



Eight youth & three adults traveled to New Orleans in July for the ELCA National Youth Gathering: Jesus. Justice. Jazz.

Based on Philippians 2:1-8, the 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering looked and felt like a servant school. At the center of the Gathering program was a deepening of our awareness of God's call to servanthood, and a deepening of the basic Christian practices by which we live our baptismal calling to servanthood throughout life. Programming for the Gathering followed a gospel-centered service learning model that includes preparation, action, reflection, and celebration. The gathering in New Orleans had over 37,000 young Lutheran youth and adults--all children of God called to serve with compassion, energy, and excitement!

The ELCA Youth Gathering website is:

www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Ministry/Youth-Ministry/Youth-Gathering.aspx