



MISSION TRIPS

WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Tucson, AZ

March 16-24, 2019 – 9 day trip

**You'll miss school on Monday, March 25*

Canvass & Lead Community Survey for new Mission Church in Sahuarita, AZ

20 students, 2 chaperones

Personal Grow from This Mission Trip:

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

Lead survey to gather community information for new childhood education facility

Experience WELS Campus Ministry Activities with their strong college program

Explore the culture, history and beauty of Arizona

Trip Details

Early morning direct flight to Phoenix on Sat. March 16 & travel to Tucson via vans

Attend worship on Sunday at new mission church in Sahuarita, AZ

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

Sahuarita is a new mission church. We will spend the majority of our days knocking on doors inviting the people from the community to worship with us the following Sunday.

The church is constructing a new educational center. We will be interviewing members of the community, so the church offers programs through the school that are needed and useful.

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 is 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.

For entertainment, we'll go scenic hiking, cave exploring and also visit Tombstone movie set.

After worship on Sunday, March 24, we'll fly home arriving in Minnesota at 12:10AM. There is no school on Monday for anyone who attended this mission trip.

Trip Cost - \$550

\$150 down payment by Jan. 30

Talk to Pastor Jon for fundraising ideas



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WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Milwaukee, WI

April 11 (after school)-14, 2019 – 4 day trip

**You'll miss school on Friday, April 12*

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

8 students, 2 chaperones

**also offered in the fall of 2019*

Personal Grow from This Mission Trip:

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

Be stretched to understand the struggles and danger of inner-city life 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 4PM on Thurs., April 11. Stay with host students overnight at Wisconsin Lutheran College

Friday, April 12 we'll attend chapel at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary and tour the campus. We'll travel back to WLC and after eating lunch in the WLC cafeteria, we'll tour their campus. After some free time in the gym and student union, we will travel 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 in a local hotel.

Saturday, April 13 we'll door hang the community around Lighthouse Youth Ministry Center to let them know about their afterschool program. 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, an popular-with-college-students improv comedy show. That evening we'll be back at the hotel again.

Sunday, April 13 we will attend worship at Garden Homes Lutheran Church, which hosts the Lighthouse Youth Ministry Center. 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 - \$250

\$150 down payment by Jan. 30

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WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Delray Beach, FL

June 1-10, 2019

**You'll miss graduation service at Saint Croix*

Lead Youth Soccer Camp at Divine Savior Church (new mission church)

4 students who are current sophomore or juniors & experienced soccer players

Personal Grow from This Mission Trip:

Use your soccer skills and leadership attributes to assist with a youth soccer camp

Prepare decorating items, crafts, and help organize the follow week's Vacation Bible School

Experience the culture of South Florida and grow from the outreach strategies of a motivated and modern focused mission church

Trip Details

Fly to Fort Lauderdale, FL, on a direct flight. Pastor Jon will accompany the students to the gate. Pastor Joel Schulz will be the chaperone for this trip and he will pick the students up from the airport and transport them around the area.

Monday through Friday will be spent setting up, leading and cleaning up after a week long soccer camp hosted by our new mission church and school in Delray Beach, FL

Three afternoons the students will serve preparing items for Vacation Bible School which will take place the following week. Two afternoons will be spent enjoying the beach.

The students will stay with host families from the church. Meals will be provided by the host families and the church.

Saturday will be a day of play! Sightseeing, airboat rides in the Florida everglades & more

Enjoy evening dips in your host families' pool or other South Florida attractions at night

Since there are only four students attending this trip, the airline tickets haven't been secured yet. After the youth are selected, tickets will be purchased. The cost for this trip is estimated off tickets costing \$300. The price might slightly vary and hopefully might decrease.

Trip Cost - \$400

\$150 down payment by Jan. 30

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MISSION TRIPS

WHERE WILL YOU GO?

Orlando, FL & Chattanooga, TN

June 22-July 3, 2019 – 12 day trip

Attend Amazing Race Teen Challenge Youth Rally in Orlando, FL (one day at a Disney Theme Park)

Canvass area for new mission church in Chattanooga, TN

8 students, 2 chaperones (4 male youth; 4 female youth)

Personal Grow from This Mission Trip:

Understand nationwide WELS Community

Wrestle with “owning personal faith” from keynote speaker at youth rally

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

Learn creative ways to promote church ministry to its local community

Trip Details

We will drive from West Saint Paul to Chicago and enjoy a youth group party with the youth from Morton Grove, Illinois. They will also be at the youth rally in Florida.

From Chicago, we'll drive to Chattanooga, TN, and spend the night with host families. This is the same congregation we will serve on the drive back helping do canvassing. The next morning we will complete the drive to Orlando in time for the Amazing Race Teen Challenge.

June 25-28 – The Amazing Race Teen Challenge. Stay at Tropical Palms Resort in cottages. Three spiritual growth keynotes. Morning & evening devotions with a live band. 2 hours at indoor trampoline park. Dave & Busters unlimited game play for 2+ hours. Entire day spent at Disney running “The Amazing Race”. Lifetime of amazing memories and great personal faith growth.

After the youth rally closing service, we will drive to Chattanooga and spend four days working for the congregation doing door-to-door witnessing and inviting the community to worship. Students will stay with the same host family they stayed with for that one night on the drive down. Meals will be provided by the host families and the church.

July 2 we leave to drive back to Morton Grove, IL, and meet up with the youth there for a reunion party. After spending the night, we arrive back in West Saint Paul in the late afternoon on July 3.

Trip Cost - \$700 \$150 down payment by Jan. 30 Talk to Pastor Jon for fundraising ideas