

South-Central Synod of Wisconsin 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering Synod Bus Itinerary

Bus # 6

Kobussen

Bus Captain: Erin Erickson

Items in *italics* are where groups may decide to use bus during a given time in consultation with and with advance notice of the driver as indicated.

Congregation	Primary Leader	# of Travelers	Hotel Assignment - Houston
Norway Grove - DeForest	Erin Erickson	8	DoubleTree - Greenway Plz
Faith - Columbus	Troy Tadych	27	DoubleTree - Greenway Plz
St. Paul's - Baraboo	Kate Brickl	21	Crowne Plaza - River Oaks

Monday, June 25, 2018

7:30 a.m.

Bus arrival at Norway Grove Memorial Church
820 River Rd., DeForest, WI 53532
Load Buses for 8:00 a.m. SHARP Departure

8:00 a.m.

Bus departure from Central Lutheran Church

*Driver Change, Lunch & Dinner Stops En Route
Driver to coordinate with Bus Captain*

8:00 p.m. –
10:00 p.m.

Arrival/Drop-off at LaQuinta Inn & Suites
617 S. Broadway, Little Rock, AR 72201

Driver returns to their hotel and completes end of day duties.

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

7:15 a.m.

Bus arrival for loading at LaQuinta Inn & Suites
617 S. Broadway, Little Rock, AR 72201

7:30 a.m.

Bus departure from LaQuinta Inn & Suites

9:30 a.m.

STOP at Jimmy John's Restaurant
4222 St. Michael Road, Texarkana, TX 75503
Group will pick-up box lunches and driver will order a box lunch from restaurant.

9:45 a.m.

Bus departure from Jimmy John's
Other stops driver will coordinate with Bus Captain; however, latest arrival time to Houston should be ~ 4:00 p.m.

~ 4:00 p.m.

Arrival/Drop-off #1 at Crowne Plaza Hotel
2712 Southwest Fwy., Houston, TX 77098

~ 4:15 p.m. Arrival/Drop-off #2 at DoubleTree Hotel
6 E. Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX 77046

Groups may coordinate with driver to leave hotel for dinner. Group will notify driver of evening plans by 1:00 p.m.

Driver will coordinate with Bus Captain on final ending time at the end of the day per Federal Laws.

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

9:00 a.m. Bus arrival #1 at Crowne Plaza Hotel
2712 Southwest Fwy., Houston, TX 77098
Load Buses for 9:15 a.m. SHARP Departure

9:15 a.m. Depart Crowne Plaza for DoubleTree Hotel
6 E. Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX 77046

9:20 a.m. Bus arrival #2 at DoubleTree Hotel
Load Buses for 9:35 a.m. SHARP Departure

9:35 a.m. Depart DoubleTree for Stewart Beach
301 Seawall Blvd., Galveston, TX 77551

11:00 a.m. Drop group at Stewart Beach

2:20 p.m. Bus staged for departure from Stewart Beach

2:30 p.m. Depart beach for Crowne Plaza Hotel
2712 Southwest Fwy., Houston, TX 77098

4:00 p.m. Arrival/Drop-off #1 at Crowne Plaza Hotel

4:10 p.m. Depart Crowne Plaza for DoubleTree Hotel
6 E. Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX 77046

4:15 p.m. Arrival/Drop-off #2 at DoubleTree Hotel

Driver will coordinate with bus captain to decide pick-up time from DoubleTree hotel in order to drop-off groups at NRG Stadium (NRG Parkway, Houston, TX) by 7:00 p.m. at the latest.

9:15 p.m. Bus staged at NRG Stadium for departure

~ 9:30 p.m. Groups will board their buses that will be parked at NRG Park and depart for Crowne Plaza Hotel
2712 Southwest Fwy., Houston, TX 77098

~ 10:15 p.m. Arrival/Drop-off #1 at Crowne Plaza Hotel

- ~ 10: 25 p.m. Depart Crowne Plaza for DoubleTree Hotel
6 E. Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX 77046
- ~ 10: 30 p.m. Arrival/Drop-off #2 at DoubleTree Hotel

Driver returns to their hotel and completes end of day duties.

Thursday, June 28, 2018

Group may elect to use bus prior to heading to NRG Center for the morning/afternoon. Bus captains will notify driver by the end of the day on Wednesday if group wishes to use bus during this time. Otherwise, the below itinerary beginning at 10:35 a.m. will be in effect.

If groups use the bus during this time, driver will coordinate with bus captain to drop-off groups at NRG Center (NRG Parkway, Houston, TX) by 11:30 a.m. at the latest.

- 10:35 a.m. Bus arrival #1 at Crowne Plaza Hotel
2712 Southwest Fwy., Houston, TX 77098
Load Buses for 10:50 a.m. SHARP Departure
- 10:50 a.m. Depart Crowne Plaza for DoubleTree Hotel
6 E. Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX 77046
- 10:55 a.m. Bus arrival #2 at DoubleTree Hotel
Load Buses for 11:10 a.m. SHARP Departure
- 11:10 a.m. Depart DoubleTree for NRG Center
NRG Parkway, Houston, TX 77054
- 11:30 a.m. Drop group at NRG Center

Following Synod Day (3:30 p.m.) bus groups may stay at NRG Park or may work with their bus drivers to head to dinner. Bus captains will notify driver by the end of the day on Wednesday if group wishes to use bus during this time.

