

# 2019 Lutheran Singles Association Tour

**What:** A weekend of fellowship & learning with other Lutheran Single Adults from around the country includes a trip to Mt. Rushmore. Our sightseeing tour carves its way through the Black Hills beginning at Fort Hays on the Dances with Wolves film set for a cowboy breakfast. Departing mid-morning, the tour winds its way along scenic highways visiting attractions like Mount Rushmore National Monument, Custer State Park, the Needles Highway, and Crazy Horse Memorial. Our informative tour guide drives you through 100 miles of the Black Hills National Forest stopping along the way for pictures of wildlife and picturesque sights. The tour then returns to Fort Hays, but the night continues as you enjoy their famous Chuckwagon Supper and Live Branson-style Music Show.



**Date:** Sept. 20-22, 2019

**Cost:** Fort Hayes/Mount Rushmore Tour: \$115/person. (Includes Tour per itinerary below – note you will need to pay for Sat. Lunch as you order off the menu)

**Place:** Rapid City, SD

**Hotel:** We have booked a block of rooms at the following hotel (checking in on Sept. 20th and checking out on Sept. 22nd) Mainstay Suites, 3321 Outfitter Road, Rapid City, SD, 57703, US Phone: (605) 719-5151 We will email you the invite to the hotel room when we receive the tour registration or call you with info if you have no email. There are rooms with 1 QB and sofa bed \$93.72/night/room, and rooms with 2 QB and sofa bed \$116.88/night/room.. Please note rooms need to be booked by the cutoff date of Friday, Aug 30, 2019. Free WIFI, Continental Breakfast, Airport Shuttle, Indoor Pool, Fitness Equipment

## Schedule:

Sept. 20, 2019: Check in at Hotel

Sept. 21, 2019: Fort Hays Tours (Leave Hotel at 7:00am)

7:30 a.m. Check in at the Fort Hays Headquarters and Dances with Wolves film set.

- o Enjoy the all-you-can-eat cowboy breakfast at our chuckwagon.

9:00 a.m. Board the coach outside of the Headquarters Building for your tour that includes:

- o Mount Rushmore National Monument: We spend at least an hour visiting Mount Rushmore. There is plenty of time to see all the park has to offer including the sculptors' studio and the Lincoln Borglum Museum.
- o Iron Mountain Road: We wind over the Peter Norbeck National Scenic Byway as it takes you over Iron Mountain Road through scenic tunnels and pigtail bridges. Bring your camera for potential Kodak moments here!
- o Custer State Park: Keep your camera ready and your eyes on the lookout for wildlife like buffalo, burros, antelope, elk, and Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep. We stop when it's safe.
- o State Game Lodge: Our lunch stop is the presidential summer white house to former president Calvin Coolidge and Dwight D. Eisenhower. **Here you can purchase lunch from a menu or buffet. We recommend the buffalo stew!**
- o Needles Highway: We continue through Custer State Park to Needles Highway passing through scenic tunnels and by scenic overlooks. Check your camera; there are great pictures here!
- o Sylvan Lake: Stop for pictures and a restroom break at the spectacular man-made lake located at the bottom of Black Elk Peak (formerly Harney Peak). This picturesque lake is a local favorite for campers, rock climbers, and hikers.
- o Crazy Horse Memorial: Staying for at least one hour, we visit the largest mountain carving in the world. You can visit the memorial, museums and learn so much about the sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski in his home studio museum.

5:30 p.m. Return to Fort Hays

6:30 p.m. Chuckwagon Dinner Show Doors open at 6:15. The supper bell rings inside, calling all cowboys and cowgirls to bring their appetites. We serve up the best Chuckwagon menu in the West that's sure to make your mouth water. It's all served on handmade tin plates with drinks poured into tin cups. Be careful the coffee is hot! *Cowboy Chuckwagon Menu: Sliced smoked top sirloin (BBQ sauce available) or Baked chicken; Chuckwagon potatoes; Western baked beans; Ranch biscuits and honey; Chunky applesauce; Old-fashioned spice cake; Cowboy coffee; Tenderfoot lemonade*

7:15 – 8:15 p.m. Showtime! The Fort Hays Wranglers take the stage to entertain you with the Black Hills' most popular music variety show! You are sure to have a foot-stompin', belly shakin' good time! Family fun for everyone! Bring your camera and take some pictures. We wrap everything up in time for you to travel to Mount Rushmore for the lighting ceremony!

Sept. 22, 2019: Attend Worship at local congregation in AM,

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ I will be arriving:  Friday at Hotel  Saturday at Hotel

I would be willing to be a driver for the carpool from the hotel to Fort Hayes (about 11 miles)  Yes  No

How many people including yourself, would you be able to take. (Need seatbelt for each person and have a valid driver's license.)

Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Due: Aug 27, 2019**

Adult Fee: \$115.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sat. Dinner Selection:

Top Sirloin (Beef)  Baked Chicken