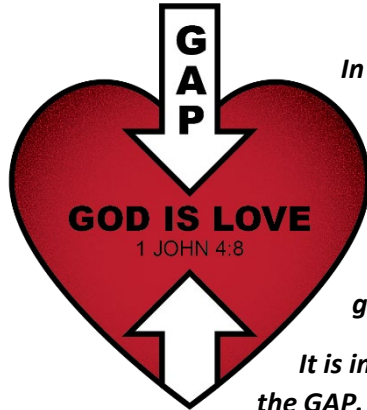


GAP Retreat invite to Family Life Leaders of Congregations



In the 1950's 95% of the US population self-identified as Christian, with 50% attending church every Sunday.

Today, 25% identify as Christian, at 80% of churches fewer than 100 people attend worship, and

35% of millennials believe that attending church can result in more harm than good.

It is imperative! Lutheran congregations in the Indiana District need resources for the GAP.

The Indiana District invites congregational leaders to the **GAP Retreat 2023** at Camp Lakeview (October 13-14) or Camp Lutherhaven (October 20-21). It is FREE! Despite secular statistics identifying a decline of the Church in America, the Good News of Jesus Christ is as relevant-as-ever for humankind. Echoing the lyrics of *The Church's One Foundation*, the Church will prevail in the Word, Jesus Christ, and prosper in the demonstration of God's love. The GAP Retreat will inspire a bright future for ministry in the Indiana District through multi-faceted experiences across generations:

- Keynote speakers addressing "Faith and Culture"
- District reviews of resources for inter-generational and cross-generational ministry
- Tables to meet representatives leading ministries for congregations in the District
- Three films screened for the first-ever , Friday evening "The GAP" Film Festival
- Fellowship over a Friday Evening BBQ and Saturday Brunch
- Opportunities for recreation at Camp: hiking, birdwatching, boating, campfiring, overnighting, and more!

Leaders of District churches are invited to bring their families and friends to the GAP Retreat of the Indiana District.

Use this link to register for any or all of the Friday events, Saturday events (all are free), or stay the night for both days. <https://bit.ly/3qUtC8z>

