

# LVR News & Notes

Lutheran Valley Retreat – Colorado 2010

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## ***The Dates...***

The LVR experience will run **Sunday, June 13 through Saturday, June 19.**

## ***The Camp...***

Lutheran Valley Retreat (LVR) is 50 miles west of Colorado Springs and is surrounded by Pike National Forest. The beautiful rolling, heavily wooded 240 acres are located at an average elevation of 8,600 feet in the Colorado Rockies.

While at LVR, campers will experience Bible study, relationship building, theme discussion, individual and team building elements, hiking, sightseeing, sports, worship, rappelling, and climbing during our time together.

## ***The Theme...***

**“Change it up”** is the theme for 2010 and will help us explore where we are in our faith journey.

## ***The Participants...***

There are two weeks of church groups from the Kansas City and Topeka areas that travel to Colorado. Who goes which week has been decided by how many youth are likely to go from each congregation and how many spaces are available at LVR. We then do our best to include as many as possible from each individual church's request in our quota.

Youth must be in the 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades in the upcoming academic year to attend. Guests will be accepted if room is available. Guests must be the same age as those youth eligible from participating congregations. One guest per camper at first – see the registration schedule for more information.

## ***The Cost...***

The trip has been arranged based on the cost of **\$255** per youth. This cost includes: breakfast meals, transportation (chartered bus), camp costs, and all other program expenses.

The registration cost **DOES NOT** cover any of the following expenses: items from the canteen, film, souvenirs, and so on. Youth and parents are charged for repair or replacement in case of damages incurred at camp, to equipment, or for any emergency medical cares.

## ***The Quotas...***

Beautiful Savior, Lee's Summit – 20  
Beautiful Savior, Olathe – 20  
Christ – 20  
St. Matthews – 15  
Hope Lutheran 5



## The Registration Process...

Registration opens **February 7<sup>th</sup>**. Your registration is complete when you have turned into your youth leader the following items:

- your completed & notarized Camp MEDICAL CONSENT FORM and
- your Lutheran Valley Retreat TIP Participant Risk Information and Waiver Form
- your Health History Form
- your \$50 deposit

The earlier you register, the better your chances are to be guaranteed a spot.

Each congregation's quota will be honored until **March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. After this time, spaces will be opened on a first come, first served basis until **May 16<sup>th</sup>**. **May 16<sup>th</sup>** is the **ABSOLUTE last day** to register or cancel. After this date, there will be no deposits refunded.

Miscellaneous Registration Details...

- ALL MEDICAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORMS MUST BE COMPLETE AND NOTARIZED.
- Make checks payable to Lutheran Youth Camping.
- Guests will be accepted after the **March 2<sup>nd</sup>** deadline.
- Final balance is due by **May 17<sup>th</sup>**.

## The Orientation...

Orientation is for all students attending and their parents. The *Orientation* is set for **Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00 pm** at Beautiful Savior, Olathe.

## The Questions...



Do you have questions? They can be directed to **DCE Jeff Bellach** (cell: 913-940-9697) [dcejef@bslcks.org](mailto:dcejef@bslcks.org) or our camp dean, **Heidi Koehler, DCE**. Heidi can be reached at (cell: 816-519-0752) or [dceheidi@gmail.com](mailto:dceheidi@gmail.com).



## Dates to Remember...

**February 14**

Registration Opens

**March 2**

LVR Registration Due  
Church Quotas honored through today

**March 3**

Registrations taken on a first come, first serve basis

**May 16**

Registration closes  
Final balances are due  
Orientation Meeting @ 6:00 pm @ Beautiful Savior  
Olathe

