

Indiana District – LCMS 2019 Jr. High Fall Rally

Southern Rally Location
October 11-12
Fri. 7:00 p.m. – Sat. 4:00 p.m.
Camp Lakeview
Seymour, IN



Northern Rally Location
October 12-13
Sat. 10:00 a.m. – Sun. 11:30 a.m.
Camp Lutherhaven
Albion, IN

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus!

We are pleased to announce and invite your 6th – 8th grade youth to “Escape” the Junior High Rally for 2019. This year’s theme is based on 1 Corinthians 10:13 and its message of God’s love and faithfulness as He provides our way out from sin and its effects through the cross of Jesus Christ.

Throughout the rally, participants will be encouraged to explore the love of God through our living Savior; and to celebrate the life and salvation we have in Him.

For the nineteenth consecutive year, the rally will be offered at two sites: Camp Lakeview in Seymour on October 11–12 and Camp Lutherhaven in Albion on October 12–13. These will be great times of inspiration, education, recreation, and association with other Lutheran youth from the District’s congregations. The rally will offer intense opportunities of various activities including guest speakers, Bible study, devotions, worship, outdoor activities, campfire songs, and more. Through a blend of fellowship, study, recreation, and worship, we believe we have crafted an overnight event that you will not want your young people to miss.

Most of the vital information is on the enclosed posters. The color poster should be posted in a prominent place at your congregational site. The black and white version can be copied and distributed to your youth who are entering the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

To register your group: One registration form is filled out for the entire group. ***This completed form with all medical release forms of registrants and a single church check for the full amount (\$45 per person before Aug. 31st, \$50 between Sept. 1st and Sept. 30th, and \$55 after Sept 30th) will be necessary to register your youth and adult participants, and will be accepted on a “first come–first served” basis.***

Because of the limited number of space availability, we suggest you register as soon as possible. **No refunds will be made after September 30th, which is the registration deadline.** However, substitutions may be made male for male and female for female. Send your registration to the appropriate rally, Northern or Southern, using the addresses found on the registration form.

Upon receipt of the registration form, check, and medical release forms; a preliminary confirmation letter or email will be sent to you. A final confirmation packet will be emailed to you closer to the event including a “what to bring” list, directions to your rally location, chaperone guidelines, and any additional information necessary to better prepare you and your group for your rally. If you would like any of this information sooner, please check out the LCMS Indiana District’s website for these details.

Adult chaperones from your church are required for every 6 youth attending. Both male and female chaperones are required if you are bringing both boys and girls. Chaperones are expected to participate in all activities of the rally and will be expected to serve as small group leaders during the Bible study times. Chaperones should be at least 21 years old and capable of being a Christian role model for the youth involved. They are asked to follow the same rules as the youth; including refraining from smoking during the event. A complete list of guidelines for chaperones will be included with the confirmation letter.

A two-sided medical information and liability release form to be photocopied and distributed to the youth attending is also enclosed. After youth return the forms, the chaperones attending should make a duplicate of each completed form. **One copy for each participant should be mailed along with the registration form.** The other should be kept by the chaperone until the drive home is completed.

We do hope to see you, and the junior youth of your congregation, at “**Escape.**” We believe it will be a great experience for you and the young people you serve.

For more information, please contact:

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In His service and yours,

The Jr. Youth Gathering Steering Committee