

## WHAT'S THE COST?

Registration fees support the Gathering's programmatic, logistic and administrative operations. Registration prices vary based on when you register. A nonrefundable deposit of \$175 per person is required at the time of registration for the ELCA Youth Gathering. A \$50 deposit is required for MYLE or the tAble and will be applied to overall housing costs for the pre-event.

<b>Priority</b> Oct 21 - Nov 11	<b>Regular</b> Nov 12 - Feb 10	<b>Late</b> Feb 11 - March 17
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<b>\$450</b>	<b>\$525</b>	<b>\$575</b>
(\$175 deposit due at registration)	(\$175 deposit due at registration)	(\$175 deposit due at registration)

Note that the Gathering registration fee does not cover housing, meals or travel. We encourage congregations to budget approximately \$75 per person, per day for meals and \$198 per room, per night (plus tax) for housing. Rooms typically accommodate three individuals. There is no registration fee for MYLE or the tAble; however, a nonrefundable hotel deposit of \$50 is required per person. Meals are included during these pre-events.

Is your congregation looking to do hands-on service ahead of the Gathering? Our SERVE experience costs \$100 per participant and includes transportation, supplies, lunch, an orange t-shirt and floor seats at Monday night's Mass Gathering.

Note: Young Adult Gathering registration fees differ, check [elca.org/Gathering](http://elca.org/Gathering) for more info.

## IS THERE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE?

Yes! Applications open Oct. 1, 2026 (prior to the start of Priority Registration) and close Oct. 16, 2026. Applicants will be notified on Oct. 20, 2026, if they have been awarded assistance.

The primary adult leader is responsible for applying on behalf of the youth participant. Assistance is offered based on the financial need of the youth participant and their family, not the financial status of their congregation or local community.

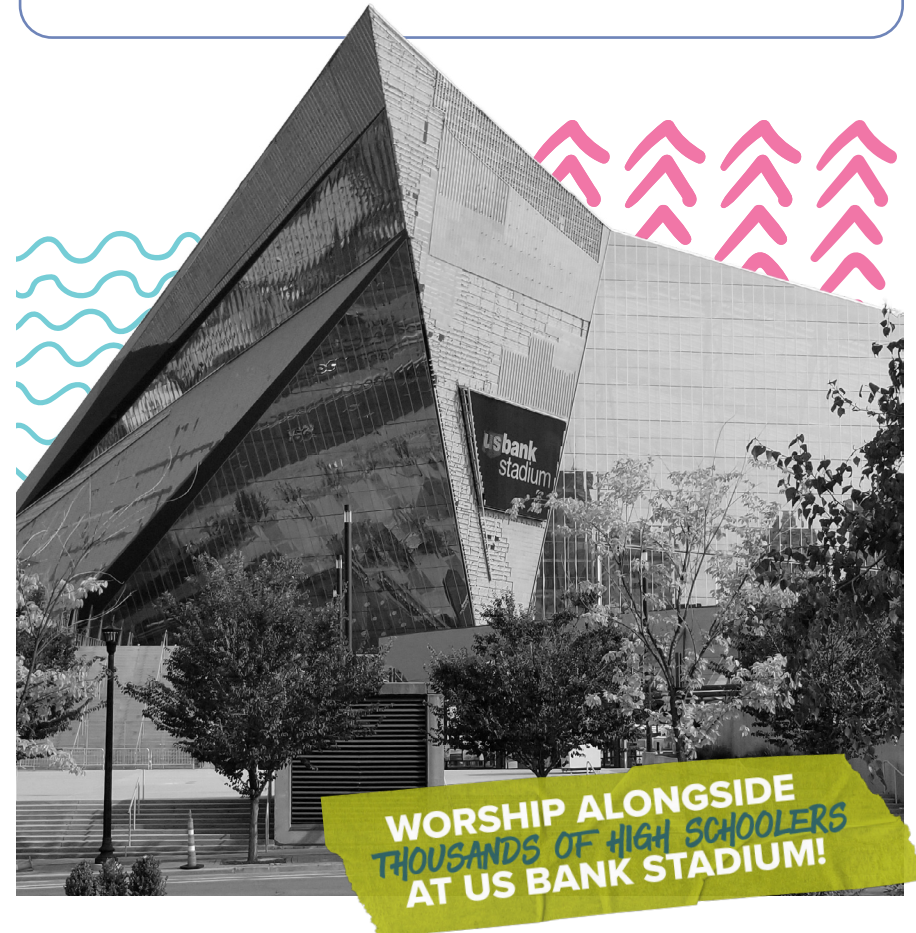
Financial assistance is available to youth participants only in the form of registration-fee credits. Up to \$275 per youth participant may be provided to cover registration fees (except for the deposit).

