

2008 REGIONAL YOUTH RALLY

July 17-19 at the Kalahari Resort and Water Park
Wisconsin Dells, WI



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Dear Youth Leader,

The 2008 Regional Youth Rally will be held Thursday, July 15 - Saturday, July 19 at the Kalahari Resort and Water Park (www.kalahariresort.com) in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin - home to the largest indoor water park in America!

This year's rally theme is **Rise up and praise Him** and will focus on how and why we worship together. We will be exposed to and participate in several worship styles, and will be given opportunities to discuss what we think and why. Teens and leaders will take home an appreciation for the worship they have in their own congregations, and will gain the tools needed to rise up and praise the Lord in their future Christian congregations!

Registration for the rally will be done by congregation, not by individual. As youth leader, all information will be passed through you. Use the enclosed registration forms to make copies for youth and other leaders. Your congregation's group may be as large as you would like, but please try to have one adult attend for every five youth. If you are bringing male and female youth, please bring both male and female leaders - they will be housed in separate areas.

Registration deadline is February 1, 2008. Space is limited, so everything will be done on a first come, first serve basis. Spaces cannot be held without a \$100 deposit per person, so make sure to include a check for your entire group when mailing the registration forms. The total cost of the rally is \$290, and \$30-\$40 of this will go to a mission chosen by the teens at the rally. All are encouraged to bring additional funds to donate in July as well. If everyone brings a little, it will help a lot.

Rally participants will be sleeping in luxury in the Kalahari's Village Suites. Rooms include: three bedrooms - one with a king bed and two with two queen beds, each has a 27" television; three bathrooms - one with whirlpool tub; queen sofa sleeper; fireplace; 32" television; fully-equipped kitchen; dining room set; patio/balcony with furniture. (*to download a brochure, visit www.kalahariresort.com/pdf/wisconsinBrochure.pdf*)

A confirmation and final registration packet will be sent to you in March. At that time, youth can choose roommates, provide us with medical insurance information, and choose a service project and recreation option. The remaining \$190 of your payment must be sent at this time as well and must be received no later than May 1.

Visit www.diedforme.com/youth_rally.htm to find out more about the rally, get registration forms, print out the poster and other forms in color, and look for updates on the rally. There are also great links and lots of pictures to get you ready for the fun you'll have. Prepare yourself for three days of fun, excitement, fantastic Christian music, great food and Christian fellowship with hundreds of other WELS youth! Get ready to rise up and praise Him, you'll be glad you did!

We look forward to seeing you at the Kalahari next summer! For more information about the Wisconsin Dells tourist area, visit www.wisdells.com.

His Servants,
WELS youth rally committee