



2011 SUMMER Family Camp Guide

Welcome to the Camps of Crossways!

We're excited that you have chosen to join us at camp this summer! We're eager for you to arrive and are busy preparing for an awesome summer! We're committed to providing a safe, fun, and memorable experience for each and every family. This informational guide is your resource in preparing you and your family for camp at Crossways.

Please review the packet and save it for future reference. If you are viewing this packet online, you can use the links provided to navigate through the document. If you have any additional questions that are not answered here, please contact us. We are happy to help!

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[Family Camp Information](#)

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Family Camp programs are based on the concept of community, where Christian families gather to play and worship together in a beautiful and safe environment. Our programs are directed by full time camp professionals. We know that when we mix organized activities with daily opportunities for you to relax and enjoy the quiet of the Northwoods that our God will renew your spirit and encourage your faith.

Each day will have scheduled activities for families together and scheduled activities by age group. Our counseling staff will interact with the kids and become positive role models while they lead them in activities which give you time to interact with other adults. There is also plenty of unscheduled time for you to enjoy outdoor activities with your family. As a Lutheran camp, our Crossways community worships daily, offers small group Bible Studies for all ages, and encourages families to grow together in faith through song, skits, and of course, God's Word.

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Lodging varies from camp to camp. Imago Dei Village—Each family is assigned to a chalet or duplex room or a lodge room with its own bath with shower. Pine Lake—Each family is assigned a cabin or a lodge room with 1/2 or 3/4 bath. Waypost—Each family is assigned to a cabin, which shares a central bath/shower house or in a lodge room with bathroom (some shared).

Arrival & Departure Times

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Family Camp & Family Service Week (Imago Dei Village)
Piece Together Week (Imago Dei Village)
GrandparentKIDS (Waypost Camp & Pine Lake Camp)
Family Holiday Weekend (Pine Lake Camp)
Grandparents Raising GRANDkids (Waypost Camp)

Arrive between 3:00 – 4:30 pm on the day scheduled.

Depart* at 1:00 pm on the day scheduled.

Family Weekends, excluding Family Holiday (Imago Dei Village, Pine Lake Camp, & Waypost Camp)
Piece Together Weekend (Imago Dei Village)
Godparent/Godchild Weekend (Waypost Camp)
Psalm Series (Waypost Camp)

Arrive at 7:00 pm on the day scheduled.

Depart at 11:00 am on the day scheduled.

***Closing Picnic & Celebration!**

Additional family members are invited to join us for a picnic lunch at 11:30 am followed by our closing worship celebration!

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The Camp Store (or “Tuck Shop” for those at Waypost) is generally open twice daily for campers to purchase a drink, candy, healthy snacks, ice cream, and clothing. When you get to camp you will be able to visit the Camp Store to add money to your account or you can save time at registration by adding money to your account ahead of time. You may send a check to our administrative office, call our office with a Credit Card, or visit our website to pay securely online. Please include as much family information with payment as possible (ie. name, camper ID, program, dates.) Balances remaining at the end of the week will be returned to the camper in cash or they have the choice to donate to the summer mission project.

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Mail

There is nothing better than a letter from home when you are away at camp. Please use the following addresses for snail mail. If mailing packages please do not use the USPS. UPS or FedEx are preferred. Campers can mail letters or postcards out daily from camp so feel free to send pre-addressed, stamped envelopes along to encourage their letter writing home to you, family, and friends.

(Camper Name)

Imago Dei Village

W8160 Cloverleaf Lake Rd
Clintonville, WI 54929
715-823-2902

(Camper Name)

Pine Lake Camp

W5631 N Pine Lake Rd
Waupaca, WI 54981
715-258-3813

(Camper Name)

Waypost Camp

351 Crooked Lake Rd
Hatley, WI 54440
715-454-6487

2011 Mission Project

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This summer we are studying Jesus’ life and teachings and the life giving water that he gives us. As we practice walking in Jesus’ path we will learn about the poor in our world who do not have access to clean drinking water and in turn how we can help provide life-giving water to them. During the week each camper will have the opportunity to donate to the 2011 Mission Project, ELCA Good Gifts. The money will be used to buy water jugs, pumps, cisterns, wells and rainwater catchment systems for people around the world. You can find out more about these projects at www.elca.org/goodgifts. We will also learn about how we use water in our everyday lives and ways to use this life-giving resource wisely.

