



2026 LCMS District Youth Gathering – Kearney

Servant Event Information

Gathering groups will be going out into the community or working at the Younes Center to share the love and service of Jesus with others. All participants will take part in servant events during the Gathering on Saturday, November 21, 2026. Due to space limitations, all servant events will be assigned by the planning committee. We will do our best to meet your preferences as marked on the Group Submission Form. The Gathering will NOT provide transportation to servant events. If you choose and are assigned to an off-site project, you will need to provide transportation for your group.

Assignments will be made after the final registration deadline. Your group will receive all information regarding your assignment (location, service project, and special instructions) by email as soon as plans are finalized, but no later than registration check-in on Friday night. Please follow the instructions of the site leader, do the project with care and respect, and clean up as much as you can before leaving.

Your servant event assignment will determine your schedule for lunch on Saturday.

On-Site Servant Events

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch at Younes Center (Crystal Ballroom)

1:00 – 2:00 Servant Event

Off-Site Servant Events

12:00–2:00 Pick up to-go lunch (pre-function), then drive to and complete the off-site servant event.

Off-site groups will pick up lunches to take along to their service sites. Sites will be expecting groups to arrive a little before 1 pm, so make sure you have enough time to eat and get to your assigned locations.

Following the servant events, off-site groups should return to the Conference Center no later than 2:30 p.m. Mass Event #2 will begin at 3:00. Your group should have enough time to take a rest and change clothes as needed (or go out for a treat if the group has been good 😊) **Consider discussing these questions together as a group:**

1. What stuck out to you or impacted you the most from this project?
2. What makes it difficult to serve others?
3. How was this project helpful to those you served?
4. Why does God call for us to serve others?
5. What are ways you can serve as an individual or as a group in your community?

Servant events have been coordinated by the Gathering planning committee and will include projects for human care and outreach. Pack to work! Groups will be serving in a variety of ways from packing food or sorting clothes, to painting, cleaning, and possible yard work or building, as weather permits.

We recommend that you pack:

- jeans
- clothes that can get dirty
- a jacket, if necessary
- closed-toe shoes
- work gloves

Participants are asked to wear their Gathering t-shirt during the servant events. Groups will receive their shirts at registration on Friday.