



Parent / Youth Information

WHAT: 2026 Michigan District Junior High Gathering – Alien Fellowship

WHERE: Kern Pavillion, St. Lorenz Lutheran Church, and Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth

WHEN: July 28–30, 2026

THEME: 1 Peter 3:15b “... always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.”

COST: \$100 + lodging (Early Bird Rate - until April 30) | \$150 + lodging (Late Registration - until May 31)

DETAILS:

- Presenters and Musical Offerings: the Gathering is welcoming Keynote Speaker Swen Swenson; Breakout Leaders Steve Ferguson, Josiah Schultz, Amand Jung, and Karen Kempin; and Music Groups: Swen & Dean and Swenless.
- Breakouts: held on a variety of topics.
- Servant Events: each church group will have the opportunity to serve in the areas in and around Frankenmuth.
- Activities: participants will attend mass gatherings, play games, visit the city, and attend the Waterpark if their waiver has been completed.
- Meals - most meals will be provided by the gathering. Wednesday dinner and Thursday lunch will be on your own.

AGE OF PARTICIPANTS: All students currently in 5th-8th grade (during the 2025-2026 school year).
All participants must register through an LCMS church.

You will receive a link from your youth leader to enroll online!

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