



2027 ELCA Youth Gathering

JUNE 26 - JULY 2, 2027

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Registration Covenant

By registering to attend the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering with Epiphany Lutheran Church, I understand that I am committing to...

...living as a disciple in the community of faith at Epiphany.

The ELCA Youth Gathering is an investment that Epiphany Lutheran Church is making in you and your faith formation. It is expected that those attending the Gathering will invest back into the community of faith and their own faith by actively participating in the life of Epiphany Lutheran Church through:

- ...regular worship attendance.
- ...prayer for Epiphany Lutheran Church and for those going to the Gathering.
- ...engaging in the faith community at Epiphany Lutheran Church through worship, study, fellowship, and service.

...participating in group fundraising efforts.

The total estimated cost for the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis is more than \$2,000 per student. Fundraising will be a group effort, and it is our goal to fundraise all but \$500 per student. A final payment of \$250 will be due in May 2027.

- **January 29, 2027** - Tenzi Night
- **March 13, 2027** - Dinner Auction: dinner, dance, auction fundraiser
- Other fundraisers as determined by the group: as needed pending approval of core leadership team and church leadership

...attending all Gathering Preparation Meetings

These are not simply 'meetings' - they are opportunities to grow in our faith, connect with other participants, and prepare ourselves for our experience in Minneapolis. Gathering Prep meetings are part of the Gathering experience, and attendance at all meetings is expected. Lunch is included at all meetings.

- **October 11** - 12:00-2:00pm* - Parents join at 1:30pm
- **November 8** - 12:00-2:00pm*
- **January 10** - 12:00-2:00pm*
- **January 31** - 12:00-2:00pm*
- **February 28** - 12:00-2:00pm*
- **April 11** - 12:00-2:00pm*
- **May 2** - 12:00-2:00pm
- **June 6** - 12:00-2:00pm - Students & Parents

* Students will participate in HSM from 12-1:30pm and cover Gathering logistics and details from 1:30-2:00pm on these dates.

...attending the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis.

This should be a no-brainer, but your registration and deposit now is a commitment to attend the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering. The dates for the trip are June 26-July 2, 2027. If you cancel at any time between now and then, you are responsible for reimbursing the church for any non-refundable costs incurred by the church up to the date of cancellation, including deposits, payments, and any cancellation fees.

- **After December 1** - ELCA Youth Gathering Deposit (your deposit is non-refundable)
- **After March 15** - ELCA Youth Gathering Registration (\$450), Shirts & Misc. Expenses (\$50)
- **After May 15** - Total Trip Cost

I have read and understand the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering Covenant and understand that by registering to attend the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering with Epiphany Lutheran Church, I am committing to: living as a disciple in the community of faith at Epiphany; participating in group fundraising efforts; attending all gathering preparation meetings, and attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

