

## 8th Grade Retreat Information

Dates: Tuesday, May 31 through Thursday, June 2

Location: Badlands Ministries in Medora, ND

The 8th grade retreat is a crucial component of the confirmation program at Faith Lutheran. It is a time of faith exploration and development, group bonding, fun, and fellowship that cannot be replicated during the regular program year. The dedicated time away, duration, and retreat atmosphere make it regularly the most meaningful part of confirmation for many of our students.

In the past, we have always scheduled this retreat the Tuesday through Thursday following Memorial Day because it occurred during the break between the regular school year and summer school sessions, allowing most of our students to participate. It has come to our attention that this break no longer exists between the regular term and summer school.

Given this new situation, this year we are offering two opportunities for the 8th grade retreat: Our regular Tuesday, May 31-Thursday, June 2 retreat at Badlands in Medora AND A fall retreat option during the ND Teacher Convention Thursday, October 20 through Saturday, October 22

Students are ***required*** to attend one of these two options, but may attend both if desired.

Please indicate your choice(s) below:

My student will be attending the 8th grade retreat on:

- Tuesday, May 31 - Thursday, June 2
- Thursday, October 20 - Saturday, October 22

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Sylvia or Pastor Derek.