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**2006 ELCA National Youth
Gathering San Antonio,
Texas**

Group Covenant

Trinity Lutheran Church

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Helping Each Other

As a group, we will be respectful, tolerant, supportive & inclusive. Individually we will pray for one another, share our faith, maintain a positive attitude, listen & be on time. We will behave appropriately at all times.

Commit Our Time Together

Individually we will be respectful of the spaces we are living in on the trip, be respectful of each other, each other's property, and ourselves. We will behave appropriately at all times. As a group, we expect that we will strive to have open communication, be honest with one another in every situation, and have fun. We will be open-minded and listen to others' ideas. We will grow in our faith and welcome new friendships and treat others with respect.

Expectations of Group Leaders

Our group leaders will keep the group on task and be respectful. They will help keep us informed. They will be good listeners and include everyone in the activity or discussion. They will be open-minded and share their thoughts as well as have fun. They will be energetic, friendly, fair, patient and encouraging. We trust they will be willing to listen, guide & encourage us.

How We Will Treat Group Leaders

We will treat our group leaders with respect by allowing them their personal space and sleep when they need it, and will listen to them when they speak. We will help them by openly sharing, especially during devotions, Bible studies, and worship experiences.

HANDLING ISSUES

Tobacco, Alcohol and Drugs

We will not use drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or any other drug while on this trip. If we do, we will be sent home at our own expense. Parents/guardians will be notified and those involved will apologize to the entire group. Use of tobacco and participation in gambling will not be tolerated.

Relationships with Opposite Sex

Groups of males and females can be in a room together but the door must be ajar or open. No male and female may be alone in a sleeping room. We will be nice and courteous to roommates giving them access to their own room. We will be cautious of other people's feelings, and we won't tell jokes with sexual connotations or innuendoes.

Sing Along

43. WHERE JUSTICE ROLLS DOWN

Chorus: Where justice rolls down
like a mighty water
And righteousness grows
Like an ever-flowing stream
And mercy resounds
Like the waves on the ocean
Let the praises rise high on the songs of
the redeemed

1. There is a river that streams from the temple
Begins as a trickle but ends in the sea
As it grows, healing it will give
Where it flows, everything will live. (Chorus)

2. Wade in the water and feel the strong current
Remember the stagnance of stale life before
God is here, leave the past behind
In these clear waters you will find (Chorus)

44. DO JUSTICE

1. Racing around, chasing idols,
unfulfilled empty vessels
World on the edge, out of control,
will we survive? God only knows.

Chorus: Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly,
with our God, with our God

2. People broken, falling pieces,
dignity lost, loving ceases
Hopeless eyes, lonely faces,
yearning hearts, hurting places. (chorus)

3. Deadly hunger, desperate crying,
wounded living, children dying
Nails in the flesh, piercing fear.
Why can't we see Christ hanging there? (chorus)

45. SEEK YE FIRST

Seek ye first, the kingdom of God,
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you
Al-le-lu, Alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and it shall be opened unto you.
Al-le-lu, Alleluia.

46. ONE NAME

One name under heaven,
whereby we must be saved.

(repeat)

Forgiven of our sins, baptized in the water,
filled with the holy ghost,
washed by the blood of the lamb. (repeat)

Free, truly free my friends,
Free . . . by the blood of the lamb. (repeat)

Gods gonna move this place,
God's gonna move this place.
God's gonna turn this whole world,
upside down. (repeat)

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47. AWESOME GOD

Our God is an awesome God.
He reigns from heaven above,
with wisdom, power and love
Our God is an awesome God.

Sing Along

38. LIVE CHRIST (GCGD)

Live Christ, love Christ, Share Christ, Be Christ

Refrain: All these things do today All these things along the way.

Live Peace, love peace, share peace, be peace

Refrain

Live hope, love hope, share hope, be hope

Refrain

Live love, love love, share love, be love

Refrain

Live Christ, love Christ, share Christ, be Christ

Refrain

39. I GOT THE JOY

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, joy, joy (3x)

Down in my heart xx

Down in my heart xx

Down in my heart to stay, down in my heart to stay

2. I've got the Love...

3. I've got the Light...

4. I've got the Joy...

40. EVERY MOVE I MAKE

Every move I make I make in you,
you make me move Jesus.

Every breath I take I breath in you.

Every step I take I take in you,

you are my way Jesus.

Every breath I take I breath in you.

Chorus:

Waves of mercy, waves of grace,

Every where I look I see your face.

Your love has captured me,

oh my God this love how can it be.

La - la - la la la la -

Chorus

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1. I stand to praise you, but I fall on my knees

My spirit is willing, but my flesh is so weak

Boys: Light the fire in my soul

Fan the flame, make me whole

Lord you know, where I've been

So light the fire in my heart again

Girls: Light the fire in my weary soul

Fan the flame, make my spirit whole

Lord you know, where I've been

So light the fire in my heart again

2. I feel your arms around me

as power of your healing begins,

Your spirit moves through me

Like a mighty rushing wind

42. OUR FATHER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in heaven & earth the same. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us as we forgive each other.

Save us from evil and keep us from temptation. For thine is the kingdom. Thine is the glory. Thine is the power, now and forever more. Amen!

(repeat)

Now and forevermore. Amen!

Paul Frantsen & Richard Colligan CCLI 507708

Disagreements, Hassles and Impatience

We will try to cool off and take time to relax instead of "losing it." We will work on our own problems where appropriate, but seek peer or adult assistance if necessary. Also, we'll try to be mature about our disagreements or conflicts. We will not engage in gossip or negative talk of others.

Curfew and Rest

We will abide by the curfew and respect others bedtime. Also, we will use our rest time appropriately in order to maximize our experience during the trip.

Respect for People, State Pride, & Others' Belongings

We will treat everyone with respect in our words and actions. We will be open to new opinions and ideas. We will be positive in our display of pride in our state identity. We will treat others' belongings with respect and we will ask permission if we need to borrow something.

Breaking the Covenant

If someone should break our covenant we will agree to respect the decision of counselors in regard to the punishment. In the case of alcohol and drug use or possession, the person will be sent home at his/her expense.

PARTICIPATION IN THE GATHERING

* As a group we will encourage each other in all areas including relationships with Christ. We will help people to be themselves and not be embarrassed to share. Our group will bring a positive attitude, friendliness, happiness, excitement, faith, spirit, pride, kindness, open-minds, fun, patience and cooperation.

* We hope as a result of this trip that we grow stronger in our faith, grow closer to God, strengthen both new and old friendships, and learn to accept who we are and our differences as well as accepting others and their differences.

* We agree to help keep this covenant with one another.

