

**This is Christ’s church.**

**There is a place for you here.**

We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God’s grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person — questions, complexities and all. Join us as we do God’s work in Christ’s name for the life of the world.

**2015 ELCA Youth**

**Gathering Packing List**

General things to pack

* Journal and pen
* Money for souvenirs
* Money for Sunday Offering
* Comfortable walking shoes
* Pajamas (modest)
* Bathing suit and towel
* Warm shirt or light jacket
* Any medications prescribed to you
* Cards or other free-time activity stuff
* Hat, sunscreen and sunglasses (you will be walking outside a lot)

Things to leave at home

* Expensive belongings
* Drugs, alcohol and medications not prescribed to you
* Firearms, knives and weapons
* Glass bottles
* Laser pointers, air horns, matches or lighters





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Proclaim Justice Day (Service)

* Closed-toe shoes
* Sunscreen and insect repellent
* Water bottle
* Backpack
* Knee-length shorts (no short shorts)

Adult Leaders (day pack)

* Smartphone, with the Gathering Guidebook app
* First aid kit
* Completed Health forms
* Gatorade packets and water bottles
* Granola bars or snack/energy bars
* Map of downtown Detroit
* Gathering Guidebook (print)
* Pen/paper

Special Notes

* Each person will receive a backpack and a Bible.
* Adult Leaders will receive a printed copy of the Gathering Guidebook.
* Each participant will receive a Gathering T-shirt to be worn on Proclaim Justice Day