

2024
**CLEARWATER
FOREST**
CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER
on Clearwater Lake



Changing lives in God's woods and waters





Snow Camp

When: January 12–14 (Friday at 7 pm until Sunday at 11 am)

Who: Any camper who is in 6th–12th grade, as well as adult chaperons

Theme: *Moving through the Seasons*

Cost: \$150/camper

Where You'll be Staying: For this retreat we will be staying in Leaning Tree Lodge. Roommates will be randomly chosen. However, if you have a roommate preference make sure to include that on your registration form.

Food Information: All meals and snacks *will be provided* by our amazing kitchen staff Sam and Kim. If you have any dietary restrictions please include that on your registration form.

What activities will be happening at snow camp?

- Quest Time: This is our time to dive into bible stories connecting to our theme of the retreat. For this retreat our theme is *Moving Through the Seasons*. This will also be connected to our nightly devotions.
- Outdoor winter activities, We have broomball, skating, ice fishing, winter mighty mighty, and so much more.
- Indoor winter activities, card making, bracelet making, arts & crafts, dancing, etc.
- Worship!!
- Night Games, winter alpha wolf, hogwarts, couch of power, etc.



Winter Chrysalis

When: February 23–25

Who: Women of any age!

Theme: *Fully Alive!*

Speaker: Jill Emery

Cost: \$220–\$325 depending on lodging preferences

Fully Alive!

Each of us has the ability to make full use of the life God gave us. We can be energized, feel good, have fun and be a blessing to others. Join us as we analyze physical, mental, social and spiritual health and examine how we can thrive in a world where so many are content to just exist.

Jill Emery is a lay pastor and Health and Physical Education teacher who longs to live in a place where every backyard has a rollercoaster, zipline, exercise trails and a reading nook. She finds peace and fulfillment in music and nature and treasures faith, family, friends, and fun. Jill has completed the Commissioned Ruling Elder Program classes through the Presbyterian Synod of Lakes and Prairies, has earned a Bachelor of Science in Health Education and a B.S. in Physical Education from Saint Cloud State University, and a Master of Education from Saint Mary's University. She's excited to be at Clearwater Forest with you and hopes to be a bright star on your journey through life.

Workshops: Tea Party, Native American Culture, Nature Walk, Book Discussion, Soap Making, Muscles & Immunity

First-Time Discount is available! Contact Barb Wasmoen with any questions: wasmoen@msn.com

Summer Chrysalis is August 15–18, 2024 (August 14 is an optional day of service)



Clearwater Couple's Retreat 2024: *Dare to Date...Your Spouse!*

When: March 1-3 (8 pm on Friday until 11:30 am on Sunday)

Where: Clearwater Forest Camp & Retreat Center

Cost: \$300/couple

Leaders: Pastors David and Sarah Parker
Pastor Hans and Erin Anderson

Come to Clearwater Forest to enjoy a meaningful weekend with your spouse! There will be time for couples to be together on their own as well as time for large-group activities. Topics that will be addressed include communication, conflict styles, finances, parenting, dreams, and future goals.

Here are some of the fun activities we have planned:

- ♥ Love Song Karaoke
- ♥ Couple's Board Games
- ♥ Worship with Vow Renewal
- ♥ Quality Time with Your Special Someone!

Goals for the weekend:

- Improve Communication
- Increase Intimacy
- Learn from Other Couples
- Set Goals & Plan How to Meet Them
- Have Fun!!!

This retreat will be partially based on the book ***Eight Dates: Essential Conversation for a Lifetime of Love*** by John Gottman, PhD and Julie Schwartz Gottman, PhD. If you have any questions, please contact:

Erin Anderson, Clearwater Forest Executive Director, at eanderson@clearwaterforest.org or (218) 678-2325



Seeds of Service 2024

Who: People of all ages!

When: April 19-21 (7 pm on Friday until 11 am on Sunday)

Cost: \$150/camper



This event will be led by a team including:

James Eiden, Clearwater Forest Intern/Green Camp Certification Lead
eidenjames11@gmail.com or (651) 605-1970

Heidi Auel, University of Minnesota Extension Regional Sustainable Development Partnership/Central CERT (Clean Energy Resource Teams) Coordinator

Madee Luhrs & Anice Lucas, Clearwater Forest Program Coordinators

What is the Seeds of Service Retreat?

The purpose of this retreat is to provide dedicated time and energy to completing service projects at Clearwater Forest. These projects will largely focus on our goal of becoming a **GREEN CAMP**. In order to do this, we are working to reduce our environmental impact in meaningful and sustainable ways.

Why are we doing this?

