



MISSION TRIPS

WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Phoenix, Arizona

February 15 (after school)-February 19, 2024

*You'll miss school on February 16

8 students, 1 chaperone (Pastor Jon Enter)

Register by December 6th

Link found in the announcements

Personal Grow from This Mission Trip:

- Prepare materials, signage, participant bags for church's Glow Run 5K event (Friday)
- Help lead and experience creative outreach at Glow Run 5K event (Saturday)
- Experience worship at Crosswalk Church's new outreach campus (Sunday morning)
- Be challenged to express faith in door-to-door canvassing (Sunday afternoon)
- Sightseeing & hiking in Arizona (Monday before flight home)

Trip Details

Fly to Phoenix after school on Thursday, February 15

Friday will be spent preparing supplies and thank you bags for Glow Run 5K event. Saturday we'll set up for and clean up after the event. This is a great opportunity to invite people to CrossWalk Lutheran Church in a very creative and non-threatening way.

CrossWalk Lutheran Church is a very intentional church reaching out to the least, the lost, the lonely. Through incredible youth ministry work and their contemporary and casual worship style, they connect people's hearts who often aren't connected to church to their family of believers. They recently launched a new campus reaching out to the young professionals in a startup community in their area. This is the church campus we will be working with along with learning from the main campus.

We will stay with members of the church. Breakfast will be at the host families' homes. Lunches will be at church. Evening meals will be hosted at other members' homes.

For entertainment, we'll swim in host member's pools, go to TopGolf or go hiking.

We'll fly home on Monday, February 18 arriving home in the early evening.

Trip Cost - \$575

\$150 down payment by December 18 / Full payment by January 26

Talk to Pastor Jon for fundraising ideas



MISSION TRIPS

WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Las Vegas, Nevada

February 15 (after school)-February 19, 2024

*You'll miss school on February 16

5 students, 1 chaperone

Register by December 6th

Link found in the announcements

Personal Grow from This Mission Trip:

Be challenged to express faith in door-to-door canvassing in a non-threatening way

Help those in need with collecting food for the hungry

Support a smaller church going through a restart program

Raise awareness for homelessness in Las Vegas and refill food supply at an area shelter

Explore the beauty of Las Vegas (options: tour casinos, visit a show or go hiking)

Trip Details

Fly to Las Vegas after school on Thursday, February 15

Friday morning will be spent preparing brown paper bags with a note from the church about collecting food for a Las Vegas area food pantry. On Friday afternoon you will drop off hundreds of bags at the homes surrounding the church. Saturday you'll collect the bags with donated food and knock on the doors to thank those who donated. This is a great opportunity to invite people to Foundation Lutheran Church in a very creative and non-threatening way. After worship on Sunday, you will finish collecting the bags of donated food. Finally, on Monday before the flight home, you'll have the joy of delivering all the food to those in need.

Foundation Lutheran Church is smaller church in the Las Vegas area that is going through a restart with Pastor Frey, dad of Emma, Elijah & Seth.

You will be able to tour the incredible resort casinos in Las Vegas and go hiking in the area.

You will stay with members of the church. Breakfast will be at the host families' homes. Lunches will be at church. Evening meals will be hosted at other members' homes.

Trip Cost - \$575

\$150 down payment by December 18 / Full payment by January 26

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MISSION TRIPS

WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Tucson, Arizona (and Sahuarita/Vail, AZ)

March 8-17, 2024 *You'll miss school on March 8

12 students, 1-2 chaperone(s)

Register by December 6th

Link found in the announcements

Personal Grow from This Mission Trip:

Be challenged to express faith in door-to-door canvassing using community surveys

Gather data from community surveys to help plan ministry for a mission congregation

Experience WELS Campus Ministry with their strong college program in Tucson & volunteer at their English as a Second Language classes on another evening in Tucson

Spend time interacting with preschool aged children in the church's ministry center

Explore the culture, history, and beauty of Arizona

Trip Details

Fly to Phoenix & travel to Tucson in 15 passenger van

Attend worship on Sunday at new mission church in Vail, Arizona

Complete training sessions on door-to-door canvassing (do's, don'ts, best practices)

We will spend the majority of our days knocking on doors inviting the people from the community to worship with us the following Sunday in Vail, Arizona.

The Sahuarita church campus has a new educational center. We will spend time playing and interacting with the preschool students.

We will stay with members of the church. Breakfast will be at the host families' homes. Lunches will be at church. Evening meals will be hosted at other members' homes.

Sahuarita/Vail are part of a four campus WELS church. The main campus has an excellent College Youth Ministry Program. One night we will experience college campus ministry.

