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For Youth in grades 9-12 in the Fall of 2019 and 2018 high school graduates.

2019 National Youth Gathering Information

The time to get involved is now! Here are several ways youth and adults can get involved with the 2019 National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN.

Parent/Youth Participant Meeting – We will have another informational meeting for parents and youth in May. This will be when you want to be sure you have completed the initial sign-up form (available in the church office, on the table by the youth board, and on the church website) More info to come on date and time for this meeting.

Youth Leadership Training – This year's Sophomores and Juniors that are planning on attending the Youth Gathering in 2019 have a unique opportunity to be a part of a Youth Leadership Training this summer. July 8-11, interested youth will travel to the Minneapolis Convention Center with Christina Walther, Youth Coordinator, to take part in a Lutheran Youth Fellowship Leadership Training. These youth will also become leaders for their peers at St. Matthews as we move forward with planning and preparations for the National Youth Gathering in 2019. If you are interested in this training opportunity, please talk with Christina ASAP, as deadlines for registration are quickly approaching.

Fundraiser Meeting – March 4, 11:30 am (following the second service). For all parents of youth that will be attending NYG 2019. Join us for planning for the upcoming Hot Dish Cook-off and the Easter Breakfast. We will also discuss fundraisers to take place this summer and fall.

Adult Chaperones – If you are interested in becoming a chaperone for NYG 2019, please pick up Chaperone Request & Expectations forms from the church office, or print one from the youth page of the church website: www.stmatthewsesko.org. Return the completed Chaperone Request form to the church office.

Community Life Builder, Local Volunteer & Young Adult Volunteer – Because the Youth Gathering will be in Minneapolis in 2019, there are many opportunities for adults to get involved, even if you are not able to be a chaperone. Check out the NYG website for more information on these volunteer opportunities: <https://www.lcmsgathering.com/>