

SYG 2017 INFORMATION PAGE

Welcome to SYG 2017! We hope you are ready for a fun faith filled weekend. Below is the information you will need to prepare for a great time.

- Theme: C.O.F.F.E.E. (Christ Offers Forgiveness For Everyone Everywhere)
- Verse: Ephesians 4: 31-32
“Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”
- Hotel: Premier Best Western/Oshkosh Convention Center - 1 North Main Street, Oshkosh WI 54901
- **Deadline: Return forms to Kim Miller by October 4 so the hotel rooms can be booked.**
- Cost: \$70 per participant (includes t-shirt, three meals and all gathering activities. Lunch on Saturday is on your own.) Thanks to a wonderful memorial fund, Trinity can subsidize the cost a bit.
- Registration: open to all 9th-12th graders.
- Questions regarding the gathering can be directed to Amy Johnston at 920-570-1458 or mouse627@charter.net
- Registration opens at 5:00p.m. on Friday, November 10, 2017.
- Large group on Friday evening will begin with music from Jonathan Rudman at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday service projects will benefit the community of Oshkosh. Please dress for the weather and plan accordingly. Lunch will be on your own during this time.
- Saturday dinner theme: PAJAMA PARTY
- Our in kind offering will benefit the **DAY BY DAY WARMING SHELTER IN OSHKOSH.** Please see the wish list:

Hygiene and Clothing Items Needed

- Deodorant men and women
- Body Wash (men's and women's) NO SHAMPOO, please!
- Men's and Women's long underwear
- Men's and Women's underwear
- White socks/thermal socks
- Back packs
- Sleeping Bags
- Winter gloves
- Men's Combs-New
- Disposable Razors
- Shaving Cream men's and women's
- Q-tips
- Individual Nail Manicure Sets
- Flip Flops (Used for shower shoes)
- Kleenex Boxes
- Hand Sanitizer

- Please leave electronics at home as not to disrupt the gathering. Cell phones are only allowed during large group and workshops to take pictures.
- Dress Code: Please remember what you are attending. Inappropriate clothing will not be allowed at the gathering.
- There will be an auction on Saturday evening to support the board's compassion child. Thank you for your generosity.
- Saturday night life will consist of: DJ dance, bingo, board games, Just Dance and a game of "Who Am I?".
- There will be conference mixers on Friday evening to get to know the people in your conference. There will be nominations for new board members on Saturday morning and elections of new members on Sunday morning. Each conference will elect a sophomore.
- There will be an offering at Sunday worship to benefit the Oshkosh Boys and Girls Club with offering being designated towards healthy meals. Thank you for your generosity.

We look forward to seeing you at SYG!!!

Featured Speaker and Music:



Once you hear a Terrence Lee Talley story you'll never forget it! Whether it's hearing him doing off the cuff comedy with the things happening around him or engaging people with a message of hope, Terrence always has a story to tell. With his crazy stories and funny wit Terrence can always keep a crowd entertain.

Speaking with youth for over 19 years, you can either catch Terrence speaking at a church/conference, empowering people to fight human trafficking in the U.S or doing a school assembly with a packed gym full of students. Director of Impact School of Ministry based out of Milwaukee, WI Terrence has experience educating students on Jesus and inspiring them to reach others. Husband to his wife Courtney, Dad to his daughters Gracie and Cece, "Dad Hug" giver to students across the country you will laugh, you will cry and you'll cry laughing listening to Terrence talk about his life with Christ!



JONATHAN RUNDMAN is a Midwest-based songwriter, performer, and recording artist. His critically acclaimed songs have been highlighted in publications such as **Billboard**, **The New York Times**, **The Christian Century**, and **The Lutheran**, and have received radio airplay from coast to coast and in Europe. Jonathan's songs have been used as programmatic theme music for regional and national Youth Gatherings. Dozens of congregations across the country use his *Heartland Liturgy* for their church services. In addition to being a leading voice in new Lutheran music, he was also a contributing author for the bestselling theology/comedy manual **The Lutheran Handbook**. Originally from Ishpeming, MI, Jonathan now lives in Minneapolis, MN with his wife Dr. Dawn Rundman, a developmental psychologist and an editor at Augsburg Fortress Publishers, the publishing house of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. They are members at Edina Community Lutheran Church in Edina, MN.

Youth Gathering Registration & Covenant Form

Participant Name _____

Youth/Adult _____ **Gender** _____ **Parents or Legal Guardian** _____

Birthdate ____ / ____ / ____ **Age** _____ **Phone Number** Primary _____
Secondary _____

T-Shirt Size S M L XL XXL
(Circle one)

Participants Address _____ **Vegetarian** yes no
Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Church/City _____ / _____ **Head Chaperone** _____

The Gathering Covenant

As youth and adults of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin we covenant to live in Christian community for this period of time. The following elements are mandatory for all participants to follow during our time together. Please review and sign.

- 1) Use or consumption of alcohol, tobacco or other drugs during the gathering is prohibited. Offenders will be sent home at their expense.
- 2) Housing is 4 youth and one adult per room. Participants and/or churches are responsible for any damage and/or bills associated with or incurred by the participants assigned to the room.
- 3) No inner hotel phone calls after 12:00am unless emergency.
- 4) Our actions will speak louder than our words. Do unto others as Christ would do unto you. Respect hotel staff, grounds, each other and other guests.
- 5) Attend large group sessions, workshops and conference meetings. These are for the benefit of all participants, youth and adult alike.
- 6) Live, grow, and expand in Christ over this period of time. Following the example of Christ will help us all and learning of Him will help us all. Use small group time to study the Word and theme. Share with others and come together as a family of believers.
- 7) Display appropriate dress through out the Gathering and functions associated with this event
- 8) Lift each other up in prayer and thoughtful actions.

Signature of Participant Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date

EAST CENTRAL SYNOD OF WISCONSIN YOUTH GATHERING
YOUTH MEDICAL RELEASE & CONSENT FORM

One copy gets returned with your registration for Synod Youth Board Staff.
Church sponsors must bring/keep a copy with them at the Gathering.

ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD PHOTOCOPY INSURANCE CARDS AND INCLUDE WITH THIS FORM.

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ HOME PHONE () _____

NAME OF PARENT(S) _____

INSURANCE COMPANY _____

POLICY NUMBER _____

FATHER EMPLOYED AT _____ PHONE() _____

MOTHER EMPLOYED AT _____ PHONE() _____

If parents are not available in an emergency, contact:

NAME _____ PHONE() _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

RELATIONSHIP TO PARTICIPANT _____

CHILD IS ALLERGIC TO _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

CURRENT MEDICATIONS TAKEN BY PARTICIPANT (include dosages)

HEALTH HISTORY (last Tetanus shot, etc)

Dear Parent or Guardian,

This form will be presented to the hospital and attending physician if your child needs medical treatment in your absence. This will prevent delay of treatment with your signature and photocopied insurance cards.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ "I hereby authorize the treatment, administration of anesthesia and surgical treatment for my child _____ in the event of medical emergency occurring during my absence or when hospital or medical personnel can not contact me. This authorization extends to all medical facilities and personnel regardless of setting and/or facility in the treatment of my minor child."

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Witness _____ Date _____