

## Summer 2018 at Bay Lake

HS SESSION 1: SUNDAY, JUNE 10 THROUGH SATURDAY, JUNE 16

MS SESSION 1: SUNDAY, JUNE 17 THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 22

CHILDREN'S SESSION 1: SATURDAY, JUNE 23 THROUGH TUESDAY, JUNE 26

HS SESSION 2: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 THROUGH TUESDAY, JULY 3

MS SESSION 2: THURSDAY, JULY 5 THROUGH TUESDAY, JULY 10

CHILDREN'S SESSION 2: WEDNESDAY, JULY 11 THROUGH SATURDAY, JULY 14

MS SESSION 3: SUNDAY, JULY 15 THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 20

HS SESSION 3: SATURDAY, JULY 21 THROUGH FRIDAY, JULY 27

CHURCH CAMP: FRIDAY, JULY 27 THROUGH MONDAY, JULY 30

# 2018 WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH SUMMER CAMP





**At Wayzata Community Church** we are **INSPIRED** by the love of God made known through Jesus. Each session of our summer camp is a microcosm of God's kingdom as we come together to discover what the inclusive love of Jesus can mean in our lives, in our world, and in our personal relationships with God.

We know that it means everyone is welcome at Camp. In fact, over a third of our campers and staff are not members of WCC... and we love that. Everyone is welcome at Camp, because everyone is welcome with God.

For over 7 years this has been central to our ministry at Camp... and what God makes in each session is amazing and a gift to everyone who takes part! Safety is essential, our fun is kind, our message of God's love is invitational and engaging, our relationships are affirming, and everyone is blessed when we come together with "no time to waste" in building a community where everyone is valued. Our theology and goals work to keep each camper safe and affirmed, and provide an atmosphere for developing personal confidence, encouraging faith formation and building friendships that will lay a foundation for their life. We invite you to be a part of it.

Thank you for helping your camper to experience outdoor ministry with us! We take your trust, and the responsibility of caring for your child, very seriously. We are excited to be a part of sharing an amazing session at Camp with them... and truly hope it will be "the best week of their summer"!

For more about our Camp Ministry Goals, and "7 Reasons to Attend Camp with WCC", please visit our website at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp).

Blessings,  
Hilary Flynn  
Camp Director

## Check-in and Return Procedures

1. Check-in takes place in the East Entrance of Wayzata Community Church.
2. Check-in begins at 1:00 p.m. on the first day of your camp session.
3. All campers will be returned to the church at 1:00 p.m. on the final day of their camp session. (Based on traffic, the buses may be 10-15 minutes late.)

## Transportation

Campers are transported to and from camp using chartered buses operated by professional drivers. (Please make sure that your student's luggage makes it into the bus.) Chaperones will ride on each bus to ensure a positive experience on the way to, and from, camp.

## Late Arrivals/Early Departures

We strongly discourage partial camp experiences due to late arrivals and/or early departures. The experience of camp is designed with the assumption and expectation that all campers will be there for the entire camp session; any changes in the make up of the camper population affects not only the absent person but all of those in camp. Any late arrivals or early departures must be approved by the Camp Director.

## Food & Lodging

All meals take place in the dining hall, with meals prepared by the kitchen staff, and served by the Work Crew.

## Camp Store

Campers have opportunities each day to buy specialty items at the camp store. Campers may purchase items or snacks with cash. You may put cash onto a debit card at check-in and also during the registration process, which will be kept at the Camp Store. Parents should use their own discretion in the amount of extra money sent with their camper. Refunds will not be offered from the camp store.



## BAY LAKE CAMP

Wayzata Community Church 2018 camp sessions will be offered at Bay Lake Camp, near Deerwood, Minnesota. Bay Lake Camp is located on beautiful Church Island, an 11 acre camp within a 60-acre preserved property, owned by First Lutheran Church of St. Paul. Campers of all ages will be drawn to the beauty of Bay Lake and the unique island setting.

Bay Lake Camp  
16257 Brighton Point Road  
Deerwood, MN 56444  
(218) 678-2271



**WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
125 Wayzata Blvd. East, Wayzata, MN 55391  
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## Policy Concerning Campers Eligibility

We love all kids and all individuals. We want to make sure that our camp reflects the wide open, inclusive love that we know through Jesus. Please visit our website for information on our essential eligibility criteria, as well as our staffing model, training and limitations: [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/camppolicy](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/camppolicy).

## Registration Process

**Beginning January 28, 2018 at 7:00 a.m., register online for Summer Camp 2018 at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp).** You will begin by creating an account for your family, including all your 2018 campers. Have your campers current health immunization and insurance card handy when you go online, as this information will be required during the registration process. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required for each registered camper.

