## Mission Trip to Bob Marshall Wilderness Area & Glacier National Park Grades 8-12 and all interested Adults Saturday, July 20 – Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$1999

**5:30 a.m. Saturday, July 20th:** Meet at church and depart for Madison Airport. Flight departs Madison at 8:39 a.m., arrives in Denver for a 1-hour layover, departs Denver for Spokane, Washington and arrives at 12:36 p.m. (2-hour difference)

**2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 20th:** we should be on our way to Northridge Lutheran Church is Kalispell, Montana 4 ½ hours away. Northridge looks a lot like our church with a gym and large youth room as well as a fully equipped kitchen and nice yard.

There is a 1-hour difference between Spokane and Kalispell. We will stop and eat on the way, so between 8 and 9 p.m. we will arrive at the church where we settle in for a good night's rest. Twin size air mattresses have been ordered for everyone and there are several rooms we can spread out and sleep in.

**7:00 a.m. Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>:** We are up early to make breakfast and get ready for church. There are 2 showers per gender.

**9:30** a.m. Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> Worship with the folks of Northridge Lutheran Church Details have yet to be worked out, but this is the day we go white water rafting and find a Cowboy Cookout.

After a day full of fun, we return to the church and hit the sack.

## 6:00 a.m. Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

We are up early to eat breakfast and pack up. We need to be out of the church by 7:00 a.m. We drive to trail head where we will head out on trails. We are now in the hands of the Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation. They will provide guides, so we don't get lost. The first and the last day of this mission trip we hike in and hike out 5 to 10 miles to the place where we will be doing our work. Good news!!!! Pack mules will carry the heavy stuff. All we must carry are our clothes and sleeping bags. Our work will be trailing maintenance and perhaps even a little building, **Friday**, **July 26 return to Northridge Lutheran Church sometime after 6:00 p.m.** 

**7:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 27th:** Breakfast at Northridge Lutheran Church. Depart for the West Entrance of Glacier National Park by 8:00 a.m. At 9:00 a.m. we boarded a Red Bus for our Red Bus Tour on Going-to-the-Sun Road over Logan Pass. We stop at the top and get out to experience the Continental Divide. Pick up lunch at the only convenience store on the road, go back over the Continental Divide and complete our ride where we began, at the West Gate into

Glacier roughly 7 hours later. We drive into the park and enjoy the beach at McDonald Lodge and maybe eat at the historic lodge. We return to the church to pack for the following morning.

**7:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 28:** Depart Northridge Lutheran Church, which means we are up by 6:30 a.m. The drive back to Spokane is 4 ½ hours plus we gain an hour going west, so we will arrive in Spokane around 11:00 a.m. The group will be dropped off. Drivers will return vehicles and Uber back to the airport. Our flight departs Spokane at 1:42 p.m. There is a layover in arrive in Madison at 9:15 p.m.



## Mission Trip Registration Form Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation 2024

## Please return ASAP with a \$200 non-refundable deposit

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