



ENDURE

JULY 19-23, 2025; NEW ORLEANS, LA

Families of current 7th-11th graders,

The LCMS National Youth Gathering (NYG) has been held every three years since it began in 1980. We are currently making plans for a group from St. Lorenz to attend the 2025 Gathering in New Orleans. If you are currently a 7th-11th grader, you are eligible to attend this gathering! This is an incredible opportunity to gather with nearly 20,000 other high schoolers from all over the country (and world!) who share our common Lutheran faith. This year's gathering theme is ENDURE, based on Hebrews 12:1-3. Check out more about the theme here ([Gathering Theme Video](#)).

The gathering takes place July 19-23, 2025. We plan to leave Frankenmuth for New Orleans on July 18 and return July 23 or 24, depending on airfare. Since we are not assigned a hotel for the gathering until the late Fall/early winter, and airfare prices fluctuate, it is difficult to nail down a firm cost at this time. Our goal is that no student pays more than \$1000, and all additional expenses will be covered with generous donations from our congregation, and through various fundraisers leading up to the gathering. We will also have scholarship opportunities for students available as well. Registration will open on May 19, and we ask that you register with a \$100 non-refundable deposit by September 1, 2024.

If you want to hear more about this amazing event, **make plans to join us on Sunday, May 19 from 12:00-12:30pm in the WEC for an informational meeting.**

Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions or if the \$100 deposit creates a financial hardship for your family at this time. We want all our students to be able to attend, regardless of financial situation, and will partner with your family to make that happen.

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