

# The Briarwood Vine

Providing a Natural Setting Where People Experience God's Love  
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## JOIN HANDS DAY MAY 2



The annual Briarwood-Thrivent Join Hands Day will be May 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is our annual "Spring Clean-Up Day" to get ready for summer camp. Last year we had 60 hard working people

cleaning cabins, cutting grass, laying gravel, painting and staining, laying sand in the volleyball court and horseshoe pits, placing mulch on the trails, working on the low ropes course, and many other projects. With financial assistance from *Thrivent Financial for Lutherans*, we are looking forward to another great work day.

Workers are encouraged to bring gloves, hats, boots or closed-toe shoes, eye protection, and lots and lots of energy! Lunch will be provided. Everyone is invited - including non-Thrivent members! More information is available at [www.briarwoodretreat.org](http://www.briarwoodretreat.org).

## MOTHER-DAUGHTER RETREAT MAY 17 TO MAY 19

### *Hippo Footprints and Other Gifts from God*

Come spend the weekend with your daughter in the midst of God's beautiful spring wonder at Briarwood for our annual Mother-Daughter Retreat.



This year's retreat will be led by the famous Ambyr Fisher - cowboy hat wearer extraordinaire - and her mom - Pastor Nancy Fisher (Bishop Assistant of the NT-NL synod). This daughter-mother team will lead you through a fun exploration of God's good gifts.

In addition, there will be opportunity (weather permitting) for volleyball, archery, basketball, horse shoes, nature walks, the fun Challenge course, a trip through the labyrinth, and a host of other exciting activities!!

More information, including a brochure and registration form, is available at [www.briarwoodretreat.org](http://www.briarwoodretreat.org).

## ANOTHER WONDERFUL BRUNCH SCHEDULED FOR MAY 3



Another delicious brunch is planned for May (and the first Sunday of every month). The first Sunday of April we had our largest crowd - 98 hungry people!! Will you join us this

May 3rd and help us reach (and exceed) 100??

The menu includes: Omelet Station, Waffle Station with all the Fixins, Carving Station for Meat Entree, Sausage/Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, O'Brien Potatoes, Biscuits, Dinner Rolls, Country Gravy, Vegetables, Tossed Salad with House Dressing, Mini Muffins and Danishes, Sliced Fruit, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, and Orange Juice.

Each brunch will run from 10:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m. For more information about our Sunday brunches, including a menu and pricing, go to our web site - [www.briarwoodretreat.org](http://www.briarwoodretreat.org).

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