

# 2018 PILGRIM CONFIRMATION/YOUTH RETREAT

“This is the Great Adventure”



Fall Confirmation/High School Retreat November 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center, Oregon IL

“I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints,  
what is the breadth and length and height and depth,  
and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,  
so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.”

Ephesians 3:18-19

“If prayer stands as the place where God and human beings meet,  
then I must learn about prayer.

Most of my struggles in the Christian life circle around the same two themes:  
why God doesn't act the way we want God to,  
and why I don't act the way God wants me to.

Prayer is the precise point where those themes converge.”

— Philip Yancey

Dear Parents and Participants,

Thank you for your partnership in raising young people of mature faith! This retreat for 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> graders will help each participant understand their spiritual gifts and help them grow in their confidence to use them in making a difference in the church and in the world!

While meals and some opening sessions will be together, jr and senior high, there will be two different tracks.

Here are more details:

**When:** Depart from Pilgrim on Friday, November 2nd at 3:00 p.m. We will depart LOMC at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning.

**Where:** Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center, Oregon, IL [www.lomc.org](http://www.lomc.org)

**Purpose:** Exploring the question, “Does prayer make a difference? Building Community, Starting Confirmation Video Projects

**Transportation:** Parent Drivers

**Cost per participant:** \$115 plus money for a fast food dinner on the way and if you’d like to get a souvenir from the camp store. Scholarships available.

Money is due on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Make Checks out to Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

Friday evening we’ll have dinner, games, devotions, and campfire.

Saturday morning we will be having breakfast, enjoy interactive activities while exploring the adventure of prayer through prayer stations, and have the option of participating on the zip line.

In the afternoon between lunch and dinner we will have some activity time:

**paint ball or laser tag 😊**

After dinner, we will watch a movie and enjoy some time for discussion.

On Sunday morning, we will leave by 8 a.m. ensuring there will be time to finish homework and join in the 10:30 a.m. worship!

Packing List:

Bible  
Notebook  
Pens  
Bug Spray  
Sun Block  
Sleeping Bag or bedding  
Pillow  
Swimming suit  
2 towels: one for the shower and one for swimming  
Shampoo/soap  
Deodorant/tooth brush/paste  
Flip flops for the shower and the dock  
1 pair closed shoes  
1 pair long pants  
Three outfits  
Life jacket if you have one  
Rain gear-optional  
Water toys  
Book for reading  
Tennis shoes  
Spending money for lunch on the way there and dinner on the way home

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2018 Confirmation Retreat Form  
November 2-4  
Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center  
Oregon, IL

STUDENT(S) NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN CELL PHONES for EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_

Any medical conditions or dietary concerns we should be aware of:

I am interested in serving in serving as a parent volunteer at this retreat: (circle one) YES      NO

I permit my child(ren) to participate in this event and to receive medical treatment in the case of an emergency:

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Name of Parent/Guardian

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Date