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## **Luther College Scholarships**

Luther College has some scholarship available. The deadline for these is February 1st so act quickly!

You can find information [here](#).



## **2018 ELCA National Youth Gathering**

Information is starting to come out about the 2018 Gathering in Houston! It's exciting. Want to more about our host city, Houston? Check out this information [here](#). We will post information as soon as we receive it. You can keep up to date on Facebook as well - search for [ELCA Youth Gathering](#) on Facebook. The Core Team was in Houston this past week working on initial details. There are some pictures on the Facebook page.

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

### 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering timeline at a glance

#### 2017

May 15	Volunteer application opens
July 15	Volunteer application closes
Sept. 15	Registration opens and early bird rate begins
Nov. 15	Regular registration rate begins

#### 2018

Feb. 15	Late registration rate begins
May 15	Registration closes and all payments are due
June 24-27	MYLE and the tAble
June 27-July 1	ELCA Youth Gathering

## ELCA Colleges and Universities

There is a helpful [website](#) for students and parents as they embark on the college search process. On this site, families can learn more about the value of the Lutheran college experience, read about the distinctive features of a Lutheran liberal arts education and complete one simple form to request college information from individual institutions. There are lots of resources including downloadable posters and bulletin inserts for you to use! Help spread the word!

## Resource Highlight

Did you know that the synod website has a lot of cool resources for you to use? Each month, we are going to highlight a couple of those resources that might work well for you!

Need a quick and good Bible study based on news for the week? Check out [Faith Lens!](#)

Here's a great [lesson](#) on forgiveness!

Here's a [card](#) to put in your worship space to welcome children to your worship services!

All of these and more can be found on our synod [website](#) under Ideas and Resources!

## Upcoming Events

January 20-23	ELCA Youth Worker Network Extravaganza Louisville, Kentucky
February 2nd	Youth Worker Network Meeting St. Paul's, Waverly
March 2nd	Youth Worker Network Meeting Holy Trinity, Dubuque
March 31st -April 2nd	Spring Dirty Feet Retreat EWALU Bible Camp
April 1st	Spring BLAST! Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp
April 6th	Youth Worker Network Meeting First, Northwood
April 8th	Spring BLAST! Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp
May 4th	Youth Worker Network Meeting St. John, Charles City

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