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Hello, we are Eli Kuehn, Taylor Hatlestad and Alex Menning and we are representing the 23 students and chaperones that are taking part in the 2018 Mission Trip the week of June 17th – 22nd in Red Lake, MN. During this week of service, we will learn about the Ojibwe culture as we serve and engage with many members of the community. During the preparation for and during the actual mission trip activities we each hope to draw closer to one another, step up to the challenges we will face and to reach out to help support the Red Lake community and its members.

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Our group will spend time during the week with children at the Kid's Club or in the summer school program as we lead Bible lessons, games, crafts and reading activities. We will work alongside the community members and help with community improvement projects, including painting, cleaning, and yard work.

A typical day of serving will begin at 7:00am. We will eat breakfast together and pack our lunches for the day, spend time together in morning devotions and then depart to our assigned sites for the day. After our serving for the day ends we will eat dinner together and have some free time to explore the community. Our evening will end with a large group gathering and individual group time used for evening devotions. Lights out at 11:15pm.

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We are asking for your support in the following ways. First, and most importantly, pray for us! Pray for us individually and as a group and pray for the people of the community we are serving. Secondly, encourage us, ask us questions before and after the mission trip and reassure us of the many ways that you see God at work in our lives. Thirdly, participate in scheduled fundraising events and even donate directly to our mission trip. During the months of January, February and March we will be hosting refreshments two Sundays during the month and all donations made that morning will go towards the mission trip. We are budgeting for a cost of around \$500 per participant. If you would like to follow the progress of our mission trip we are in the process of setting up a web page that will include trip updates, prayer requests, blog posts and pictures and the links will be included in future bulletins and in the Light & Life.

Thank you to those of you who braved the cold and snow last Thursday to come out to Unhinged Pizza, we were able to raise just over \$450! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share a little bit about our trip this morning with you and thank you in advance for your prayers, encouragement and support!