

The Briarwood Vine

*Providing Christian hospitality, camping and retreat programs
to serve, nurture and equip the people of God for God's work in the world.
May 2008*

Come and give you and your confirmands a treat by coming to the **CONFIRMATION RETREAT MAY 2-3**. We will provide you and your confirmation class with housing, scrumptious meals, worship experiences, large group games, and other activities, and you will have time for in-depth study, group building, or just quality group time between pastor/leader and confirmands.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER RETREAT will be held May 16-18. This event, co-sponsored with the NT-NL Synodical Women of the ELCA, will give Moms and their 3rd through 8th grade daughters a great experience with our theme, **GROWING TOGETHER!** Mother-Daughter teams will learn how mothers and daughters can "grow together".

FATHER-SON RETREAT is June 6-8. The theme, *Building Together*, will give Dads and their 3rd through 8th grade sons a great time and help them learn they can "build together".

DAY CAMP - There is only one spot open - July 6-11 - to host a Day Camp at your location. Call Crystal at 940-241-2099 for more information or to make a reservation. Day Camp is a unique blend of outdoor ministry and congregational ministry for young people K-5.

SUMMER CAMP "JUST FOR LIFE" STARTS JUNE 22. This summer, through parables, we will look at the justice of God. Our goal is to help our campers consider the world in a different way - in God's way. We will challenge our young people to gain a closer relationship with God, as well as to recognize their gifts and talents, and how to use those gifts for God. **Make sure that your young people have something special this summer - invite them to Briarwood Summer Camp.** Call the Briarwood office if you have not received your summer camp brochures.

FAMILY CAMP OPPORTUNITY - Looking for a place to vacation this summer? With the economy the way it is and gas prices increasing, we can offer you a super place close to home for a wonderful vacation at a great price. All lodging and meals are on an as available basis.

*Quail Run Rooms - sleep up to 4 - \$60 a night
Cabins are \$75/night and sleep eight*

Meals will be discounted as well based on reservation made the day prior.

Meals Weekdays Per Person:

Breakfast \$5- Lunch \$5 - Dinner \$8

Meals Weekends Per Person:

Breakfast: \$7 Adult - \$5 Child (4-11 years old)

Lunch: \$8 Adult - \$6 child

Dinner: \$10 Adult - \$8 Child

SUMMER STAFF NEEDED -Young people needed as leadership staff, lifeguards, and cabin counselors. Check our website for an application and age requirements.

Have a "Briarwood Sunday" at your congregation. Contact Jean Oswald, at 972-754-6134 or email jean@briarwoodretreat.org for info.

NT-NL Synod of Calendar of Emphasis for May is Briarwood Retreat Ministries. Check NTNL website under "Congregations" for newsletter articles and bulletin inserts.

Check our website for more info on all our events: www.briarwoodretreat.org

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