



LCMS 2010 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING NEW ORLEANS, LA JULY 17–21, 2010

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING?

The National Youth Gathering (NYG) is one of the major projects of the Youth Ministry Office of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. The Gathering carries forth the vision of Youth Ministry by providing opportunities for young people and adults to boldly come together in the name of Jesus Christ to proclaim, celebrate and witness their salvation through Him, rejoice in the fellowship of their church and be affirmed and nurtured in their lives as God's people through Word and Sacrament. Youth Gatherings provide an arena to raise the visibility of youth ministry within the LCMS.

WE BELIEVE (2010 THEME)

We live in a world where we are constantly bombarded with messages about how we should dress, spend money, eat, drink, study, work, vote, believe, live, etc. There are so many different messages that it gets hard to know which messages are true and which are just a bunch of lies. And then there are those in-between messages—the ones that aren't entirely wrong, but aren't entirely right either. So how do we know what messages we should listen to? How do we know what we really believe?

In God's Word, we find this statement in John's Gospel:

*But these things are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,
and that by believing you may have life in his name.*
John 20:31

At the 2010 National LCMS Youth Gathering, we'll be focusing on these words. We'll look at what we believe and at what that means for everything we do.

✝ We'll LOOK...

...and see the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

✝ We'll LISTEN...

...and hear the words of the Word made Flesh whose words are spirit and life.

✝ And we'll LIVE...

...because we have been given life in Jesus' name to love others as He first loved us.

WHO CAN GO?

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; AND (2) entering their sophomore year in high school at the time of the Gathering; OR (3) will not have turned 21 by the time of the Gathering. Basically that means if you're in High School for the 2009-2010 school year you're eligible for the NYG!

HOW MUCH?

Gathering Registration	\$275.00	
Gathering Housing	\$175.00	Estimated on \$125/night +tax/night, 5 nights, 4 per room
Travel to NOLA	\$275.00	Depends on Mode, etc
Travel in NOLA	\$ 50.00	Depends on Mode of Transportation
Food in NOLA	\$150.00	Minimum \$30 per day
<u>Gathering Offering</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	
Total (Estimate)	\$935.00	

WHAT'S NEXT?

Grab your parents and come to our National Youth Gathering Information Meeting on **Sunday, September 13 at 6:00 pm** (right before our first 2nd Sunday of the fall).