

8th Grade Faith Retreat

Fri., Oct. 6 - Sat. Oct. 7, 2017

This year's eight grade required faith retreat will be held at Camp Wapogasset in Amery, WI., Oct. 6-7. We will leave Grace by bus at 6:00 p.m., on Fri., Oct. 6, and return at approximately 6:30 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 7.

Two permission slips need to be completed and turned into Kathy Kuehne in the church office by Wed., Sept. 27: 1) a Grace permission slip, 2) a Wapo 'Ropes Course' permission slip (two-sided form). If you need another copy of either permission slip, please email Kathy at k.kuehne@graceofav.org.

The cost for this retreat is \$85 and is due by Wed., Sept. 27. This covers one night's stay, Saturday's activities, two meals at the retreat center, the ropes course, and transportation. Please make your check payable to *Grace Lutheran Church*, marked "Confirmation Retreat" on the memo line. We do not want financial concerns to interfere with faith. If paying the full fee is a financial hardship, please contact Julie for a partial or full scholarship. Such requests will be kept confidential.

Julie Vagle will be at Camp Wapo with the confirmation youth. Eighth grade confirmation guides are expected to participate in this retreat. In case of an emergency only, call Wapo at 715-268-8434 or Julie at 612-382-1754.

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Packing List

1. Except for a sleeping bag, all must be packed into a small duffel bag.
2. Sleeping bag or blankets.
3. Pillow
4. Comfy clothes (Dress in comfortable layers so you can add and subtract clothing, depending on the conditions.)
5. Toothbrush, toothpaste and toiletries
6. Pajamas
7. Bible & pen
8. Rain poncho (Assume that it will rain, and pack appropriate attire.)
9. Winter hat & gloves or mittens (depending on weather)
10. Snack to share
11. **Do not bring:** cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, electronic games
12. **Please wear closed-toe shoes.**

