

## 2018 FRIENDS OF TRANSYLVANIA TRIP

Lutherans in Transylvania are worth knowing about...and knowing personally. The same goes for Transylvania, Romania, a place unfamiliar to most of us...except for unhelpful stereotypes and myths. Please consider a Friends of Transylvania Trip (ideally ten days or more) in 2018. It will be a trip with a mission -- but not what has come to be known as a "Mission Trip". Rather, expect to:

- \* **connect** with people of a 700-year-old Lutheran congregation in this special place [www.evang.ro/hermannstadt](http://www.evang.ro/hermannstadt)
- \* **learn** about their rich & challenging history
- \* **experience** their life & ministry today
- \* **join** in their ministries in a hands-on way
- \* **be inspired** by the courage and dedication of the faith-filled people you will come to know
- \* **share** the stories of your new friends with people back home.

You are welcome to join Susan & Joel Schlachtenhaufen during their mid-May to mid-June stay. Local expenses (housing, food and entertainment) can be under \$40 per day. Travel to and from Sibiu can be under \$1000. Contact Joel Schlachtenhaufen to explore the possibilities at [sjschlach@gmail.com](mailto:sjschlach@gmail.com). You will receive a "menu" of the many learning and service opportunities. Considering a trip like this is a grand discovery all by itself. Your interest is welcomed!