James 1:19 "...let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger."

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

About San Antonio

San Antonio, Texas, is an ideal place for the 2006 ELCA Youth Gathering as we consider our journeys of faith and crossings in life.* The city has always been a crossroads and meeting place of histories, people, cultures, and faith.

Established in 1718 on the site of a Coahuiltecan Indian village, San Antonio is now the eighth largest city in the United States. Over time, it has retained its sense of history and tradition while blending in progress and change. You will discover quickly that the city and its people reflect the historic influences of Mexican, American Indian, Spanish, African American, European, North American, and other cultures. It continues to be a lively changing community where something new is always taking shape at the crossroads!

Most of the Gathering program will take place near the city's center in the Alamodome and the Henry B. González Convention Center. Both are close to the famous River Walk, which is lined with restaurants, shops and live music. The Riverwalk is a great place for a stroll, or you can hop on a boat with other visitors and learn more about San Antonio during a leisurely river cruise tour.

We're sure that you'll find San Antonio to be a great place to gather and explore together, and that God's Spirit will be present and active in challenging yet wonderful ways on this journey of faith.

(*The first ELCA Youth Gathering of the newly formed Evangelical Lutheran Church in America was held in San Antonio in 1988.)

State License Plate Game

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Sing Along

31. HUMBLE THYSELF

Group 1: Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.

Group 2: Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.

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Group 2: Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.

Group 1: And he, shall lift, you up, higher & higher

Group 2: And he, shall lift, you up, higher & higher

Group 1: And he, shall lift, you up.

Group 2: And he, shall lift, you up.

32. SPIRIT INTERCEDES FOR US

The Spirit intercedes for us

With sighs too deep

For words to express

oh, oh, oh (repeat)

33. SAVED BY GRACE

Sa-a-a-a-a-aved by grace

Through-oo-oo-oo-our faith (repeat)

G-R-A-C-E-E, we will worship you faithfull-ee

We will live etern-na-na-nally,

what a life for you and me! (repeat)

34. FATHER I ADORE YOU

Father, I adore you

And I lay my life before you.

How I love you.

2. Jesus, I adore you...

3. Spirit, I adore you...

4. Three in one, I adore you...

35. IN THE SECRET

(I WANT TO KNOW YOU)

In the secret, in the quiet place

In the stillness You are there

In the secret, in the quiet hour

I wait only for You

'Cause I want to know You more

I want to know You

I want to hear Your voice

I want to know You more

I want to touch You

I want to see Your face

I want to know You more

I am reaching for the highest goal

That I might receive the prize

Pressing onward, pushing every hindrance aside

Out of my way

'Cause I want to know You more!

36. UP ABOVE MY HEAD

Up above my head, I hear singing in the air

Up above my head, I hear singing in the air

And I really do believe,

that there's a heaven somewhere

2. ...I hear laughin'

3. ...I hear cryin'

37. SHAKE ANOTHER HAND

Shake another hand, shake a hand next to ya

Shake another hand as we sing this song.

Shake another hand, shake a hand next to ya

Shake another hand as we sing, sing this song.

A-la-la-la-la-la-le-lu-ia

A-la-la-la-la-la-la-le-lu, Hey! (repeat)

Sing Along

27. BLIND MAN

Blind man sits by the road and he cried.
Blind man sits by the road and he cried.
Blind man sits by the road and he cried.
He cried, oh, oh, oh,
Show me the way (repeat 3x)
The way to go home.

Woman stood by the road and she cried. (3x)
Show me the truth.

We all sit by the road and we cry. (3x)
Show us the way.

Jesus hung on the cross and he cries, (3x)
I am the Way.
I am the Truth.
I am the Life.

Jesus xxxx xxx xx (3x)
I am the Way.
I am the Truth.
I am the Life.
Jesus x

28. JESUS LOVES ME (ALLELUIA)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see, Alleluia.

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu,
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia,
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu,
Alleluia

29. IT'S ABOUT JESUS

It's about righteousness, It's about faith and love
It's about setting your eyes on the things up above
It's about holiness, it's about Holy Word
It's about living each day
by the truth that you've heard
Amidst all the changes we've seen in this world
IT'S ABOUT JESUS!!

It's not about shopping malls and fancy toys.
It's not about glamour girls and GQ boys
It's not about Friday nights and looking your best
There's no life that's found in any of this
So many choices to make, so many roads to go
You can search to the ends of the earth
But there's one thing you should know
THIS IS LIFE! Yeah! Cause...

It's not about sex and drugs and getting high
It's not about life's a drag and then you die
It's not about violence and making a mess
There's no life that's found in any of this
What is the meaning of life
What is the mystery
The meaning's found in the man who was God
And He came to set us free
THIS IS LIFE! Yeah! Cause...

This is life, He is life
HE'S THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

30. SANCTUARY

Lord prepare me...to be a Sanctuary,
Pure and Holy...tried and true,
With Thanksgiving...I'll be a living,
Sanctuary...for you.

Small Groups

John H. Bobbie Jo

Hallie
Alex
Sarah
Emily
Amy e
Hunter

Vicki H.

Alison
Kelsey
Katie
Katie
Adam
Tanner

Rita O.

Emily
Brin
Dylan
Karin
Kassie
Carson

Jeremy B.

Amber
Jen
Brady
Megan
Tyler
Amanda

Lois B. Brent G.

Jessamy
Allie
Blake
Megan
Matt
Katie

Su B.

Meghan
Michael
Emily
Betsy
Fordyce
Michelle

Jason M.

Addy
Tessa
Alex
Candice
Mason

Service Project Assignments

Tree Farm

Kathy H.

Jon P.

Vicki H.

Alison

Peter

Kelsey

Laura

Kaia

Katie

Katie

Adam

Tanner

Jason M.

Jessamy

Kevin

Colin

Addy

Katie

Allie

Tessa

Blake

Alex

Candice

Erik

Megan

Matt

Kendra

Graffiti Clean-up

Cheryl B.

Rita O.

Emily

Brin

Dylan

Kayla

Erik

Karin

Kassie

Brittany

Brandon

Laura

Beach Clean-up

Jeremy B.

Su B.

Amber

Meghan

Michael

Jen

Emily

Betsy

Brady

Fordyce

Megan

Habitat Re-Store

Lois B.

Kristin P.

Brent G.

Ellie M.

