

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT 2010**  
**NOVEMBER 5-7, 2010**  
**CAMP NAWAKWA, ARENDSVILLE, PA**

Dear Parents/Guardians and youth of the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation classes and ZYG Jr High.

The annual "confirmation retreat" is just around the corner! The retreat is being held at Camp Nawakwa – Zinn Toser Lodge. The phone number for Camp Nawakwa is (717) 677-8211.

It is important that all students of the confirmation class attend the retreat. The retreat is open to **ALL** 6th-8th graders of Zion and ZYG. The weekend is vital to the whole confirmation experience, both educationally and spiritually. Along with our studies of the catechism, we will be playing soccer, volleyball, football, basketball -"wish I was taller...", ping-pong, spoons, cards and some of the craziest games you can imagine.

The cost of the weekend is \$75.00 per person. If you have 2 youth from the same family, the cost is 2 youth for the combined price of \$110.00-such a deal! We will be leaving Friday, the 5th, from the church parking lot at 6:00PM. Make checks payable to Zion Lutheran Church. (Cash is ok, too.) *Please do not miss this retreat because of money – just give what you can with no questions asked.* Bring check and medical form with you on Friday, November 5th. We will return to Zion on Sunday, November 7th, between 1:30 and 2:00pm.

Bring clothes for any type of weather; we plan to be outdoors regardless of weather conditions. A sleeping bag will cover your bedding needs. Don't forget your pillow. Towels and toiletries will be needed. Please **do not bring** computers, Xbox etc., TVs, illegal drugs, alcohol, any fire apparatus or electrical gadgets. iPods are OK – only to be used during free time. You can bring your favorite CDs for we will have a community jam box to play all of your groovy mixes. Please use good judgement on the lyrical content of your music.

We will need drivers to and from the retreat. Please call me as to which way you can drive- either **take up** on Friday or **bring back** on Sunday. For "**take up**" we will meet at Zion at 6:00PM, Friday, November 5th. For "**bring back**" on Sunday, we would like you to be at the lodge by NOON -12:00pm. The drive is about an hour one way, near Gettysburg. Also, please bring one baked good or snack to be shared by the group. Cookies, Peppermint Patties, cakes, PIES, smoked jennet, beef jerky, did I mention Pies and cakes?, candy, Boston Cream Pies, etc.

If you have any questions please call Bennett Williams at 566-6631. Don't forget your medical form – you can't go on retreat without it... **ALL** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders of **ZYG** are invited. Please make every effort to attend the retreat - you will be so glad that you did!

Thank you,  
Bennett Williams