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**FEBRUARY 20**

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January 29, 2010

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**7<sup>TH</sup> – 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

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**REGISTRATION / PARENT RELEASE FORM**

**THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT TO ATTEND**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle one) Male Female Birthdate: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Paid \_\_\_

Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address (complete) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent emergency phone# \_\_\_\_\_ (where you may be reached)

Parent email address \_\_\_\_\_ Student email \_\_\_\_\_

Name & relationship of another person to contact if parent is unavailable:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you willing or able to help during the day? We need help with the Prayer path, facilitating discussion, and praying with students. Please check here if you'd be willing to help out! \_\_\_\_\_**

**Choose one option: Please indicate your permission to allow your child to watch the Passion of the Christ movie \_\_\_ yes Or to watch the Jesus film \_\_\_ yes**

I give permission for my child to attend the Life of Christ Retreat, February 20, 2010 at Woodbury Lutheran Church. I agree to hold Woodbury Lutheran Church guiltless in the event of accident or injury to my child. I authorize the church and/or its agents to order necessary medical care and treatment. I understand that I will be contacted as soon as possible in the event of an emergency.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Life of Christ Retreat families!

We are excited that your son or daughter has signed up for the upcoming Life of Christ retreat on Saturday, February 20. The retreat begins at 9am in the Fireside room and concludes at 3pm. A pizza lunch is included.

During the course of the day we do a variety of activities designed to help us dig deeper into what the Bible tells us about Jesus: his ministry here on earth, who He is and what he continues to provide for us today.

Prayer Path: Each student will have an opportunity to see Jesus through the eyes of 10 different people with whom He came into contact while He walked the earth. The Prayer Path is a hands-on, contemplative experience that is often a blessing for our young people.

Bible Study & 2nd Article of the Creed & Meaning: **Students need to come prepared to recite the 2nd Article and meaning of the Apostles' Creed** (found on pages 15-17 of Luther's Small Catechism). This is our starting point for the Bible study portion of the day when students will be digging into the scripture and seeing how Old Testament Prophecies are fulfilled in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

Film Options: As a means of helping to bring some of the accounts of Jesus' life to a more visual level we a movie component to this retreat. We offer 2 films:

**The Passion of the Christ** (Mel Gibson Version RATED R): This movie is a graphic representation of the 12 hours before Jesus' crucifixion with flashbacks to his years of ministry. It is an emotional film that not all students are prepared to view. Please take time to discuss whether you, as the parent, and your young person are comfortable watching the movie. **This movie can only be viewed with permission of a parent.**

**The Jesus Film** (1979 depiction of Jesus' public life) unrated. It is a bit outdated but does a good job of over viewing Jesus' teaching ministry and brings to life many of the different miracles and events leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection.

On the registration form you will find a place to check which film you prefer your child to view.

Students need to bring: Bible, pencil/pen, and the 2nd Article of the Apostles' Creed & meaning memorized.

Parents & High School Students: We could use your help on Saturday if you are interested...

Prayer Path (2): from 8:30am-1pm it would be very helpful to have a couple of folks handing out cd players and checking on the candles and water at the different stations.

Lunch Help (2): from 11-1pm we could use some help setting up lunch and cleaning up afterwards.

Bible Study Room (2): from 9-1pm we could use a couple of folks to hang out in the Bible study room to help listen to memory work, help students find passages, and lead a brief discussion about prophecy

Passion Movie Prayers (1-2): from 12:30-3pm we could use a couple of folks who would be willing to commit to be praying for students who are watching the movies and maybe even pray with a student who is in need of prayer at any point during the movie.

Prayer path teardown (2): from 2-3:30, I could use some help dismantling the Prayer path after the kids have finished going through it. If you're willing to help that would be great!

**Let me know if you're able or interested in helping out!**

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