

TIMELINE

This sample timeline can help you with your rally planning. Depending on your location and whether or not you are partnering with other congregations, this information could change. Please adapt it to your group's particular needs.

FALL 2023

- Get your congregation excited about the youth rally
- Talk to your youth
- Talk to the parents of your youth
- Talk with the whole congregation
- Show the 2022 WELS International Youth Rally recap video after church to generate excitement
- Start budgeting. Early-bird rate is \$410 (March 6–April 30); regular rate is \$430 (May 1–28).
- Start thinking about travel options (arrive between noon and 6:00 p.m. on June 25; depart around noon on June 28)
- Have a meeting with potential rallygoers, parents, and youth leaders. Review the benefits of attending and the expectations. Brainstorm fundraising ideas

WINTER 2023-24

- Get your church involved (through prayers and financially)
- Implement fundraisers

JANUARY 2024

- Watch for the official registration booklet online and in the mail
- Ask potential rallygoers to commit by your deadline date. Gather names, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers so you can communicate efficiently with them.

- Determine the excursion(s) your group will go on if desired
- Choose a Contact Youth Leader (CYL)
- Make sure you have the right number of Youth Leaders (YL) for your group. (Adult/youth ratio must be 1 adult to 6 youths of the same gender at all times during the rally.)
- Book travel
- Continue fundraising

MARCH 2024

- Registration officially opens on March 6. Make sure to take advantage of the early-bird rate.
- Keep lines of communication open with your youth and youth leaders

APRIL 2024

- Early-bird rate ends April 30
- Finish fundraising strong
- Make sure everyone in your group registers

MAY 2024

- Registration closes May 28 and payment is due

JUNE 2024

- Packing list will be sent to registrants
- Confirm all travel arrangements
- See you in Fort Collins!

