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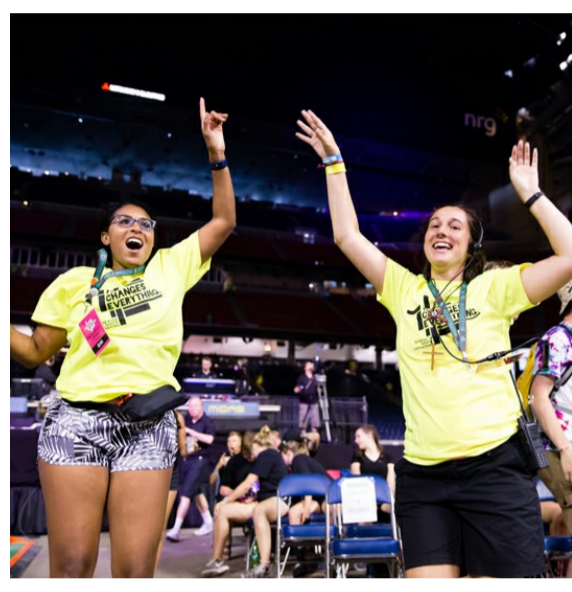
MINNEAPOLIS, MN JULY 24-28, 2022 UPDATES FROM THE 2022 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING



Getting Ready Materials

We are so excited to release the Getting Ready Materials for the 2022 Gathering! This curriculum is designed to help you and your group ponder the theme of the Gathering as you build relationships with one another. This cycle, each unit of the Getting Ready Materials will center on one of our daily themes. We give thanks to our Curriculum team, who invested countless hours of hard work in this resource.

[View Getting Ready Materials](#)



Volunteer applications

In case you missed the news, our Gathering Volunteer Corps and Local Volunteer applications are now open. This ministry couldn't happen without our outstanding volunteers. For more information on volunteer opportunities, requirements and responsibilities, visit elca.org/Gathering/Volunteer.

[Apply Now](#)



A letter for adult leaders

Deacon Kathy Hunstad, who serves on the Synod Coordinator team for the 2022 Gathering, shares a letter to adult leaders in our latest blog post. If this is your first time leading a group to the Gathering or your sixth, we hope this letter will calm your nerves, empower you and get you excited about preparing your group to attend this "once-in-a-lifetime experience."

[Read Blog Post](#)



Theological exploration of daily themes

We are thrilled to announce the five daily themes of the 2022 Gathering: boundless love, boundless creation, boundless forgiveness, boundless invitation and boundless promise. You'll have a handful of opportunities to explore these daily themes throughout your entire Gathering experience. To introduce them, we invited six prominent theologians to contribute reflections to our resource "Theological Exploration of Daily Themes."

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MYLE webinar

Join Kelly Sherman-Conroy, team leader for the Multicultural Youth Leadership Event (MYLE), for a webinar all about #MYLE2022 on July 15 at 7 p.m. Central time. She'll explain the theme, "Made Free," share some exciting changes for this cycle and answer questions about next summer's event.

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Kickoff Celebration

We're getting ready — are you? Gather your congregational group to view our kickoff celebration video, which debuts July 25 at 1 p.m. Central time. In this 30-minute video, you'll hear from our host city and our partner organizations across the country, dive into our theme and learn what's new for the 2022 Gathering. Unable to watch live? The video will be available for viewing whenever your group meets next.

[Kickoff Celebration page](#)

PRO-TIP

Talk to your youth about what adults they respect, relate to well and would be interested in having along on the journey to the Gathering. Some groups create a team of youth and adults (heavy on the youth) who choose the remaining adults from a list of people interested in going.

Things to look forward to:

- **July 15 (7 p.m. Central time):** MYLE (Multicultural Youth Leadership Event) webinar.
- **July 22:** Gathering Volunteer Corps applications close.
- **July 22:** Financial Assistance applications open.
- **July 25 (1 p.m. Central time):** Kickoff Celebration video available.
- **Aug. 19 (7 p.m. Central time):** Registration webinar.