

2019 WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH SUMMER CAMP



2019 CAMP SESSIONS

HIGH SCHOOL 1: SATURDAY, JUNE 8 - FRIDAY, JUNE 14

MIDDLE SCHOOL 1: SATURDAY, JUNE 15 - THURSDAY, JUNE 20

HIGH SCHOOL 2: FRIDAY, JUNE 21 - THURSDAY, JUNE 27

MIDDLE SCHOOL 2: FRIDAY, JUNE 28 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

CHILDREN'S 1: FRIDAY, JULY 5 - MONDAY, JULY 8

MIDDLE SCHOOL 3: TUESDAY, JULY 9 - SUNDAY, JULY 14

HIGH SCHOOL 3: MONDAY, JULY 15 - SUNDAY, JULY 21

CHILDREN'S 2: MONDAY, JULY 22 - THURSDAY, JULY 25

ALL CHURCH CAMP: SATURDAY, JULY 27 - TUESDAY, JULY 30

**"Give me a kid for a week at summer camp,
and I'll do more for him/her than a whole
year of Sunday School!" — Dr. Roy A. Burkhart**

Friends & Families,

Welcome to the Summer Camp ministry of Wayzata Community Church! I grew up in a church that owned its own camp, attended as a camper, spent all my college summers on staff, and discerned a lifelong call to ministry through it. I'm a big believer in the power and impact of camp.

We were often reminded of the words of the Senior Minister, Roy A. Burkhart: "Give me a kid for a week at summer camp, and I'll do more for him/her than whole year of Sunday School!" I say, let's do both! Summer Camp should build on our ministries at home, and our ministries at home should be catapulted by our Summer Camp.

Believing that each student is a unique, unrepeatable miracle of God, we seek to welcome kids of all faith levels, and no faith at all. Through a relational style of ministry, it is our aim to provide each student a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. We work hard to help everyone at camp see what their next step of faith is... and to take it!

Our unique style and philosophy of outdoor ministry is built on 5 central goals:

- **SAFETY**—first and foremost, everyone at camp is kept physically, emotionally, and spiritually **SAFE**. From this foundation grows all our other goals.
- **FUN**—the best way to show a student that you care about them is to help them have good, clean fun—and lots of it. Fun builds trust, breaks down barriers, and removes masks. Fun also keeps them coming back for more allowing us to build relationships.
- **MESSAGE**—this is the "WHY" of Summer Camp. We will share an honest and compelling picture of God's love as we experience it through Jesus Christ. The Gospel should be the best news we ever hear in life, and be full of joy.
- **AFFIRMATION**—we love every student, just as they are. Period. This is not a means to another end, this is an end in and of itself. Campers will know that they were genuinely and whole-heartedly loved with no strings attached.
- **COMMUNITY**—one outcome of accomplishing the first four goals is a profound experience of Community. These are friends and camp counselors on whom they can count, long after everyone returns home.

We have an exciting new home for our Summer Camp beginning in 2019. You can count on all the same experiences of pure joy, learning and growing, loving and living in God's great outdoors. I'll see you at camp!

**Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
Senior Minister**

Camp Staff



INTERIM CAMP DIRECTOR: CHRIS PAULSON

Chris has spent the majority of his summers at camp. He was first a staff member at Camp Olson, a YMCA camp located in Longville, MN. At Wayzata Community Church Summer Camp he has served as a counselor, work crew leader, head counselor, and a member of the program team. He is humbled to be able to come and serve as the Interim Camp Director, a role that is one of many within this thriving ministry.

A Luther College graduate, Chris went on to pursue music education at the University of Minnesota. He was the Choral Music Director at Mound Westonka High School while staying active as a musician in the greater Minneapolis area. Chris has spent the last two years in New York City serving as an Ensemble Coordinator & Production Associate with Manhattan Concert Productions.



STAFF DIRECTOR: LISA BOES

Lisa Boes returns as Staff Director for the second year. Throughout her career she has supported young adults in their development, with a focus on service-learning, public service, and civic engagement. Lisa's career in higher education began with orientation programs and residence life at Miami University, SUNY Cortland and the University of Maine. Lisa has a masters in College Student Personnel at Miami University and doctorate in Learning & Teaching at Harvard's Graduate School of Education. As a member of the faculty of Education at Harvard, Lisa offered a course on college student identities and development.



DIRECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY: GABE FLYNN

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



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 8 summers at Camp, first as Work Crew Director, then as Head Counselor and 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 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: Rick and Claudia Gegenheimer, Deb Flynn

As dedicated volunteers, Claudia, Rick, and Deb 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 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.