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Sing Along

24. THREE IN ONE PRAISE

Fa-a-a-a-ather, Fa-ather, you are our God

Fa-a-a-a-ather, Father, we all love you

and we're singin'

Chorus:

Ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-le-lu-ia

ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-ah-le-lu-ia (repeat)

Je-e-e-e-esus, Jesus, you are our Lord

Je-e-e-e-esus, Jesus, we all love you

and we're singin' **(chorus)**

Spi-i-i-i-irit, Spirit, you give us life

Spi-i-i-i-irit, Spirit, we all love you

and we're singin' **(chorus)**

25. AMAZING GRACE (Peaceful, Easy Feelin')

Amazing Grace, oh how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost, but now am found

Was blind but now I see

Chorus: Cause I got a peaceful, easy feelin'

And I know you won't let me down

Cause I'm already standing on solid ground.

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed. **(Chorus)**

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,

I have already come.

It's grace that brought me safe thus far

And grace will lead me home **(Chorus)**

When we've been there ten thousand years,

Bright shining as the sun

We've no less days to sing God's praise,

Than when we first begun. **(Chorus)**

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26. PRINCE OF PEACE

You are holy (You are holy)

You are mighty (You are mighty)

You are worthy (You are worthy)

Worthy of praise (Worthy of praise)

I will follow (I will follow)

I will listen (I will listen)

I will love You (I will love you)

All of my days (All of my days)

Verse #1

I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy

I will love and adore Him

and I will bow down before Him

I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy

I will love and adore Him

and I will bow down before Him

You're my Prince of Peace

And I will live my life for you.

Verse #2

You are lord of lords, You are king of kings

You are mighty God, Lord of everything

You're Emmanuel, You're the great I am

You're my Prince of Peace, Who is the lamb

You're the living God, You're my saving grace

You will reign forever, You are ancient of days

You're the alpha, omega, Beginning and end

You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer and friend.

You're my prince of peace

And I will live my life for you.

20. WE BELIEVE IN GOD

We believe in God, and we all need Jesus.
Cause life is hard, and it might not get easier.
But don't be afraid, to know who you are,
And don't be afraid, to show it.

If you believe in God, If you say you need Jesus!
He'll be where you are, and he never will leave you.
Sing to me now, words that are true,
so all in this place, can know it!

We believe in God, and we all need Jesus.
We believe in God, and we all need Jesus.
We believe in God, and we all need Jesus.
Sing to me now, words that are true,
so all in this place, can know it!
We believe in God, and we all need Jesus.
We believe in God, and we all need Jesus.
We believe in God, and we all need Jesus.

21. TO BE ALIVE

chorus:

To be alive is to live the love
That is alive in God's saving Son.
Who brought us back, from a life of death
To be alive!

1. There is nothing I can do to save me.
Only God carries us home.
So we live mercy, hope and freedom,
loving another to be whole. **(chorus)**
2. Join the singing, join the celebration,
Jesus lives, We are restored.
Love alive, giving and forgiving,
loving another to be whole. 1-2-3 **(chorus)**

22. TAKIN' A WALK

Takin' a walk in the wildernes xx
Takin' a walk with my family xx
Takin' a walk in a city park xx
Takin' a walk with someone next to me.

1. I saw a broken life,
I felt the painful knife,
I saw the fire burn,
I saw new life return. Hey! Hey! **(chorus)**
2. God saw the hurt and pain,
Gave us everything to gain,
Jesus came to conquer sin,
It won't be long before we win. Hey! Hey! **(chorus)**
3. I heard creation cry,
Children are asking why,
Sometimes the light is hard to see,
But Jesus said the light is me! Hey! Hey! **(chorus)**

23. BLESSED BE

Blessed be the Lord our God of Israel
From everlasting, to everlasting.
Blessed be the Lord our God of Israel
From everlasting, to everlasting.

And all God's people said Amen, AMEN!
And all God's people said Amen, AMEN!
Oh Praise the Lord!
Whoop! Whoop! Here we go, Here we go,
Whoop! Whoop! One more time!
Whoop! Whoop! YEAH!

Praise the Lord give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
For He is good
His steadfast love endures forever for He is good,
For He is good
I will tell the mighty deeds of the Lord
AND SHOW FORTH ALL GOD'S PRAISE, Alle-
luia! **(chorus)**

Bus Assignments

Name (alphabetical by last name)	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 5	July 9	July 10	July 11
Jessamy	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Amber	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Emily	2	2	2	1	2	1	1
Johan	2	1	1	2	2	2	1
Katie	1	2	1	1	1	2	2
Kevin	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Mehgan	1	1	2	2	1	2	1
Brin	1	1	2	1	2	2	2
Colin	1	1	2	2	2	1	2
Evan	2	2	1	1	1	1	2
Lois	2	1	1	2	1	2	2
Alison	2	1	2	1	2	1	1
Cheryl	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Dylan	1	1	1	2	1	2	2
Jeremy	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
Michael	2	2	1	2	1	2	1
Addy	2	1	1	1	2	1	2
Emily	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Allie	2	1	2	2	1	2	1
Katie	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
Su	2	2	2	1	1	2	2
Jennifer	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
Kayla	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Tessa	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Erik	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
Blake	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
Karin	2	1	2	1	1	2	2
Emily	2	1	2	1	2	1	1
Betsy	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
Alex	2	2	2	2	1	2	1
Kassandra	1	2	1	2	1	2	2
Peter	2	2	2	1	2	1	1
Brent	2	2	2	1	1	2	1
Rachel	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Brady	1	2	2	1	1	1	2
Kelsey	2	1	1	1	2	1	2
Laura	1	1	1	2	2	1	2
Brittany	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
Candice	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Hallie	2	2	2	1	1	1	2
Brandon	1	2	2	1	1	1	2
Bobbie Jo	1	2	2	1	1	1	2
Erik	2	2	1	1	1	2	1
Kaia	2	2	1	1	2	1	1
Megan	2	1	1	1	1	2	2
Vicki	1	2	2	1	2	1	2
John	1	1	1	1	2	2	2

Sing Along

14. THE CHURCH SONG

Chorus: We are the church xx
The body of our Lord xx
We are all God's children
We have been restored.

1. The church is not a building
Where people go to pray.
It's not made out of sticks and stones,
And it's not made out of clay. **(chorus)**
2. You can go to worship,
But you cannot go to church.
You can't find a building that's alive
No matter how you search. **(chorus)**
3. The church is not a business
A committee or a board.
It's not a corporation
For the business of the Lord. **(chorus)**
4. The church it is the people,
Living out their lives.
CALLED, ENLIGHTENED, SANCTIFIED,
for the work of Jesus Christ. **(chorus)**

15. THE ROCK

Group 1: I will call upon the Lord.
Group 2: I will call upon the Lord.
(1) Who is worthy to be praised.
(2) Who is worthy to be praised.
(1) So shall I be saved from my enemies.
(2) So shall I be saved from my enemies.
ALL: The lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock
and may the God of my salvation
be exhalted. (repeat)

16. FATHER GRANT

Father grant that what we sing with our lips,
We may believe in our hearts,
And what we believe in our hearts,
We may show forth in our lives.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.
A-men, A-men (repeat 3x)

17. ROMANS 16:19

Romans sixteen; nineteen says, (2x)
Be excellent, at what is good. Be innocent of evil
(2x)

And the God of Peace will soon crush Satan.
God will crush him underneath your feet. (2x)

18. LORD BE GLORIFIED

In my life Lord,
be glorified, be glorified.
In my life Lord,
be glorified today.

