



# Fall Retreat

OCTOBER 11-13  
CASTAWAY CLUB, MN

We're so excited for Fall Retreat! During the weekend, we'll hear powerful messages, experience great worship, and spend time connecting as small groups, and as a church with games and fun! When we ask students about the weekend, we hear stories like this one:

*"I don't deserve what God has given me. Saturday night, when we went through what Jesus' last words were, it made me want to be better. Jesus died so I could live and be forgiven. I want to be a better Christian because there's no other way for me to pay Him back."*

If you have any questions about the retreat, feel free to ask! See you there!

## Give me the basics.

Fall Retreat is for all students grades 7–12 at Bethel Church! Students are welcome to invite friends. This year, Fall Retreat will be held Friday, October 11 through Sunday, October 13, at Castaway Club, Detroit Lakes. Castaway Club is roughly 50 minutes from Bethel. The address is: 51709 County Highway 31, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501.

## What does it cost, and what is included?

Registration is \$99/family, which includes all activities, all meals Saturday, and brunch on Sunday. Castaway Club does have a coffee shop, so students can bring extra spending money if they plan to purchase anything.

## What is theme, and what will students learn?

This year, our theme is *Making Waves: Jonah's Rough Journey from Death to Life*. As we dive deep into the book of Jonah, we'll discover how God's mercy makes waves in our lives and in everyone around us!

## What about Saturday afternoon?

We will do a variety of games together as a youth group, including tournaments, outdoor games/activities, and more! Castaway Club has a large indoor game room with pool tables, carpet ball, foosball, and ping pong. There are also giant outdoor hot tubs available for students to use, with a leader's supervision.

## Who should I contact in case of emergency?

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Questions?

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# Sample Schedule

Check out a sample schedule! While it might not be exact, it'll give you a feel for what the weekend will look like.

## Friday, October 11

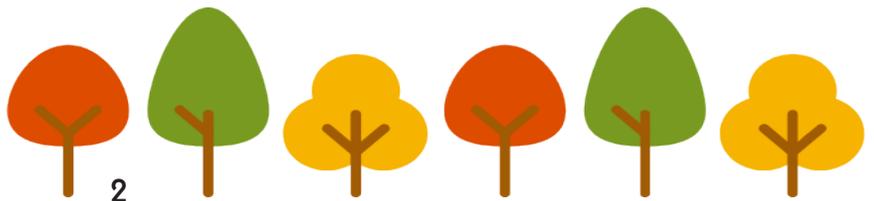
5:30pm	Load bus at Bethel (eat dinner beforehand!)	
7:30pm	Arrive, unpack in cabins, meet in Game Room	
8:00pm	Club Time	ANCHOR
9:15pm	Small Group Time	CABINS
10:15pm	Outdoor Game & snack	GAME ROOM
11:30pm	In cabins and quiet for the night	CABINS
12:00am	Lights out, please!	

## Saturday, October 12

8:00am	Adult Leader Meeting	HOLD
9:00am	Breakfast, then free time	WINDJAMMER
10:00am	Club Time	ANCHOR
11:15am	Small Group Time	CABINS
12:15pm	Lunch, then free time	WINDJAMMER
1:30pm	Optional: Tournaments	GAME ROOM, GYM
3:30pm	Optional: Skit Night Rehearsal	ANCHOR
6:00pm	Dinner	WINDJAMMER
7:00pm	Evening Gathering	ANCHOR
9:00pm	Small Group Time	CABINS
10:30pm	Skit Night	ANCHOR
11:30pm	In cabins and quiet for the night	CABINS
12:00am	Lights out, please!	

## Sunday, October 13

8:30am	Adult Leader Meeting	HOLD
10:00 am	Brunch	WINDJAMMER
10:45am	Cabin clean-up	CABINS
11:30am	Club Time	ANCHOR
12:45pm	Load buses	
1:00pm	Leave Castaway Club	
2:00pm	Arrive at Bethel	



# Packing List



## REQUIRED ITEMS:

- Clothes
    - Jeans
    - T-shirts
    - Sweatpants
    - Socks
    - Underwear
    - Sweatshirt or jacket
  - Shoes
  - Pajamas
  - Toiletries
  - Toothbrush and toothpaste
  - Deodorant
  - Bible (*paper copy - your phone does not count*)
  - Notebook
  - Pen or pencil
  - Towel
  - Bedding
- Note: Castaway will not be providing sheets this year, so bring a combination of the following:*
- Personal pillow or pillowcase
  - Sleeping bag or sheets

Your luggage limit is ONE carry-on size suitcase or duffel, and ONE small bag for your bedding or your sleeping bag. If you want, you may bring ONE additional small bag or backpack for during the weekend to carry personal items.

## OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Swimsuit for the hot tubs
- Extra blanket
- Snacks
- Money for the coffee shop
- Plastic bag for any dirty or wet items
- Water bottle

## DO NOT PACK:

- Illegal substances
- Fireworks, weapons, alcohol, tobacco, etc.
- Energy drinks
- Electronics (games, etc.)
- Valuables
- Inappropriate clothing
- Waldo

### **Bethel Student Ministry Clothing Policy:**

All dress must be modest, in good taste, and not offensive to others. Please use your judgment, and respect Bethel Students' staff and leaders' judgment, in addition to the below guidelines. If you have any questions about the clothing policy, feel free to ask a staff member.

**Tops:** All tops should have adequate cover-up, without being too revealing (no cleavage, midriffs, bra straps showing). No inappropriate words or symbols.

**Shorts/Skirts:** All shorts/skirts should have adequate cover-up with little to no upper thigh showing. Underwear should not be visible.

**Tightness:** Leggings/exercise/yoga pants are allowed if shirt covers to mid-thigh.

**Swimwear:** We require females to wear one-piece swimsuits or tankinis (no midriff showing), and males to wear trunk-style swimsuits.

\*\*\*If students are found to be breaking any of these rules, they will be asked to change.