

## 2019-2020 Faith-Based and Special Interest Programs

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### **Musical Capitals of Europe Tour: Vienna, Prague, Berlin & Stockholm January 24 - February 8, 2019**

**Tour Number: T#5130**

*A performing tour of The Gustavus Choir with Dr. Gregory Aune, Conductor.*

Companion tour for Gustavus Adolphus College Choir alumni and friends.

**Now taking waitlist.**

### **Journey of Faith: Israel, Palestine and Jordan A Westminster Presbyterian Church Traveling Seminar January 27 - February 9, 2019**

**Tour Number: T#5133**

*Hosted by Rev. Kathy Michael and Rev. Tim Hart-Andersen.*

**Now taking waitlist.**

### **A Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

**March 11 - 22, 2019**

**Tour Number: T#5119**

*Hosted by Rev. Bob & Jane Burmeister.*

**Now taking waitlist.**

### **Holy Land Study Tour and Pilgrimage, A Lenten Journey**

**March 26 - April 6, 2019**

**Tour Number: T#5075**

*Hosted by Rev. Daniel & Dawn Harrell, Colonial Church.*

**Now taking waitlist.**

### **Majestic Norway: Oslo, Bergen/Fjord country with Syttende Mai celebration in Trondheim, 'City of Kings' May 13 - 23, 2019**

**Tour Number: T#5154**

*Hosted by retired president of Concordia University-St. Paul, Bob Holst & Lynne Holst and Eric Dregni, professor of English and Journalism at Concordia University-St. Paul and author of 16 books.*

This discovery of Norway begins in Oslo and travels to the coastal city of Trondheim to celebrate Norwegian Constitution Day, Syttende Mai. Explore the stunning beauty of Fjord country with a two-night stay in a fjord hotel.

End in the historic city of Bergen.

**Open for registration.**

### **Doylestown Presbyterian Church Scotland Tour**

**June 26 - July 5, 2019**

**Tour Number: T#5058**

*Hosted by Rev. Dr. John and Lori Willingham.*

This tour explores key places which marked Jon Knox's ministry and sites where Presbyterian faith traditions originate. Journey to Edinburgh, Holy Island, St. Andrews, the Highlands of Inverness, and Oban. Travel by ferry to the Isle of Iona and end in the vibrant city of Glasgow. Experience Scottish culture, history and breath-taking landscapes.

**There are a few remaining spaces on this tour.**

### **Magnificent Capitals of Culture Featuring the 2109 Song Celebration in Tallinn**

**June 27 - July 9, 2019**

**Tour Number: T#5129**

*Hosted by Jeff Sartain and Mark Sedio.*

This unique tour begins exploring the vibrant city of Berlin. Travel into Poland to experience the charm and history of Torun, Gdansk and Warsaw. Fly from Warsaw to Tallinn to attend the Song Celebration of Tallinn, with reserved seats for the final day of the festival. Travel by ferry from Tallinn to Helsinki for a final night in Finland's beautiful capital city before returning to Minneapolis/St. Paul.

**Now taking waitlist.**

### **Summer in Sweden: Exploring History and Heritage**

**July 24 - August 2, 2019**

**Tour Number: T#5109**

*Hosted by Revs. Paul and JaneAnn Settergren.*

Enjoy a four-night stay in Sweden's stunning capital city, Stockholm. Explore the highlights including Gamla Stan, Drottningholm Palace and Skansen plus a day excursion to Uppsala. Explore Swedish heritage in the Smaland region with two nights in Vaxjo, then travel south to Lund, Sweden's oldest town founded by Vikings. End with a two-night stay in Malmo featuring a day-trip into charming Copenhagen.

### **Si Spain Gourmet: Food and Wine of Spain**

**September 15 - 25, 2019**

**Tour Number: T#5144**

*Hosted by Dr. Linda L. Elman.*

Retired DePauw University Spanish professor, Dr. Linda L. Elman, invites you to experience Spain through the senses on this customized tour of cafes, restaurants and wineries from Madrid to San Sebastián. Taste a variety of regional cuisine including tapas (pintxos in the Basque Provence) as well as Rioja and Ribera wines. See spaces devoted to wine-making processes as well as the famed art of Spanish masters, acclaimed architecture and dramatic landscapes. Highlights include experiencing the stomping of the grapes at the Rioja Wine Harvest Festival and participating in a Basque Cooking Masterclass.

