

Bible Camp Sponsorships

Equipping all ages to love and serve God and people is a priority at Christ Lutheran Church. In order to encourage families to invest in Bible Camp for youth, we offer camp sponsorships for youth currently in 1st through 12th grade. Funds are made available through shared profits from the Palm Sunday Breakfast, the Annual Smelt Feed, Lenten Soup Suppers and a youth leadership fund. Olmsted County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans also provides supplemental funding with our Annual Smelt Feed

The camp sponsorship program works as follows:

- (1) Christ Lutheran Church will pay 60%, up to \$225, of the registration fee at Good Earth Village, our congregational supported camp. Special rates apply.
- (2) For other Christian Bible camps we will pay 50% up to \$225 or ½ of the camp cost, whichever is less.
- (3) All applications made by May 15th will receive financial support. If the total amount requested exceeds the funds available, the amount of support will be reduced on a percentage basis. If funds are available, applications received after May 15th will be approved on a first-come basis.
- (4) All Christian bible camps are eligible for support. Camps such as YMCA & sport camps will not be eligible because they are not intentionally designed for Christian faith development.
- (5) Verification of registration will be required before any monies are paid to the bible camp. You may e-mail your camp verification to clchristine@frontier.com. The church will send a check to the camp for the church's portion. Reimbursements, if applicable, will be paid to the camp and the camp will reimburse you.
- (6) For those with a financial need, assistance is available. Please contact Pastor Steve.
- (7) Sponsorships are available only for Christ Lutheran Church members.

Bible camps provide a meaningful experience for young people. Most young people remember the great times and the learning experiences of camp for their entire life. Parents have told us that they were amazed at the change in their young person during the bible camp week. Many different bible camp experiences are available including traditional camp settings or other opportunities such as biking, canoeing, backpacking, kayaking, horseback riding or playing basketball. All are in a bible camp setting that gives unique opportunity for spiritual growth.

If you need additional copies of the registration form you may copy the form or additional forms can be found on the kiosk in the narthex. **Please return your application to the church office by May 15th.** If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Most Bible Camps offer online registration.

- Good Earth Village www.goodearthvillage.org
- Camp Victory www.campvictory.com
- Ironwood Springs www.ironwoodsprings.com
- Camp Ingham Okaboji www.okobofi.com
- Camp Omega www.campomega.com
- Camp Onomia www.onomia.org