

Mission Trip to MOST Ministries- Ann Arbor
and Gifts For all Children, Detroit
July 16 – 19, 2018

The North Wisconsin District LWML is planning a Mission Trip to help two different ministries in Michigan next summer.

We will leave at 8 AM Monday, July 16th from Lamers Bus Terminal in Wausau with stops in Stevens Point, Oshkosh and Milwaukee. We will arrive in Ann Arbor, MI Monday evening.

After a continental breakfast on Tuesday at the hotel and our morning devotions, you will visit one of two organizations listed below for the day. The next day you will have the opportunity to visit the other location.

MOST Ministries: Have you wondered how the eyeglasses our LWML societies collect are made ready to be used in countries around the world? At MOST we will have the opportunity to take part in processing eyeglasses through all the different stages that gets them ready for field distribution. You will meet the staff, and hear how the love of Jesus impacts the lives of others through inspiring stories from the field. www.mostministries.org



The second group will travel to Detroit to learn about **GIFTS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN**. *Whoever welcomes one of these children in my name welcomes me... Mark 9:37.* Its mission is to meet needs and share the love of Christ with at-risk children in southeastern Michigan. Volunteers accomplish this by connecting children with churches and community organizations. The week that we will be there we will have the opportunity to help with a Summer Bible Camp at East Bethlehem Lutheran Church or help with organizing school supplies for distribution to the city children. www.giftsforallgodchildren.org



We will be traveling with Lamers Bus Service and seats are limited to the first 46 people sending in a completed registration. The cost of the bus is **\$110.00** (which is not refundable but is transferable), and will be your reservation.

Each person attending will be making their own room reservation at the Red Roof Inn, Ann Arbor South. There is a block of rooms being held for us at a discounted rate. Room rate \$84.99 per room plus 11% tax. All rooms have 2 queen beds and can accommodate up to 4 people. A continental breakfast is included. Each room has a microwave, refrigerator and free Wi-Fi.

Reserve your room by calling general reservations at 1-800-733-7663; they are open 7 days a week, 6AM to 3AM. The block code for our group is B693LWML18. You have until 6/16/18 to reserve a room out of our block. After that day all unclaimed rooms will be released back into the motels inventory and the group discounted rate will be closed.

If you would like a roommate, every effort will be made to find you one. Please contact Lynne Johnson.

We are also researching interesting “rest” stops for our travel days. If you have ideas, please let us know. If you would like to head up a devotion, games, or other fun stuff for our bus drive please let us know. Lunch and supper arrangements are pending

The bus will return to the Wausau area by 9 PM on July 19th.

Contact Lynne Johnson at 715-366-4642 or lafa@uniontel.net if you have any questions.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to serve with ladies from Wisconsin. We invite you to join us!

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Please send this registration form along with your \$110 check made out to **North WI Dist. LWML** to **Financial Secretary** Pam Pfankuch, 16263 20th Ave. Chippewa Falls, WI 54729-5692

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Pick-up location_(city) _____

Please include if you need a roommate. (How many people would you be willing to share a room with 1, 2 or 3) _____



WHAT HAPPENS TO ALL THOSE EYEGLASSES?

JOIN THE MISSION TRIP TO MOST MINISTRIES HEADQUARTERS IN ANN ARBOR, MI ON JULY 16-19



Visit with MOST Ministries Staff;



Hear about this important Ministry and your partnership;



Find out what happens to the eyeglasses you collect;



Participate in getting eyeglasses ready for on-field distribution;



Be inspired with testimonies that share how people are impacted with the Gospel through this Eyeglass Ministry;



Learn how to share with others your excitement about the work God does through us.

www.mostministries.org



giftsforallgodschildren.org

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Gifts For All God's Children mission meets needs and shares the love of Christ with at-risk children in southeastern Michigan. This is accomplished by connecting children with churches and community organizations, through giving gifts and planning events.



In 1988, **Gifts For All God's Children** began at Faith Lutheran Church in Troy, Michigan, as a ministry to serve needy children. That year 187 children received Christmas gifts. Twenty-nine years later in 2016, this outreach has expanded and now a growing number of people in churches, private and public schools, organizations and businesses sponsor children, make donations or volunteer. In December 2016, over 3,500 children received gifts picked out especially for them; and since 1988 the number of children served has reached more than 61,657!

Year-round programs and events are designed to connect kids and their families with Christ through Individualized Tutoring/Mentoring, Summer Bible Camps, Overnight Camp Scholarships, Field Trips, Transportation to Sports Camps, Connecting Kids to Christ (CKC) Center, Prayer Partners for the Children, School Aid or School Supply Collection, School Uniforms, and Shoes 2 Success



Our North Wisconsin LWML will have opportunity to share in this mission of mercy by gathering school supply items that will fill backpacks for needy children. Those who travel to Michigan this summer will spend one day helping with a Bible camp. They will share the love of Jesus directly with children as they tell Bible stories, play games, sing songs, and do other activities.



If hands-on activities with children are beyond your physical capabilities, there is a need for volunteers to sort donated items or sit at a computer with a child.

[Please help us collect these items:](#)



New Backpacks

2-Pocket Folders

2" Three-ring Binders

Mechanical Pencils

Ball Point Pens

Highlighters

Colored Pencils

Crayons

Washable Markers

Thin Markers

Scissors – Blunt End and Pointed End

Erasers

Pencil Sharpeners

Glue Sticks

Rulers

School Compasses

Spiral Notebooks (*College Wide Ruled*)

Loose-leaf Paper (*College and Wide Ruled*)