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# **2024 HS Summer Trip Opportunities**

Chicago Mission Trip,  
ELCA Youth Gathering & BWCA

# **Opening Prayer & Introductions**

**Why 3 trips?**

# Top Priorities of our Trips

- Safety
  - Planning & preparation
  - Adequate number of adults
- Growing in relationship with...
  - God
  - Peers and adults
  - Ourselves (and our world)
- Learn about and serve our neighbor





# Chicago 2024

# Chicago Mission Trip Important Info

- June 23-29, 2024 (leave after church on 6/23)
- Grades 9-12
- Just our church
- Approximate cost = \$600/person (fundraising available)
- Similar to past trips
  - Day 1 = Travel, Fellowship, Team Building
  - Days 2-5 = Service (Worship each evening)
  - Days 6-7 = Fun day, Travel
- Transportation = Renting minivans

# Chicago Mission Trip Important Info

- Service Possibilities
  - Volunteering at a Soup Kitchen
  - Helping at “Kids Camps”
  - Working at other social service organizations
- Lodging & Food
  - Looking for a church to stay at
  - Hotel on the last night
  - Cook our own meals; some meals out





**Questions?**

2024 ELCA Youth Gathering

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# ELCA Youth Gathering Important Info

- What is the ELCA Youth Gathering?
  - Thousands of youth from all over the US
- [Schedule](#)
- July 15-20, 2024
- Grades 9-12
- Pastor Bruce, Cynthia & other adults



# ELCA Youth Gathering Important Info

- *Approximate* cost = \$1,500/person
  - Depends on cost of airfare
  - Fundraising available
  - Must be willing to pay at least half out of pocket
- Lodging
  - Hotel stays the entire trip
- Food
  - Mainly eating out





**Questions?**

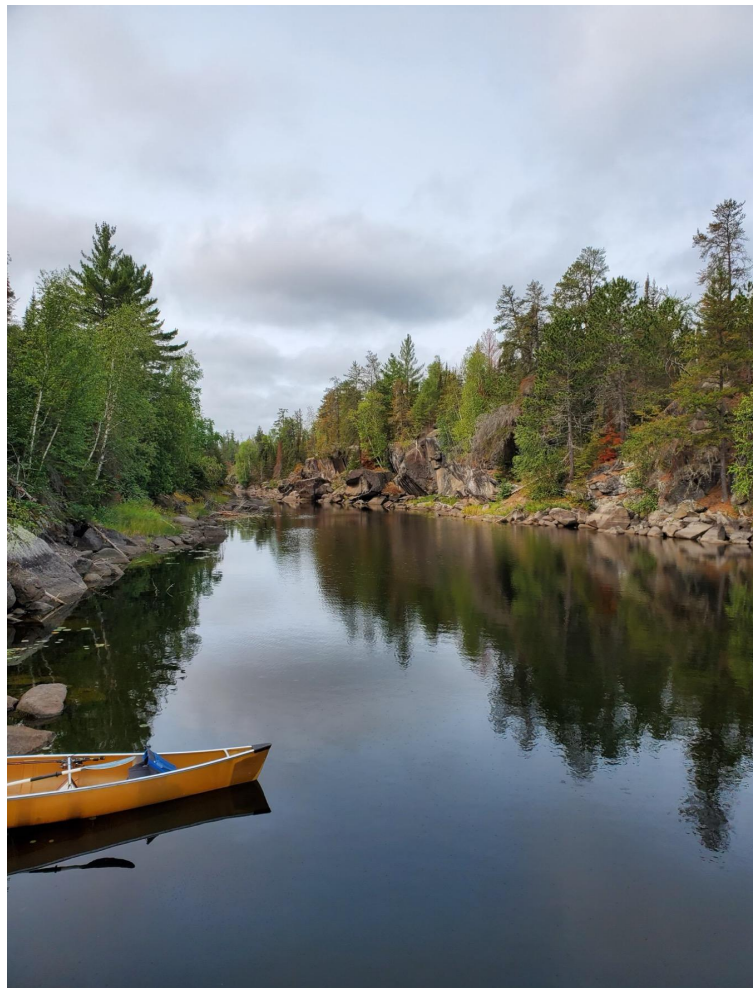




# **BWCA Adventure 2024**

# BWCA Important Info

- Dates TBD
  - Permits available beginning 1/15/24
- Current grades 11-12
- BWCA experience not necessary but must be willing to...
  - Work hard & participate
  - Sleep in a tent
  - Portage gear
  - Have a positive attitude :)
- Cost TBD







## **BWCA Important Info**

- Spaces Available
  - 2 adults (Jennifer Slipka & adult male)
  - 7 Youth Spaces
  - If we have more than 7 youth interested, we'll look at the possibility of getting 2 permits



**Questions?**

# Next Steps...

- Talk & pray as a family - look at your calendar
- Complete “Interest Form” today (doesn’t commit you)!
- Officially register for any/all trips before 11/29/23
  - Complete form
  - Pay the deposit (\$100/trip)

**Thank you for  
being here!**

