

#6 Testimonial...Memories of attending an ELCA National Youth Gathering

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When people started talking about the National Youth Gathering and asking to go, I didn't really want to go. It was far away from home and I was the youngest one going. Every time someone asked me I said "No, I don't think so." And they were really disappointed and I didn't want that so I started to get into it. I really wasn't thrilled, but once I learned more about why I was going I started to get interested. I then wanted to go because I wanted to help their community.

When I got there I was like "great I'm going to be in rooms all day studying the Bible." Then when night came...it was a party! Celebrating God and worshipping Him. I heard stories of people that were hurt and how God's faith changed & strengthened them. It was great. I got to help a beat down school get rebuilt and it felt great.

I want to go to Detroit in 2015 because I want to go through the full experience again!