## Middle School Mission Trip Duluth, MN – June 19-24 2022

## Interest Meeting December 1st, 7:40pm



- Duluth, Minnesota has all the amenities of a big city, but offers the simple pleasures and relaxed pace of a smaller town. The scenic shores of Lake Superior offer a beautiful backdrop for the community. While the city has been consistently recognized as a great place to live, this is not the case for all.
- Poverty and economic hardship are a reality, especially for youth. You will experience a very historic and industrial city and a tight-knit community that is working to improve their city and help those in need.

- In Duluth, we will work alongside local social service organizations and serve both the elderly and children. Duluth has a large population of homeless youth.
- We will have the opportunity to learn more about the struggles that accompany being homeless through a community partnership with Life House, a local shelter and advocacy organization. In addition, our group will see and visit some local scenic areas and help to facilitate a community cookout.

#### What will we be doing?

**Boys and Girls Club & YMCA:** A program designed to engage students with games, activities, and studies, designed to help them excel.

*Work Projects:* We will work with community housing, assisting staff members create a better living environment for residents.

**Soup Kitchens:** We will prepare food as well as serve it with some of the most vulnerable in the community.

**Community Gardens:** Students will help care for community gardens – a great source of healthy and nutritious food.

#### **Evening Activities**

- <u>Local Attraction</u> Visit a local attraction (TBD)
- <u>Dinner</u> Eat at Union Gospel Mission.
- <u>Visit Memorial</u> Clayton, Jackson, & McGhie Memorial.
- <u>Beach</u> Visit Park Point Beach
- <u>Community Cookout</u> we will prepare a meal to be shared by the community during an evening of fun!

## Dates/Cost

#### June 19-24

- We will worship together at Immanuel

on Sunday, June 19th at 9:00am.

After worship we'll load vehicles and depart for Duluth.

- We will do a few fun activities before starting our service week
  - Lunch
  - Whitewater Rafting!
- Spend a week serving Jesus!



•Cost includes a week of programming, all meals, transportation, whitewater rafting and memories that will last a lifetime!







#### Funding options

- Youth Rejoice (Feb. 27)
- Garage Sale (April 30)
- Youth Scholarships (Full and Partial)
  - Please speak to Paul E. for more information about scholarships

# Deposit

\$150 non-refundable deposit is due before/on

### January 12<sup>th</sup>