

Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin 2016 Eastern Tour

- June 29 Today is a rehearsal day at FVL. Rehearsal will begin at 10:00 AM. Overnight at FVL
- June 30 [2016 VANGUARD CLASSIC](#) SHOW DAY! LVW will present its biggest and best show to date with 8 performing bands. We will rehearse at FVL. Show time is 7:00 PM. Overnight at FVL.
- July 1 The tour begins in Appleton where we load the FVL students, and head to Youngstown, Ohio for overnight. Our housing will be Valley Christian Schools Main Campus (603 miles)
- July 2 After a quick but very hospitable stay at Valley Christian, we head to Massachusetts. We have another long travel day to get to our destination near Boston. We will be staying the next two nights at Chelmsford, MA High School (603 Miles – I know, what a coincidence!)
- July 3 After breakfast, LVW has a much needed rehearsal day. If that wasn't awesome enough, LVW will be attending the "[Beanpot Invitational](#)" DCI show this evening! Tickets for the LVW members, staff, and volunteers have already been purchased, and as this is not a budgeted item, we are asking everyone to pay \$25 for their ticket. Because we have such a large group order, we are receiving \$5 off the ticket price! (70 Miles)
- July 4 Happy Birthday America! We will participate in some very special performances today. At 10:00 AM, LVW will march in [Chelmsford, MA for their July 4th Parade](#). LVW has a break before we march that evening in the [Wakefield, MA July 4th Parade](#), which steps off at 5:00 PM. After the parade, we will celebrate our nation's birthday by watching some fireworks. Our housing for tonight at tomorrow is at Wakefield High School. (50 Miles)
- July 5 Today we have many things planned! Our schedule will depend on the day's schedule for the Bluecoats (TBD). We begin the morning with a short and very focused rehearsal. Then we head to Boston and have several hours to tour the [Freedom Trail](#). The Freedom Trail is a 2.5 mile red-brick walking trail that leads you to 16 nationally significant historic sites, every one an authentic American treasure. Preserved and dedicated by the citizens of Boston in 1958, when the wrecking ball threatened, the Freedom Trail today is a unique collection of museums, churches, meeting houses, burying grounds, parks, a ship, and historic markers that tell the story of the American Revolution and beyond. We have a special treat in store for tonight – LVW will observe the evening rehearsal of DCI champion contender Bluecoats, who just happen to be staying at the same school as LVW! (30 Miles)
- July 6 We say farewell to the Boston area and head back to the Midwest. We will again spend the night at Valley Christian School in Youngstown, OH. (612 Miles)
- July 7 Today is a travel and parade day. We leave Ohio and head to Traverse City, Michigan for the next three days! After a VERY QUICK unpack and move in, we march in the [Touchstone Energy Junior Royale Parade](#) at 6:15 PM. You will be amazed at the beautiful floats and the number of bands that participate in the two parades in Traverse City. (www.cherryfestival.org) After the parade tonight LVW will take in the sights, sounds, and tastes of the world famous "Cherry Festival" grounds. Our housing through Saturday is Trinity Lutheran Church and School, LVW's "Home away from Home" for the past twenty-plus years.(464 Miles)
- July 8 Rehearsal and Show Day! After a few hours of rehearsal in the morning and afternoon, we appear in the [Cherryland Band Classic Field Competition](#). You won't want to miss this show, which will be held at beautiful Thirlby Field, just a block from our housing.
- July 9 LVW marches in the [DTE Energy Cherry Royale Parade](#) at 11:15 AM. Lots of bands, floats, and cheering spectators make this one of the greatest parades you will ever march in! After a light lunch we head back home for some well-deserved days off before we conclude our season the next week. From Traverse City to Appleton is 530 miles. That gives us a grand total of just under 3000 miles covered over the past week and a half. We give praise to our Heavenly Father for his sustaining love and grace on our Eastern Tour!

Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin 2016 Tour Day 1 – Wednesday, June 29

First day of tour – Rehearsal Day at FVL

Today we have our final full rehearsal day at FVL for the 2016 season. How time flies!

Host

Fox Valley Lutheran HS
5300 N Meade Street
Appleton, WI 54913

Emergency Phone Numbers

James Neujahr: 920-740-3924
FVL: 920-739-4441

Meals - Meals are marked with a (b) for band provided and with a (\$) for student provided

Lunch Pack a bag lunch for today (\$)
Supper At FVL (b)

Schedule for the Day - The day begins at FVL and the band stays overnight at FVL

7:15 AM	Load at Wisconsin Lutheran HS, 330 Glenview Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53213
7:30 AM	Depart Wisc Luth HS
7:50 AM	Pick up at Menomonee Falls Park and Ride (Pilgrim Rd)
8:10 AM	Pick up at Allenton Park and Ride (Hwy 33)
9:30 AM	All LVW students, and Bus arrives at Fox Valley Lutheran HS, 5300 N Meade Street, Appleton WI 54913
10:00 AM	Rehearsal begins
12:00 PM	Bag Lunch (\$ - student provides)
12:45 PM	Rehearsal
5:00 PM	Supper (b – band provides)
6:00 PM	Rehearsal
10:00 PM	Rehearsal ends, snack, lights out

Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin 2016 Tour Day 2 – Thursday, June 30

Appleton, WI – Rehearsal and 2016 Vanguard Classic!

