



Confirmation Letter

The Synod Journey
to the
2018 ELCA Youth Gathering

Church: _____
City: _____

September 22, 2017

Dear _____,

The Synod Journey has begun, and we are excited that you and your congregation group are on this faith journey to explore how *"This Changes Everything...What Does This Mean?"* this year! 460 youth and adult leaders from 37 congregations will journey together in the coming year!!

As the Primary Leader, you play an essential role in ensuring a deep and meaningful journey for your young people. It's a massive task! You and your other adult leaders will spend the year steeped in fundraising, group builders, Bible studies, prayer, worship, covenants...and the list goes on. **Your leadership makes all the difference!** I believe God has called each adult leader to this role, and will use your partnership to deepen and transform the faith lives of the young people in your care.

The responsibility of leadership can be daunting and overwhelming. But always remember you do not walk this Journey alone. God is at the center of all your efforts, blessing you and your young people through your leadership. The Synod Journey Planning Team is also walking alongside you. Adult Leader trainings are designed to prepare you for ministry with young people on the Journey. The Adult Leader Team will support and encourage you along the way. The staff will help you with logistics. **No question is too small!**

This confirmation letter contains important information regarding your payments and other information for the Journey. Please read through these pages carefully - this is necessary information we expect you to know! You are in your prayers as we journey together!

In Christ,

Catherine Anderson
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<u>REGISTRATIONS</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
#Youth: _____	Payment #1 Received (Non-Refundable, \$250/person):	\$ _____
#Adults: _____	Payment #2 (\$450/person, Due February 1, 2018):	\$ _____
Total: _____	Payment #3 (\$550/person, Due May 1, 2018):	\$ _____
	(Payment #3 is reduced by ELCA Gathering Scholarships Received: \$ _____)	
	Total Registration Cost (\$1250 per person):	\$ _____