

2026 High School Mission Trip Informational Meeting

This summer we will be participating in an **LCMS hosted mission trip**. A local Pastor will be on site to lead devotions, singing and Bible studies. Our group will be staying at a LCMS Camp that is used year-round for a variety of events and has great facilities and accommodations for our youth and adults to enjoy.

The Basics

Where: Camp Trinity in New Haven, MO

When: We may offer two shuttles to the location due to CLHS Graduation being Sunday evening. Shuttle 1: Drive down on May 31st, Shuttle 2: Drive down on June 1st. Everyone back on June 5th.

What: We will work on several projects including new construction, reconstruction and landscaping. The youth will also work with the elderly in the local community for two afternoon work sessions.

Who: Current 8th-12th graders

Cost: Estimated \$300 per youth if we attain the Lutheran Foundation Grant

Registration \$150

Travel Meals \$80

Rental Vans \$300 (estimated)

Included: All meals at the camp, evening snack, lodging, t-shirt and water bottle, recreational activities and equipment used at camp.

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Registration: Registration is due by **February 15th, 2026**. Turn in forms to Pastor McDowell or the church office.

Contact Pastor McDowell or Ministry Coordinator Kami Mogelvang with any questions you may have. We look forward to this ministry opportunity to GROW together in God’s grace as we serve His people.



Dear Fellow Servant in Christ:

We are truly looking forward to our servant event SERV'N IN THE HILLS scheduled for June May 31-June 5, 2026. We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us for this exciting event.

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Worship, Bible Study, singing, work, reflection and community building will be important components of SERV'N IN THE HILLS. We will use these components to relate experiences of service to daily life and faith.

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We have enclosed an information sheet about SERV'N IN THE HILLS. A brochure of the camp has also been enclosed describing the facilities you would be using during the servant event.

We have provided you with one copy of our SERV'N IN THE HILLS Registration Form along with your Profile Questionnaire. Please fill out both forms. You may duplicate these forms for your own use. Each individual planning to attend our servant event must use these forms to register. We can only accept the first 80 participants so we encourage you to register early. A \$50 deposit is required for each person registering.

SERV'N IN THE HILLS Servant Event welcomes participants ages 13-18. Group sizes are normally 4-6 although larger are welcome. We need to have one adult leader for every 4-6 participants, representing males and females.

Adult leaders are an integral part of the servant event. They should be expected to use their leadership skills during this exciting week.

If you would like to become part of this unique and exciting program, return the registration forms and deposit today! For further information, call Ruth at (573)237-2072 or email camptrinity73@yahoo.com. Reservations are accepted on first-come first-serve basis, so return your reservation as soon as possible to assure yourself and your group a spot in this program.

**Servant Event
SERV'N IN THE HILLS
Camp Trinity**

I. *Date*

Sunday, May 31, 2026, 6:00 p.m.-Friday, June 5, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

II. *Cost*

\$150.00 per person

(Church workers are free and Adult leaders are half price)

III. *Deposit Required*

\$50.00

Deposits are non-refundable. They are transferrable.



IV. *What's included in the Price per Person*

Meals from Monday breakfast 6/1 through Friday lunch 6/5

Lodging in the camp dormitory

Evening snack

Supplemental Insurance

Servant Event T-Shirt and water bottle

Recreational activities and equipment used at Camp Trinity

V. *What's not included in the Price per Person*

Extra snacks, candy, soda, etc.

Personal souvenir items

Miscellaneous

VI. *How to Register*

Please use the registration form provided. Only one registration per form. The registration form may be duplicated.

VII. *Registration Deadline*

Registrations are on a first-come first-serve basis. Deadline for the event is May 1, 2026.

VIII. *Registration Information*

Upon the receipt of the deposit and registration form, the registrant will receive a letter of confirmation, a listing of items to bring, emergency/medical information form, authorization to consent medical and dental care form and other information.

Registration is open to those who are 13-18 years old.

Youth groups must have a leader accompany them during the event. One leader for every 4-6 participants, representing males and females.

The maximum number of participants is 80. The minimum number of participants is 20.

IX. *Cancellation Policy*

If the program is cancelled due to lack of enrollment, a full deposit will be returned. The decision to cancel will be made at least one month before the event.

X. *Work to be Completed*

Participants will be doing various construction and landscaping projects on the camp property. Servants will also spend an afternoon in the community working with various elderly and needy citizens.

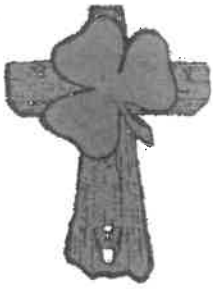
XI. *Recreational Opportunities*

Swimming (pool)	Basketball	Soccer	Fishing
Canoeing	Volleyball	Football	Trails
Tennis	Horseshoes	Softball	Etc.

XII. *Location*

Camp Trinity is located 3.5 miles southwest of New Haven, MO off U.S. Hwy 100, State Hwy C on Boeuf Lutheran Road. (See map on camp brochures.) We are approximately one hour west of St. Louis, off I-44.

ME



SERV'N IN THE HILLS
Participant/Adult Leader Profile Questionnaire

Name: _____

School/Job: _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle One): S M L XL XXL

This profile will permit us to utilize your skills in the appropriate manner:
(Please mark and describe those that apply.)

I have the following skills or interest:

Music (which instrument) _____

Trained in first aid _____

Other) _____

I can or have done work in the following areas:

Carpentry _____

Painting _____

Landscaping _____

Cement Work _____

Electrical _____

Welding _____

Auto Mechanic _____

I give permission to allow photographs taken during the SERV'N IN THE HILLS Servant Event to be used for public relations by either Camp Trinity or the Board for Youth Services of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Participant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

Date

Please return to:
SERV'N IN THE HILLS, Camp Trinity,
439 Camp Trinity Drive, New Haven, MO, 63068-2213.
Return no later than May 1st, 2026. Thanks!!