2. In my song Lord... 3. In Your church Lord...
4. In this place... 5. In our homes...
6. With my friends... 7. In my life...

19. LOVE ROUND

Part 1: Love the Lord Your God with all your
heart and all your soul and all you mind and love
all
humankind as you would love yourself and
Part 2: Love the Lord your God
With all your heart and all your soul and
mind and love all humankind
Part 3: We've got (x) Christian lives to live
We've got (x) Jesus' love to give
We've got nothing to hide
Because in God we abide Love.

Sing Along

10. BAPTIZED

Baptized into the death of Christ and raised again to new life.
Baptized into the death of Christ and raised again to new life.

- Down, down, down,
I was sinking deep in sin;
Killing me, killing me from deep within.
He put me to death that day,
And the family of God stood up to say. **(refrain)**
- Down, down, down
In the water, down I went,
Lifted up in a brand new covenant.
They made the sign on my brow,
and I'll do it again to remember now.
ONE, TWO, THREE (refrain)
- Sing, Sing, Sing
To the ones who have not heard.
We've been washed in the water and the word.
We'll sing with every breath,
We will share his life
like we've shared his death. **(refrain)**

11. TUNA OMBA

Leader: Tuna omba Moongoo
Ah tah wah lay
All: Tuna omba Moongo
Ah tah wah lay (repeat)
Leader: Ah Ay
All: Ah Ay
All: Ah tah wah lay
Tuna omba Moongoo Ah tah wah lay

Verse 3: Kristo (Christ)

Verse 4: Bawana (Lord)

Verse 5: We're praying that the Lord will rule
Amen, Amen lets sing it again...

12. GONNA DANCE

- Gonna dance, Gonna dance, Gonna dance
before the altar of the Lord. (repeat)
Won't be afraid of living anymore.
Won't be afraid like before, 1-2-3-4,
Gonna dance, Gonna dance
Gonna dance before the altar of the Lord.
- Gonna sing...
- Gonna laugh...
- Gonna pray...

13. PHARAOH, PHARAOH

I said, Pharaoh, Pharaoh, ooh baby
Let my people Go! Huh! Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah,
(repeat)

- Well a burning bush told me just the other day
That I should come over hear and stay.
Got to get my people out of Pharaoh's hand,
and lead them all to the promised land!
- So me and my people goin' to the Red Sea
And Pharaoh's army comin' after me.
I raised my rod, stuck it in the sand,
And all of God's people walked across dry land!
- Well old Pharaoh's army is a comin' to,
So what do you think that I should do?
I raised my rod and I cleared my throat,
And all of Pharaoh's army
did the dead man's float!

Bus Assignments

Name	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 5	July 9	July 10	July 11
Kathv	2	2	1	1	2	2	1
Katie	2	2	1	1	1	2	2
Matt	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Katie	1	1	2	2	1	2	1
Kendra	2	2	1	1	1	2	2
Fordvce	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Meaan	1	2	2	2	2	2	1
Ellie	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
Jason	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
Karissa	2	1	1	2	1	2	2
Dannica	1	1	2	2	1	1	2
Mason	2	1	1	1	1	2	2
Adam	1	1	1	2	2	1	2
Tanner	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
Taylor	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Mandy	2	1	2	2	1	1	2
Rita	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Laura	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
Alex	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
LeAnn	2	2	2	1	1	2	1
Tvler	1	1	2	2	1	2	2
Abril	1	2	1	1	1	2	2

Games

Mini Mysteries (Answers on page 57)

1. A man rode into town on Friday. He stayed for three nights and then left on Friday. How?
2. Joe, wearing a mask and carrying an empty sack, leaves his house. An hour later he returns with a full sack. He goes into a room and turns out the lights. Who is Joe and what was he doing?
3. There is a carrot, a pile of pebbles, and a pipe lying together in the middle of a field. Why?
4. A man marries twenty women in his village but isn't charged with polygamy. Why?
5. Ted wants to go home but can't because the man in the mask is waiting for him. Why?
6. A man pushes a car up to a hotel and tells the owner he's bankrupt.
7. Two monks sit in a tower. The queen kills the king. The monks shake hands and part company.
8. Three large people try to crowd under one small umbrella, but nobody gets wet. How is this possible?
9. A man lives in a house with four walls. Each wall has a window. Each window has a southern exposure. A bear walks by. What color is the bear?
10. A black man dressed all in black, wearing a black mask, stands at a crossroads in a totally black-painted town. All of the street-lights in town are broken. There is no moon. A black-painted car without headlights drives straight toward him, but turns in time and doesn't hit him. How did the driver know to swerve?
11. Bruce wins the race but he gets no trophy. Why not?
12. If you had a match & entered a room in which there were a kerosene lamp, an oil heater, and a wood-burning stove, which would you light first?

Common Sensical Questions (Answers on page 57)

1. On a standard traffic light, is the green on the top or bottom?
2. How many states are there? (Don't laugh, some people don't know)
3. In which hand is the Statue of Liberty's torch?
4. What six colors are on the classic Campbell's soup label?
5. What two letters don't appear on the telephone dial? (No cheating!)
6. What two numbers on the telephone dial don't have letters by them?
7. When you walk does your left arm swing w/your right or left leg?
8. How many matches are in a standard pack?
9. On the United States flag is the top stripe red or white?
10. What is the lowest number on the FM dial?
11. Which way does water go down the drain, counter or clockwise?
12. Which way does a "no smoking" sign's slash run?
13. How many channels on a VHF TV dial?
14. Which side of a women's blouse are the buttons on?
15. On a NY license plate, is New York on the top or bottom?
16. Which way do fans rotate?
17. Whose face is on a dime?
18. How many sides does a stop sign have?
19. Do books have even-numbered pages on the right or left side?
20. How many lug nuts are on a standard car wheel?
21. How many sides are there on a standard pencil?
22. Sleepy, Happy, Sneezzy, Grumpy, Dopey, Doc. Who's missing?
23. How many hot dog buns are in a standard package?
25. On which playing card is the card maker's trademark?
26. On which side of a venetian blind is the cord that adjusts the opening between the slats?
27. On the back of a \$1 bill, what is in the center?
28. There are 12 buttons on a touch tone phone. What 2 symbols bear no digits?
29. How many curves are there in the standard paper clip?
30. Does a merry-go-round turn counter or clockwise?
31. Does England have a 4th of July?

