

7th Day

March 5-6*
2016

*"And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done."
Genesis 2:2*

VIRGINIA SYNOD, ELCA

Early registration discount ends Feb. 8

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Seventh Day is our annual overnight event for 5th and 6th graders! It is held at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center in Lynchburg Virginia. About 300 of us youth and adults from congregations all around the Virginia Synod arrive there around noon on Saturday and stay until early afternoon Sunday. During that time, participants become part of a "Shepherd Group" where they meet other youth and together explore one of the great stories of the Bible through drama, games, craft and construction, and music.

At night congregation groups stay in the Eagle Eyrie Cottages where they can relax and talk with each other about how the event is going! If you have questions about Seventh Day or the registration process, contact the Virginia Synod Office and speak to Dave Delaney

(delaney@vasynod.org).

Phone 540-389-1000

Find out more about Eagle Eyrie at www.eagleeyrie.org!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- **WHO ATTENDS:** Seventh Day is open to all youth who are in 5th-6th grades and their adult advisors. Each youth must register as a member of a congregation, and for each five youth there must be one adult attending who will be responsible for those youth. Your non-Lutheran friends are welcome to attend as your guests; they must also register as part of your congregation group.
- **COST:** \$125 per person (\$115 if mailed on or before Feb. 8, 2016). Checks should be made payable to “Virginia Synod ELCA.” The registration fee must accompany the registration form. Congregations are encouraged to provide scholarship assistance! All youth and adults (including “shepherd group leaders”) must pay the registration fee.
- **HOW TO PAY:** Mail checks and registration forms to: SEVENTH DAY REGISTRAR, VIRGINIA SYNOD ELCA, PO BOX 70, SALEM VA 24153. ATTENTION PARTICIPANTS / PASTORS / PARENTS / YOUTH LEADERS / TREASURERS! On each check that is sent for Seventh Day, please indicate whose registration the check is for, and if you send one large check from the congregation, please list everyone who is being paid for and what amount is being applied to each participant’s registration fee.
- **REGISTRATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL AS LATE AS FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 2016.** Starting Monday, Feb. 22, you can still register after contacting Synod Youth Director Dave Delaney at delaney@vasynod.org or 540-389-1000 (office) or 540-529-6893 (cell) to get any special instructions.
- Once your registration form is received in the Virginia Synod Office, you will receive a confirmation letter with a map to Eagle Eyrie, information on where to go once you get there, and a list of things to bring and not to bring. **IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN EVENT CONFIRMATION LETTER BY FEB. 26, PLEASE CONTACT THE SYNOD OFFICE (540-389-1000) RIGHT AWAY!**
- Seventh Day begins with check-in at Eagle Eyrie’s Dogwood Hall at noon on Saturday, March 5th, and the first activity of the event starts at 1:00. Lunch is not provided on Saturday. Seventh Day ends on Sunday, March 6th at 1:30.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Attendance for the full event is required!
- If you have questions about Seventh Day or registration, please contact the Virginia Synod Office (540-389-1000) and speak to Dave Delaney (delaney@vasynod.org).

ATTENTION ADULTS! At Seventh Day, adults are not in small groups like they are at Lost and Found or Winter Celebration. As an adult you will either be in a “shepherd group” with a group of youth or serving as a helper in one of the activity modules. If you are willing to serve as the “lead shepherd” for a group (no preparation required), please check the box on your registration form. All other adults will serve as “assistant shepherds” for groups of youth or be assigned to activity modules. Unlike our other events, the Synod **DOES NOT** cover registration costs for Seventh Day shepherds.

EXPECTATIONS OF ALL PARTICIPANTS AT SEVENTH DAY:

- Registrants will participate fully in all activities and events of Seventh Day, including meals and Cabin Conversations at night.
- All participants will attend the **FULL EVENT**, from 1:00 on Saturday to 1:30 on Sunday and remain on the grounds of Eagle Eyrie at all times.
- No drugs (except prescribed or other medications) alcohol, tobacco products, or weapons will be brought to the event.
- **DO NOT BRING** radios, CD/Tape players, iPods, TVs, video games, computers, or other electronic devices to the event. **CELL PHONES** must be left in your room/cottage and may only be used during free time. This applies to both youth and adults unless special permission has been obtained from the event director.
- Curfew and lights out times will be conscientiously observed.
- Youth who are not able to abide by these expectations may be asked to leave the event.

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YOUTH AND ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

Registrations must be accompanied by the \$125 registration fee (DISCOUNT: \$115 per person if mailed by Feb. 8, 2016). Starting Feb. 15th, 2016 please contact Synod Youth Director Dave Delaney (540-389-1000 / 540-529-6893 / delaney@vasynod.org) before sending in registration materials.

YOU MUST FILL IN THIS ENTIRE FORM FOR YOUR REGISTRATION TO BE COMPLETE!

1 Check one: _____ Youth participant _____ Adult participant

Please check here if you are on the Seventh Day Planning Group _____

2 Check one: _____ Male _____ Female

3 _____ ← YOUTH: WHAT GRADE IN SCHOOL ARE YOU IN THIS YEAR?

4 PARTICIPANT NAME: _____

5 ADDRESS: _____

6 PHONE: (_____) _____

7 E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

8 CONGREGATION NAME: _____

9 CONGREGATION LOCATION: _____

10 PASTOR'S NAME (or congregation president or youth advisor if you are without a pastor): _____

11 YOUTH: NAME OF THE ADULT ADVISOR FROM YOUR CONGREGATION WHO IS COMING WITH YOU TO THE EVENT: _____

12 "By this signature, I agree to abide by the stated expectations of this event." ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN! **13**

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 (← see the expectations for Seventh Day on the opposite page)

14 ADULTS! Check if you would . . .

- . . . be willing to be the "Lead Shepherd" for a group at the event (no prep required)
- . . . prefer to be a helper in one of the activity modules at the event (music, craft and construction, interactive story, movement)
- All other adults will serve as "assistant shepherds" for groups of youth. All adults pay the full event fee.

15 Other notes or instructions for the event registrar:

CIRCLE YOUR T - SHIRT SIZE !!!!!!!!!

- Youth medium
- Youth large
- Adult small-
- Adult medium-
- Adult large-
- Adult XL-
- Adult XXL-
- or-
- No shirt, thanks

RETURN this completed form and the registration fee to:
 Seventh Day Registrar, PO Box 70, Salem VA 24153

16 BE SURE TO FILL OUT BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM! →

PERMISSION AND MEDICAL FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS. FOR THOSE UNDER 18, A PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED

Name of Participant: _____

Participant's Date of Birth (mo/day/yr): _____

Medical Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy / Contract Number: _____

Allergies / Disabilities / Special Medical Conditions, Food Needs, or other concerns of which event leaders should be aware:

Medications you are taking: _____

I give permission to be treated if I am unable to answer: (please sign): _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Daytime phone: (_____) _____

Nighttime phone: (_____) _____

Other phone: (_____) _____

Secondary Contact person: Name: _____

Daytime phone: (_____) _____

Nighttime phone: (_____) _____

Other phone: (_____) _____

Parents/guardians of participants under 18 must complete this section:

- (Name of Youth) _____ has my permission to participate in Virginia Synod Seventh Day at Eagle Eyrie Retreat Center in Lynchburg VA, March 5-6, 2016.
- I have read and understood the stated expectations for Seventh Day and will support event leaders in administration of these event expectations.
- In the event I cannot be reached at the numbers above, I give permission to have the above participant treated at an appropriate medical facility as deemed necessary.

(signature of parent / guardian)

(Date)