

Tentative Itinerary for ELCJHL/ELCA/SEMI Holy Land Youth Mission
July 8-22, 2010

Wednesday, July 7 – Groups leave US from various cities, will be met at Tel Aviv airport

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Thursday, July 8

- Orientation/free time as group arrives

Friday, July 9

- Orientation/Walking tour of Old City
- Tour by Israeli Committee Against Home Demolitions (www.ICAHD.org)
- Shabbat service at Kol Haneshema Synagogue
- Shabbat meal

Saturday, July 10

- Augusta Victoria Hospital/Lutheran World Federation on Mt. of Olives
(www.lwfjerusalem.org)
- Overview from tower, picnic/volleyball/service day
- Mt. of Olives Sites
 Dominus Flevit
 Gethsemane, Church of All Nations
- Via Dolorosa
- City of David/Silwan
- After dinner – Meet with Bereaved Parents Circle (www.theparentscircle.com)

Sunday, July 11

- Joint service of Redeemer Arabic and English-speaking congregations
- Lunch and afternoon with host families
- Move to Boys' Home at Lutheran Church of Reformation, Beit Jala

BEIT JALA/BETHLEHEM

Monday, July 12-

International Youth Peace Summit

through

*Meet with youth from West Bank, Israel and internationals
to experience realities of life and learn what youth are doing to
develop justice, peace and reconciliation.*

Thursday, July 15

Friday, July 16

*Hebron - Youth summit meets with al Wifaq (<http://www.ccr-pal.org>)
See Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem and the Mosque in Hebron
End summit with dinner at the Tent Restaurant in Beit Sahour*

Saturday, July 17

Weekend with host families

Sunday, July 18

After services and lunch with families, move back to Jerusalem

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Meet with Breaking the Silence (http://www.shovrimshtika.org/index_e.asp)

Monday, July 19

*Trip to Sea of Galilee: Capernaum, Tabgha, Mt. of Beatitudes, Seaside worship
Nazareth – Church of the Annunciation*

Tuesday, July 20

*Dead Sea
Jericho
Farewell dinner with group*

Wednesday, July 21

*Shuafat Refugee Camp – Youth Center and Anata School
Yad Vashem
Final group dinner in Jerusalem*

Thursday, July 22

Leave Palestine late Wednesday night/early Thursday am

**Itinerary is still being confirmed and is subject to change.*