



NYG Information for Parents & Students

1. *What is the LC-MS National Youth Gathering?* It is a rare opportunity for High School students from around the country to come together to worship, learn and serve. The theme for the 2010 National LCMS Youth Gathering is "We Believe," based on John 20:31: "But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." (ESV)

About this theme, Rev. Terry Dittmer, Director for Youth Ministry notes, "Gathering participants always share how much it means to encounter other students who 'believe like I do' as part of the National Gathering. We Believe is a wonderful, corporate expression of our faith in Jesus Christ, especially as we focus on the creed and our confession as we take that faith to the New Orleans community in Word, celebration, service, witness and fellowship."

2. *Where is the National Youth Gathering?* New Orleans, LA. Our group will be staying in a hotel in the city. The Gathering events will take place at the Superdome and Convention Center in New Orleans.
3. *When is the National Youth Gathering?* July 17-21, 2010. Our group will likely leave on the 16th and return on the 23rd. We are planning for one extra day in New Orleans for a chance to experience the city.
4. *Who can attend the National Youth Gathering?* To register for the 2010 National LCMS Youth Gathering, youth participants must be at least (1) 14 years old at the time of the Gathering; OR (2) entering their freshman year in high school at the time of the Gathering; OR (3) will not have turned 21 by the time of the Gathering. King of Kings Lutheran Church requests that all students participating also be Baptized by the time of the Gathering. If you or a friend is interested and has not been Baptized please speak with Heather Harmann or Pastor Jeff.

5. *Cost Breakdown*

Registration		\$275.00
Meals	\$40 a day	\$240.00
Travel	<i>Bus</i>	<i>\$150.00</i>
Hotel	\$150/5 nights	\$200.00
TOTAL		\$865.00

6. *What else do we need to know?* Registration forms are attached to this packet. The deadline to sign up is Sunday October 3, 2009. At this time Heather needs your registration form and a \$50 (non-refundable) deposit. On Sunday September 20th at the yearly planning meeting you will receive more information about the cost to each family and fundraising.
7. GO TO: www.lcmessaging.com for more information or contact Heather (hharmann@sakingofkings.com) if you have questions.