

March 1, 2019

Dear Parents:

Each year our local LCMS congregations sponsor a retreat for spring confirmands. The weekend of **April 26-28, 2019** is the date of this year's retreat to Brandon Spring Group Camp, Land-Between-the-Lakes, Tennessee. An exciting weekend on Lake Barkley is planned for LCMS confirmands from across Southeast Missouri!

Cost? The cost for registration, transportation, two nights lodging, six meals and bed linens is \$115/person. The out-of-pocket cost for your student is \$80, with the remainder being gifted by the Trinity Youth Board. If the registration fee is a hardship, please visit with DCE Leah Kortmeyer. **Please return your completed registration, registration fee of \$80 and medical authorization to DCE Leah no later than March 24, 2019.**

What to Bring? On the back of this letter is a list. Please note that all dress is casual and that blankets, linens and pillows are provided - towels and wash cloths are not. To avoid overcrowding on our buses, each participant is limited to one small piece of luggage.

Transportation? We will be traveling to the camp by school bus and rental/personal vehicles. We will gather on Friday at 12:00 p.m. on the Trinity Lutheran School parking lot and leave promptly at 12:30 p.m. Please arrange with your child's school principal an excused absence for Friday afternoon. We will return to the school at approximately 4:15pm on Sunday.

Guidelines? We have a few. Please discuss them with your child.

- All will be in their cabins with lights out and quiet at 11:00 p.m.
- Snack foods should not be brought. Our staff will be providing snacks on the bus and at camp.
- Everyone is expected to participate in all activities.
- Dress is "casual", yet in a manner that is God-pleasing.
- Cellular telephones/other devices should not disrupt activities (please note: service is sporadic at camp).

Medical Care? Please complete the medical authorization and return it with your registration.

Emergency Numbers? Brandon Spring Group Camp may be reached in an emergency by calling (931) 232-7405. DCE Leah Kortmeyer may be reached by calling (573) 579-4134 (however, please note that service is sporadic at camp).

We are looking forward to a great experience!

In Christ's Service,

Leah R. Kortmeyer, DCE

"In His great mercy He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." 1 Peter 1:3