



Crossways Camping Ministries

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Thanks for signing up for our **Elementary and Junior High Blast Retreat at Pine Lake Camp, March 2 - 4, 2012!** We're so excited to offer this opportunity and hope that it will be a great experience for all! Here is information that will help you prepare for your arrival at camp.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE: Please arrive at camp between 6:30 and 7:00 pm on Friday. **No evening meal is provided.** All retreat participants should check in at the Dining Hall. The weekend will wrap up at 11:00 am on Sunday. Parents are welcome to join us for Closing Worship at 10:15. *(Late arrivals should contact Pine Lake Camp directly.)*

LEADER & PROGRAM INFORMATION: Our Blast Retreat will be a weekend to remember. Based on our theme, "Join the Song" we'll study the Psalms and look at how they are relevant to us and how they can be applied to our world today. Led by our experienced summer staff, Blast campers will get some time to play, study, laugh, and grow together through this fun and exciting weekend.

DIRECTIONS: Follow the map on the back of this sheet. We recommend that you **do NOT use** Google, Yahoo, or Mapquest. If you still have questions, please call camp directly.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: If someone needs to contact you during your stay at camp in the case of an emergency, Crossways' staff will take a message for you as phones are not available in your cabin. **PINE LAKE CAMP 715-258-3813**

LODGING: Blast participants will be housed in the Juniper or Sequoia cabins.

SMOKING, DRUGS AND ALCOHOL: Crossways Camping Ministries is a drug-free, smoke-free and alcohol-free environment. Use of drugs and alcohol are strictly forbidden. (An exception is made for communion wine.) Wisconsin state law prohibits smoking by anyone under the age of 18. If needed, Crossways' staff will direct anyone 18 or older wishing to smoke to a designated smoking area.

FOOD SERVICE: Crossways food service staff prepares and serves fresh, well-balanced meals during your stay. In order to plan for the retreat, it is important for us to know if you have any food allergies in advance of your arrival. Our cooks will plan for your arrival about two weeks ahead of time. If you have special dietary needs, health concerns, or mobility concerns please call camp directly as soon as possible after registration.

HEALTH FORM: State law requires that a completed health form be on file at camp in order for a camper (under 18) to attend a program at Crossways. Included is a Health Form for you to **BRING WITH YOU** to camp. Health forms for adults are strongly encouraged but not required.

PACKING LIST

What do I need to bring to camp?

- Bible
- Bedding and Towels
- Health form & medication in original bottles
- Toiletries
- Flip flops/shower shoes
- Outdoor and Indoor shoes
- Casual, comfortable clothing
- Flashlight
- Outdoor clothing (weather permitting)

What shouldn't I bring to camp?

- Youth – please leave your cell phones, ipods, electronics, etc at home.
- Pets
- Anything expensive. Crossways insurance does not cover your personal items.
- The common sense items: weapons, drugs, and alcohol.

If you have any further questions about your stay at camp please call Pine Lake Camp directly at 715-258-3813 and speak with Dana Isaacson, Program Director or erika page, Director. If you have registration or payment questions, please call our Appleton office at 920-882-0023.