Rehearsal followed by the 2016 Vanguard Classic! Welcome to FVL MACBDA! We especially welcome three bands from Calgary, Alberta!

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Breakfast (b)
Lunch (b)
Supper (b)

Schedule for the Day

7:30 AM	Wake up, shower, eat
8:30 AM	Rehearsal
12:00	PM Lunch (b)
12:45	PM Rehearsal
5:00 PM	Supper (b)

5:45 PM Show prep
7:00 PM Lutheran Vanguard Classic begins at FVL
10:30 PM Overnight at FVL

Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin 2016 Tour Day 3 – Friday, July 1

Travel to Youngstown, OH

Get up, load, and depart for Youngstown, OH

Host

Valley Christian Schools – Main Campus
4401 Southern Blvd.
Youngstown, OH 44512
Phone: 330-788-8088

Emergency Phone Numbers

James Neujahr: 920-740-3924

Meals - Meals are marked with a (b) for band provided and with a (\$) for student provided

Breakfast (b)
Lunch en-route (b)
Supper en-route (b)

Schedule for the Day

7:00 AM Wake up, shower, clean facilities, eat (b)
8:00 AM Pack and Load
8:30 AM Depart for Youngstown
Lunch en-route (b)
Supper en-route (b)
8:30 PM Arrive Valley Christian School, Unload, Move in
9:00 PM Time to relax at Valley Christian School, shower, devotion, lights out

Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin 2016 Tour Day 4 – Saturday, July 2

Travel day to Chelmsford, MA

Another full day of travel for LVW

Host

Chelmsford High School
200 Richardson Rd
Chelmsford, MA 01863

Emergency Phone Numbers

James Neujahr: 920-740-3924

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Breakfast at Valley Christian School (b)
Lunch at en-route (b)
Supper en-route (b)

Schedule for the Day

7:00 AM Wake up, shower, clean facilities, eat (b)
8:00 AM Pack and Load
8:30 AM Depart for Chelmsford
Lunch en-route (b)
Supper en-route (b)
7:30 PM Arrive Chelmsford HS, Unload, Move in

8:00 PM Time to relax at Chelmsford HS, shower, devotion, lights out

Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin 2016 Tour Day 5 – Sunday, July 3

Chelmsford, MA

Rehearsal Day and Beanpot Invitational Drum and Bugle Corps Show (Lynn MA)

Host

Chelmsford High School
200 Richardson Rd
Chelmsford, MA 01863

Show Site - Manning Field

28 Ford St
Lynn, MA 01904

Emergency Phone Numbers

James Neujahr: 920-740-3924

Meals - Meals are marked with a (b) for band provided and with a (\$) for student provided

Breakfast (b)
Lunch (b)
Supper (b)

Schedule for the Day

7:30 AM	Wake up, shower, eat
8:30 AM	Rehearsal
12:00 PM	Lunch (b)
12:45 PM	Rehearsal
4:00 PM	Load Buses to depart for show
5:00 PM	Arrive Show Site, supper in lot (b)
7:00 PM	Beanpot Invitational begins at Manning Field
10:30 PM	Depart for Housing
11:30 PM	Arrive Housing, snack, devotion, lights out

Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin 2016 Tour Day 6 – Monday, July 4

Chelmsford and Wakefield July 4th Parades

Happy Birthday, America! Following the parades we will enjoy some time at The Wakefield Common July 4th festival and Fireworks!

Host

Wakefield High School
60 Farm Street
Wakefield, MA 01880

Emergency Phone Numbers

James Neujahr: 920-740-3924

Meals - Meals are marked with a (b) for band provided and with a (\$) for student provided

Breakfast (b)
Lunch (b)
Supper (b)

Schedule for the Day

7:00 AM	Wake up, shower, eat (b), change into uniform
8:30 AM	Depart for Parade Line Up
8:45 AM	Arrive Line up, warm up
10:00 AM	Chelmsford 4th of July Parade begins
12:30 PM	Return to Chelmsford HS, Change out of Uniform into halves, Lunch (b)
1:30 PM	Pack and Load
3:00 PM	Depart for Wakefield Parade
3:30 PM	Arrive Wakefield Line UP – light snack at line-up
5:00 PM	Wakefield July 4th Parade begins
7:00 PM	Arrive Wakefield HS, move in, change, and head to Wakefield Common for food and fireworks - Supper (\$)
10:00 PM	Return to Wakefield HS, Devotion, snacks, Lights Out

Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin 2016 Tour Day 7 – Tuesday, July 5

BOSTON - Freedom Trail and Bluecoats Rehearsal

Today's schedule will be determined a bit by the Bluecoats. They may be doing laundry this evening, in which case we will have use of the football stadium for rehearsal. If they are not doing laundry, we will have the opportunity to observe their rehearsal.

