

**Wayzata Community Church**  
**Hosted by Rev. Lindy Purdy**  
**Proposed Itinerary: Israel & Jordan**  
**September 1-14, 2022**

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Thursday September 1</b>	<b>MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL DEPARTURE.</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Friday September 2</b>	<b>TEL AVIV ARRIVAL/NAZARETH.</b> <a href="#">Arrive Israel's</a> Ben Gurion Airport. After arrival formalities, drive north along the Mediterranean Coast and into the Galilean Hills to Nazareth. Arrive at the <a href="#">Ramada Nazareth Hotel</a> . <b>(D)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Saturday September 3</b>	<b>NAZARETH.</b> Visits in Nazareth to the <a href="#">Basilica of the Annunciation</a> , believed to be built on the location of the Angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary that she was chosen to bear the son of God, and the Synagogue Church. Discover <a href="#">Nazareth Village</a> , walking among the recreated first century village and experience a biblical inspired meal. This afternoon, possible visit to ancient port city of <a href="#">Caesarea</a> from where Apostle Paul was imprisoned and see the Roman theater and aqueduct. Dinner and overnight <a href="#">at hotel</a> in Nazareth. <b>(B,L,D)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Sunday September 4</b>	<b>NAZARETH/GALILEE. SEA OF GALILEE.</b> Leave Nazareth for the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee and a visit to the Mount of Beatitudes, site of Sermon on the Mount. Walking down a small foot path <a href="#">continue</a> to the remains of Capernaum, a city where Jesus began preaching. Continue to Tabgha for visits to the Church of Multiplication and Church of the Primacy of Peter, commemorating biblical events. St. Peter's fish lunch at the Hermitage restaurant in Tiberias included. End the day with a boat ride on the sea before arriving at <a href="#">Nof Ginosar</a> located on the shore for a two-night stay. Dinner and overnight. <b>(B,L,D)</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Monday September 5</b>	<b>GALILEE.</b> This morning travel into the Upper Galilee to the springs of <a href="#">Banias Nature Reserve</a> , the location of Caesarea Philippi where Peter said, "Thou <a href="#">are</a> Christ." Possible group worship to be included in day's activities. Continue to <a href="#">Tel Dan National Park</a> , to discover the remains of the capital of the ancient northern kingdom. The Dan River, one of the sources of the Jordan River, flows through the reserve. Picnic lunch included today. Return <a href="#">to hotel</a> for dinner and overnight. <b>(B,L-boxed,D)</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Tuesday September 6</b>	<b>GALILEE/PETRA.</b> Leave Galilee early this morning for a day of travel to Petra. Enter Jordan at Sheikh Hussein Crossing, allowing time for border formalities. Greeting from awaiting Jordanian tour manager/guide and awaiting private motorcoach. Break for lunch <a href="#">on own</a> en route today in Madaba. Time permitting, view the 6 <sup>th</sup> century mosaic map of the region with Jerusalem as the center. Evening arrival (approximately 7:00 p.m.) at <a href="#">Movenpick Nabatean Castle Hotel</a> . <b>(B,D)</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Wednesday September 7</b>	<b>PETRA.</b> A day of discovery at <a href="#">Petra</a> , a vast Nabataean city carved into the sheer red-rock 2,000 years ago. Enter through the Siq, a narrow gorge flanked by high cliffs to the treasury. Walk among hundreds of elaborate rock-cut tombs with intricate carvings, a Roman style <a href="#">theatre</a> , obelisks, temples and colonnaded streets. Overlooking the valley is a monastery accessible via 800 stairs with time for

		optional climb. Box lunch provided. Dinner and overnight at Petra hotel. <b>(B,L-boxed,D)</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Thursday September 8</b>	<b>PETRA/DEAD SEA.</b> Leave Petra early this morning (6:30/7:00 a.m.) for the four-hour drive to the King Hussein Bridge-Allenby Crossing to re-enter Israel. Allowing time for border formalities, which may be longer at this busy crossing, continue to the Dead Sea descending to 1,200 feet below sea level. Boxed lunch provided. Take a cable car to the top of Masada where Herod built a palace and Jewish Zealots resisted the Romans. Overnight at <a href="#">Herod's Dead Sea Hotel</a> . <b>(B,L-boxed,D)</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Friday September 9</b>	<b>DEAD SEA/JERUSALEM.</b> Morning to float in the Dead Sea before checking out <a href="#">of hotel</a> (10:00 a.m.). Time for memorable devotions at <a href="#">Qasr al-Yahud baptismal site</a> followed by time for lunch on own. Ascend to almost 3,000 feet above sea level in about an hour into Jerusalem. Panoramic introduction of Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives. Walk the Palm Sunday Road to <a href="#">Garden</a> of Gethsemane. Overnight at <a href="#">Jerusalem International YMCA Three Arches Hotel</a> to get settled for a five-night stay. After dinner at the hotel, visit the Western Wall to experience the Welcoming of Sabbath. <b>(B,D)</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Saturday September 10</b>	<b>JERUSALEM.</b> Visit West Jerusalem to discover more history of the city from a magnificent scale model of Jerusalem during Jesus' lifetime on display at the <a href="#">Israel Museum</a> and see the Dead Sea Scrolls on display in the Shrine of the Book. Drive by the building of the Knesset, Israel's legislature. Afternoon visit to the <a href="#">Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu</a> . Possible evening speaker at the hotel. Overnight at Jerusalem hotel. <b>(B,D)</b>

