

Happening Experience

Happening is a weekend for high school youth, 10th through 12th grades, 15-18 years old. Happening begins on Friday night at 7pm and concludes with a worship service on Sunday afternoon.

During the two-day weekend, participants experience the love of our Lord as shown through the sacraments and the ministry of fellow students, clergy, and lay adults. Those who attend Happening are encouraged to take their faith back into the world to make a friend, be a friend, and introduce a friend to Christ.

Format of Happening

The teenager who leads Happening, other teenagers, adults, and the clergy who make up the "staff" spend weeks working and praying together in preparation. The Happening takes careful planning because the time is short and the subject extensive. The titles of the talks indicate some of their content: Reality, Faith, Grace, Sacraments, Piety, Jesus Christ and Discipleship. Following the talks the Happeners discuss them in small groups.

Encounter with Christ

A Happening is an encounter with Christ. That sounds simple, doesn't it? Think about it - a real meeting with Christ. The power, beauty, and joy of being with Him. Interested??? Join us!

Who can attend?

Any youth, 15-18 years of age, or in the 10th, 11th or 12th grades. For this purpose, your grade changes on June 1 each year.

*Lutheran Happening of
North Texas / Northern Louisiana*



**Happening #37
June 29,30, July 1, 2007
St. Matthew Lutheran
Church
800 North New Road,
Waco, TX 76710**

Fax/mail application to Registrar!

Registration Deadline:
10 days before Weekend!

What to bring to Happening:

Sleeping bag, comfortable clothes, an open mind, a musical instrument you play, and a good appetite.

What to leave at home:

School books, preconceived ideas, unfriendly attitudes, formal "church" clothes, hang-ups, your parents, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, cigarettes, electronics including games, radios, cassette and CD players, cell phones, and pagers.

Cost

The cost of the weekend is only \$50.00, due with the application. Partial scholarships are available for those who truly need them. If financial assistance is needed, simply send as much as you can and a note requesting a scholarship for the balance.

Questions?

The Steering Committee Chairman: **Mike Eskew**

Steering Committee Adult Chair
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At least 10 applications and deposits MUST be received prior to each scheduled weekend. Application deadline for upcoming weekend:

10 days before weekend!

Your pastor and at least 1 parent MUST sign your application.

***Send application to registrar...not church!**