

2013 Trip

East Central Synod of Wisconsin to Western Diocese of South Africa June 18-July 10, 2013

Follow the trip

Pictures and details of this trip are on the following websites:

- www.ecsw.org immediately below Bishop Justman's video click [Companion Synod 2013 Trip to Western Diocese]
- www.ecsw.org/resourcecenter click [Global] and [ESCW Companion Synod]

OR - use the following website and link it to your church's website

- <http://westerndiocesetrip.weebly.com>

Keep following and "liking" this website. It is an ongoing resource both for visits and for explaining "accompaniment". It has articles and links for orientation, background, and information about accompaniment, companion relationships, the Western Diocese, ELCSA, and much more.

What are they doing on the trip?

June 18-19 are travel days, an eight hour flight to Europe and a ten hour flight to Johannesburg.

June 20-21 will be spent at the headquarters of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Southern Africa being introduced to ELCSA, the Western Diocese, Tswana culture, and accompaniment.

June 22-July 7 will be spent immersed in parish life and living and conversing in homes. Each parish prepared an itinerary based on a profile of their visitors and to provide an experience of life in that community and parish (go to the website for an example).

July 3-5 most will take a break to go on a safari. Some of the best safaris in Africa are within the Western Diocese.

July 7-9 will be time for debriefing at all three levels - the parish, the circuit, and at the Diocese. All will share what they learned and experienced, and plans will be made for the next step in this relationship, especially for their next visit to our synod.

Please pray for this trip

Wisconsin River Valley Conference - visiting Madikwe Circuit

- **Grace Lutheran, Tomahawk** - visiting *Lekubu Parish*:

Mike & daughter, Michaela Galganski
Chase Hilgendorf
Brent Kelley
Marlee Kiander
Bob & Jackie, Aaron, Abrina Leonhard
Jack & Sandy (Maley) Sonnentag
Anna, Rachel, & Sarah Sudbury
Jean Schaefer
Marie Stark
Karen Torkelson
Margie, Nicole & Stephanie Welke
Mary Wilke
Pastor Mark Ziemer

- **Calvary, Antigo** - visiting *Mahanaim Parish*:

Julie Barger
Karen Hegranes
Glenn & Joann Schmidt

- **Mt. Calvary, Rothschild** - visiting *Dinokana Parish*:

Pastor Rich & Sandy & Kathryn Block

- **St. Paul, Aniwa** - visiting *Ikageleng Parish*:

Betty Wyatt

- **St. John's, Wausau** - visiting *Rietpan Parish*:

John Marquardt

- **St. Peter, Wausau** - visiting *Immanuel Parish*:

Salley Stubbe

Appleton Conference - visiting *Tlhabane Circuit*

Grace Van Eyck & Sabrina Greene from Zion, visiting *Thabang Parish*
Ed Benedict from Prince of Peace, visiting *Kopano Parish*

Green Bay Conference - visiting *Odi Circuit*

Pastor Scott Adams from Incarnation, visiting *Maboloka Parish*

Oshkosh Conference - visiting *Borwa I & II Circuits*

Ayse Timmerman from First English visiting *Wolmaransstad Parish*
Sarah Stansfield from Grace, Ripon visiting *Naauwpoort Parish*

Shawano Conference - visiting *Moretele Circuit*

Pastor Karla Kirkeby visiting *the Dean & parishes of Moretele Circuit*

Tomorrow River Conference - visiting *Kgeteleng Circuit*

Eric Ecklund visiting *Melorane Parish*
Terry Nellis visiting *Saron Parish*