

2015 ELCA Youth Gathering: Rise Up Together in Detroit - July 15-19, 2015

Goals

- 20 youth, 4 adults
- Witness and participate in what God is up to in Detroit
- Tangible experience of being part of the larger church (Body of Christ)
- Deepen faith and commitment to discipleship

Registration & Deadlines

- September 15th: Registration deposit due at the church (**\$175**)
- October 15th: Registration Opens
- December 15th: Purchase plane tickets
- January 15th early-bird registration closes (registration goes up to **\$375**)
- Late January: Housing assigned to registered congregations
- March 15th: Registered congregations begin sending info to hotels
- May 15th: Last day for additions/substitutions; registration officially closes

Costs & Commitments

- Estimated Overall Cost (per student)

- Transportation **\$ 800**
- Lodging **\$ 200**
- Registration **\$ 325**
- Daily Bread (per diem) **\$ 200**
- Offering ???
- Extras ???
- Out of Pocket Expenses ???

ESTIMATED TOTAL: \$1525.00

- Student & Family Commitment/Covenant

- Fundraising
 - Committing to the Gathering means committing to active participation in the Fundraising (students and parents)
- Pay out-of-pocket whatever is not raised during fundraising
- Orientation & Team Building
 - Committing to the Gathering means committing to participation in Orientation & Team Building meetings (Dates & Times TBD)
- Local Service
 - Hot chocolate nights, Habitat for Humanity builds, and other Service opportunities decided by the group
- Telling our stories (post Gathering)
 - Sharing in worship, thank you meal for supporters, etc.

Fundraising

- Yearlong: Coffee Cart & T-Shirt Sales
- Yearlong: Job Bank
- October: 144 Envelopes
- May 2nd: Dinner/Mystery Theater
- Other?
 - another (or multiple) car wash(es)
 - ???
 - ???

More Information

- ELCA Gathering Website: www.elca.org/gathering
- ELCA Gathering Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/youthgathering
- Oregon Synod Gathering Blog: www.oregontodetroit2015.blogspot.com