

PARISH RETREAT

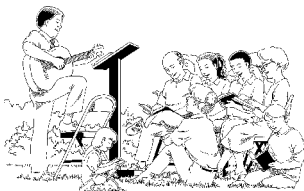
SATURDAY & SUNDAY, July 13 & 14

Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp and Retreat Center, Luray, VA

This retreat is for all ages, but it especially appeals to school age children. Enjoy outdoor recreation on a 400-acre site in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley. Share meals, outdoor worship, and an evening program with songs, games, and craft.

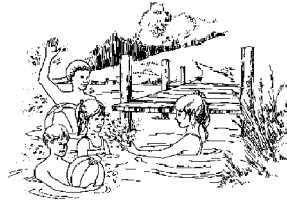
Nestled in the George Washington National Forest, approximately 90% of the camp property is wooded and abounds with wildlife and nature study opportunities. Attractions include a lake and trails. The Lodge building houses a kitchen, central bathrooms, meeting room with fireplace and dining room. Surrounding this building are eight cabins that will sleep up to 12 persons each.

Caroline Furnace is the site of an iron-making village that operated from the 1830's until March 1865 when it was destroyed by Union troops. Old foundations and artifacts can still be found on the property. The Lutheran churches in Virginia purchased the tract in 1957. A summer camping program has operated on the site since 1959. Caroline Furnace is located halfway between Edinburg and Luray, Virginia.



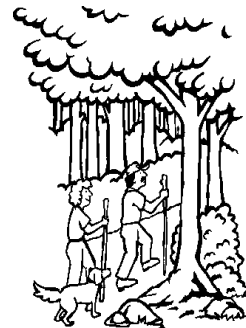
ACTIVITIES

- Swimming, canoeing, paddle boats, creek-walking
- Other sports and recreation (volleyball, softball, etc.)
- Fishing in stocked lake and/or stream
- Hiking and exploring



The cost of the retreat is \$27.00 for adults (ages 13 and up) \$16.00 for children (ages 2-12). There is no cost for children under age 2. Price includes lodging and brunch on Sunday. We make a fast food stop on the way up there. Pack or purchase a picnic for supper on Saturday.

Sign up in the narthex if you plan to participate, as soon as possible.



SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Saturday:

- 9:00 a.m. Depart church parking lot
- 11:00 a.m. Rendezvous at Luray McDonald's for lunch/brunch
- 12:00 p.m. Cabins available
- 1:00 p.m. Lakeside activities or mountain hike
- 5:00 p.m. B.Y.O. picnic supper in the lodge
- 6:30 p.m. Program with songs, activity, devotions
- 8:00 p.m. Settling down: board games, snacks, bed

Sunday:

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 9:00 a.m. Vacate cabins
- 10:00 a.m. Brunch
- 11:00 a.m. Lakeside activities, creek walking, hikes, volleyball, kickball, etc.
- 1:00 p.m. Depart for home, optional stop at Luray Big Tee Burger for a snack

What to bring:

Sleeping bag or bedding and pillow, toiletries, towels (personal and for the lake), sun tan lotion, insect repellent and hat, beach blanket, drink cooler, snacks, water toys, sunglasses, bathing suits, umbrellas, novels, card games, etc. for lake, fishing tackle, flashlight, sturdy shoes and socks, (especially if you're hiking), long sleeved sweatshirt or jacket, (just in case), rain gear, (just in case), board or card games for evening fellowship, medications, electric fan, baby care equip, comfortable clothes and shoes, socks, old sneakers if you're creek walking, picnic supper and cooler of drinks for Sat. evening (optional meal plan: pick up fast food in Luray), breakfast snacks, water shoes.