Host

Wakefield High School
60 Farm Street
Wakefield, MA 01880

Emergency Phone Numbers

James Neujahr: 920-740-3924

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Breakfast (b)
Lunch (\$)
Supper (b)

Schedule for the Day

7:00 AM	Wake up, shower, eat (b)
8:00 AM	Rehearsal (Or watch Bluecoats Rehearse)
10:30 AM	Depart for Freedom Trail
11:00 AM	Arrive Freedom Trail – Free time until Pick Up – Lunch on your own along Freedom Trail (\$)
5:00 PM	Pick up at end of Freedom Trail - Return to Wakefield HS
5:30 PM	Arrive Wakefield HS
5:45 PM	Supper (b)
6:30 PM	Rehearse on Field (or watch Bluecoats Rehearse)
10:00 PM	Relax, Snack, Devotion, Lights out

Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin 2016 Tour Day 8 – Wednesday, July 6

Travel Day

Travel to Valley Christian School, Youngstown.

Hosts

Valley Christan Schools – Main Campus
4401 Southern Blvd.
Youngstown, OH 44512
Phone: 330-788-8088

Emergency Phone Numbers

James Neujahr: 920-740-3924

Meals - Meals are marked with a (b) for band provided and with a (\$) for student provided

Breakfast (b)

Lunch (b)
Supper (b)

Schedule for the Day

7:00 AM Wake up, shower, clean facilities, eat (b)
8:00 AM Pack and Load
8:30 AM Depart for Youngstown
Lunch en-route (b)
Supper en-route (b)
8:30 PM Arrive Valley Christian School, Unload, Move in
9:00 PM Time to relax at Valley Christian School, shower, devotion, lights out

**Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin 2016 Tour
Day 9 – Thursday, July 7**

Traverse City, Michigan

Travel to Traverse City and march in the Junior Royale Parade

Hosts

Trinity Lutheran Church
1003 South Maple
Traverse City, MI 49684

Emergency Phone Numbers

James Neujahr: 920-427-0075
Trinity Lutheran Church and School: 231-946-2720

Meals - Meals are marked with a (b) for band provided and with a (\$) for student provided

Breakfast (b)
Lunch (b)
Supper (b)

Schedule for the Day

6:30 AM Wake up, shower, clean facilities, eat (b)
7:30 AM Pack and Load
8:00 AM Depart for Traverse City
Lunch en-route (b)
4:00 PM Arrive Trinity Lutheran Church and School
4:00 PM Supper at Trinity (b)
4:30 PM Change into uniform
5:00 PM Depart for line up
6:30 PM **Touchstone Energy Junior Royale Parade Begins**
8:30 PM Return to Trinity, change out of uniform
9:00 PM Free time at the Cherry Festival and Downtown Traverse City
11:00 PM Return to Trinity, snack, devotion, Lights out

**Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin 2016 Tour
Day 10 – Friday, July 8**

Traverse City, Michigan

Rehearsal day, Cherryland Band Classic

Hosts

Trinity Lutheran Church
1003 South Maple
Traverse City, MI 49684

Emergency Phone Numbers

James Neujahr: 920-427-0075
Trinity Lutheran Church and School: 231-946-2720

Meals - Meals are marked with a (b) for band provided and with a (\$) for student provided

Breakfast (b)
Lunch (b)
Supper (b)

Schedule for the Day

7:30 AM	Wake up, shower, eat
8:30 AM	Rehearsal
11:30 AM	Lunch (b)
12:30 PM	Move to Rehearsal Field
1:00 PM	Rehearsal on Field
4:00 PM	Load, return to Trinity
4:45 PM	Supper (b), change into Halves
5:30 PM	Show warm up (At Trinity)
6:45 PM	Move to Thirlby Field
7:00 PM	Cherryland Band Classic Field Show Championship begins
9:00 PM	Return to Trinity, change out of uniform
10:00 PM	Relax, Snack, Devotion, Lights Out

Lutheran Vanguard of Wisconsin 2016 Tour Day 11 – Saturday, July 9

Traverse City, Michigan

DTE Energy Cherry Royale Parade, return home

Hosts

Trinity Lutheran Church
1003 South Maple
Traverse City, MI 49684

Emergency Phone Numbers

James Neujahr: 920-427-0075
Trinity Lutheran Church and School: 231-946-2720

Meals - Meals are marked with a (b) for band provided and with a (\$) for student provided

Breakfast (b)
Lunch (b)
Supper (b)

Schedule for the Day

7:00 AM	Wake Up, Shower, eat (b), dress
8:30 AM	Change into uniform
9:00 AM	School pictures
9:30 AM	Depart for Line up
11:15 AM	DTE Energy Cherry Royale Parade Begins
1:15 PM	Return to Trinity
1:30 PM	Change out of uniform, eat lunch (b), shower, load, clean facilities
2:30 PM	Depart for Holland, MI
5:30 PM	Supper in Holland (b)
7:00 PM	Depart for home - Change watches BACK one hour when you get to Chicago
10:00 PM	Arrive WLHS
10:45 PM	Arrive KML
12:45 AM	Arrive FVL (MLHS departs for home from FVL)