

A Typical Day at Taizé

- 8:15 a.m. Morning prayer, breakfast
10:00 a.m. Introduction to the day with a brother of the community, quiet reflection or small group discussion
12:20 p.m. Midday prayer, lunch
2:00 p.m. Optional song practice
3:30 p.m. Practical work / international small groups
5:15 p.m. Tea
5:45 p.m. Theme workshops
7:00 p.m. Supper
8:30 p.m. Evening prayer, vigil with songs in the church

Friday: evening prayer is followed by a prayer around the Cross.

Saturday: evening prayer with candles to celebrate the paschal mystery.

Sunday: morning Eucharist

Our Group

This trip combines ELCA companion synods New England Synod and Southeastern Minnesota Synod. Travelers from Southeastern Minnesota will meet those from New England at Logan International Airport and travel together from there.

Each synod's group will meet once prior to the trip to get to know one another and answer any questions about the trip.

Is this trip for me?

- Are you hungry for an opportunity to meet other Christian young adults from places around the world?
- Are you ready to live in a spiritual community unlike any other?
- Are you seeking to grow in your faith?
- Are you interested in experiencing Jesus' church worshipping in unity?
- Are you looking for time to reflect on the Word with other young adults?
- Have you ever been to Europe?
- How about a glimpse of Paris life?

A trip to Taizé is an opportunity for you to grow in relationship with others while experiencing a deep, spiritual community.

Financial Assistance

Interested parties are encouraged to speak with their pastor about congregational sponsorship as a way to share in the journey. Scholarship assistance is also available from the Office of the Bishop.

Questions?

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TAIZE 2007

A Spiritual Journey
for
Young Adults
(18-29)

*Hosted by companion synods
New England Synod, ELCA
and
Southeastern Minnesota Synod, ELCA*



July 7 - 18, 2007

Register by April 11

What is "Taizé"?

Taizé is an ecumenical monastery in Taizé, France, begun as an effort to renew the church in Europe following World War II. The community is inspired by two aims: to live in communion with God through prayer and to be a leaven of peace and trust in the midst of the human family.

The monastic community dedicates its life and work to the spiritual renewal of youth and young adults. Using worship forms from Orthodox, Catholic, and Protestant traditions, the Taizé community attracts Christians from around the world. A stay at Taizé is an opportunity to seek communion with God in prayer, singing, silence and reflection. The new *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* and *With One Voice* both contain some examples of Taizé music.

Young Adult Weeks at Taizé

Throughout the year, young adults come from all the countries of Europe and from around the world to take part in meetings centered on "inner life and human solidarity" for one week.

Participants enter into the rhythm of community life for a week - gathering with the brothers three times a day for prayer and joining with people from other countries for meetings, meals, small group discussions and practical jobs.

How to prepare for Your Journey

- Complete and return your registration and deposit by April 11
- Visit the Taizé website: www.taize.fr/en
- Apply for your passport
- Spend time in prayer and reflection

*COST: \$1750

Airfare estimate: \$1200

Ground travel estimate: \$200

Taizé Food/Lodging/Program Costs:

\$100 (fees are based on suggested donations, you are encouraged to give more as you are able)

Paris Hotel (3 nights): \$250

All young adults at Taizé are housed in dormitory bunk beds or tents and participate in the daily programs of Bible study, prayer, work, and fellowship. Paris accommodations will have 2 people per room.

Additional costs: Personal purchases and food Sunday evening, July 15, through Wednesday, July 18.

Note: Passports are required and take 6-8 weeks after application to arrive. You should have your passport in hand no later than June 1.

* Cost information is subject to change depending on travel charges. We will do our best to keep the exact cost as low as possible.

Registration for Taizé

July 7-18, 2007

Online registration at www.getdrenched.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Birthdate: _____

Summer Contact (if different):

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Congregation (with city/state) or Campus Ministry Name:

____ I agree to participate fully in the worship, study, work, and fellowship life of the Taizé Community to the best of my ability.

____ I have enclosed my non-refundable deposit of \$75

Send registration & check payable to **New England Synod** by April 11 to:
New England Synod, PO Box 13,
Worcester, MA 01614-0013