



# Pause Play Refresh

The Augustana District will provide its sixth annual Confirmation Retreat Friday, March 8, until noon on Sunday, March 10, 2019. The retreat will be held at Luther Crest Bible Camp in Alexandria, Minnesota.

Meant to augment confirmation instruction in our local churches, the retreat will also offer the opportunity for our youth to experience fellowship with youth from other churches. The retreat is open to any LCMC and NALC congregation.

There will, of course, also be plenty of opportunities for fun, recreation, worship, and fellowship to accompany the learning sessions.

The retreat is being planned and led by pastors and leaders of the Augustana District.

A non-geographical district of LCMC, the Augustana District embraces a distinctively Lutheran identity and witness. We exist to serve the gospel by serving congregations. The fundamental purpose of the Augustana District is grounded in our commitment to *Theology. Church. Mission.*



## Retreat Schedule

### Friday Evening, March 8

- 7:00 Arrival & Check-in
- 7:30 Orientation
- 7:45 REFRESH: Opening Worship.
- 8:15 PLAY: Opening Activity
- 8:45 Break
- 9:00 PAUSE: Who Am I & Who Is This God?  
Large Group Bible Study: Gen. 1-3  
Individual Reflection  
Small Group Discussion
- 10:30 Free Time
- 11:00 Lights Out

### Saturday, March 9

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 PLAY: Small Group Olympics
- 10:00 PAUSE: Who Is My Neighbor & Wy Do I Care?  
Large Group Bible Study  
Individual Spiritual Gifts Inventory  
Small Group Discussion  
Large Group Wrap-Up
- 11:45 Break
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 PLAY: Guided Free Time
- 4:00 PAUSE: Breakout Sessions (pick 2)  
“Good Sex” - Relationships & Boundaries  
“I Hate My Sister & My Parents are Crazy” - Family Life  
“Let There Be Light” - The Bible & Science  
“#faithfultweeting” - Social Media  
“The Company We Keep” - Christian Friendships  
5:30 Supper
- 6:30 Evening Activity
- 9:00 REFRESH: Prayer Stations
- 9:45 Free Time
- 11:00 Lights Out

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### Retreat Schedule Continued

### Sunday, March 10

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:15 Clean & pack
- 10:00 REFRESH: Closing Worship

The Augustana District is proud to offer this retreat to all pastors and confirmation programs which may be interested.

### Retreat Leaders and Presenters:

Pastor Culynn Curtis

*Holy Cross Lutheran, Maple Lake, MN*

Pastor Dave Wollan

*Faith Lutheran Church, Hutchinson, MN*

Pastor Randy Freund

*New Creation Lutheran, Perham, MN*

Pastor Julie Smith

*St. John's Lutheran Church, Springfield, MN*

### Topic for Retreat:

“Christian Identity”



*What Does God Think About You?*