Children's Camp

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

Session 1: Friday, July 5-Monday, July 8, 2019

Session 2: Monday, July 22-Thursday, July 25, 2019

Session Fee: \$455.00

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: Saturday, June 15-Thursday, June 20, 2019

Session 2: Friday, June 28-Wednesday, July 3, 2019

Session 3: Tuesday, July 9-Sunday, July 14, 2019

Session Fee: \$575.00

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: Saturday, June 8-Friday, June 14, 2019

Session 2: Friday, June 21-Thursday, June 27, 2019

Session 3: Monday, July 15-Sunday, July 21, 2019

Session Fee: \$635.00

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 27, 2019. For more information about this ministry, please call Gabe Flynn at (952) 473-8877, ext. 274, or email 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 2019 Sessions

* Limit: 12 people per session

Session fee: \$100.00 if not registered for another session
\$50.00 if attending camp

- **Session 1: Saturday, June 8 – Thursday, June 20, 2019**
(For graduated seniors only)
- **Session 2: Friday, June 21 – Wednesday, July 3, 2019**
- **Session 3: Friday, July 5 – Sunday, July 14, 2019**
- **Session 4: Monday, July 15 – Thursday, July 25, 2019**

Church Camp

All Ages, 4 days and 3 nights

Saturday, July 27-Tuesday, July 30, 2019

Church Camp Fee: \$125.00 per adult, \$100.00 per child, not to exceed \$500.00 per family. (Children ages 3 and under are free.)

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 begins on January 27, 2019. Visit our website for more information at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/churchcamp.



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/summercamp

Registration Process

Beginning January 27, 2019 at 7:00 a.m., register online for Summer Camp 2019 at

www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/summercamp. You will begin by creating an account for your family, including all your 2019 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. All requests must be made 14 days prior to camp.

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.

Camp Fees & Discounts

- High School Camp \$635.00
- Middle School Camp \$575.00
- Children's Camp \$455.00
- Church Camp \$125.00 per adult, \$100.00 per child, not to exceed \$500.00 per family. (Children ages 3 and under are free.)

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 per additional child in the family

Payment Policy

Payments will be made online at www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/camppayment

- Payment plans are available and will be auto-deducted.
- Payment in full is due by June 1, 2019. An additional fee of \$50 will be applied for balances due after June 1.

Please contact us at camp@wayzatacommunitychurch.org with questions about payments.

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. Please contact us at camp@wayzatacommunitychurch.org for scholarship information.

Check-in & Return Procedures

All Camp sessions check in at 1:00 p.m. on the first day of your camp session. Check-in takes place in the East entrance at Wayzata Community Church, 125 Wayzata Blvd. East. A map to the church will be provided in your camp packet. All campers will be returned to the church at 12:30 p.m. on the final day of the session. (The bus may be 10-15 minutes delayed, based on traffic.) Cabin assignments will be communicated at check-in.

Transportation

Campers are transported to and from Chi Rho Center by chartered buses, operated by professional drivers. Please make sure that your camper's luggage makes it into the luggage compartment. Chaperones will be 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 expectation that all campers will be there for the entire camp session; any changes in the makeup 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, at least 7 days prior to the camper's session.

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. Clothing items and gifts, such as hats, t-shirts and sweatshirts range in price from \$5 to \$50. You will have the opportunity at check-in to put cash on to a "debit card", which will be kept at the Camp Store (preferred). Campers may also purchase items or snacks with cash. Parents should use their own discretion in the amount of extra money sent with their camper. Re-funds will not be offered from the camp store.

Camp and Contact Information

Chi Rho Center

5750 Porter Ave NW, Annandale, MN 55302

Camp Director's phone: (763) 213-9014

Contact phone: (952) 473-8877 - ext. 224 (Camp Registrar)

Fax: (952) 473-2695



CHI RHO CENTER

We are excited to announce that WCC's Summer Camp has found a new home for the summer of 2019. Chi Rho Center, a 73-acre camp and retreat center located five miles outside of Annandale, Minnesota. Chi Rho Center is situated on a beautiful peninsula on the shores of Lake Sylvia. If you loved the island feel the last two years, this camp offers that same beautiful feel with a greater ease and access for all campers on one of Minnesota's most pristine lakes. For more than four decades, Chi Rho Center has been an outreach of St. John's Lutheran Church of Minneapolis. We are excited to be partnering with St. John's, as we share a passion for camp and retreat ministries.

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