



# MISSION TRIPS

WHERE WILL YOU GO?

## Las Vegas, Nevada

February 12 (after school)-February 16, 2026

\*You'll miss school on February 13

5-6 students, 1 chaperone

**Apply by November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**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 12. 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 Seth Frey. (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 - \$595*

*\$150 down payment by December 19 / Full payment by January 23*

*Talk to Pastor Jon for fundraising ideas*



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## **Tucson, Arizona (and Sahuarita/Vail, AZ)**

March 6-15, 2026 \*You'll miss school on March 6

12 students, 1 chaperone

**Apply by November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

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**Covington, Georgia** (*just outside of Atlanta*)

March 6-15, 2026 \*You'll miss school on March 6

5 students, 1 chaperone

**Apply by November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**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 6

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

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## **Mahahual, Mexico (Costa Maya Ministries)**

March 6-13, 2026 (possibly returning March 12)

4-6 students, 2 chaperones

Spanish language experience is preferred but not required

\*\*\*Passport is required\*\*\*

**Apply by November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Link found in the announcements**

### *Personal Grow from This Mission Trip:*

Connect our students with the SCLA Mission Project for 2025-26

Worship, serve, and learn more about Costa Maya Ministries

Experience culture on the Yucatan peninsula in Mexico

### *Trip Details*

Fly to Cancun and drive three hours Mahahual, Mexico, on Friday, March 6.

Our group will be staying in an apartment owned by the mission church.

Saturday – help organize and lead church bazaar (like a garage sale) and canvass the homes surrounding the mission church in Mahahual door hanging invites for Easter.

Sunday – attend worship in Mahahual, enjoy lunch with church members and spend the afternoon working on a service project, possibly painting.

Monday – travel to Chetumal to visit the Costa Maya ministry there and canvass the homes surrounding the mission door hanging invites to Easter.

Tuesday – your cultural day: enjoy shopping in the morning and snorkeling in the afternoon.

Wednesday – assemble food packets (dispensas) and performing a service project.

Thursday – deliver food packets to beach community and have Bible study with them.

Friday – fly back home. Depending upon the cost of flights, our group will return either Friday or Saturday.

*Trip Cost - \$695*

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## **Idaho Falls, Idaho**

May 30-June 7, 2026 (*possibly leaving May 31*)

4 students, 1 chaperone

Community Outreach Work mainly to those of the Mormon faith

**Apply by November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**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 May 30

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.

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## Mobile, Alabama

June 24-30, 2026 (possibly returning June 29)

6 students, 1 chaperone

Science based VBS on Friday evening & Saturday morning

**Apply by November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Link found in the announcements**

### *Personal Grow from This Mission Trip:*

Prepare science experiments and set up/decorate the church for a science-based VBS

Work with young children helping run the science-based VBS camp

Experience the outreach focus and joy of Pastor Tom and the members of his church

Explore the coastal beauty of Mobile, Alabama (beach time on the Gulf of America!)

### *Trip Details*

Fly to Mobile, Alabama, on Wednesday, June 24

Prepare for the science-based VBS on Thursday decorating the church and preparing the science experiments so they run smoothly

Enjoy leading the children through the VBS on Friday from 5-8pm and Saturday from 8am-noon. In the afternoon you'll clean up from the VBS and write thank you cards to the children who attended the event.

Attend worship with the members of Saving Grace Lutheran Church and beach time

Day of Play as you enjoy tourist shops in the morning, grab lunch and then go snorkeling

Depending upon the cost of flights, you'll either return on June 29 or 30

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**Windsor, Colorado (outside of Denver)**

July 18-25, 2026

8 students, 1 chaperone

**Apply by November 25<sup>th</sup>**

**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 18. 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 25

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