



# High School Classes of 2026 and 2027

## Sailing Trip – (Mon.-Thurs.)

*Dates determined by those jumping aboard.*

Cost \$475 - Members can invite one friend.

*As you prepare to leave your harbor and set sail into your life ahead, you are invited to climb aboard and learn how to navigate the wind(Spirit) of life.*

### Here's the details...

**Depart:** Monday, 9:15 AM from St. Luke's.

**Harbor:** Superior Charters, Bayfield, WI

*Skipper is Pastor Rob Norris-Weber with another adult serving as First Mate  
Rob has 27 years of experience navigating the Apostle Islands.*

### Monday – Preparing for the Adventure

9 AM - Gather at St. Luke's Lutheran Church. 1701 W. Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington, MN.

We will travel to Bayfield stopping to enjoy our bag lunches on the way. We will plan our meals for on board, shop for our supplies, enjoy dinner in Bayfield (students cost) and then load the boat. We will stop at the National Forest Office in Ashland for an orientation.

### Tuesday and Wednesday – Setting Sail and going where the winds take us...

We will sail out of harbor into the Apostle Islands, listening to the weather reports so we can anchor safely the next two nights. Everyone will learn how to sail, taking the helm and tending the lines. We will explore the islands including the sea caves, light houses, and maybe a tombolo. Morning Bible study and evening worship will help center us for our days on the water and the year ahead. It is a wonderful metaphor of the students leaving their harbors and learning how set sail, navigating the wind(Spirit) for their voyage beyond high school.

### Thursday – Head back to the Harbor and Return Home.

We will return to the harbor by 3 PM and head home by 5 PM, stopping for dinner along the way. We will drop students off at their homes around 10 PM.

**Registration Online:** [stlukesbloomington.org](http://stlukesbloomington.org) – Adults, Children, Youth – Forms link bottom left.

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/StLukesLutheranChurch3/2026HighSchoolBWCA>

*Packing List and more details on back...*

# What to Pack

Follow the list below and you'll have everything you need to enjoy your sailing trip.

- Bag Lunch for the trip to Bayfield
- Money for Dinner in Bayfield and for on the way Home (~\$40)
- Sleeping Bag
- 2 Pants (preferably not jeans, they do not dry well when wet)
- 1 Long sleeve shirts
- 2 Short sleeve shirts
- 2+ Set of underwear
- 2+ Pair of boot-length socks (wool & water resistant is best. Avoid cotton)
- 3 Pairs of shoes. Yes three, each for a specific purpose.
  - 1 Pair of white sole or nautical footwear for the boat. (Needs to be non-marking for boat deck).
  - 1 Pair of land shoes (for travel to and from home.)
  - 1 Pair of water shoes (water socks, teva's, keens, etc. shoes that can get wet and dry fast).
- Fleece jacket or Wool sweater
- 2 Hats (1 for shade and 1 for warmth)
- Swimming suit
- Rain Gear - Hooded Jacket and Rain Pants. (Ponchos are useless)
- 2 Towels (1 for the boat and 1 to shower onshore) and a wash cloth
- Handkerchief
- Toiletries
- Sunglasses
- Gloves
- Flashlight or Headlamp & spare batteries
- Insect repellent
- Sun block
- Bible
- Set of clothes for the ride home. The Harbor has shower facilities. Feels great after being on the boat for 3 days.

**Optional:** Camera, Compass, Book, Cards, Games, Journal, Phone (Most likely will not have service). *Note what ever you bring that is lost, stolen, or broken is your responsibility. Phones have gone overboard and got wet in the past.*

## We will provide

- Toilet paper.
- All meals while on the boat.
- First Aid kit

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me. Blessings, Rob Norris-Weber

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