Sing Along

6. OPEN OUR EYES LORD

Open our eyes Lord, we want to see Jesus.
To reach out and touch Him,
to say that we love Him.
Open our ears Lord, teach us to listen.
Open our ears Lord, we want to hear you Lord.

7. THY WORD IS A LAMP

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path

1. When I feel afraid, I think I've lost my way,
Still you're there right beside me,
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near,
Please be near me to the end. **(chorus)**
2. I will not forget your love for me and yet,
I'll forever be wandering.
Jesus, be my guide, hold me to your side,
I will love you to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
You're the light unto my path!

8. FEW-A

- Sing a little song for Jesus, you'll be right;
Sing a little song for Jesus, you'll be right.
Few-a, Few-a HOT-TA-NA
Few-a, Few-a KEE-WA-HO
Sing a little song for Jesus, you'll be right!
2. Say a little prayer...
 3. Do a little dance...
 4. Read a little word...
 5. Sing a little song...

9. I LOVE YOU

We can be together, now and forever,
I love you, I love you
Jesus made me feel it and I can't conceal it,
I love you, I love you
People all over the world, they're opening,
They're coming around and they're singing...

I love you, I love you, I love you,
I love you, I love you, I love you,
I love you, I love you, I love you,
I love you, I love you, I love you,
L-O-V-E

Mothers and Fathers, Sisters and Brothers,
I love you, I love you
Jesus made me feel it and I can't conceal it
I love you, I love you
People all over the world, are opening up
and coming around and they're singing
I love you (12x)
L-O-V-E

Once when I was prayin', I heard him sayin,
I love you, I love you
And when I was dyin' I heard him crying
I love you, I love you
Jesus came into this world to set us all free,
to show us the Way
And he was singin'
I love you (12x)
L-O-V-E

Love is forever
Love is forever
Love is forever
Love is for everyone.

Sing Along

1. HE'S ALIVE

HE x HE x HE x HE x IS ALIVE
x xxx xxxx xx
HE HE HE HE IS ALIVE
x xxx xxxx xx (repeat)

I can see above the clouds,
and I can hear Him
call my name out loud! x xxx xxxx xx

He has come that,
I might have life,
and more life than,
I have had before! x xxx xxxx xx

2. LORD I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Lord I lift your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing your praises,
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth,
(to show the way)
From the earth to the cross,
(my debt to pay)
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky,
Lord I lift your name on high!

3. FILL MY CUP

Fill my cup and let it overflow,
Fill my cup and let it overflow,
Fill my cup and let it overflow,
Let it overflow with love.

4. IF I HAD A HAMMER

1. If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning,
I'd hammer in the evening, All over this land,
I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out warning,
I'd hammer out love between my brothers & my
sisters. Nah, nah, nah, nah . . . Wew, wew!

2. If I had a bell, I'd ring it in the morning,
I'd ring it in the evening, All over this land.
I'd ring out danger, I'd ring out warning,
I'd ring out love between my brothers & my sisters.
Nah, nah, nah, nah . . . Wew, wew!

3. If I had a song, I'd sing it . . . (same as verse 2)

4. Now I have a hammer, and I got a bell,
And I got a song to sing, all over this land.
It's the hammer of justice, It's the bell of freedom.
It's a song about LOVE between my brothers & my
sisters. Nah, nah, nah, nah . . . Wew, wew!!

5. I BELIEVE

I believe, I do believe,
truly I believe it,
truly I believe it,
truly I believe it. (repeat)

1. I believe in God the almighty Lord Creator,
'mighty Lord Creator,
'mighty Lord Creator. (repeat)

2. I believe in Jesus the Savior of the people,
Savior of the people,
Savior of the people. (repeat)

3. And I do believe in the power of the Spirit,
power of the Spirit,
power of the Spirit. (repeat)

Unfinished Sentences...

1. The funniest thing I ever saw was ...
2. If I had 24 hours to live...
3. On Saturdays I usually...
4. I feel best when people ...
5. I'd like to spend a long holiday in ...
6. I wish politicians would...
7. I have never ...
8. Parents should always ...
9. My children will ...
10. The world would be a better place if ...
11. The thing that worries me most is ...
12. I never worry about ...
13. Someday I am going to ...
14. I like people who ...
15. I get very angry if ...
16. I find it difficult to ...
17. I'd like to be more... and less...
18. I am not interested in ...
19. Studying is ...
20. If I could be somewhere else right now, I'd...
21. Sometimes I like to ...
22. Last summer I ...
23. To me God is...
24. The best thing about school is ...
25. I wish someone would ...
26. My favorite television show is ...
27. If I were a pastor, I would...
28. The worst thing about school is ...
29. I have fun when ...
30. If I had three wishes I would wish for ...
31. My family is...
32. My favorite food is...
33. Organized Religion is...
34. The way I eat an Oreo cookie is...
35. My favorite city is...
36. I usually pray about...
37. Our society is obsessed with thin, sleek bodies because...
38. People follow Jesus because...
39. If McDonalds ran the Church, it would have...
40. If I were lost in a big city, I would...

DAY PLANNER

6:00 a.m. – Load busses at Trinity
7:00 a.m. – Send-Off Service
7:30 a.m. – Depart
10:00 a.m.– Bus Games
11:45 a.m. – Lunch @ rest stop, we provide (Jeremy’s Group Prep & Su’s Clean-up)
1-2 p.m.– Quiet Time– Really, this is no joke!
2-3 p.m.– Bus Games
5:30 p.m. – STOP!! Supper time (you provide)
8:30 p.m. (approx.) – Arrive in Topeka, KS - Settle in.
10:00 p.m. – Small Group Time
11:00 p.m. – In own rooms
11:30 p.m.– Lights out!!! Good night!

Notes:

"I get to go to lots of overseas places, like Canada."
- Britney Spears



Lois's Group
Call the Hotline!