We'll go scenic hiking and enjoy the beautiful Arizona weather at different pools.

Trip Cost - \$575

\$150 down payment by December 18 / Full payment by January 26



MISSION TRIPS

WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Covington, Georgia (*just outside of Atlanta*)

March 8-17, 2024 *You'll miss school on March 8

4-5 students, 1 chaperone

Register by December 6th

Link found in the announcements

Personal Grow from This Mission Trip:

Be challenged to express faith in door-to-door canvassing

Help those in need with collecting food for the hungry

Experience the strength of a well-organized, loving mission church family

Visit member families with service project aid

Explore the culture and beauty of Georgia (options: hiking, movie set tour, stone mountain)

Trip Details

Fly to Atlanta on Friday, March 8

Complete training sessions on door-to-door canvassing (do's, don'ts, best practices)

Attend worship on Sunday at Abiding Grace Lutheran Church in Covington, GA

Abiding Grace is a church for the community that does incredible outreach work to its neighbors. We will split our time inviting the people from the community to worship, dropping off and picking up grocery bags of food for the hungry along with multiple service projects helping those in need. The two Saturdays will be spent helping the hungry.

We will stay with members of the church. Breakfast will be at the host families' homes. Lunches will be at church. Evening meals will be hosted at other members' homes.

For entertainment, we'll go scenic hiking or sightseeing.

After worship on Sunday, March 17, we'll fly home arriving in the late afternoon.

Trip Cost - \$575

\$150 down payment by December 18 / Full payment by January 26

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MISSION TRIPS

WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Milwaukee, WI

March 22-24, 2024

5 students, 1 chaperone

Register by December 6th

Link found in the announcements

Serve at Grace Oasis (WELS drug & alcohol rehab program) & Lighthouse Youth Ministry Center

Personal Grow from This Mission Trip:

Serve by cooking dinner, attending rehab program and packing groceries at Grace Oasis drug and alcohol rehab program

Be stretched to understand the struggles of inner-city life for teens at Lighthouse Youth Ministry

Attend worship at an inner-city WELS church

Tour Wisconsin Lutheran College & Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary

Enjoy ComedySportz (improv comedy appropriate for families)

Trip Details

Depart 7AM on Fri., March 22. We'll travel to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and tour the campus. We will then drive to Grace Oasis and cook the evening meal for the guests attending their Christian 12 step program. We'll serve the meal, eat with those in attendance and participate with the singing and devotion. After the program, we'll help each person pack a bag of groceries and clean up. That evening we will stay with student hosts at Wisconsin Lutheran College.

Saturday, March 23 we'll have brunch at WLC and tour the campus. We will then hang invites to Lighthouse Youth Ministry Center afterschool program in their community. After lunch, we will attend a Lighthouse Youth Ministry Center fellowship activity with youth who attend the program. After enjoying a meal with them, our group will go to ComedySportz, a popular-with-college-students improv comedy show. That evening we'll stay in a hotel in the area.

Sunday, March 24 we will attend worship at St. Marcus Lutheran Church, which has a very large grade school for inner-city children. After worship, we'll say our goodbyes and travel back to school eating lunch along the route. We should arrive by late afternoon close to dinner time.

Trip Cost - \$275

\$150 down payment by December 18 / Full payment by January 26



MISSION TRIPS

WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Logan, Utah

May 31-June 9, 2024

5 students, 1 chaperone

Community Outreach Work mainly to those of the Mormon faith

Register by December 6th

Link found in the announcements

Personal Grow from This Mission Trip:

Be challenged to express faith in door-to-door conversations

NOTE: Mormons are the nicest people you'll meet. They have to be! They think they get to heaven that way. They want to talk about spiritual things so you'll have many chances to talk about Jesus!

Community service projects in the area

Sight-seeing in the area (which is very beautiful!)

Trip Details

Drive to Logan, Utah leaving on Friday, May 31 and returning on Sunday, June 9

Sightseeing stops at National Parks along the drive

Complete training sessions on door-to-door faith conversations before attending this trip

Practice sharing your faith in Jesus within the heavily Mormon culture in the area. The norm will be 10-20 minute conversations with others about Christ rather than having the door shut quickly. You'll grow immensely in your ability to talk simply to others about Jesus.

We will stay at a hotel in Logan, Utah. Meals will be catered into the hotel for the week.

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons will be open to explore the area as a group.

Meet new friends as there will be another WELS high school canvassing the same week.

Trip Cost - \$575

\$150 down payment by December 18 / Full payment by January 26

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