

Winter Retreat & Mission Trip Information 2023/24

Last Sunday we announced the information for our Winter Retreat and two summer trips happening this summer! Check out the information below.

Faith is very passionate about all of these opportunities for these students! We never want the cost of the trip to be the reason a student can't attend. We have scholarships available; please talk to Kayla to get more information on those!

Confirmation and FLY's Winter Retreat is happening Friday, January 12 through Sunday, January 14!

Confirmation and FLY are heading to Camp Wonderland in Salem, WI during Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend for their annual Winter Retreat! We leave Friday, January 12 from church at 6pm and come back on Sunday, January 14 around 2pm. During our time together we'll have fun activities, prayer stations, games, and discussions about faith. For everything you need to know about the Winter Retreat, click [here](#). The cost of the retreat is \$140 per student (or \$135 if you pay with cash or check)

The Winter Retreat is a great way for students to get to know each other, have fun, and dive deeper in their faith. If you are interested in having your student attend, please fill out the [Medical Release form](#), [the permission slip for the Winter Retreat](#), and turn in your payment of \$40 (or \$135) into Kayla by Sunday, November 12. Checks can be written to "Faith Lutheran Church" with "Winter Retreat" in the memo.

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Confirmation & FLY Mission and Service Trip to Milwaukee, WI!

Confirmation and FLY will be going on a mission trip to Indianapolis, IN through YouthWorks from Sunday, June 9 to Friday, June 14. This trip is open to anyone who is currently in 7th grade through 12th grade.

Through YouthWorks we will have the opportunity to serve alongside some great organizations that are working to support the Milwaukee community. These organizations include food pantries, soup kitchens, local gardens and intergenerational care centers. We'll be renting vans to head to Milwaukee and will be staying in a local church on air mattresses. To help us prepare for the Mission Trip we will be meeting as a team throughout the year to train. The cost of the trip is \$500 (or \$490 if you pay with cash or check) with additional spending money for students to get food to and from Indianapolis, souvenirs, and for free time activities.

FLY students have the opportunity to be a part of a student leadership team for the trip. Student leaders help lead in big and small ways including helping facilitate mission trip training meetings, leading a discussion, and sharing their faith stories. If you are interested in applying to be a student leader, click [here](#) for the application. Applications must be turned in at the time your mission trip deposit is due.

For everything you need to know about our trip to Milwaukee, click [here](#). To attend the trip, please fill out the [Medical Release Form](#) and turn in your \$200 non-refundable deposit into

Kayla by Sunday, October 22.

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FLY's Trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA!

FLY students in grades 9th through 12th grade have the opportunity to attend the ELCA's Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA! We will leave on Monday, July 15 and return on Saturday, July 20.

The ELCA Youth Gathering is a national convention of the ELCA for high school students. It is held every 3 years in a different American city. Throughout the week, students will have a chance to grow in their faith through worship, interactive learning, Bible study, service, and fellowship. Each day will end with worship with dynamic speakers, lively music, and being in communion with over 30,000 students and adult leaders. Students will feel affirmed and challenged in their faith, experience new perspectives, ponder their vocation, bond with our church, and learn more about the ELCA and their partners. This is a powerful and transformational experience for all who go.

We will be flying into New Orleans. We will be staying in hotels, each room will have at least three students in them. We are asking students to pay \$1215 for this trip (or \$1200 if you pay with cash or credit), with the hopes of collectively fundraising \$8,000 to cover the rest of the trip; I'm looking for a team of parents to help with fundraisers. This includes the registration costs (which increases after Nov. 1), meals, hotel lodging, and flights. All payments for this trip are non-refundable.

Participants are expected to participate in multiple team training meetings, participate in fundraisers, attain some form of state ID for travel, and have a "letter of consent to travel" with Faith Lutheran. All this information and more will be given throughout our team training meetings.

There is an opportunity for students to apply to be a student leader on the trip. Student leaders will lead in big and small ways such as helping with team trainings, sharing their faith stories, and leading a discussion. The application is due at the same time as your deposit for the trip is due. For the application, please click [here..](#)

For everything you need to know about our trip to the Youth Gathering, please click [here](#). If your student is interested in going, please fill out your [Medical Release Form](#) and turn in your \$250 non-refundable deposit into Kayla by Sunday, October 22.

For more information on the Gathering, check out this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=epc6mWLvBbA>

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A Note about Payments -

We understand that two of these deposits are due at the same time! We understand that this can

be a lot for families, especially if you have multiple students who want to go on multiple trips. If you would like to break up your payments and be on a different payment plan, please reach out to Kayla!

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