



MISSION TRIPS

WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Las Vegas, Nevada

February 13 (after school)-February 17, 2025

*You'll miss school on February 14

5 students, 1 chaperone

Register by December 5th

Link found in the announcements

Personal Grow from This Mission Trip:

Reflect the love of Jesus while volunteering at a local elementary school

Serve others by performing outside cleanup work

Hosting a parents' night out and playing with their children while the parents go on a date

Help the local church by preparing mailings for the Easter event

Hand out special Valentine's Day snack bags to kids at pick up

Support a smaller church going through a restart program

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 13. You'll fly back Monday afternoon.

The details on how you'll be serving on this unique trip are given above.

Foundation Lutheran Church is a smaller church in the Las Vegas area that is going through a restart with Pastor Frey, dad of Elijah & Seth. (He's also the brother of Mr. Frey.)

If interested, you could tour the incredible resort casinos in Las Vegas or go hiking.

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 24

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MISSION TRIPS

WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Tucson, Arizona (and Sahuarita/Vail, AZ)

March 7-16, 2025 *You'll miss school on March 7

12 students, 1 chaperone

Register by December 5th

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 four 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 large preschool center. We'll spend one day playing with the preschool students. Another morning will be spent volunteering a public grade school.

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 24

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WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Covington, Georgia (*just outside of Atlanta*)

March 7-16, 2025 *You'll miss school on March 7

5 students, 1 chaperone

Register by December 5th

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 7

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 16, we'll fly home arriving in the late afternoon.

Trip Cost - \$575

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WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Seattle, Washington

March 7-16, 2025 *You'll miss school on March 7

6 students, 1 chaperone

Register by December 5th

Link found in the announcements

Personal Grow from This Mission Trip:

Hang invitations to their upcoming Easter celebration on doors

Help run a community club event hosted at the church to draw people into their ministry

Spend a morning playing and hanging with grade school children (recess is included!)

Help finalize the renovation project at their church

Help run (and maybe sing or read poetry) at the church's open mic night

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

Trip Details

Fly to Seattle on Friday, March 7

Learn about this mission church's unique outreach ministry and receiving outreach training

Attend worship on Sunday at Illume Lutheran Church in Seattle, WA (www.illumeneetwork.com)

Illume Lutheran Church is founded by two congregations which sold their church buildings and bought a 100 year old historic church in the center of the city. They focus on non-traditional outreach strategies to draw people into their ministry to teach them the timeless truths of Jesus' grace. We will assist this church with running several outreach events.

We will stay in dorm-like rooms built within the church. Meals will be provided at church or at restaurants in the area.

For entertainment, we'll go scenic hiking or sightseeing in Seattle visiting the Space Needle, Pike's Market, the gum wall and the original location of Starbucks.

After worship on Sunday, March 16, we'll fly home arriving in the late afternoon.

Trip Cost - \$575

\$150 down payment by December 18 / Full payment by January 24

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WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Milwaukee, WI

April 11-13, 2025

5 students, 1 chaperone

Register by December 5th

Link found in the announcements

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

Personal Grow from This Mission Trip:

Attend Lighthouse Youth Ministry Center afterschool program. Play games with youth; help them with homework time and talk about Jesus with them during devotion time.

Serve dinner and experience the drug/alcohol Christian rehab program at Grace Oasis

Help lead an Easter-for-Kids event at Garden Homes Lutheran Church

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., April 11. We'll travel to Wisconsin Lutheran College and enjoy lunch in their cafeteria and a tour of campus. We'll then drive to Lighthouse Youth Ministry center to serve at their afterschool youth program. We'll leave in time to experience the ministry of Grace Oasis serving the evening meal for the guests and attend their Christian 12 step program. After the program, our teens will stay with student hosts in the dorms at Wisconsin Lutheran College.

Saturday, April 12, we'll have brunch and then serve at Garden Homes Lutheran Church. This ministry has a well-respected school and we will help with their Easter-for-Kids program. After enjoying dinner at the Smoke Shack, 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, April 13, we will attend worship at Garden Homes Lutheran Church. After worship, we'll travel back eating lunch along the route. We should arrive at school by late afternoon time.

Trip Cost - \$275

\$150 down payment by December 18 / Full payment by January 24

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WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Idaho Falls, Idaho

June 7-14, 2025 (*possibly leaving June 8*)

4 students, 1 chaperone

Community Outreach Work mainly to those of the Mormon faith

Register by December 5th

Link found in the announcements

Personal Grow from This Mission Trip:

Attend morning training sessions to help grow your comfort in talking to someone in the Mormon faith community about Jesus

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

NOTE: Mormons are taught they get to heaven by being nice to others. They want to talk about spiritual things, so you'll have many chances to talk about Jesus!

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

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

Trip Details

Fly to Salt Lake City, Utah and then drive 3 hours to Idaho Falls, Idaho on Sunday, June 8

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 Idaho Falls, Idaho. Meals will be catered to the hotel for the week.

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

Sightseeing in Salt Lake City (Mormon Tabernacle) and other locations on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

Trip Cost - \$575

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Nashville, Tennessee (Madison, TN)

June 7-14, 2025

5 students, 1 chaperone

Science Camp with fun experiments for kids

Register by December 5th

Link found in the announcements

Personal Grow from This Mission Trip:

Serve by helping the congregation prep the materials needed for the science camp

Grow in your ability to lead children in a hands-on style science-based youth camp

Clean up after each day's camp and prepare your experiments for the next day's fun

Sight-seeing in Nashville and the surrounding area

Trip Details

Fly to Nashville, Tennessee, on Saturday, June 7. After arriving, you'll drive 20 minutes to Madison, TN, where Rock of Ages Lutheran Church is located. You'll start prepping materials for the science camp.

On Sunday, you'll attend worship getting to know better the members of Rock of Ages and in the afternoon you'll set up the church for the science camp.

Monday to Friday – You will both lead the science camp with fun hands on experiments for the kids and you'll prepare materials for the next day. Your late afternoons will be open along with each evening to explore the city of Nashville or swim at a nearby pool.

Practice sharing your faith with children at the camp and invite their parents to attend worship at Rock of Ages Lutheran Church.

You'll stay with host families who will provide breakfast. Lunch will be enjoyed at church and most evenings different members will host you for dinner. Be ready to eat well!

Saturday, June 14 is your return flight back to MSP airport in Minnesota.

Trip Cost - \$575

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WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Windsor, Colorado (outside of Denver)

July 5-12, 2025

8 students, 1 chaperone

Register by December 5th

Link found in the announcements

Lead a kids' basketball camp (basketball knowledge is preferred but joy in hanging with kids is a must)

Personal Grow from This Mission Trip:

Connect with strangers to help promote the basketball camp by participating in outreach signup activities

Prepare to lead different basketball drills for grade school children

Joyfully engage with the children who attend the Wednesday to Friday basketball camp

Help with community service to support older members of the church with various needs

Several afternoons will consist of fun activities including hiking and sightseeing

Trip Details

Fly to Denver, Colorado, on Saturday, July 5. You'll then drive 75 minutes to Windsor, Colorado, where the mission church is located.

Promote the upcoming basketball camp along with preparing to lead the camp

Connect with the grade school basketball participants and their parents to invite them to church at this new mission

You will stay with host families. Breakfast will be provided by your host family. Lunches and dinners will be either at the mission church or at other members' homes.

You'll fly back to the MSP airport in Minnesota on Saturday, July 12

Trip Cost - \$575

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