

Citizens with the Saints

The theme, *Citizens with the Saints*, is drawn from **Ephesians 2:14-20**, paraphrased here:

Jesus is our peace. In his life and death on the cross, Jesus broke down the dividing walls so that we are no longer strangers and outsiders, but we are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God. The foundation of God's house was built of apostles and prophets, and Jesus, the cornerstone, holds it all together.

The theme also blends the rich faith history, diverse cultures and arts of New Orleans with the communion of saints that is present whenever and wherever God's people gather!

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Open to all 9th – 12th graders

Basic Trip Cost: \$ 400

(subject to change)

Includes gathering registration fee (\$315 per student), charter bus transportation, hotel lodging, project materials, t-shirt and entrance fee to Six Flags Amusement Park in St. Louis.

Registrations accepted on a first-come, first-served basis to all 9th - 12th graders, up to 40 students.

Calvary welcomes all friends and will try to accommodate everyone wishing to join us!

Scholarships available; please contact Tom Martin.

www.elca.org/youthgathering

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The Gathering program is built around three core practices in which young people will be immersed:

Discipleship, Peacemaking and Justice.

Students will practice being a **Disciple of Jesus Christ**, and to learn to take their relationship with Jesus to a deeper level.

Practice **Peacemaking** will turn the New Orleans Convention Center into a space for Interactive learning., to reflect on God's value for everyone, particularly those who are marginalized by society; discern how they can participate in the church's efforts to



express this love and actually practice peacemaking.

Justice — groups will walk justice as they enter into a multi-sensory ex-

perience to help them understand how the catastrophe of Katrina changed the course of history for New Orleanians. Next, groups depart by bus or by foot to practice justice in the midst of the fragile realities of recovery evident in the public education system, in housing, and in the shrinking wetlands. At the end of the day, each group will reflect on their Practice Justice experience by debriefing with trained young adults.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return to Calvary

Student Name: _____

Male ____ Female ____

Grade completed in 2012 _____

Student's Cell Phone _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Facebook: Yes No

Return this completed form with
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