

## Duluth Service and Learning Trip Participants,

The 2026 Service and Learning Trip is quickly approaching! In 3 weeks we will be loading up our vehicles and making our way to Duluth/Superior. We are looking forward to the awesome week of ministry that awaits us as we walk alongside residents of Duluth/Superior, where we WILL have the opportunity to see Christ.

Listed below are a few details we want to make sure you have, so keep this information sheet somewhere you can find it! **In the case of an EMERGENCY**, please use the contact #'s at the bottom of this page for Paul Erdmann or Grace Porter, who will get you in contact with your student at the earliest, appropriate time.

- 1) Blessing in Worship: **Sunday, June 21st at 9:00 am.**
- 2) Load & Depart: **SUNDAY, June 21st at 10:00am.** We plan to be on the road at 10:30am.
- 3) Return to Immanuel: **FRIDAY, June 21st at 12:00pm.** All students are expected to help clean our vehicles out before being picked up.

**Spending Money:** All meals will be covered on the trip. Extras may include ice cream or snacks picked up after your day of ministry, and shopping in Canal Park.

**Packing:** We will be white water rafting on Sunday afternoon before we begin our service week, so be sure you've got a swimsuit packed. You will need footwear that you can use while rafting, and a different pair for our service week. You can use water shoes or sandals that strap onto your feet. You **CAN NOT** use crocs or flip-flops. *See the full packing list on the opposite side of this sheet.*

*\*Please don't over pack - It's amazing how little we need on a Service & Learning Trip.*

### **Housing Information:**

Night #1 we will stay at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Superior, WI. Students will need an air mattress and sleeping bag for this 1st night. The rest of the trip, we will be staying in the dorms at the University of Wisconsin, Superior. Linens are provided for us.

### **Showers:**

We will shower after each ministry day on campus at UW Superior. You may want to wear a pair of flip flops in showers. We will make sure that youth and adult leaders are not showering at the same time to be above board on privacy.

In Christ, Paul Erdmann [paule@immanuel.us](mailto:paule@immanuel.us)

## **Emergency Contact # while your child is on the Service Learning Trip**

Paul Erdmann	612-559-3184
Grace Porter	612-239-2969



## **White Water Rafting:**

Upper St. Louis River Trips. Approx. Total Trip Time 2.5 hours

This trip takes you through a semi-wilderness area with rugged outcrops, tall pines, abundant wildlife, and challenging rapids.

Typical summer flows change, but still supply challenging rapids as you ease into the river experience with class II+ rapids building into class III/III+ rapids in the second section of the river.

## **REQUIRED**

Shoes—wear tight fitting shoes such as tennis shoes or sandals that have a strap across the back so they stay on. Water shoes are also great. Flip flops are a poor choice as they can easily fall off and be lost — NO crocs or flip-flops.

## **OTHER**

Sunglasses or glasses – with a safety strap.

You will get splashed or drenched on the river, swimming may be an option. Phones will be left in vehicles. Have a set of dry cloths for after the trip and a plastic bag to place your wet clothes into. We will rinse them out at our housing sight and hang them to dry.

\*Life jackets, helmets and paddles are provided.

**Packing List**—We may be painting or doing dirty jobs. Don't bring clothing that you can't afford to get paint on or stains. Students have the opportunity to wear clothing of their choosing, which is not potentially disruptive to the trip, which does not pose a threat to the health or safety of other students and which is not lewd, vulgar, obscene, sexually explicit or discriminatory.

**LINENS ARE PROVIDED every evening EXCEPT SUNDAY (Pillow, Pillow Case, Fitted Sheet, Flat Sheet, Light Blanket)**

***\*Sleeping bag/sheet & air mattress for Sunday evening***

Swimsuit and appropriate footwear for rafting

Towel(s) & toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, etc...)

Shorts

Long pants for cool nights

Short-sleeved shirts

Long-sleeved shirt/sweatshirt and/or light jacket for cool nights

Underwear & Socks

Tennis shoes for Service Sites

Work Gloves

Reusable Water Bottle

Sunscreen/bug spray

Sunscreen, lip balm, hat, sunglasses

Bible & Pen/Pencil

\*Please note that cell phones will not be used during our service times to promote group connections and learning. Specific times for phone usage will be scheduled.

## **Trip Participants:**

August E, Maddie E, Reagan E, Ellie L, Mason N, Noah N, Jonah O, Quinn R, Lauren R, Hunter R, Wes S, Beckett S, Calvin S, Will S, Zoe S, Dylan W

**Adult Leaders:** Paul Erdmann, Grace Porter, Andrew Shelton, ...