

Hey Everyone!

We are so excited for our upcoming trip to South Dakota. We're just a few days away from taking off, and I'd like to use this letter as a way of getting some things laid out and finalized. Our trip will be from Monday – Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>.

We'll be meeting at the church @ **7:00 a.m.** on Monday and departing as soon as we have everyone in our group. We'll be traveling with a 15 passenger van/trailer and our church van. Our last day (Thursday), we'll be returning to the church at approximately 10:30 p.m.

During our time there, we'll be staying and leading VBS in the Winner, SD area (south central South Dakota). Our hotel is the Holiday Inn Express in Winner, SD (605-842-2255).

**Those attending trip (and Room Assignments):**

**Room 1**

Pastor Russ  
Jordan Howell  
Logan Fiedler  
Trent Elbert  
Earl Witham

**Room 2**

Michael Orness  
Nick Heider  
Isaac Thurm  
Trevor Satern  
Ryan Lee

**Room 3**

Brooke Elbert  
Mallory Frerk  
Jade Green  
Amanda Dornath

**Room 4**

Brenna Howard  
Emma Witham  
Cloie Herzberg  
Ellie Herzberg  
Brittany Gerdes

**Room 5**

Janie Brinkman  
Shelbi Benedict  
Jesse Coon  
Chenney Johnson

If you haven't already paid, the cost of the trip is **\$150**/student (covers all meals, hotel, and travel). Please start turning your payments in to Pastor Russ as soon as possible.

Cell phones are allowed on the trip, but not during VBS timeframes (to prevent getting lost, damaged, or even stolen).

**Parents: In case of emergency, call Pastor Russ!**

# South Dakota Mission Trip 2016

## Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

- 7:00 a.m.** – Load at the church
- 7:15 a.m. – Leave for Winner, SD
- *Travel time, Lunch, and Hotel Check-In* --
- 3:00 p.m. – VBS Invitations (Winner, SD)
- 7:00 p.m. – Group Devotions (The “*Bute*”)

## Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 7:30 a.m. - Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m. - Devotions / Prayer with team
- 9:00 a.m. - Leave for Ideal, SD
- 9:30 a.m. - Get kids at Ideal, SD
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - VBS at Ideal, SD
- 1:00 p.m. - Lunch at hotel
- 2:30 p.m. - Pick up kids at Winner, SD / Set up at Winner, SD
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. - VBS at Winner, SD
- Dinner --
- 7:30 p.m. - Group Devotions
- 9:00 p.m. – T-Shirts to Front Desk to Be Washed

## Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 7:30 a.m. - Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m. - Devotions / Prayer with team
- 9:00 a.m. - Leave for Ideal, SD
- 9:30 a.m. - Get kids at Ideal, SD
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - VBS at Ideal, SD
- 1:00 p.m. - Lunch at hotel
- 2:30 p.m. - Pick up kids at Winner, SD
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. - VBS at Winner, SD / Clean up at Winner, SD
- Dinner --
- 7:30 p.m. - Group Devotions
- 9:00 p.m. – T-Shirts to Front Desk to Be Washed

## Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 a.m. - Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m. - Devotions / Prayer with team
- 9:00 a.m. - Leave for Ideal, SD
- 9:30 a.m. - Get kids at Ideal, SD
- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - VBS at Ideal, SD
- 1:00 p.m. - Clean up church / Head for Home
- *Travel time, Lunch, and Supper* --
- 10:30 p.m. – Arrival Back Home

# South Dakota Packing List

## **\*YOUR BIBLE\***

Notebook

Pen

3-4 Days of Clothes (Tues-Thurs) **\*Modest Shorts Please\***

Swimming Attire **\*Modest Suits Please\***

**\*Tennis Shoes (SANDALS NOT RECOMMENDED)**

Toiletries

Sunscreen

**\*Please try to avoid over packing**

**\*It's best not to take anything to the reservation that you don't want lost or stolen; phones, sunglasses, jewelry, etc.**

## **Pray, Pray, Pray**

This is a powerful missions trip for not only those being ministered to, but to those going to serve as well. Please partner with us in prayer. Pray first and foremost for the will of God to be done on this trip. Pray for the hearts of not only the kids, but for ours. Pray for a good trip (safety, travels, health, etc.). And pray for our group (that our hearts are drawn to the kids and closer to Christ's).

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks so much!

In Christ,

Pastor Russ

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