



# Mount Calvary Lutheran Summer Mission Trip 2018

July 14-21

Open to Youth in 8th-12th Grades

(2017-18 School Year)

## Where Are We Going This Year?

Red Lake Native American Reservation with the Chippewa Tribe.

Mount Calvary youth will join with other church groups to paint, clean, and renovate homes, meet local residents, and worship together on the Red Lake Indian Reservation. This is the homeland of the Red Lake Chippewa Tribe whose ancestors were living here long before Europeans arrived. This is one of the few “closed” reservations—so called because the tribe has continually stood up to the government by refusing to divide and sell off their lands. Many people here still earn a living by fishing in the lake, and they supplement their diet by hunting game in the dense woods. Group Workcamps returns year after year to Red Lake, working with their housing commission to identify elderly and disadvantaged residents who need help with home repairs.

## Why Should My Youth Experience a Summer Mission Trip?

Mission trips are of course about helping people who need the help. We go to serve

However, often the bigger impact is on us, the participants. In the act of doing service we discover a desire and an ongoing attitude to serve. As a church we find immersing ourselves in a weeklong experience is an amazing time to build on our spiritual development of caring, welcoming and affirming people.

*We love because Christ first loved us!* – I John 4:19

### Trip Leadership

Lyle Griner is the interim youth minister. He has 16 years of full time youth ministry experience and another whole bunch of years as National Director for Peer Ministry Leadership. Check him out at [www.peerministry.org](http://www.peerministry.org)! Husband to Andrea Fieldhouse-Griner and also a long time volunteer for Mount Calvary youth, he has led 12 Mission Trips himself and volunteered on 4 mission trips with Mount Calvary. Contact him at [lylegriner@me.com](mailto:lylegriner@me.com).

*(fun fact: Pastor Dave was Lyle's youth minister in Cedar Falls, IA)*



## Trip Itinerary

### SAT JULY 14th

Arrive at church **no later** than 3pm on Saturday, July 14

Pack trailer, vans and leave with a parking lot blessing!

First Night: Christ Community Church in Nisswa, MN

- We'll eat together at a local restaurant.
- Our first night is just us! A time to build our group and our own expectations.

### SUN JULY 15th

8:30 worship at Christ Community followed by breakfast and then traveling to Red Lake!

### MON - FRI Typical Schedule

6:45 AM Rise and shine

7:00 AM Hot Breakfast

8:00 AM Morning Program

8:30 AM Depart for work sites

12:00 PM On-site lunch and devotions

3:30 PM Return to camp

5:00 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Evening Worship

9:00 PM Mount Calvary Candle Groups and Check-in

11:00 PM Lights out

NOTE: Wednesday will be a shorter work day ending at a local waterpark and supper with just our group!

### SAT JULY 21st

Leave for home about 10am, stopping for lunch, arriving at church between 3:30 and 4:00

PM. Clean up vans, parking lot celebration and blessings.



# fundraising!

Expenses for Summer Group Mission Trip exceed the registration price requested by MCLC.

Therefore, all participants are expected to participate in spring fundraising opportunities.

### STOCK SALES

- **Saturdays: April 7, 14, 21**
- 5:45pm - 6:15pm
- **Sundays April 8, 15, 22**
- 10am - 10:30am
- 11:30am - 12noon
- **April 29th Pancake Breakfast**
- **EVERYONE NEEDED** on this day!

### Go to [www.mountcalvary.org](http://www.mountcalvary.org)

- Click on Youth Ministries
- In the right column, click on Grades 9-12
- Under the photo you will see red box "*senior high trips*" - click!

You will need to fill out two forms!

1. Mount Calvary Church Group Mission Trip Registration (website)
  - A \$100 deposit is required.
2. Group Mission Registration Form - <https://groupmissiontrips.com/pc/mount-calvary-lutheran-church-excelsior/18MN01/form/>

