

CONGREGATIONAL DETAILS WORKSHEET

This worksheet is to help you prepare for the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering, MYLE & the tAble registration process. Information may be changed in your congregational account until the end of registration.

Congregational ID: # _____

Congregational IDs are unique 5 digit numbers issued to each congregation by the Office of the Secretary of the ELCA. If you do not know your congregational ID, check with your pastor, parish administrator, Synod office, or email gathering@elca.org for further assistance. If you're an ecumenical partner, please email the Gathering office for a Congregational ID.

Registration Costs

Priority (Oct. 21 - Nov. 11) _____ x \$450 = \$ _____

Regular (Nov. 12 - Feb. 10) _____ x \$525 = \$ _____

Late (Feb. 11 - Mar. 17) _____ x \$575 = \$ _____

SERVE _____ x \$100 = \$ _____

\$50 Non-Refundable Deposit Required at Registration

MYLE _____ x \$50 = \$ _____

\$50 Non-Refundable Housing Deposit at Registration

the tAble _____ x \$50 = \$ _____

\$50 Non-Refundable Housing Deposit at Registration

Total Registration Costs \$ _____

Congregations must pay a \$175 per person non-refundable deposit to secure their registration in the fee range you expect to pay. Additional deposits are required if you are participating in MYLE, the tAble, or SERVE. All payments must be made through the congregation's account. Physical checks will not be accepted. Participants are not considered registered until the appropriate deposit is received for each registrant.

General

If any participants from another congregation are registered with your group, list their congregational ID #: _____

If your congregation is traveling with other congregations registered separately, list their congregational IDs. Please note this does not guarantee you will be housed together.

ID #: _____

Transportation

Our congregation plans to arrive in Minneapolis on: _____ (date)

Our congregation will arrive via:

Airplane Car or van
Train Charter bus

Our congregation plans to depart Minneapolis on: _____ (date)

Our congregation will depart via:

Airplane Car or van
Train Charter bus

Housing

To participate in the ELCA Youth Gathering, MYLE and the tAble, all registered participants are required to stay in the hotel to which their congregation is assigned. The Gathering requires congregations to stay at their assigned hotel for many reasons, including but not limited to risk management, logistics and agreements with the host city and local law enforcement.

Housing assignments will be made in the order received. Congregations may request the number and type of rooms, however final housing assignments will be based upon availability, group make-up, and equitable distribution of room types.

Our congregation requests:

_____ Double rooms (up to 4 people)

_____ King rooms (up to 2 people)

Program

Our congregation would like to be considered for Mass Cast opportunities. Mass Cast experiences are unique opportunities for participants to be part of the evening programming at U.S. Bank Stadium. These often take the form of easy to learn choreography, processions, or other group routines that support programming.

Yes No

Our congregation would like to be considered for communion assistants at closing worship on Thursday, July 1.

Yes No

If participating in SERVE:

Our congregation would like to be considered to manage all transportation related to our SERVE experience. SERVE and LEARN components will take place at different locations throughout the Twin Cities.

Yes No



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If participating in SERVE:

Our congregation would like to be considered for the following projects, in this order (#1 is our top choice, #5 is our last choice):

- _____ **Migration**— refugee support organizations, community welcome centers
- _____ **Economic**— food shelves, affordable housing initiatives
- _____ **Racial**— community development organizations, neighborhood partnerships
- _____ **Gender**— family resource centers, domestic violence support organizations
- _____ **Environmental**— community gardens, park restoration, sustainability projects

I recognize that the ELCA Youth Gathering will try their best to accommodate our congregation's preferences when it comes to SERVE themes. I also recognize that these themes or examples are not a guarantee for my SERVE experience.

Terms & Conditions

By submitting this registration, you acknowledge that you have gained permission from all registrants in your group for the release of their name, voice, image, and likeness for use in photos, social media posts, internet or live streaming, video/audio recordings; or other live, digital, or print media associated with the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering, MYLE, the tAble and Young Adult Gathering. You release all claims for copyright, ownership, or compensation. You agree that these materials will become the property of the ELCA and can be used for any ELCA-related purposes, including marketing and publicity.

By submitting this registration, you acknowledge that participant information may be shared with ELCA partners and that you have shared this information with the members of your group.

By submitting this registration your congregation agrees to make all payments, as noted in the balance due section of its account, in full and on time. You acknowledge that participants are considered registered for the ELCA Youth Gathering or Young Adult Gathering when the ELCA receives payment in full for the nonrefundable \$175 per person deposit. You acknowledge that participants are considered registered for SERVE when the ELCA receives payment in full for the nonrefundable \$50 per person deposit. You acknowledge that participants are considered registered for the MYLE or the tAble when the ELCA receives a \$50 per person non-refundable housing deposit to be applied to my congregational housing costs.

By submitting this registration, you acknowledge that your congregation must stay at its assigned Gathering hotel in order to participate in the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering.

By submitting this registration you acknowledge that all adult leaders will be added to the Gathering's monthly newsletter list, the gNews. This newsletter provides important updates on upcoming deadlines, tips and tricks for attending the Gathering, MYLE and the tAble, as well as other important information regarding the 2027 Gathering. You can unsubscribe at any time by clicking the "Unsubscribe" button at the bottom of the newsletter.

By submitting this registration, you acknowledge that all adult leaders are required to participate in an adult leader training (online course) on the Academy. This training must be completed to receive your wristband and participate in Gathering programming. Refunds are not available for those that do not participate in the trainings.

By submitting this registration, you acknowledge texting our support number, you consent to receive recurring automated marketing messages and event support texts at the phone number provided. Consent is not a condition of purchase or event participation. Message frequency may vary. Reply HELP for help or STOP to cancel at any time. Your data will be kept private and used solely for providing support during the event and for any follow-up communications you've consented to. We will not sell or share your information with third parties. Text messages may be sent using an automatic telephone dialing system. Message and data rates may apply. For additional information on our privacy practices, please visit <https://www.elca.org/about/privacy-policy>.

By submitting this registration, you agree to share the code of conduct and welcome statement with all registered participants in your group. Not complying with the code of conduct may risk removal from the event.

Gathering Code of Conduct

The Gathering has an obligation to protect the safety and welfare of its staff, volunteers and participants.

- Possession of illegal drugs and weapons is grounds for removal from the Gathering.
- The Gathering is an alcohol, drug, and tobacco (including vapor and electronic cigarettes) free event. Any inappropriate use may result in removal from the Gathering.
- Any disrespectful behavior will be dealt with quickly and certainly. Participants who use inappropriate language, hate speech, or offensive language or destructive behavior may be removed from the Gathering.
- Respect and appropriate behavior will be given to fellow participants and adults at all times. The Gathering believes that groups have the right to express their views on a particular issue or cause. However, demonstrations should not interfere with the operation of the Gathering.
- Care should be taken to respect the individuals outside our event to make the Gathering possible including bus drivers, police officers, security and medical personnel, and other venue and hotel staff, including front desk, concierge, and guest services.
- The Gathering will remain free of all sex, gender, and racial discrimination. Harassment, assault, and misconduct, as well as interpersonal violence, bullying and stalking will not be tolerated.

Any of the above behavior may result in immediate removal from the Gathering.

Gathering Welcome Statement

The ELCA Youth Gathering commits to being a welcoming and inclusive community that celebrates and embraces various cultures, races, abilities, diversities, sexualities, genders and expressions. We believe that God's creation and love is without limits and our work to embrace and love our neighbor comes from God's inclusionary love.

