

Greetings!

This update is from your **Nebraska District Coordinators** for the **2010 National LCMS Youth Gathering**. We are asking for an indication of your group's interest in several areas so we can move forward with plans for our Nebraska District. **Here are our *District Plans Update*:**



❖ **District T-shirt**

A distinctive t-shirt to identify the Nebraskans!

We are getting a few fun design choices to choose from. *Cost will be no more than \$10 per shirt.*

❖ **Pre-Gathering District Event in Nebraska**

A day for youth participants and Family Group Adult leaders to come together for music, fun, celebration and updates on important Gathering information. This will take place at Concordia University in Seward on Saturday, March 27.

❖ **Charter Bus**

We plan to charter buses so groups can see the country and get to know each other on the way to the Gathering. Buses will leave from Concordia in Seward on Thursday, July 15 and travel through to New Orleans (with food and rest stops) to arrive on Friday, July 16. Groups will have time on Friday and Saturday for settling in and sight-seeing. Buses would leave on Thursday, July 22 and return to Nebraska on Friday, July 23. Itinerary and costs will be determined after hearing from interested churches. *Cost estimate around \$200 per person.*

❖ **District Booth**

Nebraska District will once again participate with the other Districts in hosting an interactive booth in the Experiential area of the Convention Center. We'll be looking for youth and their adult leaders to help staff the activities on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of the Gathering. We will schedule groups for 1-2 hours on the day of their choice. A great way to show your Nebraska pride and meet people from around the country!

❖ **District Event at Gathering**

We need your feedback on three District event choices. Each will include food, a Nebraska District photo op, and a give-away for each person.

- Paddlewheeler Creole Queen Cruise / Monday, July 19 / Board at 10pm – cruise & music until 11:30pm
- Paddlewheeler Creole Queen Cruise / Wednesday, July 21 / Board at 1pm – cruise & music until 2:30pm
- Swamp Tour / Wednesday, July 21 / 1pm lunch – 2pm swamp tour

*Depending on the option and the number who participate the cost would be \$24-30 per person.*

Please take a few moments to fill out the ***District Plans Response*** form with your preferences and email it back to [Julie.Johnston@cune.edu](mailto:Julie.Johnston@cune.edu) **ASAP!** Thank you!

In Christ!

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**Remember . . . data entry for online NYG registration open now . . .**

**October 21, 2009 . . .** Earliest date forms and deposits can be mailed to Gathering Office

**October 21-November 4, 2009 -** Priority window for Gathering registration, registration remains open after the priority window