

DAILY SCHEDULE

ELCA Youth Gathering July 15-19, 2015

Please note: The elements of this schedule are subject to change prior to or during the Gathering. Please check the Gathering app and www.elca.org/gathering for the most up-to-date information.



Tuesday, July 14th

1:00 - 5:30 p.m. Gathering check-in at hotel properties

Wednesday, July 15th

8:00 a.m. Gathering check-in begins at hotel properties

Those congregations using Gathering Transportation will be picked up at their hotel and brought downtown. The schedule of pick-ups will be available when groups check-in with Community Life staff at your hotel. Those not using Gathering Transportation are responsible for their own transportation. Information on parking options will be shared at check-in.

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Community Life at Cobo Center
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Community Life at Renaissance Center
5:30 p.m. Ford Field Doors open (early ADA access)
Concessions open
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Music [DJ]
7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Satellite stage
7:30 p.m. House band
Concessions close
8:00 p.m. Gathering check-in at hotels ends
8:00 – 9:30 p.m. Main Stage event

After the evening programming at Ford Field, groups utilizing Gathering Transportation will walk a designated route to the GM parking lots, where they will board a bus back to their hotel. A special Gathering Transportation wristband with your hotel number on it will be provided at check-in. This number will also be used to identify which bus you should board.

12 midnight Lights Out!



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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 16th, 17th, 18th

Those using Gathering Transportation will arrive to Cobo Center by 8:30 a.m. each morning. Departure times from each hotel vary, and will be shared during check-in. The Gathering does not provide transportation back to hotels until after the evening programming in Ford Field. There is a free baggage storage service at Cobo for groups wanting to pack extra items for the day.

Proclaim Community Day (Interactive Learning)

This interactive learning venue at Cobo Center is open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. To ensure access, congregations are assigned to go on a specific day, but will have access any time the space is open. Be sure to bring your Gathering bible.

Proclaim Justice Day (Service)

Proclaim Justice launch times can be found in each congregation's final confirmation letter. Launch A is at 8:45 a.m. and Launch B is at 10:15 a.m. Gathering transportation will deliver groups to Cobo Center by 8:30 a.m. Groups on Launch B can take part in Community Life activities at Cobo Center nearby. All Proclaim Justice buses will return to Cobo by 5 p.m. Be sure to wear your orange Gathering t-shirt.

Proclaim Story Day (Synod)

The location for each synod's Proclaim Story experience can be found in the final confirmation letter. Doors open for Proclaim Story at 12:30 p.m. and programming begins at 1 p.m. Proclaim Story ends at 4 p.m. Those using Gathering transportation will arrive to Cobo by 8:30 a.m. Community Life activities and food will be available at Cobo, or groups can make their own plans in the city that morning.

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- 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Satellite stage
- 7:30 p.m. House band
Concessions close
- 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. Main Stage event
- 9:30 – 11:30 p.m. Transportation back to hotels
- 12 midnight Lights out!

Sunday, July 19th

Buses will transport groups downtown according to a schedule that will be available at check-in. Groups wanting to bring their luggage downtown may do so and store it at the Cobo Center until 4 p.m.

- 8:30 a.m. Ford Field doors open for general seating.
*Concessions will not be available
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Warm-up (House band)
- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Closing Eucharist

Gathering transportation for groups traveling back to their hotel will depart from the GM parking lots immediately after worship. Airport shuttles will depart from Cobo Center for those who made reservations.

