

LUTHERAN TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST



HEART OF MISSOURI #14
May 31 – June 2, 2008

TEC Application: [] Team [] Adult
[] Male [] Female

Name (first and last):
Is there a nickname you prefer?
Street Address:
City: State: Zip:
Date of Birth (month, day, year): Age Last Birthday:
School: Class:
Employment (If graduated or not in school):

Denomination: Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod Other (specify):
Parish: Pastor:
Address:
Father’s Name: Mother’s Name:
How did you find out about TEC?

Has any family member made a TEC weekend? [] Yes [] No If yes is checked, list names below.

If you know anyone else who is making this weekend, list name(s) here:

Why do you wish to make a TEC weekend?

Are you disabled, on any medication, or have any allergies your leaders should know about on this weekend?

Person to contact in emergency: Phone Number:

The total cost of the weekend is \$40.00. Please send this application along with a \$10.00 deposit (payable to TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST) to:

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH – TEC
2027 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109

*As Holy Communion will be celebrated on the weekend, please secure your pastor’s signature:

(Pastor’s Signature)

APPLICANTS: PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST is a three-day weekend experience (from 10:00 a.m. Saturday to 7:00 p.m. Monday) for youth ages 16 to 20, led by Lutheran laypersons and clergy, and by youth who have already attended a TEC weekend. Interested adults and youth leaders are also encouraged to attend the retreat.

Its broad objective is to enable older youth, at a time when they are making life decisions, to encounter the presence of Christ in their lives and to commit themselves to life under HIM.

The setting is a fresh, different atmosphere away from home and school, in an accepting community of Christians who are willing to share themselves and their experiences – in talks, worship, prayer, fellowship, recreation, music, and activities, -- because they care...about how you see yourself, your ideals, your hopes, your problems.

Thousands of young people who have already participated in TEC retreats will testify to the benefits that they (and their homes and parishes later) have derived from this eye-opening experience.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Dress clothes for the Sunday Communion Service
- Ordinary clothes for everything else. (And don't forget that there are some recreation periods!)
- Towel, washcloth, and soap (showers are available)
- Something to sleep on, in, or under, like a sleeping bag or sheets and a blanket, as well as a pillow. (No beds are provided, so you are sleeping on the floor unless you provide otherwise).
- Personal toiletries
- Musical instruments (like guitars, flutes, etc.), if you play.
- A little change if you want to buy snacks (regular meals are provided, of course, usually in sufficient quantity to allow for "seconds")
- And the rest of your weekend fee (that's \$30.00 assuming you sent in \$10.00 with your registration – for a total of \$40.00), payable when you arrive.



What Others Say about Teens Encounter Christ

The Teens Encounter Christ Weekend was a wonderful experience for me. I grew so much more closer to God. I met very special friends. The content of the weekend gave me an opportunity to take a look at myself and know God loves and accepts me for who I am. I know He will always forgive me no matter how big or how small my sins are. God is always there when I need HIM. It became evident that my love for Christ became stronger. Our God is an awesome God! What I learned from the weekend will never be forgotten!!

THREE DAYS OUT OF THE YEAR... That's all the time a TEC weekend takes. But those three days represent something nothing close to the norm. The first day is die day, second day is rise day, and the third day is go day. These three days are unique to each person. The program is just a tool – what you get from the weekend you must use in your life after returning home. I learned even more than I thought I did. From die day, I learned to truly admit and confess my sins...my old self die and with the help of God put on a new self. After getting little sleep, I still felt refreshed the next day. I felt like a newborn baby with none of my sins on my back. The only knowledge I knew was that God loved me no matter what. Go day was hard for me. I was so happy because I had grown even closer to God, had so many new friends with one thing in common – our love for Christ. I was sad because we would leave this place, but I knew these people would all be in my heart with Jesus, my Lord. The weekend results are unique to each person. I truly hope that everyone got one common thing out of the TEC experience – a stronger and closer love for God!

WHO: Youth and adults 16 years old and up

WHERE: Faith Lutheran Church, 2027 Industrial Blvd, Jefferson City, MO 65109

WHEN: May 31 – June 2, 2008

WHY: To encounter the presence of Christ through worship, prayer, fellowship, and music

COST: \$40.00 per person



“Heart of Missouri” Teens Encounter Christ

- Who:** Any youth or adult 16 years old and up!
- When:** Saturday, May 31, through Monday, June 2, 2008
- Where:** Faith Lutheran Church
2027 Industrial Blvd.
Jefferson City, MO 65109
(573) 636-4602
- Why:** To encounter the presence of Christ, sharing of yourself and your experiences in worship, prayer, fellowship, recreation, music, and activities
- Cost:** \$40.00 per person
- Deadline:** Applications should be received by May 24, 2008