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Hello Redeemer High School Families,

Exciting news! There are enough families interested in their 14-19yr old high school students attending the LCMS National Youth Gathering next summer, July 11-15 in Minneapolis, MN, that we are now beginning the preparations for this triennial event.

LCMS Youth Gatherings provide opportunities for our youth to boldly come together in the Name of Jesus Christ to proclaim, celebrate and witness their salvation through Him, rejoice in the fellowship of their Church and be encouraged and nurtured in their lives as God's people through Word and Sacrament. Previous participants have said what a wonderful and blessed time it was! One of our High School Huddle leaders – Tessia – attended in 2016. So feel free to ask her any questions about her experience.

The cost for the trip is approximately \$1,200 – which includes registration, airfare, transportation, and hotel. Right now we are asking for a \$150 commitment to secure the registration as spots are filled on a first come basis. We are planning to do fundraisers to keep the cost at a minimum. For the last gathering, we were able to raise enough funds to cover the rest of the cost.

If you are interested in being an adult chaperone, please let us know ASAP. Pastor Augie is planning to attend as a chaperone and we are limited to the number of adults that can attend (which varies depending on the number of students) – so if you are interested, we will need to get you registered now as well. We are looking for at least two other adult chaperones at this time.

Please fill out the attached form by **Sunday 11/18/18 and return it to me, Deo or Pastor Augie**. We will register all students who complete the form and submit their deposit on 11/19/18. Any applications completed after that will be mailed separately, and may be put on the waitlist depending on space as determined by the Youth Gathering officials.

I will be available at from **9:45 – 10:45am on the patio on 11/4, 11/11 & 11/18** if you have any questions. Or feel free to email me at om@redeemerbythesea.org. If you would like to find out more about the gathering, visit RedeemerbytheSea.org/sr-high-student-ministry/.

Thank you!
Rachelle

