

**Sheridan Lutheran's Middle School Fall Retreat  
Nebraska Synod Middle School Gathering 2009  
December 28-29, 2009  
Grades 6-8**

**General Info:** The Middle School Gathering (MSG) is an event designed for youth 6th-8th grade. The event will have about 200 youth from ELCA congregations across the Nebraska Synod. We gather for times of learning, music, worship and all around fun. This year the MSG is hosted at First St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hastings, NE. The location is amazing for a gathering like this. We will also be using the local YMCA which dons indoor water slides, a playhouse, rock climbing, and much more. Join us as we explore Jesus and the way, the truth, and the life.



**Travel Times and Info:** As I am part of the synod planning team for this retreat, we will need to arrive early to make sure everything is prepared for the event. We will be leaving the Sheridan parking lot at **8am sharp** Mon., Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> so please **arrive on time** so we can pack the church bus. We will depart from Hastings following closing worship and arrive back about 5pm Tues., Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Cost:** The total cost of the event will be **\$45 by Nov. 11** or **\$60 between Nov. 12-Nov. 29**.

**Food:** You will need to bring a sack lunch for Monday's travel, otherwise the meals are provided.

**To Bring:** Bible, clothes, sleeping bag and pillow, outdoor attire, toiletries, towel, sack lunch for Monday's travel and money for CDs or T-shirts for the band.

**Optional:** snacks, towel for swimming, swimming suit.

**Not To Bring:** Cell phones, skateboards, game systems, CD or MP3 player, anything an airport might confiscate, or anything else which good conscience tells me does not belong on this trip

**Emergency Info:** In case of an emergency, you may reach Amy on her cell phone at (402) 681-5716.

**Please complete the attached form, permission slip below, along with payment to Amy.**

**"Middle School Gathering" Retreat from December 28-29, 2009**

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the "Middle School Gathering" Retreat in Hastings, NE, sponsored by the Nebraska Synod ELCA and Sheridan Lutheran Church of Lincoln, NE from December 28-29, 2009.

I understand that neither Sheridan Lutheran Church nor anyone affiliated with this retreat will be held liable for any accidents or injury which may occur as a result of this trip. I further understand that my student will be expected to exhibit a good Christian attitude in words and conduct during this trip.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent or Legal Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone Number)

Please fill out the Permission slip above, attached registration form, and return to Amy by the deadline.