If groups use the bus during this time, driver will coordinate with bus captain to drop-off groups at NRG Stadium (NRG Parkway, Houston, TX) by 7:00 p.m. at the latest.

- 9:15 p.m. Bus staged at NRG Stadium for departure

- ~ 9:30 p.m. Groups will board their buses that will be parked at NRG Park and depart for Crowne Plaza Hotel
2712 Southwest Fwy., Houston, TX 77098
 - ~ 10:15 p.m. Arrival/Drop-off #1 at Crowne Plaza Hotel
 - ~ 10: 25 p.m. Depart Crowne Plaza for DoubleTree Hotel
6 E. Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX 77046
 - ~ 10: 30 p.m. Arrival/Drop-off #2 at DoubleTree Hotel
- Driver returns to their hotel and completes end of day duties.*

Friday, June 29, 2018

Service Day – Groups provided transportation by the ELCA during the day. Kobussen buses are sub-leased to ELCA until ~4:00 p.m.

Following Service Day (4:00 p.m.) bus groups may stay at NRG Park or may work with their bus drivers to head to dinner. Bus captains will notify driver by the end of the day on Thursday if group wishes to use bus during this time.

If groups use the bus during this time, driver will coordinate with bus captain to drop-off groups at NRG Stadium (NRG Parkway, Houston, TX) by 7:00 p.m. at the latest.

- 9:15 p.m. Bus staged at NRG Stadium for departure
NRG Parkway, Houston, TX 77004
 - ~ 9:30 p.m. Groups will board their buses that will be parked at NRG Park and depart for Crowne Plaza Hotel
2712 Southwest Fwy., Houston, TX 77098
 - ~ 10:15 p.m. Arrival/Drop-off #1 at Crowne Plaza Hotel
 - ~ 10: 25 p.m. Depart Crowne Plaza for DoubleTree Hotel
6 E. Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX 77046
 - ~ 10: 30 p.m. Arrival/Drop-off #2 at DoubleTree Hotel
- Driver returns to their hotel and completes end of day duties.*

Saturday, June 30, 2018

- 8:15 a.m. Bus arrival #1 at Crowne Plaza Hotel
2712 Southwest Fwy., Houston, TX 77098
Load Buses for 8:30 a.m. SHARP Departure

8:30 a.m.	Depart Crowne Plaza for DoubleTree Hotel 6 E. Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX 77046
8:35 a.m.	Bus arrival #2 at DoubleTree Hotel Load Buses for 8:50 a.m. <u>SHARP</u> Departure
8:50 a.m.	Depart DoubleTree for NRG Center NRG Parkway, Houston, TX 77054
9:05 a.m.	Drop group at NRG Center
	<i>After 12:00 p.m. bus groups may elect to stay at NRG Park or may work with their bus drivers for sightseeing and/or lunch & dinner. Bus captains will notify driver by the end of the day on Friday if group wishes to use bus during this time.</i>
	<i>If groups use the bus during this time, driver will coordinate with bus captain to drop-off groups at NRG Stadium (NRG Parkway, Houston, TX) by <u>7:00 p.m.</u> at the latest.</i>
9:15 p.m.	Bus staged at NRG Stadium for departure NRG Parkway, Houston, TX 77004
~ 9:30 p.m.	Groups will board their buses that will be parked at NRG Park and return to the DoubleTree Hotel 6 E. Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX 77046
~ 10:15 p.m.	Arrival/Drop-off at DoubleTree Hotel
	<i>Driver returns to their hotel and completes end of day duties.</i>

Sunday, July 1, 2018

6:55 a.m.	Bus arrival #1 at Crowne Plaza Hotel 2712 Southwest Fwy., Houston, TX 77098 Load Buses for 7:10 a.m. <u>SHARP</u> Departure
7:10 a.m.	Depart Crowne Plaza for DoubleTree Hotel 6 E. Greenway Plaza, Houston, TX 77046
7:15 a.m.	Bus arrival #2 at DoubleTree Hotel Load Buses for 8:50 a.m. <u>SHARP</u> Departure
7:30 a.m.	Depart DoubleTree for NRG Center NRG Parkway, Houston, TX 77054
7:45 a.m.	Drop group at NRG Stadium

11:15 a.m. Bus staged at NRG Stadium for departure
NRG Parkway, Houston, TX 77004

~ 11:30 a.m. Groups will board their buses that will be
parked at NRG Park and begin drive home.

*Lunch, Dinner & Breakfast Stops En Route
Driver to coordinate with Bus Captain*

Monday, July 2, 2018

~ 10:00 a.m. Bus final drop-off at Norway Grove Memorial
820 River Rd., DeForest, WI 53532