



ABT Synod Presents:
Pre-CLAY 2018 Thunder Bay
4 day and 3 night Bus Trip There
3 Day 2 night Bus Trip Back
Cost: \$695/person



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

From: ABT Synod 2018 Bus Trip Planning Committee

Below is information regarding the Edmonton to Thunder Bay and Back ABT Synod Sightseeing Bus Trip Prior to CLAY Gathering "Threads" Thunder Bay, ON August 2018:

With the desire to build community within ABT youth groups our Synod has decided to provide a fun travel option prior to CLAY 2018, "threads." This will be a very exciting experience and we hope that youth will have the opportunity to make new connections with those from around our synod.

Our route: We will depart from St. Paul's Church 8am Sunday August 12, 2018 and make our way to Moose Jaw, SK where we will explore the famous tunnels and end our evening with a group dinner and worship. We proceed to Winnipeg, AB where we will explore points of interest such as the Royal Canadian Mint, Human Rights Museum, Forks National Historic Site, the French quarter, Manitoba Legislature and Fort Gibraltar. From Winnipeg we make our way to Dryden, ON where we will end our evening in worship and games. Then off to Kakabeka Falls to explore some of God's great work, we will arrive to Thunder Bay in time for CLAY registration before 6pm. Once CLAY wraps up we will make our way back to Winnipeg, Saskatoon, and then Back to Edmonton for pick up at St. Paul's Church.

The total cost per person is \$695.00 This cost covers bus charters, 1 night at St. Paul's Church, accommodation of 5 nights hotel, six breakfasts, two dinners throughout our travels. It covers entry fees to Tunnels of Moose Jaw, the Royal Canadian Mint, and The Canadian Museum for Human Rights. We will also be going to the Kakabeka Falls and have other fun things planned along the way.

Additional Information:

- Youth Groups should plan to arrive at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church Ellerslie in Edmonton by 6:30pm Saturday August 11, 2018. We will start our Pre-Trip Gathering with a campfire service, hot dogs and s'mores over the fire.
- Since we have made arrangements to stay at hotels along the way, it is not necessary to pack sleeping gear on the bus. **HOWEVER**, you will need to bring your sleeping gear for the sleepover at St. Paul's which you will be able to leave at the church in safekeeping while we are travelling.
- There will be activities planned along the way at various stops
- Some meals will be the responsibility of the individual home teams. Please plan accordingly.

*****Please be advised: Registration for the Gathering are separate from this registration.**

Information can be found at www.claygathering.ca. The gathering begins the evening of Wednesday, August 15, 2018, and concludes Sunday August 19, 2018. Registration for CLAY is open.

Bus Trip Registration: Can be found on the ABT Synod website at: <http://albertasynod.ca/> under the Youth Ministries heading. Completed registration forms and a **\$150.00 deposit per person** (payable to **Alberta Synod, ELCIC**) **are due by April 30, 2018**. Please also include a **post-dated cheque, dated July 1, 2018, (\$545.00)**, which represents the balance paid in full. (*One cheque per congregation for the total are preferred. Deposits are not refundable after June 15, 2018*). All signatures must be included before a Home Team registration will be processed.

Send your registration forms, the waiver forms, the deposit, and a post dated cheque to:

Synod of Alberta
10014 81 Avenue Edmonton, AB, T6E 1W8
Attn: CLAY 2018

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