**Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Congregation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Registration fee \_\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \_\_\_

If you need a scholarship, please indicate here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Rev. Linda Webster

499 Mission Taylor Rd.

Box Elder, MT 59521

For more information call Rev. Greg Karlsgodt, Executive Director of Kogudus Renewal Ministry, @ 406-544-1699

**KOGUDUS RETREAT AT ROCKY BOY’S**

**April 14-16, 2016**

Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church and the Bear Paw Cluster extend an invitation to the members and friends of the Montana Synod to take part in a “Lament & Laughter” retreat on the Rocky Boy’s Reservation.

We will gather at Our Saviour’s Thursday at 6:00 p.m. for dinner and getting acquainted.

This Kogudus Renewal Ministry retreat features small group Bible study, creative worship, singing, joke telling, and personal sharing.

“Lament & Laughter” connects the basic human need to lament (i.e. to mourn losses) with another human need to rejoice (i.e. to express thanks and praise for blessings).

The theme verse is “Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep” (Romans 12:15).

When we feel free to share our joys and sorrows with fellow Christians, friendships are deepened and our bond in Christ is strengthened.

When our losses are viewed in light of Christ’s suffering and death on the cross, they can take on deeper meaning and purpose.

When our joys are connected to our Lord’s resurrection from the dead, they can become even more significant as well.

The retreat ends with lunch on Saturday, April 16.

The registration fee is $100, which includes six meals, two nights’ stay in on-site facilities, fees paid to Kogudus Renewal Ministry and NRIT, and cultural activities.

Four RV hook-ups are also available on-site. If you would like to reserve a space, indicate that here. \_\_\_\_\_ Spaces will be reserved on a first-come first-served basis.

Pastors and LPAs can earn 10 hours of Continuing Education credit.

Participants will need to bring a sleeping bag or bedroll, towel, personal items, Bible, notebook, and pens or pencils. Pillows are provided. Swim suit and workout clothes for use at the Wellness Center.

Participants will work in small groups to help prepare meals and do clean-up.

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499 Mission Taylor Road

Box Elder, Montana 59521-8983

Location:

499 Mission Taylor Road

Rocky Boy’s Reservation, MT

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FaceBook: Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church – Rocky Boy, MT

Tentative Schedule

Thursday:

5 pm – Settle-in and registration

6 pm – Dinner

7:30 pm – Getting to know each other and welcome to the Rocky Boy’s Reservation of the Chippewa Cree Tribe

Friday:

8 am – Breakfast

9-11:30 am – Session 1 of

Laughter and Lament

Noon – Lunch

1:15- 4:15 pm – Session 2 of

Laughter and Lament

4:30-5:30 pm – Personal time and Wellness Center

6 pm – Dinner

7:30- 9 pm – Dance and Drum demonstration

Saturday:

8 am – Breakfast

(Cabin clean-up)

9-11:30 am – Session 3 of

Laughter and Lament

Noon – Lunch

Leave-taking

**Laughter & Lament Retreat**

**April 14 – 16, 2016**

**at Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church on the**

**Rocky Boy’s Reservation, MT**



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