

2008 REGIONAL YOUTH RALLY



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

visit: www.diedforme.com/youth_rally.htm

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Now that you've made the big decision to attend the rally, it's time for a few other decisions to be made. The rally is just three months away and a lot is left to be done! We need all youth to fill out all medical and insurance information and have parent/guardian sign the form. All youth must sign the personal promise and commitment as well. Without these two signatures, youth are not able to attend the rally.

On the enclosed registration forms we need all youth to indicate their preferences for roommates, recreation activity, and service project. We will do our best to see that all requests are met.

Youth leaders must also fill out a registration form and indicate volunteer positions they would be willing to fill.

The remaining \$190 for each participant, including youth leaders, must be sent in with this second registration.

Remember to send in all information and your group's check or money order for the remaining payment by May 15, 2008 . Make all payments out to WWDYD.

Volunteers Needed!!

Youth leaders - if you are interested in volunteering at the rally, please check your interest(s) on the registration form. We will need help with security/night watch, help desk and first aid. We are also looking for volunteers to lead discussion after large group presentations. All volunteers will be contacted prior to the rally.

Transportation

Please plan to register between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 17. Parking will be on-site. You won't need your vehicle until Saturday at 10:45 a.m. after the rally, UNLESS... Leaders, if your group is bringing a bus and you would be willing to lend it to transport groups to and from recreational and service activities, please check the appropriate section on your registration form. **Remember to eat before you arrive; lunch will not be provided on Thursday!**

Substitutions & Cancellations *(must be made in writing)*

Just a reminder that substitutions (male for male and female for female) can only be made before June 13, 2008. Also, only the \$100 deposit will be kept for all cancellations made before May 15, 2008; the other \$190 payment, if already made, will be returned. However, no refunds will be made on or after that date. Please direct all substitutions and cancellations to Pastor Paul Steinberg, 2008 Youth Rally, c/o St. Marcus, 2215 North Palmer Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212.

Room Accommodations

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. Please indicate your preference for roommates on your registration form.

Reminders for youth:

- pay remaining \$190
- fill out medical and insurance information; parent/guardian must sign*
- sign the personal promise and commitment*
- fill out roommate requests
- choose a recreational activity and service project
 - bring comfortable shoes if your activity involves a lot of walking
- pack swimming attire for the water park
- check website for updates (www.diedforme.com/youth_rally.htm)
- return everything to youth leader before May 15, 2008

Remember to forget:



**You should make copies of the forms you send in for your personal records.
If any information changes before the rally, please contact Pastor Paul Steinberg
via e-mail at paul.steinberg@stmarcus.org or by phone at (414)-562-3369.**

Reminders for youth leaders

Send in:

- completed and signed registration forms (both pages) for each youth*
- second registration form for yourself
- your remaining \$190
- one check for the whole group (made out to WWDYD) by May 15, 2008

Don't forget to:

- pack swimming attire for the water park
- check website for updates (www.diedforme.com/youth_rally.htm)

****If information is not provided and/or guardian and teen do not sign forms, youth cannot attend.***

Please return all forms and final payments by May 15, 2008

Send one check or money order out to WWDYD for your entire group to:

**Pastor Paul Steinberg
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2215 North Palmer Street
Milwaukee, WI 53212**



You will receive a final update from us in June including an emergency rally phone number, a general map to the rally site, and a finalized schedule. God's blessings on your preparation for this incredible experience!

See you at the Kalahari in July!

His Servants,
WELS Youth Rally Committee

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, July 17, 2008

11 a.m.	Arrival Check out displays Lunch on your own - pack for a picnic if you wish!
12:30 p.m.	Welcome and introduction
12:45 p.m.	Worship for teen souls -- "CRAVE teen worship" -- Brian Lampe and St. Paul's, Muskego
1:30 p.m.	Breakout groups for discussion of worship service
2:15 p.m.	Comedy Sportz Group recreation -- Dells jet boats or Ducks boat tours
4 p.m.	Check into rooms
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Fun in the waterpark
10:30 p.m.	"Rise up and Praise Him" -- Theme presentation by Pastor Paul Steinberg
11 p.m.	Comedy Sportz
Midnight	In rooms & lights out

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FRIDAY, July 18, 2008 - Wear rally t-shirts today!

