

2018 LC-MS Adult Leader Training Events & 2018 LCMS Ohio District Youth Event Calendar

Listed below are dates that are important for you as **YOUTH LEADERS** as well as important dates for your **YOUTH** for **EVENTS** designed especially for them!



The LCMS dates and Events are listed in BLUE

For more information on these trainings and events go to the LCMS Office of Youth Ministry.

The Ohio District dates and Events are listed in RED

For more information on these District offerings check the Ohio District website or contact Karen at [800-901-2297 ext. 23](tel:800-901-2297) or duttonk@oh.lcms.org

January 28-30: LCMS Youth Ministry Symposium, St. Louis

The Symposium's focus will be ministry to and with young adults, with a special focus on the recent research conducted by LCMS Youth Ministry.

January 15: Early Registration Post Mark deadline for TRI-DISTRICT Directors of Christian Education and Directors of Family Life Ministry Conference

(Forms have been mailed to all DCEs and DFLMs in the Ohio District. If you need more information contact Karen).

February 2: Ohio District Jr. High Youth Gathering Early Registration Post Mark mailing deadline.

(All information and forms can be found at oh.lcms.org. Then go to 'Congregations', then to Youth Ministry, then to Forms and Procedures).

February 26-28: Tri-District DCE/DFLM Conference, Maumee Bay State Park

March 9-11: SEARCH & RESCUE, the 2018 Ohio District Jr. High Youth Gathering, Crowne Plaza North, Columbus

March 15-18: Teen Leadership Training

The annual leadership training event is facilitated by the teen LYF Executive Team. The event makes use of leadership resources developed to give teens the tools they need to mature in their faith, become leaders in their congregations, and reach out to their peers with the love of Christ.

June 28-30: LCMS Ohio District Convention, Concordia University-Ann Arbor

July 8-11: National Youth Worker Conference, Minneapolis

The conference is geared toward youth workers, and there will also be a youth track following the 2018 Lutheran Youth Fellowship Teen Leadership Training. The early bird (through March 1) registration rate is \$325. Adult participants will receive complimentary registration to the 2019 LCMS Youth Gathering in Minneapolis.

September 12: On-line input of registrations for 2019 LCMS Youth Gathering begins.

October 24: LCMS National Youth Gathering Registration officially opens.

October 26: Early Registration Postmark deadline for the 2018 Ohio District Sr. High Youth Gathering

November 30-December 2: Ohio District Sr. High Youth Gathering, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dublin, Ohio

****NOTE!!! THIS IS AFTER THANKSGIVING - A DIFFERENT WEEKEND THAN IN RECENT YEARS. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS YEAR's SR. HIGH GATHERING DATE CHANGE to the WEEKEND, one week AFTER THE THANKSGIVING WEEKEND. ****