



## National Youth Gathering

July 19-23

This week, we are heading to the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering (National Youth Gathering) in New Orleans, taking place July 19–23. Held every three years, this event brings together LCMS organizations and Lutherans of all ages from across the country to celebrate, learn, and grow in their faith. It's a powerful opportunity for encouragement and connection in our shared walk with Jesus Christ.

Don't forget to stop by our booth. We hope to see you there for a long weekend of faith and fun.

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## Gifts From The Heart

### Going Big and Going Green

Through Gifts from the Heart, God worked through you to provide \$17,378.26 worth of essential items to Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska. Camp Luther of Nebraska also received needed supplies to support their Christ-centered camps and retreats. Camp Luther was able to request items that would be hard to transport to the convention, including life jackets, canoe paddles, reams of copy paper, and disposable baking pans. They received \$8,200.00 in supplies. The University of Nebraska at Lincoln Campus Ministry received items like Bibles, cookware, gift cards, and even ping pong paddles to support their student-led outreach.

Volunteers from UNL helped at the convention display, and one student, Allen from Nigeria, shared how the chapel ministry has shaped his faith journey. Your faithful giving is already blessing others in both practical and spiritual ways. One volunteer shared that students often arrive with very little, and these gifts are helping them feel cared for and equipped.

We are also grateful that almost everyone followed the new "go green" instructions with care. In fact, only one physical item, a blanket pictured above, was brought to the convention center. Your willingness to adopt this new approach to serving made the process smooth, quicker, and more impactful.



### Tee Up 4 Mites

The golf outing was held on June 25, 2025, at Bent Tree Golf Club in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Storms were prevalent throughout the region in the days before the event, but a window of clear skies on Wednesday morning allowed eighty golfers to enjoy a wonderful day of golf. \$18,600 was raised for Mites.



## Rewatch The Convention

### View All Livestreams

Did you miss the convention, or was there a session you really wanted to attend? No worries! All streamed events during the convention are still available to watch through the link below.

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