

## GATHERING HIGHLIGHTS:

- Four Bible studies
- Music
- Student-led devotions
- Prayer walk
- Worship service
- Servant events in the community
- Banquet
- Free time
- Election of 2020-2021 District LYF officers
- Selection of LYF mission projects

Gathering schedule available at  
<https://tinyurl.com/y954xu3d>

**REGISTRATION:** St. Andrew Lutheran Church , Thursday, 1:30-2:00 PM

**HOTEL CHECK-IN** will be after the Thursday evening session.

## WHAT TO BRING:

- Bible
- Casual clothes consistent with our Christian witness. Dress clothes for the banquet and worship. Work clothes for servant events.
- Money for the worship service offering & Saturday lunch on your own.
- M & M tube (from the 2020 LYF Retreat) full of quarters for the current LYF mission project - Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads
- Inexpensive gift(s) for your Barnabas buddy (secret pal)
- Medical Consent and Liability Release Form and Covenant  
Download at <https://tinyurl.com/y954xu3d>
- Friends are welcome!

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

*Please share these phone numbers with family before travel to the Gathering.*

ND District LYF Pastoral Advisor    Pastor Adam Harvala    cell: (701) 936-1156  
 ND District LYF Lay Advisor        Pat Sebastian            cell: (701) 471-3289

## O V E R C O M E !



Registration Due Tuesday, July 14

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female   
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (fall 2020) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Counselor (over age 21)   
 Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church/City \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FEE (\$100):

*The registration fee includes program costs, Thursday supper, Friday breakfast, lunch and supper, Saturday breakfast and snacks.*

\$100 (all sessions) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PRORATED REGISTRATION FEE:** *Partial attendance at the Gathering is allowed. Registration for each session is \$20. Please check which sessions you plan to attend.*

Thurs evening                       Fri morning                       Sat morning  
 Fri afternoon  
 Fri evening

No. of sessions x \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**HOUSING:** *Attendees are welcome to stay at home or with family and friends Thursday and Friday nights. Attendees will be expected to sign out and in with the Gathering Registrar during the Gathering.*

I will be staying at home, with family or friends.

Name of family/friends \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Those who wish to stay in our room block at the Homewood Suites, West Fargo, ND, on Thursday and Friday nights, please check the following option.*

1 person/room (king bed + sofa sleeper) x 2 nights                      \$200/person  
 2 persons/room (king bed + sofa sleeper) x 2 nights                      \$100/person  
 2 persons/room (two queen beds + sofa sleeper) x 2 nights                      \$110/person  
 3 persons /room (two queen beds + sofa sleeper) x 2 nights                      \$ 75/person  
 4 persons/room (two queen beds + sofa sleeper) x 2 nights                      \$ 55/person

Roommate(s) requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Amount for housing \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total registration + housing (\$50 deposit requested) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **ND DISTRICT LCMS**

Mail or email this completed form to:

Pat Sebastian • 3000 Bernell Dr • Bismarck, ND 58503

You may also register via text to (701) 471-3289 or Facebook Messenger.

**ND DISTRICT LUTHERAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

*Nominations are currently open for high school students willing to serve on the ND Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF) District Youth Commission (DYC). Nominations will be*

### PURPOSE OF LUTHERAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

- to meet, identify, work and have fellowship with other young people and adults in congregations, circuits, district, and Synod
- to be part of a communication network throughout the Synod where young people and adults share ideas and resources for youth ministry
- to plan and implement projects of Christian witness and service of local and world scope
- to be trained for leadership in the local congregation and church-at-large
- to speak with a larger voice and greater influence in the life and work of the church

accepted until July 16, 2020. Nominations will be presented before the election at the LYF Gathering business meetings. Final selections will be by written ballots cast by students attending the LYF Gathering. Whether youth are able to attend the 2020 Gathering or not, nominations are encouraged! Yes! You can nominate yourself!

For any offices not filled at the Gathering, nominees are welcome after the Gathering. Late nominations will be reviewed by several current/prior DYC members and adults currently involved in youth ministry. Nominees will be informed as to who is selected by October 20, 2020.

2020-2021 DYC Nomination Form available for download at <http://www.nodaklcms.org/district-ministries/life-together/youth-and-young-adults/>

## OFFICERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

**President** - Leads District LYF meetings. Assists the DYC advisor(s) with coordination of the DYC and District LYF. Represents the ND District LYF within our District and serves as a spokesperson.

**President-elect** - Learns the duties of the president. Attends Synod Teen Leadership Training March 2021, in St. Louis, MO. Serves as a presenter for the Teen Leadership Training learned in St. Louis as requested by the District, zones and congregations. After completing one year term, assumes the office of President.

**Secretary** - Takes minutes at all meetings and sends a copy of minutes to DYC members.

**Treasurer** - Collects and deposits mission project money and disburses to the mission projects of the District LYF. Presents a financial report at DYC meetings and the District LYF Gathering.

**Christian Growth** - Leads devotions and prayers at District LYF meetings and Gatherings.

**Editor/tech** - Works with the District webmaster to update the website. Supports social media presence. Provides technical support at retreats and Gatherings.

**Assistant Editor/Historian/Assistant tech** - Learns duties of the Editor/tech and reviews the website. Serves as photographer at District LYF events. After completing term, assumes the office of Editor/tech.

**Zone representative** - Participates in DYC activities as a representative of congregations in their zone. Reports on zone LYF activity.

Mark your calendars for the  
ND DISTRICT MIDDLE SCHOOL GATHERING  
OCTOBER 22-24, 2020  
RAMADA INN, BISMARCK



**ND DISTRICT  
LUTHERAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP GATHERING**  
Thursday • July 16, 2 PM - Saturday • July 18, 12 PM

Sessions at:  
St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
1005 East 1st Street  
West Fargo, ND

Housing at:  
Homewood Suites  
805 E Beaton Dr  
West Fargo, ND



## BIBLE STUDY LEADERS



**SHELLY SCHWALM** is a Director of Christian Education in St. Paul, MN. She is University Ministry Associate at Concordia University, St. Paul (CSP), which means she drinks a lot of coffee with college students and reminds them who God says they are. Shelly had the joy of being a Morning Session Bible Study leader at the 2019 LCMS National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis and enjoys learning and sharing the life-giving Gospel of Jesus in the Scriptures. Raised in rural Kansas,

Shelly grew to love the city during her time in college at CSP. Shelly is a musician, writer and proud auntie who loves hitting a trail or a lake (when it's not frozen) and playing Bingo with friends. During the quarantine season, Shelly has taken up gardening and being active in her St. Paul community.

**REV. ADAM HARVALA** is an associate pastor at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Fargo. He has been a pastor for over twelve years, graduating from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO and Concordia University, St. Paul, MN. He grew up in Carrington, ND. Pastor Harvala is married to Kasey and they have four children: Joshua, Miriam, Emilie, and Victoria.

