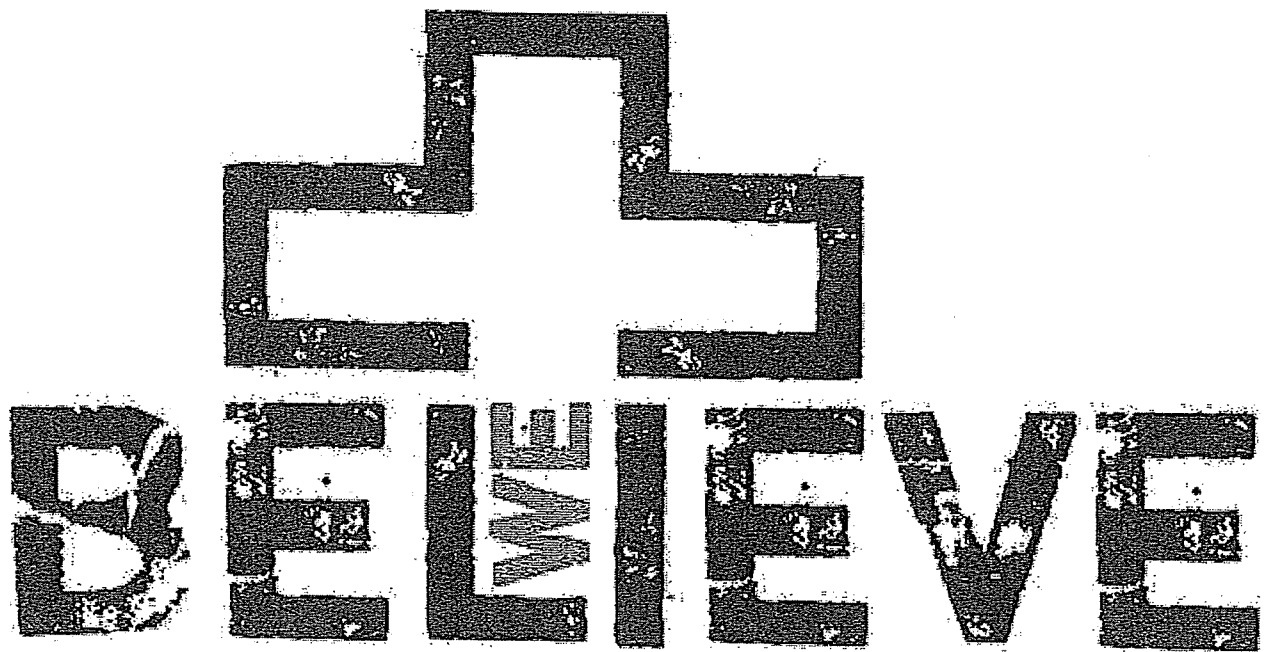


LCMS National Youth Gathering



New Orleans
July 17-21, 2010

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WHEN:

July 17-21, 2010 (Does not include Travel Dates) (Plan for 1 day in advance and 2 days following)

WHO:

A: To register for the 2010 National LCMS Youth Gathering, youth participants must be at least (1) 14 years old prior to July 17, 2009; AND (2) entering their freshman year in high school at the time of the Gathering; OR (3) will not have turned 21 by the time of the Gathering.

PLACE:

New Orleans, Louisiana

COST:

You can use this chart to get an estimate:

Gathering Registration	\$275.00	(Each registrant is required to pay this portion*)
Gathering Housing	\$223.00	Estimated on \$125/night +tax/night , 5 nights, 3 per room
Travel to NOLA	\$275.00	Depends on Mode, etc
Travel in NOLA	\$50.00	Depends on Mode of Transportation
Food in NOLA	\$150.00	Minimum \$30 per day
Gathering Offering	\$10.00	
Group Special Event	\$50.00	
District Event	\$40.00	
Total (Estimate)	\$1,095.00	

REGISTRATION:

Registration is Officially Open and we hope to close registration by Nov. 1, 2009

TO REGISTER/Declare Interest:

This is the form used to let us know you are thinking about going to the 2010 National Youth Gathering. It does not become a registration unless accompanied by \$100.00.

*Registration fee is the responsibility of Youth and their family as a minimum. Some scholarships are available. \$100 Deposit due with registration, registration balance by March 1.

