

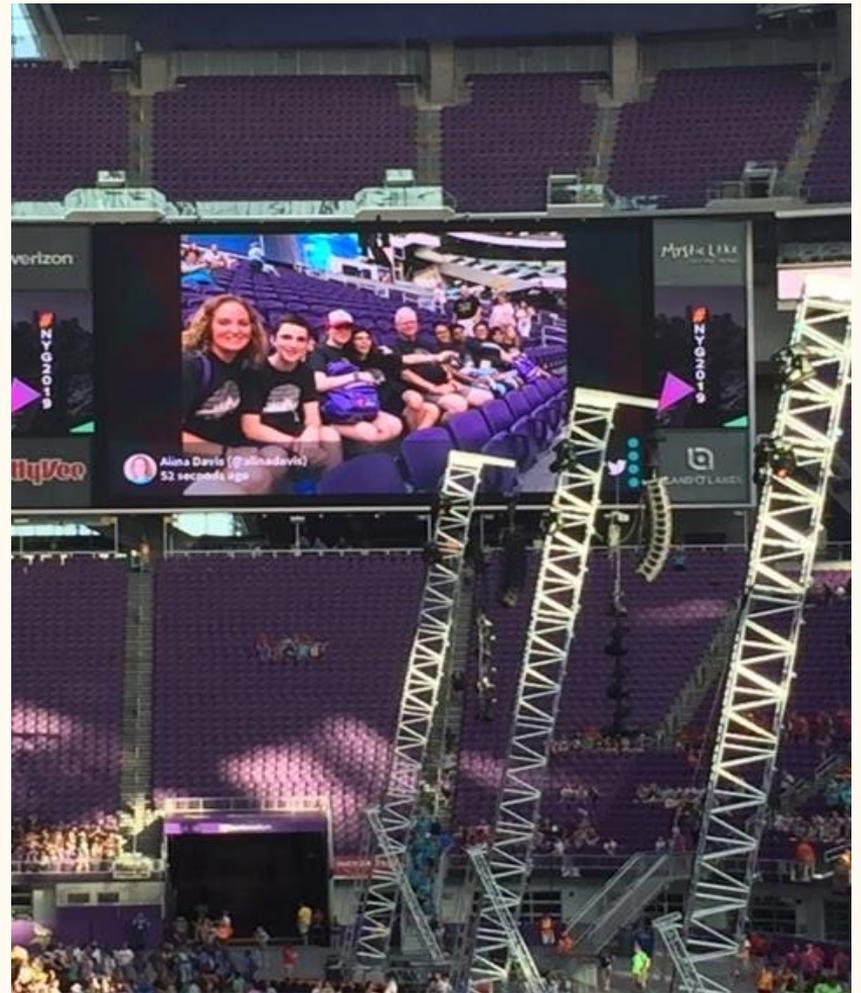
Real Present GOD

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Mass events

- The first mass event I was shocked by how many Lutherans there were. We almost filled the whole stadium. I had no idea there so many people around the Country that I could share my faith with.



Mini Lessons

- At the convention center there were over 1,000 sessions that I could go to were they would teach me more about God or just life lessons. However my favorite was the 321 group they made everyone laugh.



Fun with the group

- Most of the day our group split up into two or three in different sessions. By the end of the day we were all together having fun looking at the beautiful city and enjoying each others funny stories about the day.



New friends

- Like I said there were so many people there around the country. One day we had to wait in an hour and a half line for some lunch. That was annoying but in the line we met people from Kansas Teagan, Megan and Matthew. We hung out with them the rest of the trip and we had so much fun with them. We also met people from Arkansas, Carter, Carter another one and Jacob. Funny thing they turned out to be our neighbors at our hotel. So it was nice getting to meet people from around the country and getting to say I have friends that are Lutheran all around.



Most memorable

- In the convention center there was a place where if you were waiting for a session to start then you could go in and meet new people and have fun. You could also give blood which is what I wanted to do but I couldn't cause I needed my parents signature. So I was upset about that but we walked around a little and I found something else I could do. It was hard but I decided to donate 12 inches of my hair to those in need. It was hard but I had a great friend Peyton and my mom on the phone telling me "your doing a good thing." I did it and I feel good about it to.



Summary

Overall it was a trip to remember. I had so much fun learning and laughing with the people around me. I wish I could go another year and I can but I would have to go as a YAV which I am excited to do in four years. If you are ready to have fun and have a week to remember I definitely recommend going. Thank you to Crystal for coming and putting up with us for a week you were so much fun to hang out with. Thank you Alina for coming as well we wouldn't have gotten around without you, you were like our little GPS. Finally thank you Tom for coming we enjoyed your conversations that always made us laugh.

