

# SOUTH-CENTRAL SYNOD OF WISCONSIN 2018 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING SYNOD BUS ITINERARY

## Monday, June 25, 2018

- 7:30 a.m. Load Buses for 8:00 a.m. SHARP Departure
- 8:00 a.m. Buses Depart from South-Central Wisconsin  
*Driver Change, Lunch & Dinner Stops En Route*
- 8:00 p.m. –  
10:00 p.m. Buses Arrive Little Rock, AR

## Tuesday, June 26, 2018

- 7:00 a.m. –  
8:00 a.m. Buses Depart from Little Rock, AR
- 9:00 a.m. –  
10:00 a.m. Stop in Texarkana, TX to pick-up  
box lunches to eat on the road.  
(Included in cost, more info coming soon)
- 4:00 p.m. –  
5:00 p.m. Arrive @ Hotels in Houston, TX  
Check-in to hotels and with The Gathering  
Groups may work with their bus  
drivers for dinner transportation,  
explore delivery options or eat within  
walking distance of the hotels.

## Wednesday, June 27, 2018

### Free Day

*Bus groups may work with their bus drivers to arrange transportation for meals, sightseeing, etc. in Houston.*

- 6:00 p.m. –  
7:00 p.m. Buses will drop groups off at  
NRG Park for Mass Gathering  
(7:30 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.)
- 9:15 p.m. –  
9:45 p.m. Groups will board their buses that will be  
parked near/at NRG Park and return to the  
hotels (Hotels are 15 minutes from NRG).

## Thursday, June 28, 2018

- 10:45 a.m. –  
11:15 a.m. Buses will depart from hotels and  
take groups to NRG Center for  
**Synod Day** (11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
- 3:00 p.m. *Following Synod Day worship bus groups  
may stay at NRG Park or may work with their  
bus drivers to head to dinner.*

6:00 p.m. –  
7:00 p.m.      *For buses who leave NRG, buses will drop groups back off at NRG Park for Mass Gathering.*

9:15 p.m. –  
9:45 p.m.      *All groups will board their buses that will be parked near/at NRG Park and return to the hotels.*

## **Friday, June 29, 2018**

### **Service Day**

*The Gathering will provide transportation departing the hotels between 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Service Day will end at 3:00 p.m. back at NRG Arena. **Note:** Synod buses will NOT be available to groups during this day until after 3:30 p.m.*

3:30 p.m.      *Following Service Day bus groups may stay at NRG Park or may work with their bus drivers to head to dinner.*

6:00 p.m. –  
7:00 p.m.      *For buses who leave NRG, buses will drop groups back off at NRG Park for Mass Gathering.*

9:15 p.m. –  
9:45 p.m.      *All groups will board their buses that will be parked near/at NRG Park and return to the hotels.*

## **Saturday, June 30, 2018**

8:15 a.m. –  
8:45 a.m.      *Buses will depart from hotels and take groups to NRG Center for **Interactive Learning Day** (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)*

After 12:00 p.m.      *Groups are ENCOURAGED to stay in Interactive Learning all day, however, if bus groups desire to leave they may work with their bus group and bus driver to leave NRG for lunch/dinner or to explore Houston. Groups can also elect to stay at NRG all day as well.*

6:00 p.m. –  
7:00 p.m.      *For buses who leave NRG, buses will drop groups back off at NRG Park for Mass Gathering.*

9:15 p.m. –  
9:45 p.m.      *All groups will board their buses that will be parked near/at NRG Park and return to the hotels.*

**Sunday, July 1, 2018**

- 6:30 a.m. Pack-up and check-out of hotels.
- 7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Buses will depart from hotels and take groups to NRG Park for **Closing Worship** (9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Groups will meet their buses and depart from NRG Park en route to Wisconsin  
*Driver Changes, Lunch & Dinner Stops En Route*

**Monday, July 2, 2018**

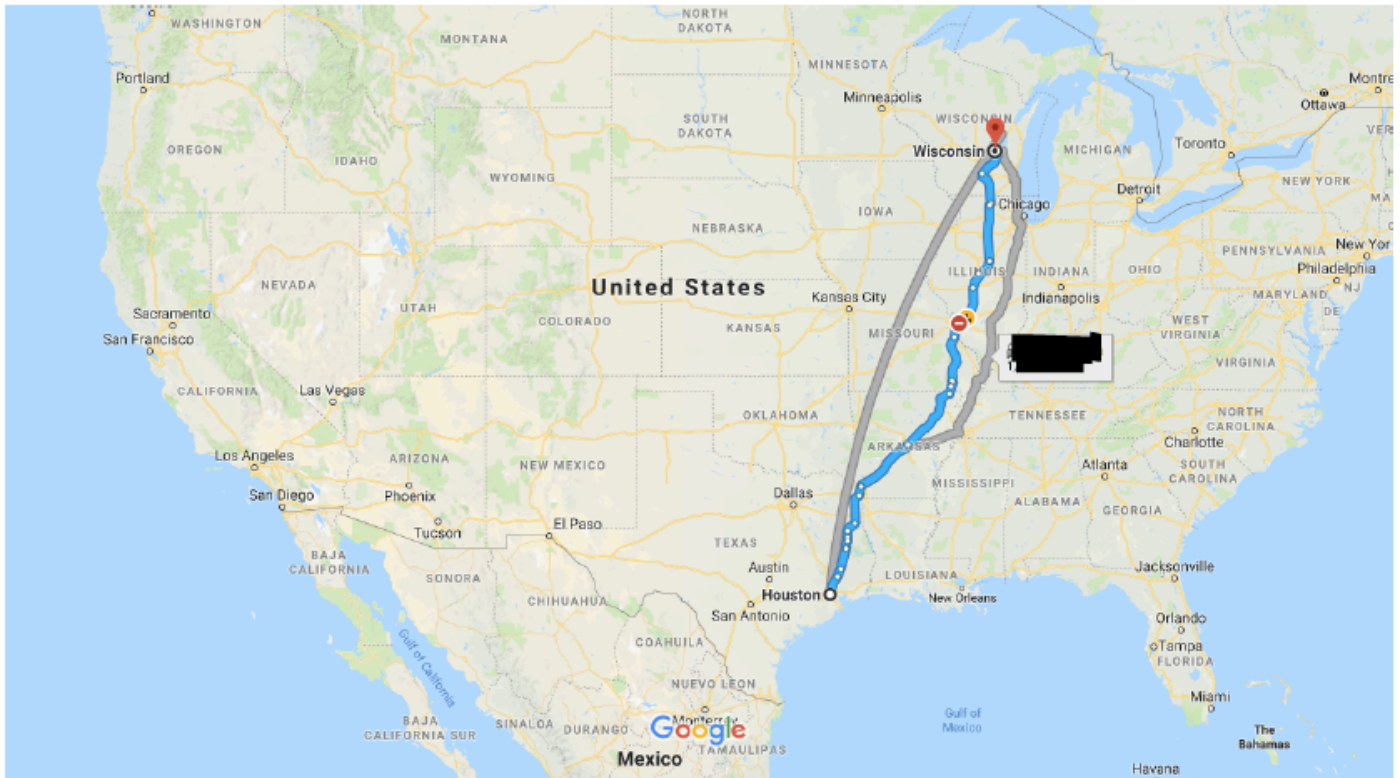
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Buses will arrive back in South-Central Wisconsin



Houston, TX to Wisconsin

Drive 1,204 miles, 18 h 12 min

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