



National Youth Gathering, 2016 In Christ Alone

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING • NEW ORLEANS • JULY 16-20, 2016

Every three years, the high school youth of our church have the chance to participate in the National Youth Gathering of our church denomination, the LCMS. This year, we are sending 41 of Hope's youth & adult leaders **to this wonderful event**. The National Youth Gathering is so much **more than a vacation**, it's a **chance to grow & stretch their faith perspectives**. Please pray for our Youth and Leaders as they travel to New Orleans to participate. There will be special commissioning service at the 11:00AM service on July 10, 2016. **Thank you for supporting our youth** as they prepare for this life-changing event!

Youth and Adult Leaders Attending

David Bailey
Rebecca Beaman
Michael Civis
Christina Comer
Kyle Cook
Taylor DeCilles
Ben DeRose
Karianne Dills
Savannah Douglas
Mitchell Dussault
Brittany Dussault
Brayden Flanagan
Bailey Hellmann
Cal Holt

Scott Johnson
Addison Koehler
Emily Kwiatkowski
Christopher Long
Andrew Long
Tia Marr
Conor Murphy
Evan Nugent
Simon Nugent
Kennedy O'Donnell
Micajah Owens
Wyatt Pickens
Jake Pickens
Nick Trusch

Alex Ultis
Addie Ultis
Isabelle Upchurch
Caroline Vukovich
Alexis Wood
Sydney Young
Grace Young

Leaders:

Pastor Wayne Puls
Pastor Lew Upchurch
DCE Beth Agner
DCE Intern, Ryker Hampton
Josh Agner
Valerie Hoy

NYG is important because...



20,000-30,000 LCMS youth will **assemble in New Orleans**. They will be spiritually inspired on a massive scale.



Nightly mass events in the Superdome will feature high-tech multi-media presentations, powerful personal testimonies, incredible live music, joyful entertainment, and awesome worship encounters.



Youth **Study the Scriptures**, and apply God's timeless truths to their own immediate personal and cultural issues. Hear top-notch speakers on a wide variety of contemporary topics.



Hope's youth will be asked to put their faith into action, to test their assumptions, and to **explore new spiritual ground**. They'll pick and choose from a huge range of interest centers and seminar topics every day.

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