

## **Corpus Christi Disaster Relief Youth Trip Pilgrim Lutheran Church**

**WHO:** Current 8th-12th graders

**WHEN:** June 8-14

**WHERE:** Corpus Christi, TX

**COST:** \$375 total. Down deposit of \$150 due at registration to secure spot.

\*Cost

**TRIP LEADERS:** Rebekah Schumacher, Mike Schumm

**WHAT:** We'll be serving through an organization called "Hope for Texas", an LCMS organization that leads Disaster Relief efforts in Texas. We will be rebuilding homes in Corpus Christi, TX located along the coast that were affected by Hurricane Harvey.

### **HOW:**

**Travel:** We will be flying into San Antonio, TX and renting vans.

**Lodging:** Our lodging during the week will be at a Trinity Lutheran Church in Corpus Christi. Congregation that routinely & comfortably houses teams and has the appropriate facilities.

**WHY:** Corpus Christi was hit greatly by Hurricane Harvey. Many residents are still displaced and damage is exceedingly great. We will go to Corpus Christi with the intention to serve the people through rebuilding of homes. We will focus on what God is doing in our lives and in the lives of those in Corpus Christi. It's a great chance to make new friends, go somewhere new, and fill an ongoing need for Disaster Relief.

**REGISTER:** Registration Deadline- 3/21

Register at [www.pilgrimpluth.org](http://www.pilgrimpluth.org) under the "Youth" tab or fill out form at Welcome Center. A down deposit of \$150 can be paid online at [www.pilgrimpluth.org](http://www.pilgrimpluth.org) -"Online Giving Portal" or write check to "Pilgrim Lutheran Church", memo- "Corpus Christi Disaster Relief".

There is a \$150 deposit that is due when you register to secure your spot.

\*The last day to register is 3/21, no refund after 3/21. Deadline is not flexible.

### **Payment schedule:**

Payment #1 - \$150 due with registration (last day to register is March 21st)

Payment #2 - \$150 due April 15th

Payment #3 - \$75- due May 15th

### **Fundraisers**

Corpus Christi Disaster Relief Participants will work to fundraise \$3,000. If funds are not raised participants will pay additional offset costs. All fundraisers are group effort with equal participation from all participants. "Every individual with regard for the whole". We expect every participant to participate in each fundraiser listed.

Fundraiser #1- Soup Suppers, 2/28 & 3/21

Fundraiser #2- Palm Sunday Breakfast, 3/25

Fundraiser #3- Flower Sale

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Rebekah Schumacher at [rebekahschumacher@pilgrimpluth.org](mailto:rebekahschumacher@pilgrimpluth.org) 920-965-2242

**Lodging:**

Trinity Lutheran Church

808 Louisiana Avenue, Corpus Christi, TX 78404

Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting Pilgrim's team. and this is where you will eat and sleep. Guys and gals will have separate rooms for sleeping arrangements. Cots will be provided. Please be mindful that we are guests at Trinity Lutheran Church. We are grateful for their willingness to host teams and trust that you will care for the facilities.

**Accommodations:**

- Air Conditioning
- Internet
- Kitchen
- Indoor Bathrooms
- Showers – Local fitness center

**Daily Schedule-**

- 7:00 - Wake Up
- 7:15 – Eat breakfast and pack lunch
- 8:00 – Morning Devotion/Worship
- 8:15 – Depart for Work Sites
- 1:00 – Lunch
- 1:45 – Resume Working
- 5:00 – Clean up, showers on site
- 6:30 – Dinner at Trinity
- Sunday – We will observe the Sabbath and not work (Beach Day)

**Work Projects:** Our site coordinators will have projects set up for us. We will receive them upon arrival. We will be working on homes affected by Hurricane Harvey each day.

**What to Bring:**

Sunscreen

Toiletries – soap, shampoo, toothbrush, etc.

Work Shoes – an old pair of tennis shoes or work boots

Work Clothes – we recommend long pants/shirts

Casual clothes to wear after showers

Personal Protective Equipment: Eye ware, mask

Bible/ Journal

**There are five core values to guide all of our construction work to ensure that our time together is safe, efficient and effective.**

1. Safety
2. Relationship Building
3. Gospel Proclamation
4. Quality
5. Production

**SAFETY is always our top priority:**

To help ensure safety at all times, the following rules have been established while working on disaster relief:

- Personal Protective Equipment is required for each participant.
- There will be two people assigned to ladders when needed. One to climb and the other to stabilize on the ground.
- Close – toed shoes are required at all sites.
- Safety glasses or goggles are required.
- Hard hats may be required for certain jobs.
- Chain saws will not be used by any youth under age 18, and anyone of any age not trained