

# SW MN Synod 2025 Junior High Gathering Covenant

*Please reproduce this form – one form for every youth and adult.*

I, the undersigned, agree to covenant the following behaviors for the duration of the SW MN Synod Junior High Youth Gathering, November 21-22, 2025. We do this in order to receive maximum benefits from our time together and for care of others. In keeping with our witness as a Christian Community, we will:

1. Refrain from using any substance that will alter our state of mind or being, including drugs, alcohol, or tobacco in any shape or form.
2. Follow Jesus' example by putting other people before ourselves, so that all people – LYO board, speakers, musicians, security, camp/hotel staff, other guests and all other participants - will be respected. This includes listening, participating, our language and gestures, honoring our diversity and differences, and observing Quiet Hours (11 PM – 7:30 AM).
3. Treat facilities with care and respect. Seek to leave spaces better than I find them, pick up, etc.
4. Not leave the designated locations without the permission of our adult leader. Stay out of hotel rooms during Mass Gatherings and Night Life so that I participate in the ministry programming.
5. Refrain from using electronic devices (other than camera use) in Worship (Mass Gatherings) & Night Life
6. Care for our neighbors, who may have health issues of their own or in their immediate family, by not attending if I am sick.
7. Commit to actively participate in all gathering events, including being fully present.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **2025 JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING Tentative SCHEDULE: (Subject to Change)**

### **FRIDAY PM November 21<sup>st</sup> - SATURDAY AM November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

#### Evening

4:00-6:30 pm Registration & Check-In at Hotels  
6:30 pm Pre-Gathering Music

*\*\* Before 7pm: Supper on your own*

7:00-8:30 pm Mass Gathering #1  
8:45-11:15 pm Nightlife!  
8:45-9:15 pm Female Adult Leader Meeting  
9:25-9:55 pm Male Adult Leader Meeting

*\*\* 10pm: Pizza Orders Due (& Paid) to the Green Mill Catering Office (located across the hall from the Dance)*

11:30 pm Mass Gathering #1  
12:15 am Congregational Devotion Time  
1:00 am In Your Own Rooms  
1:30 am Lights Out

#### Morning

9:15-10:15 am Breakfast Buffet  
10:30 am Mass Gathering #3: Closing Worship  
12:00 pm Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!

