

All-Tennessee Youth Gathering “CHOSEN.”
Trinity Lutheran Church
705 Wilson Avenue, Tullahoma, TN 37388
November 9-10, 2019 For youth in 6th-12th grades

We have a great weekend retreat planned for our youth! Friends are welcome at the event! Saturday afternoon, we have service projects and outdoor games planned. On Saturday evening we will worship as well as have some activities planned (and maybe a dance party). Sunday, we will worship with the Trinity congregation at their late service, and receive a blessing before heading back to our home congregations.

Cost: \$35 per person which includes Meals, Programming and an awesome t-shirt!
The registration fee is for both adults and youth.

Age: This gathering is for 6th-12th graders from congregations in the whole Southeastern Synod of the LECA, especially those Lutheran and friends of Tennessee. All are welcome!

Registration is Open Now for congregations online at www.sesyouth.org and closes online on November 1. We ask that the primary leader fill out the online congregation registration form at www.sesyouth.org as soon as you have your totals. An email confirmation will be sent to the primary leader.

Please mail only the Group Form and congregational check to the registrar. The check should be made out to ELCA Southern Synod.

Mail To:

Amy Kadish, All-Tennessee Registrar
PO Box 41221
Nashville, TN 37204

Make a copy of each participant's Medical Release/General Permission Form and Covenant and bring with you to the event to give to Amy or email to Amy. The primary leader should keep the originals. If you have questions, email Amy at aekadish@gmail.com or call or text her at 847-732-0602.

Adult Leaders: Congregations must register 1 adult leader (21 years or older_ with every 5 youth. Example: 15 youth need 3 adults. If you register 5 or fewer youth, the accompanying adult may be of either gender. If you register more than 5 youth (both males and females) your adults must be of both genders. Adult congregational leaders are responsible for transporting their own youth to the event. It is our policy that all adults attending any youth event will have a satisfactory background check prior to their arrival. It is the responsibility of the congregation to complete this prior to the event. www.safegatherings.com is an option for your congregation. Safe Gatherings will lead you through an online boundary training, then collect information for the background and reference check. Once completed and processed an email will be sent back to you confirming its completion.

Housing Information: Everyone will be sleeping at the church. Males and females will be housed in separate areas of the building. Adults and youth will be housed together. bring a blow up mattress or camp pad if possible.

Youth Worship Leaders and Adult Leaders: If you have youth willing to share their gifts please mark their names with an **X** on the Group form so we can contact them in advance. If you have an adult/s that would be willing to lead a small group, please put a **SG** by their name on the Group form as well so we can send them ahead of time. We especially love any young adults who've graduated from high school to be involved in this event. There are many opportunities for them to lead as small group leaders, musicians, emcees, game leaders, etc. Please mark **YA** by their name so one of our team members can contact them.

Registration Confirmation: After regular registration closes, the primary leader will receive another email from aekadish@gmail.com with final details and schedule by November 1.

Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 705 Wilson Ave, Tullahoma, TN. Across from Shell station.
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Trinity+Lutheran+Church/@35.3647896,-86.2254684,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xf942aade8bee0709!8m2!3d35.3647896!4d-86.2254684>

At Saturday's worship, our **monetary offering** will go to Hurricane Dorian Relief through the Lutheran World Relief.

Our **tangible offering/donation** will go towards Good Samaritan's Dignity Campaign. Donation items needed include basic and personal hygiene products such as Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Hand Soap, Razors, Make Up, Deodorant, Hair Brushes, Pony tail holders, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Clorox (or whatever brand) Wipes, Laundry Detergent, Dish Soap, Band Aids, Windex or Multi-Use Sprays, Bathroom Cleaners, Diapers, Wipes, Formula, and/or anything you can think of for cleaning and hygiene.

Tentative Schedule

Saturday, November 9

11:00-12:00 noon	Congregational Registration and Ice Breakers (Leave Overnight stuff in Vehicles; Bring in Medications)
12:00-12:30	Lunch
1:00-1:50	Welcome and Opening in Sanctuary
2:00	Workshops
6:00	Dinner
7:00-9:30	"CHOSEN."
9:30	Vespers
10:00	Get ready for Bed
10:30	Lights Out

Sunday, November 10

7:00	Wake Up, Pack Up, Clean Up - please
7:30	Breakfast
8:30	Worship
9:30	Group Photo, and Blessing

What to Bring

Monetary Offering to Lutheran World Relief

In Kind Offering

Pillow and Linens or sleeping bag (inflatable mattress or camp pad - we will be sleeping on the floor)

Bible

POSITIVE ATTITUDE and SMILES

Casual clothing

Toiletries and any medications that are needed

SMILES

Flashlight

Musical instruments - if you would like to participate in Saturday evening worship

POSITIVE ATTITUDE

MEDICAL RELEASE and GENERAL PERMISSION FORM for Adults and Youth

Name of Youth/Adult _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Home Congregation _____ City _____

Primary Email Address _____ Date of Birth _____ T-shirt Size _____

Mailing Address _____

Primary Phone Number/s _____

Parent/Guardian/Emergency Contact - Names and Numbers who can be reached in the event of an emergency _____

1. Please list any allergies, restrictions on diet or exercise or any other special needs that we should be aware of. We want to make sure your child has a terrific event!
2. Is the participant on regular medication? If so, please list the drugs, dosages, frequency and any instructions. Use the back of this page if you need more room. Please note that no drugs are to be brought to youth events other than those listed.

RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

In consideration of being accepted by the Southeastern Synod, ELCA and Trinity Lutheran Church, Tullahoma, TN for participation in the All Tennessee Gathering, I (we) do for myself (ourselves) an on behalf of my child/participant do hereby release, forever discharge, and agree to forever hold harmless the Southeastern Synod, ELCA, and Trinity Lutheran Church, the employees, and agents thereof, from any and all liability, claims and demands for personal injury, sickness and death, as well as property damage and expenses of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by me or my child/participant resulting from said child's participation in the synod sponsored youth events, including travel, recreation and all associated activities. I (we) understand that during the service projects, youth participants may need to be transported by adults who are not from their own congregation.

Further, I (we) (and on behalf of our child/participant under 18 years of age) hereby assume all risk of said personal injury, sickness, death, damage and expenses as a result of participation as above set forth, I also understand that staff and volunteers are not responsible for the administration of prescribed medication and I (we) have made private arrangements for any medication taken on a daily schedule by my child/participant.

I (we) am (are) the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of this participant, and hereby grant my (our) permission for him/her to participate fully in the All-Tennessee Youth gathering.

I (we) give my (our) permission to take said participant to a doctor or hospital, share the above medical information and authorize medical treatment, including, but not limited to emergency surgery or medical treatment, and assume responsibility of all medical bills incurred by my child.

I (we) give permission for my child to receive over the counter medication such as Tylenol, ibuprofen, antidiarrheal medication, antibacterial ointment, throat lozenges, eye wash solution, and the like.

I (we) also release the participant's name as part of an information database for the Southeastern Synod and ELCA related entities, and grant the Southeastern Synod and ELCA unrestricted rights to use, alter, and reproduce any images (still and video) from the event, in any medium without compensation.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Participant Signature (if over 18) _____ Date _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

Policy Holder Name _____ Group Number _____ Member Number _____

(If Available, please attach a copy of both sides of the insurance card to this form.)

All Tennessee Youth Gathering Community Covenant for Youth and Adults

A covenant is an agreement between God and God's people. God makes certain promises and requires certain behavior from them in return. Our covenant is our promise to each other.

I understand that part of my responsibility of attending this event is to act in a way that adds positively to this Christian community and the church. Participants (which includes all adults) who break any of the following guidelines will be asked to leave. Parents, Pastors, and Youth leaders will be notified. All participants should put their initials on each line at the beginning of each guidelines.

Therefore, as a participant in the 2019 All-Tennessee Lutheran Youth Gathering, I understand and I will:

1. _____ Participate fully in all aspects of the life of the All-TN Lutheran Youth Gathering, including and large and small group activities, meals, worship, and sleep.
2. _____ Share my gifts through active participation.
3. _____ I will respect and appreciate the different gifts, cultures, and perspectives encountered at this event. Not devalue anyone or call anyone names. I will not curse or use offensive language.
4. _____ Maintain physical and mental well-being through adequate diet and rest and respect "quiet hours" 11:00pm to 7:00am.
5. _____ Not bring or participate illegally in the use of tobacco products, alcohol, or other prescription or non-prescription drugs other than those listed on my registration form.
6. _____ If I bring electronic devices such as earphones, cell phones, computers, tablets, hand-held devices, etc. I will use the only during free time or when necessary during a planned activity.
7. _____ Not bring or possess any form of weapon including knives, firearms, or fireworks.
8. _____ Not abuse my own body or strike or hit anyone or anything at any time.
9. _____ Stay within designated areas of Trinity Lutheran Church and boundaries set by the All-TN planning team.
10. _____ Respect and Care for leaders and other participants as sisters and brothers in Christ.
11. _____ Not enter the sleeping area of anyone other than my own. I will not enter the areas designated for the opposite sex.
12. _____ No youth should be driving during the All-TN Gathering. If I drive my car to All-TN, I will park in the designated area, turn in my car keys to my adult leader or the registrar upon arrival to the event and ask for my keys back on Sunday morning when packing up (youth only)
13. _____ Not have sexual relations with anyone, youth or adult. Inappropriate displays of affection will not be tolerated.
14. _____ Dress appropriately for a Christian event. Participants will be asked to change their clothes if their attire is deemed inappropriate by the All-TN team.
15. _____ Respect the property of others including fellow participants, and the church. I will pick up trash and do my best to be a good steward of God's creation.

Should I break this covenant, I agree to accept the consequences determined by the All-TN Planning team. If it is determined that my behavior warrants my leaving this event, travel to my home will be at my own expense or that of my parents/guardians.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Primary Adult Signature _____ Date _____

2019 All Tennessee Youth Gathering GROUP FORM

Church Name _____ City _____

Primary Adult Leader _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Totals
 T-Shirts S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____
 Adults _____ Youth _____
 Male _____ Female _____
 Middle School _____ High School _____

Participant Name	Gender	Grade/Adult	T-Shirt Size	Help with Music/ Worship (Adults - Small Group)
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