

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING.

2018 ELCA
YOUTH GATHER
JUNE 27 - JULY 1

Jan. 31, 2018

HOTEL ASSIGNMENTS

Dear Gathering Grown-ups,

By now, your group's hotel assignment has been posted in your Gathering Account and will soon also be on the Synod Web site at www.neiasynod.org/gathering. The vast majority of synods are housed in the same hotel. Some are housed in two hotels near each other. A few very lucky Synods are housed in several hotels far from each other. We are among the very lucky. Our Synod's congregations are housed in:

THE CROWN PLAZA - GALLERIA

www.ihg.com/crownplaza/hotels/us/en/houston/houtg/houtgdetail



SPRINGHILL SUITES - NRG

www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hourp-springhill-suites-houston-medical-center-nrg-park/?scid=bb1a189a-fec3-4d19-a255-54ba596febe2



THE DOUBLETREE SUITES GALLERIA

[http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/doubletree-](http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/texas/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-and-suites-houston-by-the-galleria-HOUSY-DT/index.html)



[by-hilton-hotel-and-suites-houston-by-the-galleria-HOUSY-DT/index.html](http://doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-and-suites-houston-by-the-galleria-HOUSY-DT/index.html)

Each hotel is very nice and in a great location. If you have questions about your hotel that aren't answered on their web page, feel free to call the hotel management directly.

You now know which hotel you will be staying in, but the exact configuration of rooms has not yet been determined. Because more people are registering than expected, the process is going more slowly than hoped.

The first thing you need to do when you arrive in Houston is go to your hotel. Send one adult to the front desk to check your group in and then send one adult to the Gathering representative who will be in the lobby to register you for the Gathering.

You then have time to unpack, relax, swim, and find supper before heading to the NRG for the opening Dome event. The doors open at 6:00 pm and the event begins at 7:30 pm.

Please note that this email is being sent to the Primary Leader of each group registered for the ELCA Youth Gathering from Northeastern Iowa. Please share this email with other adult leaders, parents, and youth as you see fit.

Your Gathering Partner in Ministry,



Pastor Mark A. Anderson