



FINAL * ITINERARY OVERVIEW FOR PARENTS:

NE MN Synod Journey to the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering

June 23 – July 2, 2018

**This itinerary is subject to change!*

Saturday, June 23, 2018

Morning Depart Minnesota (*See Bus Assignment List for Exact Departure Time*)

Remember! You must be AT your departure point, ready to go, **ONE HALF HOUR PRIOR TO** your listed departure time!

Lunch/Dinner on your own during travel

Drive through the night

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Breakfast on your own during travel

9:00–11:00am Arrive Texas A&M University-Galveston (TAMUG)
Unload, Check In
Pick Up Box Lunches at TAMUG
Depart for Stewart Beach for afternoon

3:45pm Load Buses, Return to TAMUG

5:00-7:00pm Dinner at TAMUG Dining Hall

6:15-7:45pm Supervised Youth Activity Choices

6:30-7:45pm Adult Leader Meeting

8:00pm Servant Event Orientation
Worship

9:45pm Family Time

11:15pm Lights Out

Monday, June 25, 2018

6:30-8:00am Breakfast at TAMUG Dining Hall

7:30-8:15am Depart for Servant Event Work Sites
Work at Your Work Site
Lunch on Site

2:30-3:30pm Return to TAMUG, Clean Up
Free time options

4:30-6:00pm Dinner at TAMUG Dining Hall

6:30-7:45pm Supervised Youth Activity Choices

6:30-7:30pm Adult Leader Meeting

8:00pm Worship at TAMUG in Gym

9:30pm Family Time

11:00pm Lights Out

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

6:30-8:00am Breakfast at TAMUG Dining Hall

7:30-8:15am Depart for Servant Event Work Sites
Work at Your Work Site
Lunch on Site

2:30pm Return to TAMUG, Clean up and Pack

3:15pm Supervised Youth Activity Choices

3:30-4:50pm Adult Leader Meeting

5:00pm Depart for Colonel Paddleboat
Dinner, Paddleboat Excursion, Music

8:00pm Load buses, Return to TAMUG

8:30pm Worship at TAMUG

9:45pm Family Time

11:15pm Lights Out

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

6:30am Adult Leaders Target Supply Run

6:45-8:30am Breakfast at TAMUG Dining Hall
Load Luggage on Buses

8:45am Load Buses, Depart for Activity Choice
Lunch on Your Own

4:00pm Arrive NRG Park, Houston

Begin Gathering Schedule:

*See ELCA Youth Gathering Guidebook for more details.
All meals are on your own from here on, unless otherwise noted.*

Dinner on your own at NRG Park

9:15pm Load Synod Journey Buses in NRG
Depart for Wyndham
Check in to Wyndham Houston West -
Energy Corridor

Family Time/Final 15

Thursday, June 28, 2018: Synod Day

9:00-10:30am Brunch at Wyndham
(Provided by Synod Journey)

10:45am Load Synod Journey Buses,
Depart for Hilton Post Oak

11:30am Doors Open for Synod Day
12:00pm Synod Day Begins

2:45pm Load Synod Journey Buses,
Drive to NRG Park

Dinner on your own at NRG Park

9:15pm Load Synod Journey Buses,
Return to Wyndham

Family Time/Final 15

Sunday, July 1, 2018:

Breakfast on your own at Hotel
(Grab and Go options available in lobby.)

7:15-7:45am Check out of Hotel,
Load Luggage on Buses

7:45am Load Buses, Depart for NRG Stadium

9:30am Closing Worship at NRG Stadium

11:30am Synod Journey Lunch at NRG Stadium
(Provided by Synod Journey)

12:45pm Load buses, depart for Minnesota

Dinner on your own during travel

Drive through the night

Friday, June 29, 2018: Service Learning Day

Breakfast on your own at Hotel
(Grab and Go options available in lobby.)

TBD Walk to launch site for Service Learning
Service Learning around Houston
Lunch provided by ELCA Youth Gathering

1:30-3:30pm Celebration of Service at NRG Arena

Dinner on your own at NRG Park

9:15pm Load ELCA Youth Gathering Buses,
Return to Wyndham

Family Time/Final 15

Monday, July 2, 2018:

Breakfast and lunch on your own

Mid-Afternoon Arrive Minnesota
(See Bus Assignment list for approximate arrival times.)

Saturday, June 30: Interactive Learning Day

Breakfast on your own at Hotel
(Grab and Go options available in lobby.)

8:30am Load Synod Journey Buses,
Depart for NRG Park

Spend day at NRG Center
Lunch on your own at NRG Park
Dinner on your own at NRG Park

9:15pm Load Synod Journey Buses,
Return to Wyndham

Family Time/Final 15

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