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Topeka, Kansas
(785) 273-6800

Answers to Games (From page 10)

Mini Mysteries

1. The man's horse was called Friday.
2. Joe is a kid who goes trick-or-treating for Halloween, returns, and goes to sleep.
3. They're the remains of a melted snowman.
4. He's a pastor -- he's marrying them to other people, not to himself.
5. A baseball game is going on. The base-runner sees the catcher waiting at home plate with the ball, so decides to stay at third base to avoid being tagged out.
6. It's a game of Monopoly.
7. The monks were playing chess, and one beat the other.
8. The sun is shining; there's no rain.
9. The only place each window could have a southern exposure is on the north pole. So the bear must have been a polar bear. The answer, therefore, is white.
10. It's daytime; the sun is out.
11. Bruce is a horse.
12. The match.

Common Sensical Questions

1. Bottom
2. 50 (please tell me you got this one!)
3. Right
4. Blue, red, white, yellow, black, & gold
5. Q, Z
6. 1, 0
7. Right
8. 20
9. Red
10. 88
11. Counter (north of the equator)
12. Towards bottom right
13. 12 (no #1)
14. Left
15. Top
16. Clockwise as you look at it
17. Roosevelt
18. 8
19. Left
20. 5
21. 6
22. Bashful
23. 8
24. Did you notice there wasn't one?
25. Ace of spades
26. Left
27. ONE
28. *, #
29. 3
30. Counter
31. Yes

DAY PLANNER

7:00-8:00 a.m. – Breakfast in hotel
8:00 a.m. – Load Busses
8:30 a.m. – Depart
9:00 a.m. – Arrive @ Augustana College
Closing Worship in Chapel
11:30– Lunch (we provide)
(John/Bobbie Jo’s Group Clean-up)
4:00 p.m. Arrive @ Home

Notes:

"I didn't lose my mind, I sold it on ebay."



Dannica/LeAnn's
Group- update the hot-
line!

Your Own Bed
Your Own Address
Your Town, Your State
Your Own Phone #

DEVOTIONS

“Faith is not belief. Belief is passive. Faith is active.”- *Edith Hamilton*

“If each of us promised ourselves that in terms of our human relationships and our togetherness, we were dedicated to the process of helping each other to grow, and that if we couldn’t do that, we were at least not going to hurt each other, what a magical thing that would be.”

-*Leo Buscaglia*

Opening: Go around the circle and share: 1) your first and last name 2) tell about yourself (family, interests, hobbies, hopes, dreams, etc.) 3) goals for this trip

Read Mark 1:1-3, (4-8), 9-11 The Proclamation of John the Baptist

What images stand out?

What does this scripture say to us about God?

What or who brought you on this particular journey?

How have you prepared for the journey to San Antonio?

Cruzando comes from the Spanish language and means “crossing” or “cross over.”

What crossings have you experienced in life?

When have you had to cross over a boundary?

What feelings come up for you when you think about being with 16,000 other Lutheran young people in San Antonio?

In Mark 1:11 a voice comes from God saying to Jesus “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” A similar affirmation was said when you were brought out of the waters of Baptism.

What does knowing that God calls you his “beloved” and that he is “well pleased” with you, impact how you enter into the community of the Gathering?

Closing Prayer:

Talk about prayer requests, joys, burdens, anxieties or fears about the upcoming gathering or life in general. Close in prayer as a group.



JOURNAL

What did you see or discover today that surprised you? What are your hopes for tomorrow?

Horizontal lines for journaling on page 14.



JOURNAL

Horizontal lines for journaling on page 55.



DAY PLANNER

6:30 a.m. – Wake up!
7:00 a.m. – Breakfast at Hotel
7:30 a.m. – Depart from Topeka
10:00 a.m.– Bus Games– Woohoo!
Noon – Lunch on the Road, we provide (Cheryl’s Group Prep & Jason’s Group Clean-up)
1-2 p.m.– Quiet Time
2-3 p.m.– Bus Games
5:30 p.m. – Supper- mmmmm (you provide)
8:30 p.m. – Arrive in Austin, TX get settled in
10:00 p.m. – Small Group Time
11:00 p.m. – In own rooms
11:30 p.m. – Lights out! Nighty Night!!

Notes:

"Charlie Brown is the one person I identify with. C.B. is such a loser. He wasn't even the star of his own Halloween special." -- Chris Rock



John/Bobbie Jo’s
Group Call the
Hotline!

Best Western
7928 Gessner Drive
Austin, TX
(512) 339-7311

DEVOTIONS

“You can make more friends in two months by becoming more interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get people more interested in you.” -*Dale Carnegie*

“You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments when you really lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.” *Henry Drummond*

“In the dark night of the soul, bright flows the river of God.” -*Saint John of the Cross*

Opening: Go around the circle and share: 1) about your day 2) how are you feeling? 3) what you would undertake right now if you knew you couldn't fail at it?

Think back. What brought you on this trip? Did your perspective change while on this experience?

Who is Jesus?

Read Mark 8:22-26 Jesus Cures a Blind Man at Bethsaida

How were your eyes opened at the Gathering?

Are you returning home with a new way of “seeing” because of your encounter with Jesus at the Gathering?

Read Mark 8:27-30 Peter’s Declaration about Jesus

Who is Jesus for you?

How has your relationship with Jesus changed because of experiences you had at the Gathering?

How did you experience Jesus on this trip?

Story Starter: Share your favorite personal story from the Gathering. Who was there? What happened? How did this experience change you? What did you learn? Who will you share this story with when you get home?

Closing Prayer: (Remember to open with God be with you... And also with you.) Offer prayers of thanksgiving for the ways that God has been made known to you.


Monday, July

DAY PLANNER

6:30 a.m. – Breakfast at hotel
7:15 a.m. – Load busses
7:45 a.m. – Depart
Noon – Lunch on the Road (we provide) (Dannica/LeAnn’s Group Prep & Lois’s Clean-Up)
5:30 p.m. – Supper on the road (you provide)
8:30 p.m. – Arrive in Sioux Falls, SD. Get settled
10:00 p.m. – Small Group Time
11:00 p.m. – In own rooms
Midnight – Lights out!

Notes:

42.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.



Microtel Inn & Suites
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 Sioux Falls, SD
 605-361-7484

Saturday, July

DEVOTIONS

"Water, everywhere over the earth, flows to join together. A single natural law controls it. Each human is a member of a community and should work within it." -*unknown*

"Happiness is a choice that requires effort at times." -*Anon.*

There are hundreds of languages in the world, but a smile speaks all of them. -*Anon.*

Opening: What was the best part of your day? What was the most challenging? Who did you get to know today that you had not talked with very much before?

Read aloud John 14:1-6

What word or phrase stood out for you when you heard the passage read?

Read aloud again John 14:1-6

How does this passage speak to your life now?

Read aloud for a third time John 14:1-6

What are you being invited to change or do this week in response to this passage?

