

# Join us for a Youth Trip!

**Destination:** Ark Encounter & Creation Museum in Kentucky

**Additional Stops:** Concordia University Wisconsin

Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne

Concordia Seminary St. Louis

**Date:** June 2-7, 2024

**Who:** Youth who will have completed 7th grade through those who have completed 12th grade in 2024 & chaperones

**Cost:** \$850 per person (everything included except 5 meals)

**Deposit:** \$250/person by January 28th (Checks payable to Mt. Calvary LYF)



We will travel by luxury motorcoach leaving Sioux Falls on Sunday at 1pm to our first stop, **Concordia University Wisconsin**. The group will stay in the dorms on campus at CUW. On Monday morning, the group will start the day with devotions, tour CUW and visit the shores of Lake Michigan!

We will depart CUW and travel to **Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne**. We will stay on campus at CSTFW Monday evening. We will tour campus and attend Chapel services on Tuesday morning. After Chapel we will depart for Potter's Ranch in Union, Kentucky.

Upon arrival at **Potter's Ranch**, the group may participate in activities such as ziplining and paintball. The group will stay in the Pioneer Cabins at Potter's Ranch Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

On Wednesday we will visit the **Creation Museum**. We will return to Potter's Ranch for supper and activities such as hiking trails, bouncy inflatables, 9 square, and a campfire.

Thursday morning we will depart Potter's Ranch and spend the day visiting the **Ark Encounter**. We will travel Thursday evening to St. Louis where we will stay at **Concordia Seminary St. Louis** or in a hotel nearby. Friday morning we will tour campus and attend Chapel services before traveling home to Sioux Falls. We anticipate arrival in Sioux Falls around 10pm.

The trip is intended for youth who have completed 7th grade through those who completed 12th grade in 2024. Chaperones at a ratio of 5:1.

With the exception of 5 meals, all costs (transportation, lodging, meals, entrance fees) are included in the trip price of \$850/person. The youth are eligible \$200 from the congregation and \$100 from the Youth Account. There will also be fundraising options available.

Contact Jessie Kuechenmeister (605-692-2678 or [mountcalvary@swiftel.net](mailto:mountcalvary@swiftel.net)) to sign up. After January 28th registration will be open to other churches in our district. Their registration will begin after January 31, 2024.

If you have questions regarding the trip you may also contact Pastor Wurm (605-692-2678 or [pastorwurm@gmail.com](mailto:pastorwurm@gmail.com)).