



Southwestern Minnesota Synod
**Junior High Youth
Gathering**
November 18-19 or 19-20, 2016
Willmar Conference Center

“You are the light of the world!”

-Matt.5:14

Dear Families of “Faith Affirmation Journey” Youth,

Here’s all the info about the November Youth Gathering!

WHAT IT IS: a “faith and fun” overnight for youth in grades 6-9, featuring:

- ❖ a national youth gathering singer/speaker, Rachel Kurtz.
- ❖ “Nightlife” options of games, swimming, dancing, a great snack bar
- ❖ mass gatherings of hundreds of youth!

WHEN IS IT: Friday & Saturday, November 18-19, IF we get registrations by Sept. 28!

Plan to leave right after school from Lakeview School main doors (*if on Friday*).

Return to Cottonwood the next day after a fast food noon meal in Willmar.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST: **\$35** per person paid to Christ Lutheran (*our congregation will pay the \$45 fee to our synod plus the motel bill*) - includes a T-Shirt, evening snacks, morning breakfast, and motel room.

Youth will also need “**grub money**” for a fast food noon meal before returning home. Bring a “**sack lunch**” to eat in the vehicles on the way to Willmar.

NOTE: “Scholarship” dollars are available to anyone for whom the \$35 would make it difficult to attend. *Simply Inform pastor of your request.*

CAN PARENTS GO: Yes! As a DRIVER and/or CHAPERONE! CALL OR EMAIL Pastor Shelly if you would like to go, OR, if you would be available as a back-up.

HOW TO ATTEND:

1. Completely **fill out** and **sign both halves** of the **Medical/Photo Release Form** included (or find it at www.christcottonwood.org under the Learn & Grow / Faith Affirmation Journey / 6th-7th-8th-9th Grade Stuff menu)!

2. Write the **T-Shirt Size** of the person attending on the **Back of the Medical Form** (or email it to prshelly3@gmail.com)
3. Prepare payment of **\$35** by:
 - ❖ writing a **check** to Christ Lutheran Church, **OR**
 - ❖ put **cash** in an envelope marked for “Willmar Youth Gathering” and the name(s) of the person(s) attending
4. **Return the Form & Payment** to Christ Lutheran Church, PO Box 166, Cottonwood MN 56229, **OR** hand it to pastor, **OR** slide it under or through Pastor’s Office door!

These things **Must be Received by SEPTEMBER 28** in order to be included on the registration roster!

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