In the Bible, it is proclaimed that Jesus goes to prepare a place for us in God's house. In a similar way, all the ELCA Youth Gathering planning teams have been preparing a place for YOU in San Antonio. They have been praying for you, and asking Jesus to meet you through the Gathering in exactly the way you need to be met. With Jesus as your companion, you can then encounter other people in the spirit love, knowing that they, too, are called "beloved."

As we get closer to San Antonio, what are you most looking forward to?

In what ways will you reach beyond your comfort zone to meet people who are different than you?

Close in Prayer:

Creator God, thanks for bringing us together and for making us a community of beloved people. Thank you for the community we are joining in San Antonio. Keep us all safe as we travel and bless those whom we have left at home. In the waters of baptism, you claimed all of us as your holy children. Help us to remember your promises and to look for the face of Jesus in all of the people we'll meet along this journey. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

JOURNAL

Write down three ways that God has gifted you. How will you use these gifts on this trip?

Lined writing area for Saturday's journal entry.

JOURNAL

Lined writing area for Sunday's journal entry.

JOURNAL

How has God become even more “real” to you because of your experiences on this trip?

Lined writing area for Sunday, July journal entry.

JOURNAL

Lined writing area for Saturday, July journal entry.

DAY PLANNER

6:45-7:30 a.m. – Breakfast at hotel
7:45 a.m. – Load Busses
8:15 a.m. – Meet & Walk over to Dome together to serve Communion (wear white and khaki)
9-9:30 a.m. – Warm-up in Dome
9:30-11:30 a.m. – Eucharist in Alamo Dome
Noon – Eat Lunch on Bus/Depart for Oklahoma City
Ellie's Group coordinate Subway order, (we provide)
♪On the road again!♪
5:30 p.m. – Supper on the road (you provide)
9:30 p.m. – Arrive in Oklahoma City, OK. Get settled
10:30 p.m. – Small Group Time
11:30 p.m. – In own rooms
Midnight – Lights out! Good-night and Good-luck!

Notes:

I Do Whatever My Rice Krispies Tell Me To.



Kathy/Jon's Group
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Days Inn South

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Oklahoma City, OK
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DEVOTIONS

"Saints are sinners who keep on trying." - *Anon.*

"Aerodynamically, the bumble bee shouldn't be able to fly, but the bumble bee doesn't know it so it goes on flying anyway." - *Mary Kay Ash*

Opening: Go around the circle and share: 1) a highlight of your summer 2) why you're glad to be getting away and something you'll miss 3) ways you grew in relationships today

Read Luke 24:13-32 The Walk to Emmaus

Explore this text with these questions:

What is the setting?

When is this taking place?

How does the story line progress?

Who is the audience?

How would they understand the point of the story?

Now, take this story from its biblical setting and place it in a contemporary setting. (Read the text again, if needed.)

Who are the contemporary people who might correspond to the biblical characters?

What would the setting be?

What is the point of the story for today?

We live in an incredibly fast-paced world. Rarely do we take the time to stop and reflect on where our lives are going and what we believe. God calls us to be open to listen to God's Word, to take time to gather in worship, to be in relationship with God, and to be in community with all God's people.

The Gathering is an opportunity for the young church to come together around Word and Sacrament, to walk in the Way of Jesus, and to proclaim Jesus to the world.

What does it mean to walk in the "way of Jesus?"

How have you been aware of Jesus' companionship on your journey in the past?

Have you ever recognized Jesus' companionship in hindsight?

How will you look for Jesus in San Antonio?

In what ways have you seen Jesus today?

Closing Prayer: Go around the circle two or three times and offer single words that represent what you're thankful for, especially on this trip. Have someone close with a longer prayer at the end.

JOURNAL

What makes you laugh? When have you ever made someone else laugh? What did you learn about yourself today? What did you learn about others?

Lined writing area for Sunday, July journal entry.

JOURNAL

Lined writing area for Saturday, July journal entry.



JOURNAL

Share about your last 24 hours. How has your soul been restored this week? What messages has God given you this week?

Lined writing area for Saturday's journal entry.



JOURNAL

Lined writing area for Sunday's journal entry.



DAY PLANNER

6:30 a.m. – Wake up
7:00 a.m. – Breakfast (we provide)
7:45 a.m.–Depart for Servant Events
Noon – Lunch on the way back from work-sites, (we provide) (Vicki’s & Kristin/Brent’s Group)
Beach afternoon– <i>Featuring</i> a Sandcastle contest, Frisbee, boogie boarding, beach volleyball, and <i>brought to you by</i> <i>the letter ‘S’ for Sun Screen!</i>
7:30 p.m. – Supper (you provide)
9:00 p.m. – Large Group (Meeting Room in Hotel)
10:30 p.m. – In own room
11:00 p.m. – Lights Out!!

Notes:

If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a song about him?



Rita’s Group
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 1102 South Shoreline
 Corpus Christi, TX
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DEVOTIONS

Jesus encounters us en la Frontera y en la Fiesta
(on the border and in the feast)

Exodus 14:1-14, Isaiah 43:16, 18-19

Focus phrase:

Cross over

Overarching understanding:

With Jesus we travel into the unknown.

Follow the devotions provided by the Gathering.

For parents & prayer partners,
they can be found on the web:

<http://www.elca/org/gathering>

DAY PLANNER

Early Morning – Hotel Life Activities
6-8:15 a.m. – Breakfast @ hotel
8:45 a.m. – Walk over to Dome together
9:30 a.m. – Doors Open 10-10:30 – warm-up 10:30-11:30 a.m. – Mass Gathering Bible Study
Noon-1 p.m. – Lunch (you provide)
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Shopping/Site-seeing Resting
4:30 p.m.– Final Choral Concerts
4:30-5:45 p.m. – Supper (you provide)
6:45 p.m. – Meet & Depart for Fiesta de la Vida
7:00 –9:45 p.m.– Travel in Small Groups from Season to Season then meet as a group at 9:45 for Fire- works
10:15-11:45 p.m. – Hotel Life Activities
11:45 p.m. – Small Group Time
1:00 a.m. – In own rooms and Lights Out!!!

Notes:

Why did Yankee Doodle name the feather in his hat Macaroni?



Jason's Group
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DEVOTIONS

"The most wasted day of all is that during which we have not laughed."
-*Sebastian R. N. Chamfort*

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them." -*Mother Teresa*

"Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much." -*Helen Keller*

Opening: Tell about your experience with service today... You may have worked on the same project but you may not all have done the same things at your site. Tell about what you learned about yourself...others... the agency... What issues of injustice did you see at your site?

