



# EXPERIENCE VBS

IN THE GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL AND THE "WINDY CITY" (CHICAGO)

The Grace Lutheran Church and School in River Forest, IL  
in cooperation with the Bible School in Martin Slovakia

offers

## A 4-WEEK EDUCATIONAL VISIT (FROM JUNE 9, 2023 TO JULY 6, 2023)

at the Grace Lutheran Church and School  
experiencing VBS, church youth work,  
Grace Lutheran school, and the life in the USA

### ELIGIBILITY:

Students of LAMS (Lutheran Academy Martin Slovakia; Evanjelické gymnázium v Martine) who turn 16 in May 2023 and who attend either the second, third, or fourth grades in the school year 2022/2023

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:** 2-4

### RESPONSIBILITIES:

#### THE GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

- Room and board in families
- Air fare
- Experiencing and training in VBS and church youth work
- Trips to Chicago

#### STUDENT'S FAMILY

- Transportation between Martin and Vienna/Budapest/Krakow airport
- ESTA Application Fees
- Spending money
- Travel and health insurance

#### STUDENT

- Final exams from all the school subjects before the departure to the USA

### APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:

1. **Application Form** (the form includes recommendations, the student's picture, medical information, and student health form)
2. **Motivation letter in English** (Maximum one A4 page MS Word document describing the applicant's motivation)
3. **Copies of academic transcripts** from the previous school years at LAMS (high school level)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 16, 2023 15:00 CET**