

## Happening Experience

Happening is a weekend for high school youth, 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grades. For this purpose, your grade changes on June 1 each year.

*Lutheran Happening of  
North Texas / Northern Louisiana*



**Happening #40  
Sept. 25, 26, 27, 2009**

**Site:**

**Mt. Zion Lutheran Church  
503 So. Tyler St.  
McGregor, Texas 76657**

**Registration Deadline:  
Sept. 11, 2009**

## 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 \$55.00, due with the application. Partial scholarships are available for those who truly need them. If financial assistance is needed please contact Samantha McCool.

## Questions?

The Steering Committee Chair Person:

**Samantha McCool**

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

***All applications MUST be signed by your pastor and at least 1 parent.***