

Crossways Camping Ministries

Get your congregation involved in

SUMMER CAMP!

Imago Dei Village, Clintonville
Pine Lake Camp, Waupaca
Waypost Camp, Hatley



*"Train your children in the way they should go,
and when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6*

Dear Pastors and Lay Leaders,

For more than six decades, the camps of Crossways have been in partnership with Lutheran congregations throughout Wisconsin. As an extension of the ministry of those communities of faith, these camps provide a "place set apart" to teach faith and role model Christian values and lifestyle.

Is it any wonder that those who have come before us placed such a high priority on the Bible Camp experience? Your camps have evolved into high quality facilities to meet the expectations of this new age. We continue to improve lodging and year-round meeting spaces so that the generations to come might also venture here to be fed and inspired.

These camps are so much more than a building or a lake. We are here to lift up God's children, and to nurture and encourage them in their Christian walk. We teach the power of Christian love in a world that often promotes hate and fear. Our summer staff build positive relationships with campers through careful programming and designed play. Daily worship centers us. Daily Bible study nurtures us. Daily play refreshes us.

Summer Camp is a wonderful blend of fun activities and positive relationships experienced in a Christian environment. At Crossways, you will find high quality programs for every age group! It is amazing to see how God moves among his people in these holy places!

What kind of life tools are you equipping the members of your congregation with this summer? Life is more than sports camp and school trips. Bible Camp is a gift that you can give the members of your congregation - both young and old. You can point them to an experience that will last a lifetime! It should go to the top of your members' list of important things to do this summer.

Thanks for our partnership in the gospel. We hope to see you and your members this summer! If you have any questions, please call our office at 920-882-0023.

Crossways Camping Ministries



Featured Programs for Summer 2008

Check out www.CrosswaysCamps.org for more information on ALL of our programs offered this summer!



NEW! Trailblazers

For youth completing grades 3-4

June 22-27 at Pine Lake and July 20-25 at Imago Dei Village

For the first time we are offering a full week program for campers who have completed 3rd and 4th grades. Now parents have the option of sending their third graders to either the half week Pioneer session OR this new full week Trailblazer session. Only parents know whether their child can handle a full week away or not so we'll put the decision into their hands. All the same activities that are appropriate for this age group are included!

NEW! Discovery Camp

For youth completing grades 5-12

July 13-18 at Pine Lake Camp

Calling all future and present scientists! Do you like trying new ideas and making projects to solve problems? At our new Discovery Camp, science is more than just textbooks and classrooms. Here you will have hands on experience building and conducting experiments and testing theories. Spend the week with new friends, local scientists and all the usual fun camp activities too!

NEW! Adult Programs

Based out of Imago Dei Village

ParentKID Backpacking (August 3-8)

Adventure together in the rugged beauty of the Porcupine Mountains along the shores of Lake Superior.

Cross Trek Adult Bike Tour (July 13-18)

Travel over 160 miles by bike between the three camps of Crossways.

Apostle Islands Kayak (June 29-July 31)

Paddle around Lake Superior for a week! We provide kayaks, tents, food and transportation!

SURVIVOR I.D.V.

June 29-July 1 at Imago Dei Village

Survivor I.D.V. is an event for Senior High Youth Groups and will be a time for your youth group to participate in group building challenges, social challenges with other youth groups, and individual reflection through bible study and daily devotions. Each day at camp will consist of bible study, devotion, group challenges, good wholesome camp fun, and nightly "tribal councils" with other youth from around the area. Come out to camp and have a great time with others while building relationships within your group that will last for years.



GrandparentKIDS & Family Camp

Crossways offers week long, partial week and weekend programs where families are welcome to experience life together in the beautiful settings of your camps. Sessions this year include THREE Sessions of **GrandparentKIDS camp** at Waypost Camp, **Week long Family Camp** at Imago Dei Village and Waypost Camp, **extended Holiday Weekend** at Pine Lake Camp and **Family Weekends** at all three camps!