LEARN MORE AT  
[elca.org/Gathering](http://elca.org/Gathering)

# JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

## 2027 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING Minneapolis, MN

<b>MYLE</b> Multicultural Youth Leadership Event June 26 -28	<b>THE TABLE</b> Pre-Event for Youth with Disabilities June 26 -28	<b>YOUNG ADULT</b> ELCA Young Adult Gathering June 28 - July 2
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## WHAT IS THE GATHERING?

Every three years, thousands of high schoolers and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) come together for the ELCA Youth Gathering.

It's not just an event but a movement in which faith ignites and community comes alive. Through inspiring speakers, experiential learning and transformative connections, young people experience the church in bold, unforgettable ways. Each night, participants share a unique faith experience through high-energy worship and powerful storytelling. The Gathering is an opportunity to ask big questions, grow in faith and be part of something bigger than yourself. Are you ready to join the movement?

## WHO CAN ATTEND?

Youth participants in the ELCA Youth Gathering, MYLE and the tAble must be in eighth to 12th grade at time of registration (fall 2026). Adult leaders accompanying youth to the Gathering must be at least 21 years old at the time of the Gathering.



## WHAT ARE THE PRE-EVENTS?

The **Multicultural Youth Leadership Event (MYLE)** invites young people to explore identity, faith and leadership through the richness of diverse cultures and experiences. Grounded in God's story, MYLE centers leadership development, cultural celebration and faith formation while cultivating a joyful, justice-seeking community of belonging. Participants grow together and are encouraged to carry what they learn back into their congregations, communities and the wider church.

**the tAble** is a pre-event that celebrates and empowers young people living with physical, cognitive and emotional disabilities. Through meaningful worship, small groups and fully accessible activities, the tAble celebrates every gift and uplifts every story. More than just an event, the tAble is a welcoming community that reflects God's inclusive love and affirms that everyone belongs.

## A PEEK AT THE SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY JUNE 26

- NOON MYLE + the tAble Registration
- 2-9pm MYLE + the tAble Programming

### SUNDAY JUNE 27

- ALL DAY MYLE + the tAble Programming
- 2pm Gathering Registration Opens

### MONDAY JUNE 28

- ALL DAY Gathering + Young Adult Gathering Registration
- 9am-4pm SERVE (an add-on experience)
- 3pm MYLE + the tAble Ends
- 4-7:30pm Community Life
- 8:30pm Mass Gathering @ US Bank Stadium  
7:00pm — ADA Doors Open  
7:15pm — Doors Open

### TUESDAY JUNE 29

- 9am Worship @ US Bank Stadium
- 10:30am 12:30pm ENGAGE Block 1
- 2pm 4pm ENGAGE Block 2
- 4-7:30pm Community Life
- 8:30pm Mass Gathering @ US Bank Stadium  
7:00pm — ADA Doors Open  
7:15pm — Doors Open

### WEDNESDAY JUNE 30

- 9am Worship @ US Bank Stadium
- 10:30am 12:30pm ENGAGE Block 3
- 2pm 4pm ENGAGE Block 4
- 4-7:30pm Community Life
- 8:30pm Mass Gathering @ US Bank Stadium  
7:00pm — ADA Doors Open  
7:15pm — Doors Open

### THURSDAY JULY 1

- 10:30am 12:30pm ENGAGE Block 5
- 2pm 4pm ENGAGE Block 6
- 4-6pm Community Life
- 7:30pm Mass Gathering @ US Bank Stadium  
Closing Worship + Concert  
6:15pm — ADA Doors Open  
6:30pm — Doors Open

### FRIDAY JULY 2

- 9am Depart
- MORNING Synod Events\*  
*check with Regional Rep to see if your Synod has something planned!*

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## OUR THEME IMAGINE MORE

**Imagine More** is an invitation grounded in Ephesians 3:20, reminding us that God's power is already at work within us, doing far more than we can ask or imagine. This theme speaks to every story and every season of faith, offering assurance of God's deep love, grace and presence. At the Gathering, young people are invited to imagine more **love**, more **welcome**, more **grace**, more **joy** and more **courage**— discovering that they belong and that God is calling them to carry hope into the world.