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A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration. **The final balance is due prior to June 1.** If you have an outstanding balance, you may send a check to our Administrative office at the address above, call our office with a Credit Card, or visit our website to pay securely online. Crossways will send a final statement by request only. To save on administrative cost and postage we ask that you use your canceled check or credit card statement as a receipt for payment(s). **Please do not wait until you come to camp to pay your final balance.** A \$15 fee will be charged for returned checks.

If your church is paying a portion of your remaining balance, you may deduct that portion to be paid by your church. Please verify this amount with your church office. We are not able to credit your account with an expected payment from your church without payment or direct notification from the church office (phone or written). If you have questions about the amount your church pays, contact your church office to coordinate this information & payment schedule. Please don't call the Crossways office.

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Please contact our office if a scheduling conflict with your camp session arises. We will likely be able to switch session or site to accommodate your schedule. Your deposit and payments can be transferred to attend another session or site but is non-transferrable to another family.

In the event that you need to cancel your session at Crossways, please contact our office immediately. A refund less the \$100 non-refundable deposit will be granted based on payments received. If cancellation occurs less than 2 weeks before camping session, no refund will be granted. Your \$100 deposit is non-refundable except for the following reasons;

1. A medical condition or death in the family prevents the family/camper from participating in the program. A written excuse from the camper's physician may be requested. A \$25 handling fee is charged for medical/funeral cancellations.
2. Crossways cancels the session and cannot find a suitable alternative. A full refund will be issued based on payments received.

We will not pro-rate fees for late arrival or only attending partial weeks. Departure from the camp program due to homesickness or dismissal for behavior problems is non-refundable. Due to processing fees, all refunds (regardless of payment type) are processed via check within 2-3 weeks of cancellation.

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Health Form

The 2011 Health Form must be brought to camp for every camper, including adults. If a youth's parent/guardian is not attending camp, health form must be completed with parent/guardian's signature. The health form is included with this info guide and is also available online at www.CrosswaysCamps.org. The health form must be on file for every camper for each session regardless of past participation at camp. Please note all your camper's medication on the Health Form including name of medication, dosage, frequency, and method of administration.

Medical Services

Each site has an Emergency Response trained staff member on-site at all times for health needs and medication distribution. Routine first aid will be provided by the health coordinator or a staff member certified in First Aid and CPR. If medical problems occur, the camps of Crossways use local clinics and hospitals to treat medical conditions or accidents. Medical expenses will be billed to you through these clinics. Crossways does not carry medical coverage for campers.

Food Allergies & Special Medical Needs

Campers are fed balanced meals and a salad bar and sandwiches are available at almost every meal. Food allergies are on the rise. Our food service staff are very familiar with many food allergies. If someone in your family is allergic to peanuts, is lactose intolerant, or is a vegetarian please list that on your registration. If a family member has a more restricting allergy like gluten or other special medical needs, please call the camp 1-2 weeks before their week of camp to discuss their particular needs.

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- Bedding, pillows, towels, etc.
- Camera, flashlight
- Lawn chairs
- Casual clothes for cool/warm weather
- Fan to cool your room/help you sleep at night
- Sunscreen, sunglasses and hat
- Fishing gear, baseball/softball gear
- Games for rainy days and nighttime
- Your Bible

Pets

Except for guide service animals, guests are not allowed to bring pets onto camp facilities.

Boats & Motorized Vehicles

Boats and canoes are available to our guests. Launching or docking private boats at our docks is not allowed due to safety and insurance reasons. There is a no wake rule in effect at Mission Lake (Waypost). There is no public access to the lake at Imago Dei Village. No motorbikes, ATV's and other motorized vehicles are allowed on camp property.

Alcohol & Tobacco

All camp facilities have been declared alcohol and tobacco free environments for our guests.

Tips & Gratuities

The services we provide are part of our ministry. Please do not offer tips or gratuities to our staff. (As an alternative, consider a donation to Crossways in honor of a staff member.)