

Lutheran Share The Word Teens Encounter Christ
 (Eastern North Carolina)
Guest Registration



Please print the following information.

Youth participants **must** be at least 15 years old and have completed 1st semester of 9th grade.

Circle the dates of the TEC you would like to attend.

Youth__ Adult__ (21 or older)

	2008	2009
Martin Luther King	#36 1/19-21	#38 1/17-19
Labor Day	#37 8/30-9/1	#39 9/5-7

Today's Date ___/___/___

TEC weekends start Saturday at 9:00 AM and end on Monday at 4:30 PM.

Name _____ Male__ Female__ Date Of Birth ___/___/___

High school student: Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ College student: ___ N/A ___

Address _____ Age _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ School _____

Church Name _____ Denomination _____

Date Of Baptism ___/___/___ Date Of Confirmation ___/___/___

Parent Or Guardian's Name(s) _____

Please answer the following questions:

1) Why do you wish to make a TEC weekend? _____

2) Do you know anyone else who will attend the weekend? _____ Who? _____

3) How did you hear about TEC? _____

4) Do you play a musical instrument(s)? _____ If so, which ones? _____

5) List physical restrictions, medications, special diets, or allergies of which we should be aware. _____

I promise to remain open to what the Teens Encounter Christ weekend has to offer.

x _____ (Guest's signature)

I feel that this person is ready to attend a Teens Encounter Christ weekend.

x _____ (Pastor's signature -Required)

Please note: Youth participants **must** be at least 15 years old and have completed 1st semester of 9th grade.

The total cost of the weekend is **\$110**. Please return this registration along with a **\$55 non-refundable** deposit. Deposits will be returned if notification is given **2** weeks prior to the weekend. Make the checks payable to "Share the Word T.E.C, Inc"

Mail or hand deliver to:

Share the Word T.E.C. – Registration
c/o Grace Lutheran Church
5010 Six Forks Road
Raleigh, NC 27609

If you would like to request financial assistance, please attach a note with the amount and reason for assistance. These requests will be strictly confidential and only the individual handling registration will know of the request

Registration MUST be received at least one week before the weekend.
Guests are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Lutheran Teens Encounter Christ (T.E.C.)

What is Teens Encounter Christ?

- A Lutheran based retreat ministry for high school age youth
- A chance to strengthen your faith in Christ and learn more about what it means to daily live out your baptism
- Retreats planned and led by youth working with pastors and lay adults, all of whom have participated in a previous T.E.C. weekend
- An experience in Christian community
- Two T.E.C. organizations hold retreats in North Carolina:
 - Share The Word T.E.C." in eastern NC (Greensboro area and east)
 - "Hand in Hand T.E.C." in western NC (Charlotte, Hickory, west)

What happens at a Teens Encounter Christ weekend retreat?

- You hear youth, pastors, and adults share ways to live faithfully and keep a close relationship with Christ.
- You participate in daily worship and communion.
- You have opportunities to learn more about yourself and to examine your relationship with Christ.
- You join a Christian community as you participate in small discussion groups.
- You enjoy the entire group at meals, during recreation, and in *fun* activities.
- You learn how to share your faith with others more effectively.
- You sing lots of great songs! (If you have been to a synod youth event or ever heard "Lost and Found", we're sure you will know at least some of them.)
- You get to know other Christian youth, mostly Lutheran, from Eastern NC, make great friends, and find a supportive Christian community.

How long is a Teens Encounter Christ weekend retreat?

Three days, with each day having its own theme grounded in Lutheran theology:

- Die Day - As Christ died for us, so we need to die to ourselves through confession and forgiveness.
- Rise Day - As Christ rose from death, so we are given new life in Christ through our baptism.
- Go Day – As the disciples were sent out by Christ, so we are sent out with the Holy Spirit to share Christ's love.

Who attends a Teens Encounter Christ weekend retreat?

- Youth and adults who have been baptized and confirmed. Youth must have completed one semester of 9th grade and be at least 15 years old.
- Attendance is limited to 25 youth guests and 8 adult guests. (The first time that youth from a congregation attend a TEC retreat, we strongly recommend that at least one adult from that church also attend.)
- Pastors are **always** welcome to attend as guests.

Share the Word TEC retreats are held Saturday 9:00 AM – Monday 4:30 PM on Labor Day and Martin Luther King holiday weekends.

How can I get more information and/or registration materials?

Contact information:

Share the Word T.E.C.
c/o Grace Lutheran Church
5010 Six Forks Road
Raleigh, NC 27609
<http://www.stwtec.org>

Hand in Hand T.E.C.
c/o Ascension Lutheran Church
1225 E. Morehead St.
Charlotte, NC 28204
<http://www.HIHTEC.org>