



Kickoff Celebration streams live July 25

Join us for our Kickoff Celebration, streaming live on Sunday, July 25, at 1 p.m. Central time on [the ELCA's YouTube channel](#), [the Gathering's Facebook page](#) and our [website](#). Gathering hosts Matthew and Claire have some exciting announcements about what's new for this cycle, what our in-kind offering will be and much more. Can't watch on the 25th? You'll be able to view the recording whenever your group meets next.

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Financial assistance is available for the 2022 Gathering

The Gathering has set aside funds for individuals with financial need, to help offset the cost of their registration for the 2022 Gathering. Primary adult leaders and congregational leadership may apply for financial assistance on behalf of a specific young person. To get an idea of what questions will be asked on the application, download the [Financial Assistance Worksheet](#).

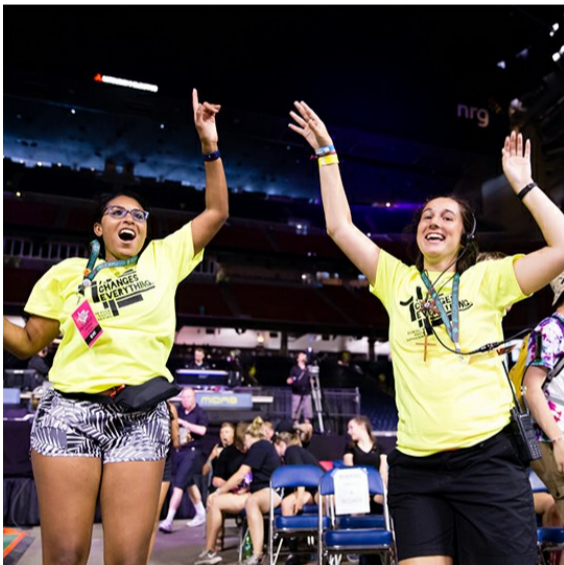
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Registration webinar

We will be utilizing a brand-new online registration system for the 2022 Gathering. Gone are the days of mailing in your payments and rooming lists! Sign up for the registration webinar on Aug. 19, 7 p.m. Central time, or access the recording later to learn more.

[Sign up for Registration Webinar](#)



Applications for the Gathering Volunteer Corps (GVC) close today

Gathering Volunteer Corps (GVC) applications close at 11:59 p.m. Central time tonight (July 22). This ministry could not happen without our amazing volunteers and their passion for faith formation in young people. For more information on the responsibilities of a GVC or to apply, visit elca.org/Gathering/Volunteer.

[Apply Now](#)

PRO-TIP

As you start to assemble your group, pair up your young people as prayer buddies, asking them to pray for one another, the Gathering, our host city and your congregation on a daily basis. Spiritual readiness is just as important as physical and emotional readiness.

Things to look forward to:

- **July 25 (1 p.m. Central time):** Kickoff Celebration video available
- **Aug. 19 (7 p.m. Central time):** Registration webinar
- **Sept. 16 (7 p.m. Central time):** the tAble webinar
- **Sept. 22:** Early bird registration begins