

## 2024 New York City Youth Mission Trip – Vacation Bible School. August 3-11.

8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student. Younger Students can attend with a guardian. Cost: \$650. *Scholarships Available.*

St. Luke’s Lutheran, Bloomington, MN  
 Pastor Rob Norris-Weber 612.203.9588  
**Register: [stlukesbloomington.org/---forms](http://stlukesbloomington.org/---forms)**

Advent Lutheran 212.665.2504  
 Hosts: Pastor Danielle Miller  
 2504 Broadway, NY, NY 10025  
[adventnyc.org](http://adventnyc.org)

**Deposit: \$325 to secure your spot. \$325 due by June 30. Check to St. Luke’s. or online: GIVE**

3 August Saturday	TBD	Flight to New York – More details to come after tickets are purchased We will carpool or meet at MSP depending on time of departure Move in. Orientation. Dinner Out. Shop for Breakfast food. Devotions. Sleep
4 August Sunday	8 AM 11 AM  4 PM	Wake Up. Pack up personal items. Breakfast Worship followed by lunch Central Park Pool with showers  Walk through VBS and Prep for Monday. Dinner Out. Shop for Breakfast food. Devotions and Sleep
5-8/9 August Mon-Thur/Fri	7 AM TBD  TBD	Wake Up. Pack Up. Breakfast. Prepare for VBS Start time for Worship. Rotate Stations. Closing Worship  Community Lunch at Advent  Central Park Pool w/showers. Explore NYC. Dinner Out. Shop for Breakfast food. Return to walk through following day. Devotions. Sleep.
9/10 August	TBD	Not sure if there is Friday VBS. If so, schedule above. If not day to Explore NYC
11 August	8 AM 11 AM  TBD	Wake Up. Pack up personal items. Breakfast Worship followed by lunch Depending on Flight – One last NYC stop and/or Off to the Airport  Arrival back to MSP. Students should be picked up at the Airport.

**St. Luke’s Vacation Bible School (June 24-27)** or another church using Camp Firelight is helpful to prepare for the trip.

**Exploring New York:** There are lots of free options – Central and High Bridge Parks, China Town, Little Italy, Staten Island Ferry. Times Square, Rockaway Beach on the Atlantic (with lifeguards!), etc. Do some research and share the things you would like to experience during a gathering after St. Luke’s VBS. We will also choose some paid activities: Empire State Building Observation Deck, 9/11 Ground Zero Museum and Memorial, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Broadway Show

**Food:** All provided except for at the airport. You are allowed to bring in a meal. Needs to be packed separately in a clear zip lock to go through security. No liquids! Bring an empty water bottle.

**Transportation – Planes, Trains, and Automobiles (bus):** In NYC we will use the Metro. Everyone will receive a pass. *If the pass is lost it is the individual’s responsibility to replace it.*

**Permission Slip and Medical Form online: Packing List will be provided.** You need to carry everything you bring. Rollers or shoulder bags are a must. We are allowed 2 packed bags and a backpack. One bag is for your personal items (<50 lbs). The other bag will be helping to transport VBS Supplies or Sleeping pads/bags/blankets.

***Remember this is a mission trip, not a vacation. Come and enjoy the adventure...***