



THE BETHANY TRIP

June 26– July 3, 2027

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Gathering dates

June 28–July 2, 2027

Who can go

Current 8th–12th grade students
(2026–27 school year)

A week to grow in faith and community

Join young people from across the church for worship, learning, and friendship. The Gathering invites students to imagine more of what God can do in their lives and in the world.

WORSHIP

Come together at U.S. Bank Stadium for Tuesday and Wednesday morning worship and evening Mass Gatherings with music, speakers, storytelling, and prayer.

ENGAGE

Explore topics that matter to life and faith through immersive experiences. Each block offers something different, with room for big questions and reflection.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Meet new people, build friendships, eat, play games, and dance before evening Mass Gathering. Experience the joy of belonging to the wider church.

Imagine more love, welcome, grace, joy, and courage.

“To God – whose power now at work in us can do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine.”

EPHESIANS 3:20 (INCLUSIVE)

\$1,000 PER STUDENT Guaranteed.

Your family’s trip cost will not exceed \$1,000. Fundraising and other support will cover the remaining trip cost.

Pay in full or in four installments

The \$175 registration deposit counts toward the \$1,000 total.

PAYMENT DEADLINE	PAYMENT DUE	TOTAL PAID
January 17, 2027	\$175	\$175
March 1, 2027	\$300	\$475
April 15, 2027	\$300	\$775
June 1, 2027	\$225	\$1,000

All payments are due by June 1, 2027.

Dates to remember

OCT 11, 2026	Registration opens
OCT 15, 2026	ELCA financial aid deadline
JAN 17, 2027	Registration closes
FEB 6, 2027	Big fundraiser
MAR 21, 2027	Breakfast fundraiser
JUN 1, 2027	Final payment due
JUN 26, 2027	Leave for the Gathering
JUL 3, 2027	Return from the Gathering

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**Registration closes
January 17, 2027**

ELCA financial aid applications are due October 15, 2026.