



## **In the Dust- CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

*Students in Jesus' time were encouraged to follow their rabbi's so closely that they were covered in the dust they kicked up as they journeyed. That's the kind of disciples we are making in this world- Following after Jesus so closely that we are covered in HIS dust!*

This weekend is designed to complement our IN THE DUST Confirmation summer weeks or stand alone.

As we build these retreats for the future our focus will be on the 5 Confirmation Promises connected to these retreats- Dust of Community, Dust Of Worship, Dust of Discipleship Life, Dust of Servanthood, Dust of Justice.

This fall we will dive into **PROMISE NUMBER 1- THE DUST OF COMMUNITY**

Lead by the Lutherock year round and summer staff, smaller congregations or those without youth pastors/faith formation leaders can join in and partner with us for what will be a multi-year program to disciple our students together and prepare them to say "I will and I ask God to help and guide me"

Stay in our beautifully rustic cabins, stroll through the leaves, let the crisp fall air surround you as you zoom down the zip line. It's for certain...this weekend is going to ROCK!

### **SEPT. 15-19, 2023**

Our **BASIC SCHEDULE** for your time with us is:

**FRIDAY-** Check in at Mcknight Pavilion any time after 3pm.

**6:00PM: DINNER** (Founders Main Room or Pavilion)

**7:00 PM: OPENING SESSION AND WORSHIP** (Founders Main Room)

**8:30 PM: FREE TIME:** Snacks, Games and Fellowship

**SATURDAY-**

**8:45 AM: BREAKFAST** (Founders Main Room)

**9:30 AM: SESSION 2**

**11: CONGREGATION TIME**

**12:30PM: LUNCH** (Founders Main Room or Pavilion)

**1:30-4:30 PM: ACTIVITIES:** Crafts, Hiking, Ropes Courses, Archery, Environmental Ed time.

**5-6 PM: CONGREGATION TIME**

**6-7 PM: DINNER** (*Founders Main Room or Pavilion*)

**7-8:30 PM: SESSION 3**

**9 PM: CELEBRATION** (*McKnight Pavilion*)

**10:30 PM: CLOSING DEVOTIONS**

**SUNDAY-**

**9 AM: BRUNCH** (*Founders Main Room or Pavilion*)

**10 AM: CLOSING WORSHIP** (*Outdoor Chapel*)

Depart as you wish

**THINGS TO KNOW:**

- Keep spreading the word! Invite your friends! Share this letter with girlfriends who might treasure this opportunity or need to be reminded of the TRUTH of their value!
- **COST FOR THE RETREAT: \$180 Youth, \$105 Adults**  
Registration includes 5 meals, 2 nights lodging in cabins, craft supplies and all session materials and leadership. Ropes course time is available for an **additional \$40** on a first come, first served reservation basis. (Please provide any information on dietary constraints when you register.)
- **LODGING** is provided in our beautiful and comfortable cabins. **MORETZ CABIN** (when you cross the creek and come onto the site, follow the signs and the lower right fork and then take the middle of the 3 prong fork at the end of that road) has a small kitchen, living area, beds for 30 (4 separate bunk rooms, with a full bed in each and private bath. **CABIN VILLAGE** (when you cross the creek and come onto the site, follow the signs and the upper left fork will wind you up the site, the next fork you come to, take the lower right fork that will bring you to MCKNIGHT PAVILLION to check in) we have 3 cabins with a queen bed and mini fridge/microwave in addition to 4 bunks (first come, first serve) our remaining cabins have 5 twin over twin bunks. All cabins have a private bath.
- **WHAT TO BRING:** Bedding- sleeping bag/pillow or twin bedding and towels, comfortable, multi layered clothes for the temperatures that week, warm outerwear (coats, mittens, hats) waterproof/sturdy shoes for exploring the site/hiking, snacks and drinks for non-group times, free time activities (personal crafts, books, jigsaw puzzles-we have lots of board games and a dvd player for movies), toiletries, regular medicine that you take, a day pack, reusable water bottle and flashlight or headlamp are always quite helpful, and bring a camera if you're so inclined. Bible, pen and journal/notebook.

Any questions or need more information?

Feel free to contact

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