Agenda for Parent and Youth Information Meeting
The LCMS Gathering 2019

A. Open with prayer

B. What is The Gathering?
- Watch Video
- 25,000 youth from all over the country
- Mass Event every night
- Service Opportunities
- Breakout sessions during the day

C. Who is eligible to go?
- Summer of 2019 – Those who have completed grades 8-12 or no younger than 13 on July 15, 2018 and no older than 20 on July 15, 2018

C. When and where is it?
- Downtown Minneapolis – US Bank Stadium
- Thursday, July 11 – Sunday, July 15
- Leave early morning July 11.
- July 15 – Mass Event over by noon and spend afternoon as free time in Minneapolis

D. How much does it cost?
- $365 - The Gathering Admission – Parents are responsible for this amount.
- $200 – Hotel ($50 per person per night for 4 nights)
- $125 - Per diem for food ($25 cash per day handed out every morning)
- $35 – District event during The Gathering
- $40 – Transportation to and from downtown Minneapolis
  Total per person: $765.

  Youth to Adult Ratio – roughly 3 youth to one adult.

  Add 33% for chaperones. = $1,017. Plus additional funds for scholarships.

  Families are responsible for The Gathering Admission - $365
  Fundraising an additional $700 per student - if needed we can use part of the youth budget, but fundraising would be ideal.

E. Fundraising
- 1 in Fall – Flamingos in yard
- 1 in Winter – Christmas Tree Envelope
- 1 in Spring – Italian Dinner with silent auction

F. Can I be a chaperone?

- If over the age of 21, Yes! We are looking for more chaperones. Talk to Pastor David if interested.

G. Testimonies of Previous Attenders

H. What's due?

- Registration and $150 deposit due Sunday, August 26, 2018