

# Y & F *ministry*



Quarterly Youth and Family Mailing  
October - December 2017

## peer ministry leadership

Bethlehem will be hosting  
**Peer Ministry Leadership Training**  
for 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students  
Wednesday, October 4 at 7:15 p.m. in The Hub

Based on the Good Samaritan Story, Peer Ministry Leadership is a “Kick Your Faith Up a Notch” program that equips students with leadership and relationship building skills for listening, caring, welcoming and affirming, every day, everywhere, in every relationship. Loving because Jesus first loved us.

Over the past 11 years BLC has trained 74 high school kids with Peer Ministry leadership and relationship building skills that will last a lifetime. Don't pass up this opportunity to strengthen your faith. Contact Denny at [dsmook@bethlehemaberdeen.org](mailto:dsmook@bethlehemaberdeen.org) or 225-9740 if you have questions.







# Route 67 Retreat

You're invited to a "Kick Your Faith Up a Notch" retreat November 3-4 to Camp NeSoDak near Waubay, SD. We'll meet at Bethlehem on Friday at 4:00 p.m. and then head to NeSoDak. After lots of fun, food, serving, sleeping over and growing in our faith, we'll return to Aberdeen about 3:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

The \$75 retreat cost covers transportation, food and lodging! The lodge at NeSoDak has limited space,

which means that we can only take 24 kids, so the first 24 who sign up and pay the fee will be locked in! This retreat is a lot of fun and something kids talk about well into their high school years! Don't wait to sign up!

Please have your parent/guardian fill out both sides of the enclosed form and return it along with \$75 to Denny no later than October 27. Make checks out to Bethlehem Lutheran.



Middle School Trip to Skyzone



2017 Middle School Mission Trip to Duluth



Duluth, MN

July 15-20, 2018

**\$60 Deposit Holds Your Spot**

**~~18~~ 14 spots available**

**Contact Denny if you have questions.**

**How do I pay for these trips**  
(retreats, camp, concerts, fun)?

Each student can open a Work Account to help bank fundraising money for any Bethlehem activity. This account can be open and help you through your senior year of high school. Some fundraisers are done as a group, some are individual, but it all adds up and helps teach students how to handle money and giving.

Contact Denny to set one up,  
[dsmook@bethlehemaberdeen.org](mailto:dsmook@bethlehemaberdeen.org).

# 2017 Route 67 NeSoDak Retreat

November 3-4

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I understand that part of this trip will involve times of prayer and devotion and that my child will be expected to participate.

I give permission for my child to participate in this retreat understanding that they will be accompanied by adult shepherds. Transportation will be by church vehicles. I agree that the travel arrangements are appropriate. I waive claim against the church, its employees or the volunteer shepherds for any injury suffered by my child in excess of the church's insurance limits.

I understand that at the shepherds discretion my child may be excluded from the remainder of the trip for inappropriate behavior and I agree to come and collect my child at my expense.

In case of medical/dental emergency concerning my child, at a time when I cannot be notified, I hereby authorize the shepherds to act on my behalf in seeking emergency treatment for my child in the event that such treatment is deemed necessary. I give permission to those administering emergency treatment to do so using those measures deemed necessary, such as x-ray examinations, anesthetics or medications, medical/surgical or treatment, and/or hospital care. I absolve Bethlehem Lutheran Church, its employees and volunteer shepherds from liability in acting on my behalf in this regard.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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DATE

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Use this form for the Route 67 and High School Retreats

## Retreat Health History & Parental Permission Form

**\*Lutherans Outdoors in SD \* NeSoDak \* Outlaw Ranch \* Joy Ranch**

**PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU TO CAMP!!!**

To be filled out by parents or guardians of minors

**Retreaters Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Phone:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Evening Phone:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Second Parent/ guardian or emergency contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Evening Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## HEALTH HISTORY

### **Recommendations & Restrictions while at Camp:**

**Any Medication(s) the participant will be bringing to the camp:** \_\_\_\_\_

**>>> Retreater's are responsible for taking own medications<<<**

**The advisors coming to camp can hold onto the medications, for minors if you would prefer**

**Any over the counter medications NOT to be taken by the retreator while at camp: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Dietary Restrictions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any time health care outside the camp community is needed, parents & guardians will be notified. If you wish to be notified in ANY OTHER circumstances, please list here:**

**WARNING:** Under SD law, an equine professional is not liable for any injury or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to SD 42-11-2.

This health history is correct so far as I know it, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities except as noted above.

**Authorization for treatment:** I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the Camp Director to order X-rays, routine tests, treatment & necessary transportation for the child in my care. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Camp Director to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization for the child in my care, as named above.

**I give permission for my child's photo to be used for publicity purposes.**

**Signature of parent or guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# High School Sunday Nights

Open to all high school students.

**Sunday evenings this fall from 6:30-8:30.**

Watch for more information coming soon!

Questions? Just ask Sanessa at 225-9740!



High School Sunday night mini-golf

Do you play an  
instrument or sing and  
would like to share your  
music as part of  
worship?

Contact Sanessa or Kris by calling the  
church office to get started.

Musicians of every age are welcome at  
all our weekly worships. The  
Bethlehem music staff is here to help  
you get connected with other  
musicians.

# High School Retreat

November 10-12  
NeSoDak

Escape to NeSoDak on Lake Enemy Swim  
for a weekend! Outdoor adventures,  
campfire and growing in your faith.

There will be breakout times for  
Confirmation, Peer Ministry, Life after  
High School and Sports & Faith.

Open to High School Students only. \$100.  
Talk to Denny or Sanessa to get registered  
(separate NeSoDak health form required).



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Aberdeen, SD 57401

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

The 2018  
ELCA Youth Gathering  
is June 27-July 1  
in Houston, TX.

The Gathering is open to all kids  
currently in grades 9-12 this Fall.

We will have a second  
information meeting on Sunday,  
September 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the  
Fellowship Hall for kids and  
parents/guardians who could not  
attend the first meeting.

We'll talk about costs and give a  
general idea of what happens at a  
National Gathering. Registration  
forms will be available.

Talk to Denny if you have questions.

