

ZYJ RETREAT

March 4-6, 2011

Black Rock Retreat Center

Dear Parents, Guardians, & Youth,

It's that time again, the ZYJ retreat! The retreat is being held at the *Black Rock Retreat Center* in Quarryville, PA. The address is **1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville, PA 17566**. The phone number at *Black Rock* is **800-858-9299**.

What will we do there? We will play some of the **craziest** games you can imagine. We will learn from the Bible about how we are to live today. We will sing, pray, take night hikes, and get a coke down by the lake. There will be a night with a campfire and making s'mores. There are swings, a playground, basketball courts, and lots of woods. Don't worry, the cabins are modernized and have toilets and showers.

The cost for the weekend is **\$100.00 per person**. If you have more than one family member going to the retreat, the cost is only **\$170.00 for 2 people** - such a deal. You can pay by cash or check. Make checks payable to **Zion Lutheran Church**. We will be leaving **Friday the 4th, at 6:00PM** from Zion's parking lot. We will be back at Zion on **Sunday the 6th, around 3:15PM**.

Bring clothes for any type of ~~weather~~; we plan to be outdoors regardless of weather conditions. A sleeping bag and pillow will *cover* your bedding needs. You will need to bring towels and toiletries. Don't forget your **boots, jackets, gloves, hats, and warm socks**- sorry, no hamsters. Please **DO NOT** bring computers, jam boxes, TV's, "Game Boys", drugs, alcohol, any fire apparatus or electronic gadgets. iPods are OK - only to be used during Free Time. You can bring your favorite CD's and iTunes for we will have a **community jam box** to play all of your groovy mixes. Please use good judgment on the lyrical content of your music.

We will need drivers to and from the retreat. The drive is about an hour and ten minutes each way. If you can help *drive up* we will meet Friday the 4th, at 6:00PM at the church. If you can help *pick up* at *Black Rock* we would need you there by 1:30PM on Sunday the 6th. Directions are on the back of this paper.

You will need a completed **MEDICAL RELEASE FORM** to attend the retreat. Money and forms can be brought to the church on Friday the 4th when we leave for retreat. Also, could you please bring one baked good to be shared by the group? Cookies, cakes, pies, brownies, M&Ms, candy and snacks will do.

If you have any questions, please call Bennett Williams at 566-6631. **Don't forget your medical release forms** - you can't go on retreat without them. If money is a problem, pay what you can, we have money available.

Sincerely,
Bennett Williams