



YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2012

MINGO COUNTY, WV

Purpose

To follow Jesus Christ and share His love with the world!

Who can go?

All current 9-12th graders who want to selflessly serve in the name of Jesus!

Where are we going?

We will be heading to Mingo County, WV. The breathtaking Appalachian Mountains, extending from Georgia to Maine, are scattered with many rural towns, including Delbarton, Gilbert, Kermit, Matewan and Williamson. Mingo County, one of the richest coal areas of West Virginia, has a population of approximately 26,755 residents. Because 72% of the land and 80% of the mineral rights in the 80 counties that make up this area are absentee-owned, these resources provide little income for Mingo County. 30% of the total population lives below the poverty line, including nearly 39% of all residents under age 18. Because of flooding issues, many homes are in need of repair.

What will we do?

We will serve in a variety of ways: work projects (possibly painting and doing small repairs to homes) as well as leading music, games, and crafts for kids in the area to help kids learn about Jesus. During the evenings we will be participating in different activities—some simply for fun, and some to learn more about the people we are working with. There will also be time to bond with our group and process what we are learning.

When are we going?

Saturday, June 23 through Saturday, June 30, 2012.

How much will it cost? When do I need to sign up by?

- Cost: \$590.
- Some students completely pay for their trip through fundraising!
- Final Deadline to sign up is December 15, 2011.

How do I sign up?

Turn in the registration form and a \$100 deposit to the church office by December 15th! There are a limited number of spots available, so don't wait to sign up!

Gear-up Meetings

There will be three organizational and community building meetings for the students and leaders going on the mission trip. Everyone's participation in these gatherings is critical for the success of this trip; therefore, if you miss more than 1 meeting you forfeit your deposit and the privilege of going on the trip. You will receive more info about these winter and spring meetings.

1st Fundraiser (Boutique Bake Sale)

If you're at all interested in going, please consider working the boutique so you don't miss out on the first fundraiser (starting the week of Oct. 23)! Contact Sarah for details!

Questions?

Contact Sarah @ 651-459-1222 ext 25 or sludwig@stlukecg.com



YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student's Cell Phone: _____

Student's e-mail: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Father's Work Phone: _____ Mother's Work Phone: _____

Father's e-mail: _____

Mother's e-mail: _____

Student's Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M F

I commit to faithfully attending planning meetings, participate in fundraising, and cheerfully serve as a missionary of Jesus Christ.

Student's Signature: _____

Please include your **deposit of \$100** and return to the church office by **December 15, 2011**. Checks can be made out to St. Luke Lutheran Church. The deposit is non-refundable after December 15th, unless you get someone to go in your place. There are a limited number of spots available, so don't wait to sign up!

Office Use Only:

Deposit (\$100) _____ Check #: _____ Date: _____