# 2024 March Recruitment Trip from the SAD

The following is an itinerary for the group traveling from the SAD for the March Recruitment trip to WI.

## Wednesday, March 6

Arrive in the Milwaukee area by Wednesday evening so that we can meet at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary the following morning. Please make your own accommodations however your travel plans allow. If you'd like to coordinate, please note that in the bottom of the registration form. Information on specific game times and tournament information will be shared through the coaches.

### Thursday, March 7

- 9:30 am Meet at <u>Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary</u> for chapel, tour, and fun in the gym
- Depart the Seminary for <u>Watertown for Luther Prep School</u>
  - $\circ \quad {\sf LPS} \ {\sf Dormitory} \ {\sf available} \ {\sf with} \ {\sf limited} \ {\sf space}$
  - Best Western Watertown 2 miles from Luther Prep
- 4:45 pm LPS Campus Tour with dinner in the cafeteria to follow
- 7:00 pm 9:00 pm Practice and "open gym" time

#### Friday, March 8

- 7:30 am Morning Chapel at LPS & "Phoenix for a Morning"
- Basketball games and activities throughout the day.
- LPS Musical in the afternoon
- More basketball games to follow

#### Saturday, March 9

- Basketball games throughout the day
- Evening worship options at surrounding churches

### Sunday, March 10

- Morning worship options
- LPS Spring concert

# More details...

The South Atlantic District organizes a recruitment trip to WI in early March. The goal is to provide a fun, first hand experience of our ministry schools over an action-packed and extended weekend. The highlight of the trip is visiting Luther Preparatory School in Watertown, WI. The youth get a glimpse of campus life for a morning in (chapel, special presentation, interaction with students and other visiting youth, and more). Attendees can participate in a basketball tournament suitable for all ages and skill-levels. LPS also puts on their spring musical and a sacred concert that same weekend.

At the front end of the trip, we will tour Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. The future pastors of our church body spend their last four years training here. The history and the impact of our Seminary leads all attendings for a greater appreciation for God's blessings in our church body. Morning chapel with all of the students and professors is an unforgettable experience.

Thanks to our district's youth fund and the encouragement of many others, the trip is partly subsidized. Every child receives \$150 and one parent \$100 towards their travel.

To encourage participation, LPS has graciously offered lodging to our group in the dorms and will cover all meals in the cafeteria while on the LPS campus.

In the past we have had anywhere from one to three teams from our district. If you are planning a trip as a school or if you are an individual family looking to connect, please do let us know. We pastors (Brian and Caleb) will help with coaching and coordinating the other activities from our district in general.

For those with air-travel, please coordinate travel to arrive by the evening of Wednesday, March 6th or to meet at LPS by Thursday, March 7th. Let us know if you need any help with travel from the airport. We can coordinate with LPS. In order for participants to attend the Sacred Spring Concert on Sunday, March 5th, departures should wait until after 5:30pm.

PASTORS & TEACHERS, we know that this is a little delayed in getting out to everyone. But if you could please share this opportunity with your families, *especially* with those who have an interest. Simply forward this email or share our contact information with them.

To sign up, please fill out the form linked here. Don't hesitate to reach out to either of us if you have any questions.

God bless.

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