



SYNOD JOURNEY TIMELINE

EVERY MONTH/ONGOING:

- Meet with your group for group building, study, prayer, and updates
- Check e-mail, Facebook, and mail for updates from the Synod Journey team, ELCA Gathering, etc.
- Fundraising
- Share updates & information with congregation
- Be present with youth at worship & congregational gatherings
- Bus Group Meetings as scheduled by Bus Captain

OCTOBER 2017

- October 15: Complete Adult Leader Background Check
- Attend Adult Leader Training Session
- October 5 – 31: Extravaganza Scholarship Application Open

NOVEMBER 2017

- November 5: NE MN Synod Extravaganza Scholarship recipients notified

DECEMBER 2017

- December meeting: Remind youth & families about upcoming payment

JANUARY 2018

- Synod Journey Mailing (Payment Reminder, Forms, Updates)
- January 15: Collect Payment #2 from participants (\$450/participant)
- January 15: Request one check from church treasurer for payment

FEBRUARY 2018

- February 1: Payment #2 Due (\$450/participant) to Synod Office
- February Meeting: Pass out Synod Journey and ELCA Forms

MARCH 2018

- March meeting: Remind youth & families about upcoming payment
- Collect Synod Journey and ELCA Forms. Mail to synod office.

APRIL 2018

- Synod Journey Mailing (Payment Reminder, Updates)
- Attend Adult Leader Training Session (locations will be posted Fall 2017)
 - Sunday, April 15th, 2:00pm-4:30pm
 - Saturday, April 21st, 9:30am-12:00pm
 - Sunday, April 22nd, 2:00pm-4:30pm
- April 15: Collect Payment #3 from participants (\$550/participant)
- April 15: Request one check from treasurer for payment
- April Meeting: Collect any remaining forms. Send to synod office.

MAY 2018

- May 1: Payment #3 Due (\$550/participant) to Synod Office in one check
- May 1: All completed forms must be turned in to synod office
- Synod Journey Final Mailing (Itinerary, Housing Assignments, Bus Departures, Updates)

JUNE 2018

- Hold parent/youth meeting to go through final details
- Invite Gathering participants to participate in worship with a Commissioning/Sending service.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 – MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018
NE MN SYNOD JOURNEY TO THE ELCA YOUTH GATHERING