

# MEETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN EL PASO AND JUAREZ

An Immersion experience on the U.S.–Mexico Border  
JANUARY 24-30, 2020

Sponsored by the Northeastern Minnesota Synod, ELCA  
Hunger, Justice, and Rural Life Committee

## MEETING OUR NEIGHBORS ...

The Hunger, Justice, and Rural Life Committee invites people interested in growing in their understanding of immigration and human rights issues on the U.S./Mexico border to join this immersion experience. We will connect with the program at the Columban Mission Center in El Paso, Texas and stay at their facility. As part of the program we will cross the border to Juarez, Mexico (participants will need current passports). We expect that all who join in this venture will take the opportunity to share what they have learned in their congregations and communities.

## THE COLUMBAN MISSION CENTER

The Columban Mission Center is a ministry of the Missionary Society of St. Columban in El Paso, Texas. The center offers programs that help participants understand immigration and border issues, and help them stand with the poor, the migrant and the victim of violence.



## SCHEDULE

Jan. 24 (Fri.) Arrive in El Paso and meet in the evening at an El Paso hotel.

Jan. 25 (Sat.)  
Jan. 26 (Sun.)  
Jan. 27 (Mon.)  
Jan. 28 (Tues.)  
Jan. 29 (Wed.)

The group arrives at the Columban Mission Center on Saturday. We stay at the center and participate in a five-day program through the center.

Jan. 30 (Thurs.) Depart and return home.

## COST

### Program:

Columban Mission Center Program	\$500
Hotel (in El Paso on 1/24) & misc. costs	\$100
Total Program cost	\$600

### Travel:

Participants can make their own travel arrangements to El Paso or make plans with the larger group. We estimate round trip travel will cost around \$500

## REGISTRATION

Registration (\$200) is due by December 1, 2019

\*Registration will be on a first-come-first-serve basis\*

**Limit for the trip is 12 people.**

## PLEASE FILL OUT THIS SECTION AND MAIL IT WITH YOUR DEPOSIT TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Other Information (if applicable):

## Steps to Register:

1. Call the Synod office at: 218-724-4424 and give them your name, so they can mark you down as *Pending*.  
**(Until the deposit and registration is received)**
2. Mail the \$200 deposit and this registration page to:

**Northeastern Minnesota  
Synod 1105 E. Superior St.  
Duluth, MN 55802**

Please note: the balance (\$400) will be needed by January 1, 2020.

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