

What: A trip for LOC youth currently in grades 9-12 who want to grow in their faith, serve and learn together on the North Shore of Minnesota!

New this year: Kirsten will be organizing this trip on her own. This will save us money (we won't have to pay Service Learning Camps). This trip will be similar to the trip we took in July of 2022, but not identical.



Kirsten/LOC will coordinate:

- Service Opportunities
- Transportation
- Adult Leaders
- Food & meal prep – different meal teams will cook/serve each meal
- Free time/outings
- Worship and devotional content
- Rules/Guidelines/Covenant
- Pre-Trip Fellowship Events
- Fundraising opportunities

Tentative Schedule for the week:

Saturday, July 26th

- Morning: Meet at LOC; load vehicles, take pictures and say goodbyes
- Head straight to Two Harbors to get settled at Emmanuel Lutheran Church
- Picnic lunch on the way (bring a cold lunch)
- Evening activity (a local beach or hike) and bonfire
- Back to Emmanuel for worship, games and bedtime

Sunday, July 27th

- 8:00 am – Wake up, breakfast and get ready for church
- 9:00 am – Worship at Emmanuel
- 10:30 am – Free time after worship (write thank you notes)
- Afternoon – Lunch, shopping at local establishments, grocery shopping, team building
- Evening – free time, meal team cooks supper, Worship Team meets
- Bonfire/worship and then bedtime

Monday-Wednesday, June 28th – 30th

- 8 am – Wake up, breakfast, morning devos, pack lunches and get ready to leave
- 9 am – Volunteer at local social-service organizations. Some possible service locations include:
 - Damiano Center, Duluth
 - Neighbor to Neighbor Thrift Store, Two Harbors
 - Lasagna Love (make and deliver meals to local families in need)
 - Help lead VBS at Emmanuel
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Outdoor environmental projects, etc
- Evening: showers, down time, dinner, activity/games, worship

Thursday, July 31st

- 9 am – Pack up and leave Emmanuel to serve and explore further up the N. Shore
- Planning to serve somewhere for a few hours in the afternoon
- Overnight at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Grand Marais

Friday, August 1st

- Wake up, breakfast, morning devos
- Hiking at Devil's Kettle (Judge C. R. Magne State Park)
- Mid-afternoon we'll head down to Duluth to stay at the Country Inn & Suites, Duluth North
- Swimming, final worship, etc

Saturday, August 2nd

- Wake up, breakfast, morning devos
- 10 am – Check out & drive back to LOC (fast food lunch along the way)
- 2 pm – Arrive back at LOC
- Hug your parents and thank God for an excellent service-learning trip!

Things to Note:

- We need adult leaders for this trip! It's a demanding but rewarding and fun week! Talk to Kirsten ☺
- Each trip participant must read and sign a "Safety & Discipline Policy" form in order to attend.
- LOC normally provides a scholarship for each youth that attends. This year (with the lower cost), we'll see how many youth we have attending and if this is needed (with fundraising, etc). But scholarships and fundraising are always available... we never want cost to be a reason someone doesn't attend!
- Youth will not have their cell phone all week (if they decide to bring one). Adult leaders always have their phone for emergency purposes as well as photos, maps, etc.
- Trip registration will be online and the deposit is \$100 (non-refundable but can be used for a future trip if an unexpected cancellation is needed). The registration link will be emailed to families tomorrow.
- Youth Fundraiser (auction and spaghetti dinner) will be on **Sunday, February 9th, 2025**. Save the date! And it's never too early to start getting auction donations and dropping them off at church! ☺
- Medications must be in original containers and given to the adult leader at the beginning of the trip.
- Light of Christ is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
- Final trip payments will be due in April/May once we know our fundraising and final trip total

Cost Breakdown:

N. Shore Trip – <i>Estimated Cost per Person - Guestimates</i>	
Lodging (donation to Emmanuel, Two Harbors):	\$ 40.00
Lodging 7/27 (donation to Bethlehem, Grand Marais):	\$ 8.00
Hotel 8/1:	\$ 75.00
Gas/Transportation:	\$ 100.00
Food Estimate (\$5/meal; 20 total):	\$ 100.00
T-shirts:	\$ 30.00
Misc (state park pass \$7/vehicle; service site supplies):	\$ 22.00
Total Estimated Cost/Person:	\$ 375.00