**Open for registration.**

### **The British Isles: Spiritual and Cultural Heritage**

**September 16 - 28, 2019**

**Tour Number: T#5136**

*Hosted by Rev. Lynda Thompson.*

Retired Lutheran pastor, Lynda Thompson is looking forward to returning to Scotland and England, where she has traveled extensively over many years. Prayer, worship, discussion and pre-tour education sessions enhances an experience of the spiritual and cultural heritage of the British Isles. Tour begins in Glasgow and travels to Oban and Edinburgh, with excursions to the Isle of Iona and Holy Island. Travel continues to Liverpool, the Cotswolds and the finale is a two-night stay in London.

**Registration opens in November 2018.**

### **Theatrical London: Playing Across the Pond**

**Gustavus Adolphus College Alumni & Friends Study Tour**

**September 21 - 30, 2019**

**Tour Number: T#5163**

*Hosted by Gustavus Faculty Leader, Dr. Rob Gardner, Emeritus Professor of Theatre at Gustavus Adolphus College.*

Be immersed in the rich theatrical world of London and Stratford-Upon-Avon attending six theatre performances and behind the scenes theatre tours, faculty lectures and connection with the local theatre community. Visit cultural and historical highlights in London including, Westminster Abbey, Tower of London and Hampton Court Palace plus a free day to explore London on your own.

**Open for registration.**

### **Historic Cities of Berlin, Riga, Vilnius & Gdansk**

**September 2019**

**Tour Number: T#5196**

*Hosted by Twin Cities Historian Dave Bredemus.*

Itinerary details are being finalized with registration expected to open November 2018.

### **Holy Land Pilgrimage**

**Woodbury Lutheran Church**

**October 23 - November 5, 2019**

**Tour Number: T#5150**

*Hosted by Senior Pastor Emeritus of Woodbury Lutheran Church,*

*Rev. Paul Pfothenhauer and Rhoda Pfothenhauer.*

**Registration opens in January 2019.**

### **Pilgrimage and Study Tour to the Holy Land**

**St. Andrew's Lutheran Church**

**November 9 - 20, 2019**

**Tour Number: T#5112**

*Hosted by Rev. Mike Carlson.*

**Registration opens in January 2019.**

**Heart of Europe: Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Cesky Krumlov, Salzburg & Oberammergau**

**May 25 - June 5, 2020**

**Tour Number: T#5108**

*Hosted by Rev. Tania Haber, Westwood Lutheran Church.*

**Now taking waitlist.**

**Musical Vienna, Salzburg, Oberammergau and Munich**

**Doylestown Presbyterian Church**

**June 30 - July 9, 2020**

**Tour Number: T#5059**

*Hosted by Rev. Dr. John and Lori Willingham.*

**Now taking waitlist.**

**Magical Budapest, Vienna, Salzburg and Oberammergau**

**Pass-A-Grille Beach Community Church**

**August 14 - 24, 2020**

**Tour Number: T#5155**

*Hosted by Rev. Dr. Keith and Jeanne Haemmelmann.*

**Now taking waitlist.**

**Oberammergau Passion Play and Luther's Germany**

**September 7 - 18, 2020**

**Tour Number: T#5079**

*Hosted by Rev. Lynda Thompson.*

Explore history, culture, art, architecture and music plus learn about the people which gave rise to a tradition of reformers of church, education and government. Tour begins with flight to Munich and travels to Augsburg and then Oberammergau for a performance of the famous Passion Play in Category TK1 First-class, including two-nights hotel in the village (Category C hotel with breakfast and dinner daily, lunch on performance day and bi-lingual textbook). Tour continues to Nuremberg, Erfurt, Eisenach, Leipzig, Dresden, Wittenberg and ends in Berlin.

**There are a few remaining spaces on this tour.**

**A Symphony of Music, Culture & History: Oberammergau Passion Play and Central Europe**

**Gustavus Adolphus College Alumni & Friends Study Tour**

**September 13 - 24, 2020**

**Tour Number: T#5165**

*Hosted by Gustavus Faculty Leader, Dr. David Fienen, Emeritus Professor of Music.*

Learn about local culture and history plus musical performances in Salzburg, Prague and Berlin plus visit of Wittenberg. Attend the 2020 performance of the Oberammergau Passion Play (TK1 ticket) and two-nights hotel in the village (Category C hotel with bi-lingual textbook).

**Open for registration.**