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Dear Friends in North/West Lower Michigan Synod,

I'm writing to offer you an invitation to be part of one of the most remarkable gatherings of youth and adults you will ever experience. Specifically, it's an invitation to serve as a "Local Volunteer" for the ELCA's Youth Gathering taking place in Detroit July 15-19. More specifically, it's a chance to be involved in an event that will deepen the faith of countless young people, help change the quality of life for many folks living in the city of Detroit, and show the larger community that the ELCA is a church committed to making a difference in the world.

Also, you'll get a cool wristband that will allow you entrance into the "Mass Gathering Worship" at Ford Field on the day you serve. I promise you, this is an experience not to be missed.

Below you'll find a link to the website that will allow you to volunteer.

- Be sure to click on "New Registration," (in **RED**)
- Choose the "Local Arrang." Option

There's a lot more information on the website, but Local Volunteers must have a place to stay and their own transportation. That's the "Local" part.

Here's the website: <http://tinyurl.com/elca2015lvc>

Volunteers will be contacted via email to assess availability and interest. Jobs will be assigned in the weeks leading up to the event.

Thank you for taking time to read and consider how you might be a part of the Gathering. I'm looking forward to seeing you there!

Grace and peace,



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