8 a.m.	Breakfast
9 a.m.	Worship -- "Worship with tested tools" -- Pastor Aaron Christie
10 a.m.	Breakout groups for discussion of worship service
10:45 a.m.	Service projects (Choir, Jesus Cares, prayer groups, letters to missionaries, etc.)
Noon	Lunch
1 p.m.	Recreation -- Stay at the Kalahari or visit town with your chaperone Dinner on your own
7 p.m.	Worship -- "Worship with new tools" -- Pastor Ski
7:45 p.m.	Breakout groups for discussion of worship service
8:30 p.m.	Comedy Sportz Concert
Midnight	In rooms & lights out

SATURDAY, July 19, 2008

8 a.m.	Breakfast
9 a.m.	Wake-up music Announcements by Pastor Paul Steinberg
9:30 a.m.	Discussion groups by congregation
10:15 a.m.	Closing devotion Announcement of mission project
11 a.m.	Farewell -- You are welcome to stay at the Kalahari waterpark or visit other attraction in the Dells before heading home.



YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Gender (circle): Male/Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ e-mail address: _____

Birthday (mm/dd/yy): _____ T-shirt size: __sm __med __lg __xl __xxl

Home church (name/city): _____

Youth Leader responsible for you at the rally (name): _____

List roommate requests (along with their home church if different than yours): _____

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s) and contact information in case of emergency: _____

Secondary emergency contact - other than parent/guardian (name/relationship/phone): _____

Parent/guardian's employer that provides medical coverage: _____

Insurance name: _____

Insurance group # _____ Insurance policy # _____

List any current health conditions: _____

Immunization status: _____

List medications: _____

List allergies: _____

I hereby authorize that emergency treatment may be administered to the minor listed above, for which I am the legal guardian, if the need arises while s/he is attending the 2008 Regional Youth Rally in Wisconsin Dells, July 17-19, 2008.

parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Cannot attend without signature!

YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM

Mark recreation activity of choice (X)

*Most activities won't take the full time allotted. If you choose not to stay at the Kalahari, chances are you will have time to visit the water park after returning from your activity. **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR CHAPERONE GO WITH YOU.***

- stay at Kalahari water park (FREE)
- downtown shopping/activities
- Tommy Bartlett ski show (\$10?)
- International Crane Foundation (\$2?)
- go karts/mini golf/roller coaster (\$20+)
- Laser Storm (\$12? for one hour of games)
- Upper Dells boat tour (\$5.90?)
- Rick Wilcox Magic Theatre (\$12?)

Mark which service projects you might like do

- plan rally for 2010
- clean up park
- cut pictures for Sunday school
- sing for nursing home
- work with Jesus Cares ministry
- canvassing
- hand out VBS flyers
- choir
- make banners for worship
- write to prisoners



Personal Promise and Commitment

As a participant in the 2008 Regional Youth Rally, I promise to attend all planned activities and participate as I am able. I agree to listen to all chaperons and staff as God's representatives for my good. I agree that I will wear my wristband at all times, and I will wear the rally T-shirt on Friday to identify me as a member of the rally while we're out in the public. I realize that failing to participate or follow rules, including use of drugs or alcohol or being in a different gender's room at any time, will result in my immediate exclusion from activities, contact of parents or law enforcement if infraction is of a criminal nature. Above all, I intend to make this rally a beneficial spiritual activity for myself and those who attend with me and give God glory by what I do.

Signature of teen: _____

Date: _____

Cannot attend without signature!

Please return all forms and final payments to your youth leader before May 15, 2008.

YOUTH LEADER REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Gender (circle): Male/Female

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ e-mail address: _____

Birthday (mm/dd/yy): _____ T-shirt size: __sm __med __lg __xl __xxl

Home church (name/city): _____

List youth responsible for (names): _____

Mark recreation activity of choice (X)

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Transportation: Our group is bringing...

cars, if so, number of vehicles group is bringing _____

bus, if so, can bus be used at rally? (circle) Yes/No

Volunteer positions (optional)

discussion leader for after group presentations help desk first aid security/night watch

Youth leaders are subject to the same rules and discipline as youth.

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