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#### We are excited to host the Eastern North Dakota Fall Youth retreat this

**EaND Synod Fall Youth Retreat** 

September 26-28 at the Castaway Club. This retreat is geared toward students in grades 6-10. For those older than grade 10, we invite you to check out the work crew options below. Please pass this information on to youth ministry contacts in your congregation.

Registration for this event will be handled online. We anticipate the event reaching capacity – so register early!

retreat leaders about what the weekend will look like.

This year, there will be two opportunities for you to ask questions and hear from

Monday, August 25 at 12:00 pm Join us for a lunchtime Zoom. https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88104696431?

Meeting ID: 881 0469 6431

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Passcode: 552050 Tuesday, September 23 at 1:00 pm

Log in for a WEEK OF Zoom for any last-minute details and questions.

Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88154241534?

pwd=nA4b9waVVYrTCoceaQ8wnBaYNK5i8C.1 Meeting ID: 881 5424 1534 Passcode: 621652

Hope to see you in September **Pastor Kim Adams** 

**EaND Youth Retreat Coordinator** 

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Inspired by Galatians 6:10 — "Let us do good to all..." — this retreat invites us to live our faith out loud in a world that longs for compassion, courage, and

what it means to *Do Good Better*.

whole lot of good.

creativity. We're thrilled to be joined by Pastor Emily Harkins of The Dwelling in

Winston-Salem, NC — a bold and inclusive church without walls that walks alongside people experiencing homelessness. Pastor Emily brings a deep passion for justice, community, and the kind of faith that shows up in real and radical ways. Don't miss this unforgettable weekend filled with connection, purpose, and a



## location THE LOCATION

The location of the retreats returns to Castaway Club. Castaway Club is located in the

## heart of Minnesota's beautiful lake country, 13 miles south of Detroit Lakes. Fall in the lake

\*great food & coffee shop

\*game rooms, a climbing wall, waterfront

country is gorgeous! A few features of Castaway are:

# leaders & details

\*frisbee golf course, soccer field, basketball courts, tennis & volleyball, and a gaga pit

#### **GRADES 6-10** September 26-28

retreat.

**LEADERS & DETAILS** All adult leaders must be over the age of 18. At least one leader from each congregation

must be 21 or older in age. **RATIOS** 

There needs to be 1 adult leader per 5 youth. Pay attention to gender

When looking for adult leaders for these retreats, do just that - look for them. Pay attention to adults and how they interact with youth. See potential. Recognize abilities. Talk to them. Plant a seed. Ask them to "think about it." Avoid advertising if at all possible. If someone volunteers and you have no idea who they are or what they're about, don't say yes or make a commitment to them. Check them out first. Talk to people who might know them. Talk with them to better understand who they are. If you feel they have potential, get them

involved with the youth in a group setting to see how they connect and interact.

categories. Leaders will be engaged with the congregation's young people during the

#### **BACKGROUND CHECKS** Background checks are required for all adult leaders. The safety, health and well-being of

cost. Each congregation is responsible for completing background checks and the costs associated. **FORMS** Each person attending the retreat must complete the following forms. Please bring

the young people we are entrusted with are worth the extra work and every penny of the

#### completed forms to the event. Heath & Expectations

• Camp Consent Form

**ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE** On Friday please arrive between 7:15-7:45 p.m. - make sure your group eats prior to

We will point you in the right direction upon check-in. This year, we will have onsite registration in the loop. The weekend ends with a sending worship on Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Please make sure to have buses/transportation at camp no later than 10:15 a.m. **SCHEDULE SAMPLE** 

Many of these particular students haven't been away from home for a day or more. To help

with transparency, we are providing a sample schedule to share with your groups. We used

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

camp. The weekend retreat will begin at 8:00 pm with session one in the Anchor building.

### the word sample to highlight that there can be modifications made as needed but, basically, this is how we will spend our time together.

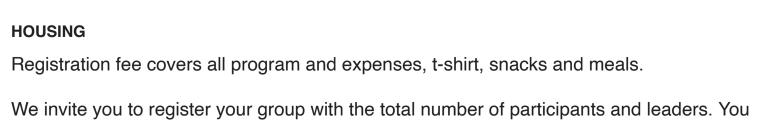
housing

#### Safety is a core value of ours while at these retreats - both emotionally and physically. We also know we have made some big assumptions about gender in the past. The sleeping arrangements at camp include sharing a room. You know the youth you are bringing but

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opportunity to talk about how they feel the safest in sleep environments. There are some smaller rooms available at camp and leadership is available to brainstorm and work together on how to serve this precious population. For questions or further discussion, please reach out to kim@lcmndsu.org.

you too may have assumptions about their gender identity. We encourage you to take this



**REGISTER NOW** 

are welcome to add more adult leaders, students and work crew at a later date. \$184 (youth + adults)