Read Matthew 20:1-16 The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard
If you were one of the first workers, how would you have reacted to the landowner?
What does this parable say to you about God and His kingdom?
Is the landowners business practice unjust or generous?
Do you "stand around," unemployed in the work of your church? Community?
Who is calling people to work in this text?
Why are some people unemployed in the text?
What might God be calling you to do in your church and community?
How is this story similar or different from the servant events that you and others did today?

Closing Prayer:

Share prayer concerns with each other and choose to do a prayer style that fits your group, whether it be a squeeze prayer, a petition prayer with Lord in your mercy... hear our prayer.
Do what works for your group!

Monday,



JOURNAL

How has God been made known to you on this trip? What do you want to discover about God?

Horizontal lines for journaling on Monday.



Friday, July



JOURNAL

Horizontal lines for journaling on Friday, July.



DAY PLANNER

Happy Independence Day!!!
Sleep In!!!! Breakfast in hotel (we provide)
10:00 a.m.– Check-in on the beach
Noon – Lunch (you provide)
1:00 p.m. – Beach Time, Naps, Swimming pool, Rest, Relaxation, Reading, Quiet Time
5:00 p.m. – Supper at Whataburger?
7:45 p.m. – Small Groups on the Beach
10:00 p.m.– Fireworks on the Beach– Ooo! Ahhh!
After Fireworks – In own room Do not pass Go, Do not collect \$200!
1/2 hour after Fireworks – Lights out!

Notes:

"Pitching is 80% of the game. The other half is hitting and fielding."
- Mickey Rivers, baseball player



Vicki's Group
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DEVOTIONS

Jesus encounters us en la Cruz (on the Cross)
John 20:19-29
Focus phrase:
Turn around
Overarching understanding:
We view the world through the cross.

Follow the devotions provided by the Gathering.

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DAY PLANNER

Early Morning – Hotel Life Activities
6-8:15 a.m. – Breakfast @ hotel
9:00 a.m. – Walk over to Dome together
9:30 a.m. – Doors Open 10-10:30 – warm-up 10:30-11:30 a.m. – Mass Gathering Bible Study
Noon-1 p.m. – Lunch (you provide)
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Learning Activities Interaction Center YMN Adult Academy
4:30-5:45 p.m. – Supper (you provide)
5:45 p.m. – Meet & Depart for Dome
6:25 p.m. – Doors Open 7-7:25 p.m. – Warm-up in Alamodome 7:30-9:00 p.m. – Evening Program in Dome
9:30-11:45 p.m. – Hotel Life Activities
11:45 p.m. – Small Group Time
1:00 a.m. – In own rooms and Lights Out!!!

Notes:

If it were not for Thomas Edison, we would all be watching television in the dark. -Michael L.



Ellie's Group
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DEVOTIONS

"We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life"- *Edwin Markham*

"I am ready to meet my Maker. Whether my Maker is prepared for the great ordeal of meeting me is another matter." -*Sir Winston Churchill*

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow." -*Anon.*

Opening: Go around the circle and share: 1) something no one in the group knows about you 2) highlights of the trip so far for you 3) the most important thing missing from your life right now?

Read: Ephesians 2:1-9

Looking at the scriptureread vs. 1-3; 4-7; 8-10. Stop at the end of each group of verses and discuss what those verses mean to you. What do they mean for your life now? How do they challenge you? How do they encourage you?

Activity: As a small group, think of vs. 8-10 especially. What is symbolic of what God has done for you or God is doing through you as a group? Create a symbol out of sand. Use cups, water, your hands, any other creative item you might have. Take about 20 to 30 minutes to do this. Be prepared to share about your creation with other groups. Go around and look at what other groups made.

When the activity is done, we'll gather as a large group by the water.

Confession: (say together) We confess that we do not always live as your people. Forgive us when we speak words of hurt, when we blame others, our desire to place our wants before the needs of people, and our secret ambition for selfish honor. Heal our relationships. Teach us how to live as your people in community.

Assurance of God's grace: Leader: Jesus says, "I have come so that you might have life and have it more abundantly." In the person of Jesus our sins are forgiven and we learn that here all things are held together.

Get in a line at the water's edge with your small group:

Leader: Dip your hand in the water and trace the sign of the cross upon each person's forehead with these words, "**In the waters of baptism, God made you his child. Go, and do life, for you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen.**"

Closing Prayer: Holy God, you have created us good and made us for relationship. We pray that as your children we may live in community wrapping our lives around those who sit alone, those who are broken, and those who want to be held by a community. And so we pray – God in us, we in God, and all of us in each other. Amen



JOURNAL

Write about your day. What new sights did you see? Did you get to experience anything new today? Did you get to know anyone new today?

Lined writing area for Tuesday, July



JOURNAL

Lined writing area for Thursday





JOURNAL

Reflect on your day. What did God reveal to you today? How did you grow personally and spiritually?

Lined writing area for Thursday's journal entry.



JOURNAL

Lined writing area for Tuesday's journal entry.



DAY PLANNER

7:30 a.m. – Breakfast (we provide)
8:00 a.m. – Load Busses
8:30 a.m. – Depart from Corpus Christi
11:00 a.m.– Registration in El Puente Counselor Orientation (interaction center)
12:15 p.m. – Check in at El Puente
12:45 p.m. – Walk over to Hotel Eat a BIG lunch (you provide)
**Buy something to bring with you for supper **
3:30 p.m. – Meet in Hotel Lobby to walk over to dome for rehearsal (**bring your costume)
4-6 p.m.– Dome rehearsal
6:30 p.m.– Doors Open 7:00-7:25 – Warm-up in Alamodome 7:30-9:00 – Opening program in Alamodome
9:30-11:45 p.m. – Hotel Life activities
Midnight – Small Group Time
1:00 a.m. – In own rooms and Lights out!!

Notes:

7/5th of all people do not understand fractions.



Cheryl's Group
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DEVOTIONS

Jesus encounters us in our prójimo/a (neighbor)

Luke 10:25-37

Focus phrase:

Look around

Overarching understanding:

Love the stranger

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DAY PLANNER

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Noon-1 p.m. – Lunch-get in my belly! (you provide)
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Learning Activities Interaction Center YMN Adult Academy
4:30-5:45 p.m. – Supper (you provide)
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Notes:

For Sale: Parachute. Only used once, never opened, small stain.



Jeremy's Group
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DEVOTIONS

Jesus nos encuentra (encounters us)

Luke 1:46-55

Focus phrase:

Wake up

Overarching understanding:

God humbles us and God exalts us.

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JOURNAL

Read Psalm 139. How are you molded by God?

Lined writing area with 18 horizontal lines.



JOURNAL

Lined writing area with 18 horizontal lines.

