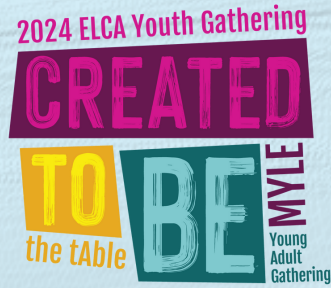


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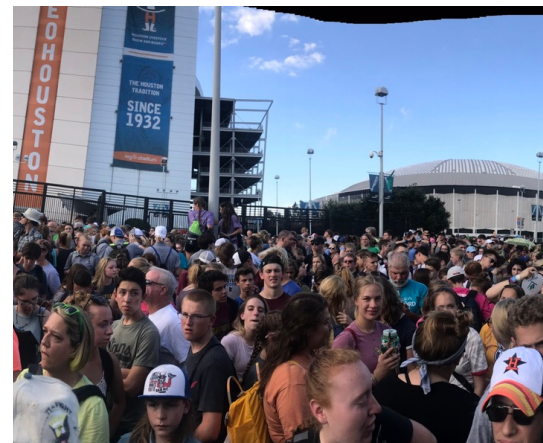


JULY 14TH, 2024

Departure day! Today we will gather for morning Worship at the Augustana Chapel in Sioux Falls. Plan to gather and drop off luggage at the buses at 8 am before gathering in the Chapel for a sending service. This will be a long travel day, but we will break up the bus time with a dinner stop in Kansas City, and an evening exploring the grounds at the St. Louis Arch. We will SLEEP on the buses through the night to arrive in New Orleans on the morning of the 15th. Along with your comfiest clothes and blankets for a night on the bus, plan to pack a lunch for the day. We will not be stopping at a restaurant for a lunch break.

JULY 15TH, 2024

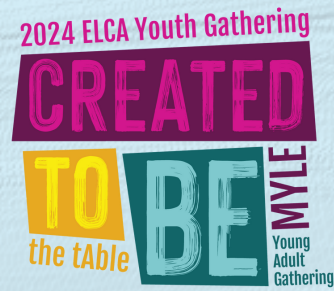
Arrival in the Big Easy, woohoo! We will have a breakfast break in the area, before venturing through VUE Orleans, and interactive dive into the city and the history of the area. Meals throughout the day will be on your own for your congregational groups to start exploring the city and getting a taste for the spice of the city. You are encouraged to break out of your comfort zone and try new foods. Depending on your food needs, recommendations for daily food costs are \$50 a day, \$10 for breakfast, \$20 for lunch, and \$30 for dinner. In the afternoon, we will explore New Orleans in small groups using the GooseChase App that will be used later in the week for Synod Day. When we are able to check into the Sheraton, we will do so. At this time, shower, rest, and enjoy some time getting comfortable and settling in for the week.



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JULY 16TH, 2024

On this morning, you will have time for some congregational sight seeing options. I will provide some choices for your group to decide if you would like to opt in, or if you want to just stay in the hotel or explore on your own. We will be checking in for the Gathering in the morning, so will need to take time for adult leaders to go through the check-in process. This afternoon, the group will go to the Katrina museum. And, in the evening, time for the first Mass Gathering!

JULY 17TH-19TH, 2024

Rotation still to come from the Gathering. We will participate in Accompaniment Day, Synod Day, and Interactive Learning during the days, and Mass Gatherings in the Evening.

JULY 20TH, 2024

Closing worship, then hit the road to head home. Buses will be loaded before Worship so we can leave immediately from the SuperDome. Meal stops will be made on the way home, but we will drive through to get home as quickly as possible with 6 buses. :-)



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