

January 9, 2014

Dear Cornerstone Parent,

Our annual winter retreat is fast approaching! The retreat dates are April 4-6, but already it is time to start preparing for the trip. The retreat takes place in Columbus, OH. Some of the highlights of this youth gathering include:

- Upscale hotel-style rooms.
- All indoor facilities—No leaving the building to get from our rooms to the programming area.
- Ben Glenn, the Chalk Guy, will be the main speaker. Ben brings the truth of God's Word to life through chalk art and storytelling. Search "ben glenn chalk guy" on YouTube to see Ben in action.
- Lost and Found, originally from WNY, will be the musicians. They have a unique style that blends humor and music.

The **retreat will cost \$125** for youth. This includes the cost of the gathering (actually \$165), travel, housing and all meals except for a dinner we'll ask you to bring along to eat on the road. Here are the steps for registering:

- We need the completed registration by **Sunday, February 2**. Please note that the form must be signed by both parent and youth. One side must also be notarized. Jim Brese, Kevin Cross, Rachel Bissell and Maurine Baker-Stein are members at First Trinity that are notaries. Most banks can also provide the service.
- **We need a first payment of \$60** (checks payable to First Trinity Lutheran Church) with your registration form **by February 2**.
- The **remaining balance (\$65) will be due on March 16**.

We expect to leave around noon on Friday, April 4 and return around 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 6.

If you have any questions about the retreat, please call or email me. Additional registration documents and more information about the speakers are available on our website at:

FirstTrinity.com/winter-retreat/

Serving the Savior,



Jason Christ
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