YOUTH PARTICIPANT WORKSHEET

This worksheet is for congregational information-gathering purposes only. DO NOT MAIL. The following information will be needed to complete online registration for ALL Youth Gathering participants. Incomplete registrations will be returned and will delay group confirmation to the Gathering.

Indicate

Male / Female _____
 Year of High School Graduation _____
 Date of Birth M: ___ / D: ___ / Y: _____
 Last Name _____
 First Name _____
 Middle Initial _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____
 State _____
 Zip Code _____
 Emergency Phone _____

My name and address may be released to Lutheran colleges and universities for recruitment purposes.

T-Shirt Size

The Gathering Office is requesting participant T-Shirt size to gauge proper quantities and sizing for Servant Event T-Shirts and other shirts being offered.

X-Small
 Small
 Medium
 Large
 X-Large
 XX-Large
 XXX-Large

Substitutions and Cancellations

Check if this registration is a substitution.

Name of participant substituted _____

NOTE: Substitutions cannot be made after July 1, 2010. Substitutions are NOT allowed on site at the National Youth Gathering.

A \$100 charge per person will be retained for cancellations made on or before June 1, 2010. The remaining funds will be refunded to the congregation through the Primary Adult Leader.

Optional Survey

Number of Previous National LCMS Youth Gatherings Attended _____

Ethnicity

By law, participants are not required to share their ethnicity. The Gathering respectfully requests an indication of the ethnic-cultural background of persons registering for the Gathering.

Asian
 Black/African
 Hispanic/Latino
 Indian
 Middle Eastern
 Native Alaskan
 Native American
 Pacific Islander
 White/Caucasian
 Multiethnic

Primary Language

English
 Spanish
 German
 Japanese
 French
 Multiethnic

Signatures (Optional based on congregation policy)

Adult Leaders: The Gathering will NOT collect signature forms from each youth participant. When registration data is entered online, it is assumed that proper parental permissions have been acquired based on congregational policies. If parental and participant signatures are required or preferred, we have added this portion of the worksheet for your convenience. (Adult Leaders may wish to distribute other parental permission slips used by the congregation.) The Gathering Office suggests that adult leaders consult the Gathering Web site for information on covenanting and other group planning processes.

I agree to participate fully in all National LCMS Youth Gathering events.

Participant Signature

I give permission for my son/daughter/ward to participate in the 2010 National LCMS Youth Gathering.

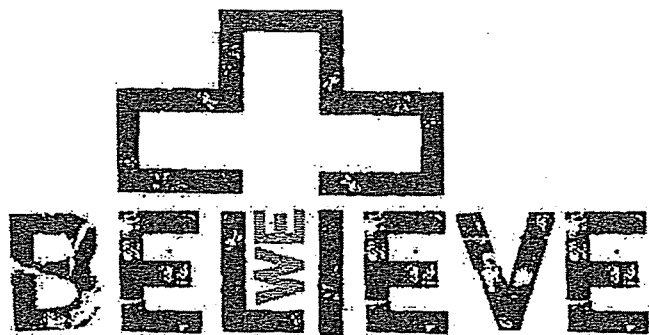
I authorize the adult leader(s) of my son/daughter/ward's congregational group to consent to any medical treatment necessary for my child while attending or traveling to and from the National LCMS Youth Gathering.

I declare that my child is covered by primary accident and medical insurance and assume all liability for injury to my child.

I give the National LCMS Youth Gathering the right to use the image and comments of my son/daughter/ward for publicity purposes related directly to the mission of the National LCMS Youth Gathering. I understand that I will not be given any creative control over the finished use of the images.

I understand that neither I, nor my son/daughter/ward will be compensated should the images be used.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____



We live in a world where we are constantly bombarded with messages about how we should dress, spend money, eat, drink, study, work, vote, believe, live, etc. There are so many different messages that it gets hard to know which messages are true and which are just a bunch of lies. And then there are those in-between messages—the ones that aren't entirely wrong, but aren't entirely right either. So how do we know what messages we should listen to? How do we know what we really believe?

In God's Word, we find this statement in John's Gospel:

But these things are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,
and that by believing you may have life in his name.
John 20:31

At the 2010 National LCMS Youth Gathering, we'll be focusing on these words. We'll look at what we believe and at what that means for everything we do.

We'll **LOOK**...

...and see the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

We'll **LISTEN**...

...and hear the words of the Word made Flesh whose words are spirit and life.

And we'll **LIVE**...

...because we have been given life in Jesus' name to love others as He first loved us.