

## CLAY 2018 - Program Sponsorships!



This summer 13 young people from the Diocese of British Columbia, this diocese of islands and inlets, will be travelling to Winnipeg and Thunder Bay for the Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering (CLAY). The youth are from Victoria, Ucluelet, Duncan, Shawnigan Lake, and Nanoose Bay.

During our time in Winnipeg and Thunder Bay, we will have experiences that will last a lifetime. We will make connections with young Christians from across Canada, engage with scripture in meaningful ways, experience ancient and modern forms of worship, and participate in ministry and service projects.

We have each paid \$600 toward the trip, and we are doing lots of fundraising. Our parishes and the diocese are supporting us, but this trip is expensive! We are looking for sponsors!

Ideally, each youth participant will be connected with 3 sponsors who can each provide at least \$100 toward the cost of the trip.

Sponsors are the people that support us financially, but they also give us a way to reflect and articulate our experiences.

Throughout the trip, we will stop and ask ourselves 4 questions:

1. How am I feeling about what I have heard and the people I have encountered?
2. What has surprised me?
3. Where do I see God in this?
4. How can I explain this to someone who was not here?

Youth participants will write to their sponsors during the trip. They will also host a dinner in September to show pictures, say thank you, and have more conversation about the overall experience.

Thank you for considering supporting us this way.

Cheques can be made payable to St. John the Divine (or to St. Luke's for St. Luke's parishioners and St. Luke's will forward sponsorships to St. John the Divine), with "youth sponsorship" marked clearly in the memo line. If you would like to connect with a specific participant, please add their name. If not, we will connect you with a participant.

I look forward to hearing from you,

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