



Summer Trip FAQ

Where is Power Connection?

3900 Bethel Drive
St. Paul, MN 55112

How Will We Get There?

Our group will be traveling via synod busing with other participating youth groups.

What Will We Do?

Attend the RCA's weekend youth conference, including an evening at Valleyfair.

When Will We Get Back?

The evening of Sunday, June 27. ETA will be made known once synod busing schedule is published.

What Do We Need To Bring?

- A Friend
- Small bag or backpack
- Bible, pen & notebook
- Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- Spending money
- Mission offering
- Flashlight
- Pillow & bedding for a twin sized bed
- Casual clothes
- Towel & toiletries
- Rain jacket/sweatshirt

At First Reformed Church, we have a long history of summer youth trip experiences. Through the Synod of the Heartland Youth Ministries, we'll share a conference experience designed to impact the relationships and spiritual lives of middle school students.

The middle school summer trip purpose is four-fold:

1. Get Away. Hit the pause button on everything else. Get away from the noise of so many things.
2. Connect with Each Other. A time and place to build some life-long relationships.
3. Connect with God. Wherever you are, this is an opportunity to take a next step toward or with God.
4. Have a Ton of Fun. We're going to laugh, play, and create memories all along the way.

Registration: As in years past, registration is done online and payment is made directly to First Reformed Church. You can confirm your spot in 5 simple steps:

1. Go to "powerconnectioninfo.com"
2. Click on the "Register Now" link on the dropdown menu and click on the "register here" button on the next page.
3. Select "Iowa" and "Orange City- First Reformed Church"

Note: make sure to include the t-shirt option as this will be included for our group at no additional cost.

4. Complete the registration, including uploading a scan of an insurance card if you have one. If this is not possible, select "no insurance" and ignore the pop-up. Ross can upload a photocopy at the church after you've submitted your registration.
5. Drop off payment to the FRC office.

Accommodations: Bethel University's (St. Paul) dormitories.

Cost: A \$150 payment covers the cost of lodging, meals, t-shirt, and Valleyfair experience. Payment is due after online registration and before April 15. Payment can be dropped off at the FRC church office during the work day or on Sunday morning.

Contact: If you have any further questions please e-mail me, ross@frcoc.org or call or text my cell at 712-360-1026.



FRIDAY, JUNE 25

Breakfast Time:	Departure time from Orange City via synod busing will be made known once synod busing schedule is published.
3:00-5:00 PM:	Check in at Bethel University
5:30 PM:	Dinner on Bethel Campus
7:00 PM:	Main Session 1
8:30 PM:	Team Meeting
9:30 PM:	Free Time Activities
11:15 PM:	In Dorms & Lights Out

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

7:30-8:30 AM:	Breakfast
9:00 AM:	Main Session 2
10:30 AM:	Team Time
11:45-12:45 PM:	Lunch
1:30 PM:	Main Session 3
3:00 PM:	Team Time
5-11:00 PM:	Valleyfair Theme Park
12:30 AM:	In Dorms & Lights Out

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

8:30-9:30 AM:	Breakfast
10:00 AM:	Main Session 4
12:30 PM:	Check-Out & Depart Bethel University
Late Evening:	Approximate arrival time at Orange City via synod busing will be made known once synod busing schedule is published.