### Cabinmates

We recognize that a sense of security begins at the time of registration when kids can request other students to be their cabin mates. We offer a chance to request three cabin mates, and will go to great effort to accommodate at least one of these requests. However circumstances do arise that make it impossible to grant every request. Please be aware that groups are often divided between different cabins.

### After registration is completed

1. Within 30 days of receiving your child's registration, you will be notified by email of your child's camp session information. Your child's spot in camp is not confirmed until all fees and forms are completed.

2. Changes made after your child has been registered for a camp session will be based on space and availability and require approval by the camp registrars. You may not change the registration of any child but your own. Email the registrars at [camp@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:camp@wayzatacommunitychurch.org).

## Camp Fees & Discounts

- High School Camp . . . . . \$635.00
- Middle School Camp . . . . . \$575.00
- Children's Camp . . . . . \$455.00

Fees include all lodging, food, transportation, and a camp t-shirt. Session photos and videos are also available following the summer. Space at Camp is limited. Register early to claim a spot in your preferred session. Campers can only attend 1 session (not including Church Camp).

### Multiple Child Discounts

For families with multiple children attending camp, the following discounts apply

- \$50.00 discount for the 2nd child
- \$100.00 discount for each child after the 2nd child

## Payment Policy

Payments will be made online at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp).

- 50% of camp fee is due by March 1, 2018
- Payment in full is due by May 1, 2018 \$50 will be applied to balances due after May 1.
- Contact us at [camp@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:camp@wayzatacommunitychurch.org) with any payment questions.

## Scholarships are Available

Financial challenges will never be an obstacle for campers to attend camp. Wayzata Community Church is pleased to offer scholarships to individuals in need of financial assistance. A simple form is available on our website to let us know basic information and how we can help. The available scholarship funds are limited, so requests will be considered on a "first come, first served" basis. Please let us know how we can help. Kjerstee Miller, Family Ministries Administrator, is prepared to answer any questions about camp and can be contacted at 952-473-8877, ext. 224.



## Camp Staff



**CAMP DIRECTOR  
HILARY FLYNN**

Hilary came to WCC in the fall of 2005. With her passion for retreats, camps, and student & family ministry, Hilary has led our Camp Ministry for the last 7 years. Hilary is a Theology student at Andover Newton and is married to Gabe Flynn, our Camp Program Director, and has two daughters.



**PROGRAM DIRECTOR & DIRECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY  
GABE FLYNN**

Gabe joined WCC in the fall of 2005. With over 20 years of camp leadership experience Gabe leads our program team and our High School Ministry. He is married to our Camp Director Hilary Flynn and has two daughters.



**FAMILY MINISTRY ADMINISTRATOR  
KJERSTEE MILLER**

Kjerstee joined WCC in the Spring of 2017. With assistance from the registrars, Kjerstee handles all of the registration, confirmation and paperwork for campers for Summer Camp 2018. With over 12 years of event planning experience, she brings her logistic and organizational direction to the camp ministry team. She is married with two children and lives in Minnetonka. Contact: [camp@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:camp@wayzatacommunitychurch.org); 952-473-8877, ext. 224



**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY  
JODIE NYBERG**

Jodie joined the Wayzata Community Church staff in September of 2003. Prior to working at the church, Jodie taught second grade in Arizona and then at Minnetonka Public Schools. After joining the church in 1999, Jodie became involved as a Sunday school teacher and later in the development of GraceLand (Sunday School). She is passionate about serving the K-5th grade students of our church, as well as their families.



**DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY  
CHRISTA WORKMON**

Christa began working with the Middle School youth at Wayzata Community Church in July 2013. Christa studied at Kansas State University, and has a Masters of Interior Architecture & Product Design. Christa has been a part of all 7 summers at Camp, first as Work Crew Director, then as Head Counselor and most recently as the Staff Director. She loves Camp because it brings out the best in everyone, and lets each young person be themselves while growing in their relationship with God.



**ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY  
JORDAN MASTERS**

As Associate Director of High School Ministry, Jordan is dedicated to serving students and their families, along with doing her best to lead by example and show that our church can make a positive difference on the world in which we live. Along with fulfilling her duties with High School Ministry, Jordan is pursuing a master's degree in social work at the University of Minnesota.

