



July 11th – 15th, 2019 + Minneapolis, MN + www.LCMSGathering.com +

Greetings from South Central Indiana!

Cheryl LaBelle and **Sarah** Shadday are your District Coordinator’s for next summer’s National Youth Gathering and we want to say hello, and **yaa, sure, you betcha, dontcha know!?!** That’s a little Minnesota talk to get you ready for some amazing experiences coming your way. For the first time ever we are headed north for a gathering, which means beautiful walking weather. This is also the first time the gathering is being held in a city with a Concordia University. Here are some highlights and important dates for you to know as you navigate through Registration and other Gathering planning:

WEBSITE www.LCMSGathering.com


- Webinars: Every 1st Thursday of the month the Gathering office provides a new Webinar focused on a specific topic. You can also watch videos from previous months.
- Sign up to receive emails with the latest news.
- Join the Adult Leadership Facebook Page to connect with other leaders, get new ideas, or share information. Connect on Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram & YouTube.



REGISTRATION

- August: Registration materials will be mailed to each church.
- September 5th: You can begin entering registration data online.
- October 17th: Gathering registration opens.
- Registration cost is \$365 per person.

TRANSPORATION

- Minneapolis is an easy place to navigate and very walkable. You can get out of the elements by taking the Sky Walk from the Convention Center to the Viking Stadium as well as to various shops and hotels.
- Planning to fly? Take the Green Line Metro from the airport to a stop close to your hotel.
- Planning to drive? Parking is available at the hotels. You won’t need your vehicle to get to Gathering events, but there are lots of interesting things to see in Minneapolis. Did you know there’s a  SPAM museum???
- Charter bus? This is an option we are looking into.

DISTRICT EVENTS

- T-Shirts and District Booth information will be sent to registered churches.
- Keep an eye out for the District Event at Concordia University, St. Paul. We will have a buffet dinner and an interactive **Lumber Jack Experience!**



Along the way, if you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to reach out and ask. We are here for **YOU!** We have planned information sessions around the Indiana District – dates are on back of this paper along with our contact information.

In Christ,
Cheryl & Sarah

To help with our preparations, please fill out the included survey and return to Cheryl by Monday, July 16th.

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Here are some regional Adult Orientation Meetings. These are perfect for your Primary Adult leader to attend, especially if he or she has never been to a Gathering. Please RSVP with the host person ahead of time so enough resources are made available.

Adult Orientation Meetings in the Indiana District

Sunday August 26 th 1:00 PM	Concordia Lutheran Church 305 Howard Road Greenwood, IN 46142	Contact: Sarah Shadday (317) 881-4477 Concordia.Rice@gmail.com
Sunday August 19 th 1:00 PM	St. Paul Lutheran Church 6045 E. State Street Columbus, IN 47201	Contact: Cheryl LaBelle (812) 376-6504 dceCheryl@hotmail.com
Thursday August 16 th 7:00 PM	Mt. Calvary 1819 Reservation Drive Fort Wayne, IN 46819	Contact: Doug Reynolds (260) 466-8551 dougreynolds@mtcalvaryftwayne.org
Sunday August 19 th 1:00 PM (Central Time)	Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 1600 S Heaton Street Knox, IN 46534	Diane Cruz (574) 772-4186 or (219) 363-4750 diane_r_cruz@yahoo.com
Thursday August 30 th 6:00 PM	Grace Lutheran Church 1787 Klerner Lane New Albany, IN 47150	Contact: Mitzi Lyon (812) 944-1267 Mitzi.Lyon@glcna.com



Indiana District Questionnaire

Please return if you plan to attend the Gathering in 2019

Congregation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Adult Leader _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone () _____ Evening Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

E-Mail _____

Best estimate: _____ youth and _____ adults from our congregation = _____ TOTAL

What travel arrangements are you planning to make?

Are you Interested in taking a charter bus from your city to the Gathering?
(no transportation provided during the gathering, only travel to and back)

Please mark your intentions for District involvement at the Gathering

YES NO

____ ____ A District T-shirt costing between \$8 - \$12 each.

____ ____ Sign up a team (4-6 youth + 1 adult) to work a shift at the District booth during the gathering.

____ ____ The District Event: The Lumberjack Experience on July 12th during the evening; Unlimited buffet (dietary restrictions will be noted upon registration), entertainment and participation at Concordia University's campus (around \$20/person, maybe less)

Please send completed questionnaires to Cheryl LaBelle, 6045 E. State Street, Columbus, IN 47201 or email answers to DceCheryl@hotmail.com by **July 16th**.