

NYG

Information

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NEW ORLEANS | JULY 16–20, 2016

NYG = National Youth Gathering

- Held every 3 years since 1980.
- Thousands of youth and adults come together as a community of God's people.
- Learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity.
- For five days of the Gathering, youth spend time together in God's word, worship, service and fellowship with others from around the country.
- Sponsored by Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod (LCMS).



Reasons to Go:

1. Be Inspired
2. Grow in Faith
3. Make new friends.
4. Grow in responsibility
5. Explore a new city



Inspiration

When you gather with 30,000 people to worship God, study His Word, and serve Him, it is hard not to be inspired.

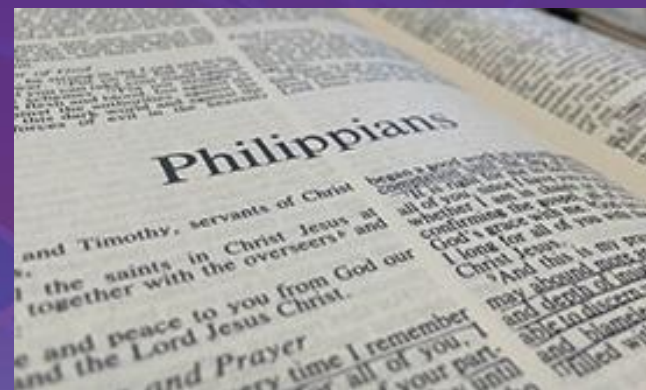
Many teens share the experience of walking into the dome filled with other teenagers and feel a sense of “awe”... it truly is “AWESOME!”

This can be a life-changing experience that you will look back on with fond memories.



Grow through Bible Study

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Philippians 4:8 (ESV)



Making New Friends



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Responsibility

As young adults, it is a time of growing responsibility.

This trip will help you grow in many ways:

1. Fundraisers – help plan and work the fundraisers to offset the cost of the trip.
2. Relationships – respect for other group members will grow as you spend time with them and get to know them better.
3. At the Gathering – you will be able to choose which concerts, speakers, workshops, fun events you will want to attend.



Exploring the City of New Orleans, Louisiana.





With trusted adults



Adult Leaders are
screened and
trained by the
church.



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How?

- Travel options: Fly/Drive; Airplane/Bus.
- We would like to charter a bus with other churches to keep costs down.
- We could leave July 15 and drive straight through.
- Final determinations will be made after registration.



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Who?

To attend, youth participants must have completed 9th grade by Summer of 2016.

Students who are 19 and older, one year out of high school, and have been to at least one previous Gathering should apply to be a Young Adult Volunteer.



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You?

Hope's 2016 National Youth Gathering Goal

35 youth

or more!

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Projected Total Costs (Youth/Adults)

Registration

Hotel (4 nights)

Transportation

District Event (possible)

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food, souvenirs



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| Special donations | |
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Fundraising Events

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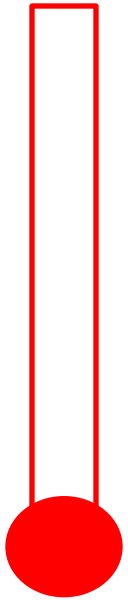
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\$12,600



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“How can we, as a group, give the congregation opportunities to support and participate in the process of sending the largest group possible to this event?”



Fundraising Events

- **Fundraising team:** planning, coordinating, working closely with Krista and adult leaders
- **Interested?**
- **Help needed:** all youth and all parents
- **Fresh look, new options**
- **Maximum result:** more large, less small events
- **Ideas and suggestions welcome**
- **Shares:** based on participation
- **Group Focus:** counting on your willingness and positive spirit to work as a group to raise the funds needed – together we can do this!



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Fundraising Tracking

- **Pastor Puls (with Krista and Jan M.):** track and allocate
- **Email updates:** every two months
- **Individual “goal” reached:** any additional shares benefit common goal
- **If participate fully:** hope to reach Promised Land!



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Community Building

- We want to have a positive team spirit and strong group mentality.
- We will have regular meetings to plan and prepare for fundraisers.
- We will meet several times before the Gathering for Community building and Pre Gathering Bible Studies.
- Fundraisers will also help build bonds.



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Time Line:

- **July 26** at 6:30pm High School Youth Night – Special Presentation on Gathering highlights and why YOU should go.
- August – Registration materials will be available.
- **September 1 – Online registration open, \$100 Deposit needed.**
 - Fundraising plan outlined with events.
- October – Choose hotel options, and offsite servant event and interest centers.
- November – Receive Confirmation letter from Gathering office, begin team building meetings, make travel arrangements.
- February – Choir, Dance troop, Band applications needed.



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Questions???



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Don't miss this

email kyoung@hopelutheranwf.org to get
your name on the list so you don't miss
important information.

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