## Additional Staff

### Camp Registrars: Lee Minors, Rick and Claudia Gegenheimer, and Deb Flynn

As dedicated volunteers, Claudia, Rick, Deb and Lee have committed incredibly generous amounts of time to coordinate the details that will make camp run. They are available by email at [camp@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:camp@wayzatacommunitychurch.org) or by phone at (952) 473-8877, ext. 224

### Counselors & Summer Staff

Our staff of college-age young adults (and graduates) includes many of the faces that your children have seen and gotten to know through camp over the past summers. These young adults have many natural gifts, and will develop these through an intensive 6 day staff training, as well as daily meetings and guidance from the Camp Leadership Team. Through our careful selection process we recruit and train our staff in the important work of building relationships with kids. It is the heart of all that we do at camp. Our counselor to camper ratio is one counselor to every four campers.

### Medical & Safety Team

We will have a nurse or doctor on the camp premises 24 hours of each day that camp is in session. Our medical team will be thoroughly supported to meet the medical and physical needs of each camper, including the treatment of illness or injury, administration of medicines from home, handling of any allergies, and coordination of any communication to parents, if necessary. Certified waterfront staff operate the swimming and boating area at all times. All of our waterfront staff are trained in Red Cross Water Safety to assure the best care and attention near the water.

## Church Camp

### All Ages, 4 days and 3 nights

### Friday, July 27-Monday, July 30, 2018

Wayzata Community Church has a long and joyous history of offering camp for the whole church family. This weekend is designed for all kinds of families, singles, lifestyles and ages. Activities are based on age-group, including infants to adults. The full weekend is planned and led by the Camp Leadership Team and clergy of Wayzata Community Church. Church Camp brings the activities and spirit of the summer camp experience for individuals and families to enjoy together. Registration for Church Camp will be available on January 28, 2018. Visit our website for more information at [www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/churchcamp](http://www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/churchcamp).



## Children's Camp

### For campers entering 3rd-5th Grades, 4 days and 3 nights

### Session 1: Saturday, June 23 through Tuesday, June 26

### Session 2: Wednesday, July 11 through Saturday, July 14

The program for the children's sessions helps to ensure a positive first overnight experience at camp, including age-appropriate matters of faith. Children attending these camps can expect play time at the lake, outdoor games and activities, creative expression in the Craft Cabin, hikes in the woods, campfire music and singing, hilarious skits, and mealtime characters. Of course, we're holding back a few surprises! Activities end at 9:30 p.m. for this age group, with wake-up at 7:30 a.m.

## Middle School Camp

### For campers entering 6th-8th Grades, 6 days and 5 nights

### Session 1: Sunday, June 17 through Friday, June 22

### Session 2: Thursday, July 5 through Tuesday, July 10

### Session 3: Sunday, July 15 through Friday, July 20

The program for middle school campers is focused on fun and friendship. It is an ideal introduction into Middle School and a time for deepening relationships with peers and counselors through group games and events, music, character skits, crafts, and time in nature. Middle School campers are invited into increasingly mature discussions of faith and spirituality with their peers and counselors.

## High School Camp

### For campers entering 9th Grade through graduated 12th Graders, 7 days and 6 nights

### Session 1: Sunday, June 10 through Saturday, June 16

### Session 2: Wednesday, June 27 through Tuesday, July 3

### Session 3: Saturday, July 21 through Friday, July 27

The program for 9th-12th grade campers is the ultimate camp experience. Every aspect of camp is available to the oldest campers, including special surprises and fun that you haven't imagined yet! Favorite activities will include singing and dancing with Rick Shaw and the Makeshifts, full group games and activities, tubing on the lake, and the foam machine, as well as talks and in-depth faith discussions, and outdoor adventures on the lake!

## High School Work Crew

We hope that after attending as a camper during a High School session, incoming 10th-12th grade students consider coming back to serve through our Work Crew Ministry. Work Crew is an opportunity for students to experience an extended service-based faith experience. Each session consists of a small group of students who devote 2 camp sessions to serving God, the camp, and the campers. By doing much of the behind-the-scenes work that enables camp to run so smoothly, the participants learn how to give of themselves without seeking credit or praise. The Work Crew experience is the next step after a session at camp, in pursuit of a deeper understanding of faith and faithful living.

Applications will be available online on January 28, 2018. For more information about this ministry, please call Gabe Flynn at (952) 473-8877, ext. 274, or email [gflynn@wayzatacommunitychurch.org](mailto:gflynn@wayzatacommunitychurch.org). Work crew participants are chosen based on the date applications are received, commitment to High School Ministry, and numbers needed for each session.

### Work Crew 2018 Sessions

- Session 1: Sunday, June 10 - Friday, June 22 (For graduated seniors only)
- Session 2: Saturday, June 23 - Tuesday, July 3
- Session 3: Thursday, July 5 - Saturday, July 14
- Session 4: Sunday, July 15 - Friday, July 27