



Faith Alive Summer 2011 ~ Christian Values and Vocation

For Middle School Youth ~
And leaders who work with them

Register Here:

<http://www.llmi.net/about/faith-alive.aspx#SummerFA>

Campers will explore the decisions they make in day to day living from the perspective of Christian witness. This will lead to exercises allowing discovery of their specific gifts and the framework for discernment of vocation. Learning will be through games, crafts, bible study, discussion, worship, skits, songs and other creative activities. Youth will be actively engaged in the material.

Outline of daily themes and teaching:

Monday: How do I know right from wrong? When (and how) do I take a stand? This day will explore the “way it is” from a camper’s perspective, including consequences of our actions and God’s promise of abundant life.

Tuesday: Resources for decision making: Bible, Community, Church Tradition & Teaching, Prayer, Mentors/Heroes in Faith

Wednesday: Outlines Luther’s concept of vocation as grounded in the identity we receive in Baptism. This is crucial teaching for all ages, and very different than what our culture tells us! We start with WHO WE ARE... then move to WHAT WE DO.

Thursday: Exploration of each camper’s S.H.A.P.E. (Spiritual Gifts, Heart’s Desire, Assets/Abilities, Personality, Experience) giving tools for present and future vocational discernment.

Friday: Wrap up and recap ~ including celebration worship. Each camper creates a “witness” sharing what he/she has learned. A copy of the witness will be mailed to the camper’s home pastor and another copy will be displayed at Lutheridge. Campers keep the original.

CAMP ACTIVITIES: Campers stay with Lutheridge counselors in cabin groups of 6-8 campers. Crafts, pool, games, songs, skits, campfires, stories, worship extend the relationship building beyond the learning sessions. Campers will also enjoy an off-site outing into a nearby state or national forest to experience the unique beauty of God’s creation in this mountain setting.

ADULT LEADERS who come with their youth will stay in Adult housing and have no responsibility for supervision of their campers. However, they will have the opportunity to learn and play along with their youth, building relationships that will extend far beyond the camp week. An additional session of continuing education for leaders will be offered four of the five camp days. “Full Circle Triple A Training” ~ geared to surrounding youth with faithful adults who are AUTHENTIC, AVAILABLE and AFFIRMING will be used for some of these sessions. Adults will also be equipped to support their youth in making Christian decisions and in discerning their vocation. Imagine going home knowing your campers’ biggest struggles, heart’s desire, specific gifts and how they WANT to be more involved in the life of your church!

Don’t miss this chance to deepen your relationship with the youth you serve, and make their camp learning TAKE OFF when you get back home!