



St. Paul Lutheran Church

Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

Greetings Parents of 6th grade confirmation student

Please read through all of the materials included in this mailing regarding the upcoming confirmation retreat, Seder meal, and 1st communion.

Communion Retreat & Purpose: All baptized 6th graders who have participated in confirmation instruction are invited to join us March 7-8, 2025 at Camp Y-Koda in Sheboygan Falls. During our time at Camp Y-Koda we will dig deep into God's Word as we explore Communion and what it means for individuals who believe in Christ. Students will learn what it means to partake in this special sacrament given to us by our Lord and Savior. In addition, all participants will have a ton of fun with games and interactive community builders. This time of learning is in combination with the Seder meal and 1st Communion event that will take place on Tuesday, March 11th at 6pm.

Camp Y-Koda: located easily off of Hwy 23. W3340 Sunset Road, Sheboygan Falls, WI. We will be staying in Johnson Lodge, please follow the signs once on the grounds. All participants are asked to arrive at the camp by **6:00pm on Friday, March 7**. *Please note-* supper is not served but snacks will be shared throughout the evening so plan accordingly. All students can be picked up at the camp the following day **Saturday, March 8 at 2:00 pm**.

****PLEASE speak with me if you would like your son/daughter to participate but have sporting or musical events happening that weekend as well. I will work around any schedule!*

Not ready yet: The ultimate choice to attend this retreat and receive Holy Communion lies with you, THE PARENTS. You know the faith development of your child the best. For those students who are unable to attend or are not ready at this point in time, this retreat is offered yearly.

Packing List: Please note the packing list for the retreat. (enclosed) Electronic items should be kept at home. The risk of something breaking is likely and St Paul will not be responsible for the replacement of any items. So, it is best just to keep those items at home! If a child has prescribed medication they are to take, it should be turned in to the adult leader upon arrival at check-in.

Cost: \$25 per confirmand for the retreat and participation in the catered Seder meal for student/parents.

To Register: Complete the registration form included. If your child would like to attend but can't sleep over, please indicate that on the registration form and reach out to Nicole of pick-up times later on Friday and drop-off times on Saturday morning. Please return the registration form and a check for \$25 (made to St. Paul Lutheran Church) by Feb 26th. *Please use the provided envelope!*

Prayers: Please pray for all students, leaders, and participants attending this retreat.

Contact information: Nicole Dollevoet nicoled@stpaulfalls.com 920.540.1761 (call or text any time)

Turn sheet over to see details for the Seder Meal!

Seder Meal Information

Date, Time, Location: Tuesday, March 11, 6-8:30pm, St Paul Fellowship Hall

Schedule:

6:00pm interactive presentation begins

7:00pm dinner that includes chicken, veggies, potatoes, and drink

7:30pm remaining presentation and 1st communion for confirmands

8:15pm wrap up and clean up

Participants: Confirmands who completed the necessary work to participate in their 1st Communion. This event is for the confirmand and parents. Please indicate on the registration form the total number of people attending (if 1 or both parents will be attending). We encourage you to talk about your experience with extended family and siblings after the event, but they are not able to attend.

Purpose: During this special meal we will learn how the Old Testament Passover pointed to and was fulfilled in Jesus. As we participate in the Passover meal called "Seder" we will relive the same meal the Israelites participated in, and the same meal Jesus and the 12 disciples partook.

Preparation: Following the retreat parents are welcome to review at home the packet your child worked so hard on during the event. This will help prepare you for the meal we will be celebrating.

It is going to be truly a special time for the 6th graders and their parents.

We are excited for you to join us on retreat, March 7-8, 2025 and the Seder meal on March 11, 2025.

Questions, please let me know.

Serving in His name,

Nicole Dollevoet

Director of Youth and Family



CONFIRMATION COMMUNION RETREAT

March 7-8, 2025

Location- Camp Y-Koda

Cost- \$25 for Retreat & Seder meal

Communion Retreat & Seder Meal Registration

Please return registration and payment in enclosed envelope to St. Paul church by Feb 26th

Confirmand first and last Name _____

Parent/Guardian First and Last Name: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____

Allergies or food issues to be aware of: _____

Special concerns to note during retreat:(leave early, come late, not sleeping over, etc)

I give permission for my child to participate in the Confirmation Retreat at Camp Y-Koda.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Total number of people (including confirmand) attending Seder on Tuesday, March 11th at 6pm _____

(space is limited to confirmand and 1 or 2 parents)

Due to this being a catered event, if your number changes please contact Nicole asap.