



Christ Lutheran Church

September 17-19, 2010

Women's Retreat

Sisters in Christ,

As women, we are unique creations designed extraordinarily by God. Yet many of us underestimate ourselves, the impact of our purpose, and the merit of our passion!

You are invited to take a journey unlike any other. We are coming together the weekend of September 17-19 in the beautiful Hill Country at Lutheran Camp Chrysalis. The focus: **to discover our full worth in Christ**. Spend the weekend relaxing with other women – no cooking, dishwashing, car pools, husbands, children or grandchildren. We will worship together, eat, relax, study and enjoy fellowship. This is a time for you.

On the back of this letter you will find the agenda for the weekend. Remember that *all things are optional*. If you choose to sleep, curl up with a good book, or just socialize the entire weekend, well- that's up to you! The point of the weekend is to truly retreat and relax. Please note that the "pre-retreat" is optional and there is no additional expense.

Friday evening, we'll check in and start with a wine social. That evening we'll be "illuminated" with a campfire, prayers, and song! Saturday officially begins at 9:00 a.m. (so not too early!) and the day will bring creative with Linda Sulser (always a treat!), creating **Happy Hats** for children with cancer, more campfire, and we end the day with a silly evening of Bunco (yes girls– it's back!!)! Sunday begins at 9:00 a.m. and we conclude with Eucharistic Worship at 1:30 p.m. All through the weekend, we have six sessions relating to our **Journey with Christ**. Each of us will receive a devotional journal at the start of the weekend that will help walk us through this Bible Study. Overall, it will be a wonderful weekend and a great way to relax with good friends.

During the retreat we stay in beautiful cabins that resemble a "4-Star Hotel." We'll have A/C and all the comforts of home (minus the dishes!). Even if you are a girly-girl and don't like the great outdoors, this is a good setting for you! The hiking, and everything else outdoors are totally optional and not part of the main agenda for the weekend.

The cost for the retreat is \$130 per person and includes lodging, meals, wine & cheese socials, creative time, devotional journal, and all supplies. The only thing you need to do is invite a few friends, register, and show up! We have the all rest taken care of for you.

Attached is the registration form. Please complete it, attach the \$130 fee, and return it to the church office by **September 1, 2010**. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at church.

Yours in Christ,

Dianna Hopkins