

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat | October 19 – 21st

Dear Parent,

I imagine it's hard to believe that your student is about to be an 8th grader. Truly, where has the time gone? It really **IS** crazy how fast the time flies!! The fall will be here before we know it and the crazy pace of the school year will kick in again. Well, before all of that happens...

I want to remind you that we have 3 environments designed to maximize the middle school years: 1) Confirmation Modules 2) Sunday Morning at 9:30 and 3) Summer Trip. We didn't design all three so you'd pick one, but rather designed all three with different purposes so that when you participate in all three environments we believe we've done our best to shape a journey, that by God's Holy Spirit, is life shaping.

As a part of the Confirmation journey, we've layered in two retreats: one in the seventh grade year and one in the eighth. These retreats serve several purposes: that students begin to develop relationships with their community of 8th graders, engage in an opportunity to serve, and to grow in their relationship with God.

So here are some important details as we prepare for next fall:

1. The 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat is held at Camp Arcadia in Arcadia, MI on October 19 – 21st.
2. The Cost of the Retreat is \$65 (this includes Registration Fee, Food and transportation)
3. Registration and Payment for the retreat is DUE: June 4th, 2018. *Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, memo: Camp Arcadia*
4. Participation in the 8th grade Confirmation retreat is expected
5. Parent participation is both needed and appreciated (drivers, small group leaders, etc.). If interested, please contact Kristin Hardy at hirtke@yahoo.com Please NOTE: **Persons over 18 will be subject to a background check.**

More details will come to you as summer ends. If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to email or call Kristin Hardy. Remember, these September dates will arrive quicker than we can imagine. That's why you're receiving this now.

God's great peace and joy as the school year comes to a close.

Enjoying the Journey

Pastor Brian

Youth Registration/Medical Form

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Emergency Cell: _____

Allergies/Special Concerns: _____

Birth Date of Participant: _____

T-shirt Size: (Adult Sizes Only) _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Physician Name: _____ Physician Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

I agree to the participation of _____ (youth's name) in the activities of Trinity Lutheran Church. I authorize the representatives of Trinity Lutheran Church to consent to any needed medical or dental care necessary for the welfare of the above youth, and I/we do hereby release Trinity Lutheran Church and their representatives of any liability for injury. I also agree to support the representatives of Trinity Lutheran Church should they deem it necessary to remove my youth from the event at camp Concordia for disciplinary reasons and to come and get them from Camp Concordia.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

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