

DAILY ITINERARY
Bethel Lutheran Church
Holy Land Pilgrimage
November 6-21, 2008

11/06/08: Depart Minneapolis, MN

11/07/08: Arrive Amman, Jordan

11/08/08: Visit Mount Nebo and view the Promised Land, Jordan Valley, Jericho and the Dead Sea. Cross the Jordan/Israel border and drive to Bethlehem to visit Shepherd's Field and Church of the Nativity in Manger Square.

11/09/08: Sunday worship at Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, visit International Center of Bethlehem, and drive to Jericho via Jerusalem.

11/10/08: Visit Church of the Beatitudes and the Church of the Multiplication on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Travel on to Capernaum and enjoy St. Peter's fish for lunch. Visit the River Jordan and end the day with a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.

11/11/08: Travel to Nazareth and visit St. Gabriel's Church and the Basilica of the Annunciation. Tour Nazareth Village, a recreated village of 2,000 years ago. Travel to Cana and visit the Wedding Church of Cana.

11/12/08: Travel back to Bethlehem and visit the Dar al Kalima School and the Health and Wellness Center and then on to the Cremisan Monastery. Visit the Dheisheh Palestinian Refugee Camp.

11/13/08: Travel to Mesada and the Dead Sea at Ein Gedi. Visit Qumran.

11/14/08: Travel to Jerusalem and tour Augusta Victoria Hospital on the Mt. of Olives. Visit Mt. Zion and The Upper Room. Join a peaceful protest with "Women in Black" protesting Israeli occupation. Meet with representative from ICAHD, Israeli Committee against House Demolitions. Visit with church volunteer accompanier.

11/15/08: Visit Mt. of Olives and Jewish cemetery, the Church of Dominus Fleuit and the Church of Agony. Visit St. Anne's Church and walk the Old City of Jerusalem and the Via Dolorosa. Visit the Western Wall.

11/16/08: Sunday worship at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, visit village of Ein Karem and Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Museum.

11/17/08: Cross the Israel/Jordan border, visit Kerak Castle.

11/18/08: Visit Petra.

11/19/08: Visit Bedouin camp and city of Jerash.

11/20/08: Visit Hercules Palace, free time to explore Amman.

11/21/08: Depart Amman, arrive Minneapolis.