

Zion Lutheran Youth Retreat

Zion - Marshall Youth Retreat October 3-5, 2008 Information Sheet

Driving Directions and
Information about
Homestays, Hotels
and Marshall Museums

If you do not live in the Marshall Area we can set you up with a host family to stay with. Just check the box on your form that you desire a homestay and we'll take care of the rest! Last year virtually all of our attendees stayed in Zion congregation member homes. Your host family will provide breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and transportation to and from the church at times shown on the retreat schedule. If you prefer to stay in a hotel you would be responsible for making your own reservation - see the options below. The conference center (Schuler's) is right across the street from the church. The theater, museums, downtown shops, and riverwalk are all within easy walking distance.



**Marshall is in South-central Michigan,
at the intersection of I- 69 and I-94.**

From the North or South

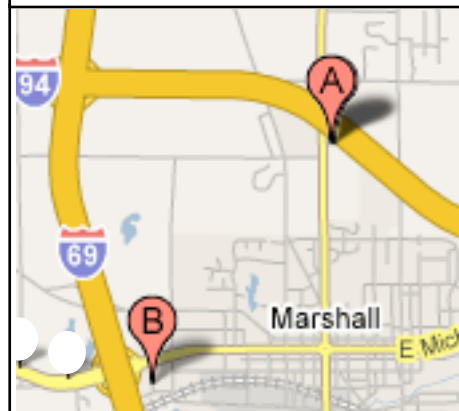
1. Take I-69 to exit 36 - Michigan Avenue/Marshall
2. Turn east on Michigan Avenue (94 Business Loop)
3. Travel to the Brooks Fountain Circle.
4. Follow 1/2 way around circle to travel east on Michigan Ave.
5. Turn right (south) at the first traffic light onto Eagle Street.
6. Zion is on your left at the next intersection-Eagle and Green).

From the East or West

1. Take I-94 to Exit 110 - Old 27/Marshall
2. Turn south on old 27.
3. Travel to the Brooks Fountain Circle.
4. Follow 3/4 way around circle to travel east on Michigan Avenue (94 Business Loop)
5. Turn right (south) at the first traffic light onto Eagle Street.
6. Zion is on your left at the next intersection-Eagle and Green



- A. Hampton Inn (269) 789-0131 and
Holiday Inn Express (269) 789-9301
B. Amerihost (269) 789-7890



All three of
these hotels
have pools
and are
within short
driving
distance

The American Museum of Magic is the largest privately owned museum of its kind opened to the public. The collection presently contains over 300,000 pieces, including countless illusions, 3000 magic posters, 30,000 magazines, 20,000 books, 25,000 letters of magicians, 400 commemorative coins and tokens, 40 statues, and 800 magic kits. Admission is \$5.

The Honolulu House Museum. This unique structure was built in 1860 as a private residence for Judge Abner Pratt upon his return from the Sandwich (Hawaiian) Islands where he served as U.S. Consul. The house is said to resemble the Executive Mansion he occupied while serving in Honolulu from 1857-59. A wonderful blend of Italianate, Gothic Revival and Polynesian influence, the Honolulu House is built of Marshall sandstone and faced with vertical board and battens. The Museum houses a host of unique and interesting antiques. Admission \$5

The GAR Hall (Grand Army of the Republic) is the Marshall Historical Society's archival Center and Military Museum. There are artifacts from the Civil War, Spanish American War, World War I and World War II, along with other Marshall memorabilia. The majority of the displays are from the Civil War era, and are of or from Marshall veterans. Admission \$2.