

MNO SYNOD FALL RETREAT YOUTH AND PARENT INFORMATION

October 9-12, 2009

Luther Village

Theme: *A New Hope - The Gospel According to Luke (Skywalker) is this year's theme. Our presenters, Troy Miller and Daniel Jordan, are major fan of Star Wars episodes and will use clips from these movies to illustrate faith and life concepts from Luke's Gospel. Junior and Senior High discussion groups will be formed to help the discussions to be age appropriate. Add opportunities to play in God's creation, make new friends, and sing with Prairie Fire, our Synod youth band, and you know this is an event that should not be missed.*

OTHER INFORMATION - A 40th Anniversary time capsule will be buried at this year's fall retreat. (2009 marks the 41st Annual Thanksgiving youth retreat and thus the 40th Anniversary— we had that confused last year) Your youth group will be talking about what to bring to put into the time capsule. **A 40th Anniversary Thanksgiving Retreat Reunion** is being planned separately, but will intersect with our retreat on Saturday afternoon/evening, as well as for the Sunday service. This should provide an exciting opportunity for us to experience firsthand that we are part of a long standing event in our Synod.

Registration: Before September 30, get your registration form and cheque made payable to "MNO Synod" to your leader for the weekend (\$170, including bus, and \$145, own transportation). All registration forms must be signed by youth, parent or guardian, and youth leader. Make certain to indicate on your form whether you wish to use the bus transportation, from Winnipeg or St. Anne, or whether you will find your own way to and from Luther Village.

Bus Information: The buses will leave from south Winnipeg (the Zeller's parking lot at Fermor and Lakewood) on Friday, October 9 at 6:00 pm sharp, and return on Monday, October 12 at approximately 3:00 pm. If you are catching/departing the bus from St. Anne. MB (Co-op gas station), the times will be approximately 6:45 pm on Friday and 2:15 pm on Monday. If you are travelling on your own, things will get started at Luther Village about 9:00 pm on Friday night and everyone will leave by 12 noon.

Packing List: Pillow and warm sleeping bag (in clearly marked bag)
Towel, soap, tooth brush and tooth paste, other toiletries
One suitcase with casual/warm clothes, some rain gear, the above toiletries in it
A swim suit if you 'must' test the lake in October
Talent for talent night
Munchies for the bus or the cabin
Your Bible, yourself and your leader

Questions, more information: Check the Synod website (www.mnosynod.org), email our registrar, Debbie Beyer dbeyer@elcic.ca or contact Pastor Larry Ulrich at lulrich@elcic.ca or 889-3760.