



Survey for Youth Leaders and Pastors!

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to help us plan a retreat specifically for adults who work in youth ministry in our synod. Hosted by the NGLS Youth Ministry Team, this retreat will provide resources and information to help adults connect with each other and share ideas. We know that youth ministry can look a thousand different ways, and each congregation is unique; however, we believe that by supporting each other's ministries and building a network of collaboration and encouragement, we can provide meaningful faith-forming experiences for our youth. If you have questions, or would like to help us plan this retreat, please contact Stefanie Ehle at youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org.



ELCA Youth Gathering Expeditions!

The ELCA is hosting [ELCA Gathering Expeditions](#) throughout the country to help keep momentum going in-between Youth Gathering years. Expeditions are for 8th-12th grade youth and the adults who walk beside them, and are designed to create sacred space to step away from everyday

life and dive into questions of faith, purpose, identity, and calling.

The closest event for Northern Great Lakes Synod participants will take place October 31 – November 2, 2025, in Elkhorn, WI. Additional details and registration information can be found on the [ELCA's website \(www.elca.org\)](http://www.elca.org). Please contact Stefanie at youthcoordinator@nglsynod.org if you have youth in your congregations who would like to participate.

NEW DATE for Multi-Synod Youth Gathering – July 20-23, 2026

The Multi-Synod Youth Gathering originally scheduled for 2025 has been postponed and will now take place **July 20-23, 2026** at UW-River Falls. Students who will complete 8th-12th grades in 2026 are eligible to register. Please visit <https://nwswi.org/entangled> for developing details.

