



# Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod [www.mnosynod.org](http://www.mnosynod.org)

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**Attention: Youth Leaders/Pastors/Congregation Chairs**

**From: The Bus Trip Planning Committee**

**Re: The 2012 Bus Trip for Lutheran/Anglican Youth to CLAY Gathering/Saskatoon**

We are very excited to announce the plans for the Bus Trip to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The trip begins Monday August 13, 2012, with a return home on August 19, 2012. We will begin our journey departing from Winnipeg. After spending the night at a church in Medicine Hat, we will be traveling through to Banff National Park for a day of hiking, swimming, sight-seeing and shopping. After an overnight stay in Calgary, we will get a day at West Edmonton Mall before arriving in Saskatoon the evening before the Gathering begins. We will make our way directly back following the Gathering.

**A few things you should know about the days of adventure on the way:**

While in Banff, participants will have the opportunity to ride the gondola up Sulphur Mountain, to swim in Banff's Upper Hot Springs, hike mountain trails and to shop in quaint downtown Banff. The evening will conclude with an acoustic service near the Bow River and then supper.

At West Edmonton Mall, participants will be able to enjoy time at the Waterpark and have ample opportunity to shop in one of the world's largest malls.

**The total cost per person will be \$395.00.** This covers the bus, accommodations at churches and schools, two breakfasts, two lunches and two suppers, and the activities in Banff and West Edmonton Mall.

**Please be advised:** Participants will need to book hotels for four nights in Saskatoon - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Completed registration forms and a **\$50.00 deposit per youth and leader** (payable to MNO Synod) **are due by March 31, 2012.** Please also include a **post-dated cheque, dated July 1, 2012 (\$345.00 per youth & leader)**, which represents the balance paid in full. *(One cheque per congregation for the total is preferred but not necessary).*

**A waiver form also needs to be completed and included.**

Please send your completed registrations forms, the waiver form, the deposit and a post dated cheque to: MNO Synod, 201-3657 Roblin Blvd., Winnipeg, MB, R3R 0E2.

For more information, feel free to email: Maure Lackman - [bustrip2012@gmail.com](mailto:bustrip2012@gmail.com)

We look forward to the opportunity to come together once again, to worship and grow in our faith on this trip and at this Gathering. Happy Planning.