



# JOURNEY

Tri-Synod High School Youth Gathering

December 2022

Hello Youth Leaders, Rostered Leaders, & Parents!

In response to the positive experiences that participants had at REBOUND this past summer, the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, La Crosse Area Synod, and the Northern Great Lakes Synod are preparing together to host another regional gathering for young people this coming summer 2023! Our goals with this gathering will be to provide a memorable and meaningful event for youth, and to accompany them in the formation of their faith! JOURNEY will create space for youth to encounter God in new and meaningful ways through creative ministry, challenging conversation, inspiring guest speakers and musicians, service learning projects, and uplifting worship experiences. We will surround kiddos with love, care, stories of faith, social time with their peers, plenty of food, and prayer.

JOURNEY will also include intentional empowerment of young leaders through story and experience-sharing, workshops, and opportunities to lead during the event.

All youth who have completed 8th-12th grade at the time of the event (as well as their adult leaders) are welcome to participate. We hope you will encourage the youth in your family/congregation to attend!

JOURNEY will take place **July 24-27, 2023** at UW River Falls. Registration will be \$300 per participant; this fee will include: program/materials, housing, food, guest speakers and musicians, service learning experiences, and event shirt.

\$300\* per person (youth & adults) will be required at the time of registration. Registration deadline is June 15, 2023. (*\*\$100 of each fee is non-refundable; a \$50 per person late fee will apply for any registrations after June 15th*).

Event details, registration information, and all required forms can be found here:

<https://nswwi.org/journey>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or your synod office! We are excited to see you and your youth for JOURNEY!

Together in Christ,

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