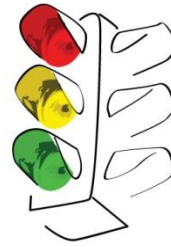


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Dear Families,

Yes, this year's Fall Retreat is going to happen, and it is going to be great as usual! We the ICSM Staff are excited about the preparations that are taking place as they gear up for helping student to know & love Christ more deeply as well as grow closer to each other!

This year we have a treasure hunt theme called "iTreasure: What are you hunting for?" It's based on the idea that we were designed to find our greatest joy in our relationship with God through Christ. Life is not meant to be a battle between what we want to have and what we ought to have. Instead, God desires to be desired by us beyond anything else. The hope is that our students will grasp this idea and treasure Christ above all else!

Our speaker this year is Luke Baker, Pastor of Memorial Baptist Church in Parkston SD. He will be hammering home this theme from God's Word amidst a lot of fun, activities, and times of challenging one another.

Here are a few details about the weekend:

- This retreat is for students in the **6th through 12th grade**.
- The dates for our retreat are **November 4th - 6th**.
- The cost for the retreat is **\$48** with a \$10 discount with each additional child from the same family (2=\$86, 3=\$124)
- A limited number of half scholarships will be available. Please contact the church office regarding these.
- Registration and payment are due by **Sunday, Oct 23rd** and can be dropped off in the registration box by the welcome center at church.
- Due to the fact that the leaders are doing this retreat without a Pastor this year, this registration deadline is "set in stone"!!

This year, Students will need to be brought to Camp Judson at 7:00 pm on Friday the 4th, and students will need to have already eaten dinner. Students should be picked up at Camp Judson at 1:30 pm on Sunday, the 6th. We are also asking that parents send one good-sized, baked "goodie" or a few bags of chips to be shared during our two snack times or brunch over the weekend. This needs to be in a **disposable** container and could include cookies, fruit, Chex-Mix, coffee cake, etc.

On the back of this letter is a Registration form and a packing list. If you should lose this letter, you can find it at www.parkviewefc.org/student-ministry/forms-letters-and-articles. There you will also find the **2011-12 Release which each person attending the Fall Retreat must have filled out and bring with them!** Please call Alisha at the church (343-1485) if you have any questions.

This year's Fall Retreat Program Director is Will Huffmon. If you need to contact your child, you can call Will's cell phone at 415-3932. Also, the Camp Judson office number is 574-2314.

We cannot express enough the impact that this retreat has had on our student's relationship with God and with each other. We hope your student is able to go!

In Him,

The ICSM Staff

The camp address is 12965 Old Hill City Road, Keystone, South Dakota 57751
Directions: Located three miles west of Keystone, South Dakota. Take Mt. Rushmore Road (Hwy. 16) from Rapid City to Hwy 16A, following this to Keystone. Just before entering Keystone (at the 1880 Train station), turn right on Old Hill City Road (County Rd. 323) and follow it 3 miles to Camp Judson

iTreasure
What are you hunting for?

packing list

- **a teachable heart**
- bed linens/sleeping bag
- pens
- bible
- toiletries, shower towel
- water bottle – We will be trying to keep bottled water available.
- a friend
- late night snacks to share
- WARM clothes (seriously people! - winter coat, gloves, hat, etc.)
- **goodies for our snack times**
- at least three changes of clothes based on weather forecast
- dark clothes for a night game
- shoes for hiking – If you plan to go on the annual Mt. Baldy hike.

leave at home list

- iPod, MP3, CD Player (even for nighttime)
- Cell Phone – Leaders will have phones that can be used if necessary.
- Anything that shoots, blows-up, stabs, lights things on fire, etc.
- Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco Products
- Bad Attitude
- Plans to prank other students

Fall Retreat Registration Form

Please register my student(s) for the 2011 Fall Retreat:

1. _____ T-shirt Size S M L XL XXL

2. _____ T-shirt Size S M L XL XXL

3. _____ T-shirt Size S M L XL XXL

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Amt. Pd. _____