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**WIYLDE 2017**

**June 11-14th at Luther College**

Registration is officially open for WIYLDE 2017! A flyer and registration form are available on the [synod website](#).

This year's WIYLDE will celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation! The learning times and Bible studies will focus on Luther's Small Catechism and it still applies to our lives today! There will be many guest teachers, small groups, large group Bible studies, games and more!

For Who: High School aged students of the Northeastern Iowa Synod

Cost: \$225 per student (Northeastern Iowa Synod will kick in a \$75 scholarship)

Recruit a friend who is brand new to WIYLDE and receive \$25 off your registration when they register!

**Registration Deadline: May 15, 2017**

Contact Deb Ford with questions at [dbachman72@gmail.com](mailto:dbachman72@gmail.com)



## **2018 ELCA National Youth Gathering**

From our Synod Coordinator, Mark Anderson:

The deadline for the early bird discount for Registration will be November 15th. After that, the registration fee increases by \$40.

Be sure to follow the [ELCA Youth Gathering Facebook page](#) as they send out updates through that platform.

Each month, we will share more information as it comes in. Our synod has it's own page on our synod website where information will be kept up to date. You can access it [here](#).

!!!\*\*\*\*!!!! There is a great handbook that is available that will answer many, many of your questions! You can download it [here](#)! This truly has great information - check it out! There are even some fundraising ideas

\*\*\*Want to more about our host city, Houston? Check out this information [here](#). \*\*\*You can keep up to date on Facebook as well - search for [ELCA Youth Gathering](#) on Facebook.

Here is a [link](#) to the latest GNews (the official newsletter of the gathering). Sign up to receive in your inbox!

## Upcoming Events

May 4th	Youth Worker Network Meeting St. John, Charles City
May 15th	WIYLDE Registration Deadline
June 9th-11th	Northeastern Iowa Synod Assembly Luther College, Decorah

June 11-14th

WIYLDE  
Luther College, Decorah

2018

June 27-July 1st

ELCA Youth Gathering  
Houston, Texas

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