It is part of the Mission of Clearwater Forest!

Clearwater Forest is a ministry of Christ called to provide faith-building Christian programming, nurture an active Christian community, and be a faithful steward of God's Creation.

So what are we actually going to do?

We will be broken into teams to complete one or more of these projects:

- Planning and Planting a Garden
- Implementing a Composting System
- Helping with Maple Syruping
- Implementing Waste Reduction Strategies
- Other Tasks as Determined by the Green Camps Needs Assessment and Minnesota Power Energy Audit

SUMMER Day Camp

Who: Youth who have completed K-5th grade

What: A ton of fun and safe activities to help your child grow in body, mind, and spirit!

When: June 3–Aug. 9 (open 7:30 am–5:30 pm)

Cost: \$220/week (breakfast, morning snack, and lunch included)

Activities:

- 9-Square
- Acting, Skits, Puppets
- Archery
- Art (infinite options!)
- Biking
- Canoeing
- Crafting
- Fishing
- Gaga Ball
- Games (Board, Cards, Dice)
- Games (Outdoor-Tags, Relays...)
- Pontoon Ride
- Maker Space
- Music (Singing, Instruments, etc.)
- Nature Activities
- Sports (Soccer, Basketball, Kickball)
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)—Experiments, Building, etc.
- Reading
- Writing (Stories, Poems, Movies)



Lake2Lake Bike Ride, Adventure-a-Thon, Dinner and Live Music!



When: Saturday, July 13

Come see your old Clearwater friends and make new ones during this fun day at Clearwater Forest!

Schedule

7–8 am: Breakfast available for purchase

7:30 & 8 am: Bike Rides Begin

Noon: Lunch available for purchase

2 pm: Adventure-a-Thon begins

5 pm: Live Music and Food!





You are invited to join us at Clearwater Forest to build community while enjoying God's woods and waters! Children, youth, adults, grandparents, and families enjoy a wide variety of activities, including worship, Quest Bible study, all-camp games, swimming, and infinite options during camper's choice and cabin time. After-lunch quiet time and Chef Sam's delicious food help keep campers energized for the fun-filled days.

Note: All camps will end on Friday this summer.

A Typical Day AT CAMP

7 am	Early Morning Activities: Kayaking, Nature Hike, Polar Bear Swim, Yoga
8 am	Breakfast
8:40 am	Cabin Clean Up
9:15 am	Morning Worship
11 am	Morning Worship
9:45 am	Quest-Bible Study
11 am	Cabin Time
Noon	Lunch
1 pm	Rest Hour
2 pm	Camper's Choice: Many Options, Such as Yard Games, High Ropes, Archery, and Others
3:30 pm	Free Time
5:30 pm	Supper
7 pm	All Camp Game!
8:30 pm	Evening Worship
9:15 pm	Discovery Devotions/Get Ready for Bed
9:15 pm	Junior & Senior High Night Activities
10 & 10:30	Junior & Senior High Devotions/Get Ready for Bed

Join us for this summer's theme *Linked by Love*

We know that love comes from God, and often we experience this directly. At other times, God's love is manifest in relationships of all kinds that weave in and out of our lives. We see God's love in close friends and family—those we are born into and those we choose along the way. We know that such love links our lives, teaching us about commitment, intimacy, grace, and faith. As we seek to create and strengthen life-giving relationships, we remember that such love flows from God and links us all together. We are so thankful to be linked by love!

Summer 2024 SCHEDULE

	Session 1 6/23-28	Session 1.5 6/30-7/3		Session 2 7/7-12	Session 3 7/14-19	Session 4 7/21-26	Session 5 7/28-8/2	Session 6 8/4-8/9
Discovery Adventure	Discovery Adventure	First Timers	NO CAMP ACTIVITIES JULY 4-6	Discovery Adventure	Discovery Adventure	Discovery Adventure	Endless: Discovery Adventure	Camp Create: Discovery Adventure
Senior High	Sr. High			Sr. High 10 Day (July 10-19)		Sr. High	Endless Sr. High	Camp Create Sr. High
				Sr. High Sailing (July 10-19)				
Grands Camp	Grands Camp Session 1 6/23/26	Grands Camp Session 1.5 6/30-7/3		Grands Camp Session 2 7/7-20	Grands Camp Session 3 7/14-27			

SUMMER CAMP: *Camp-in-a-Van*

Camp-In-A-Van is a week long unique blend of outdoor ministry and congregational ministry. It is a joint effort between the camp and the congregation.

Who: Young people who have completed K-5 th grades

When: June 16-21 (or by special arrangement)

Clearwater Forest Provides: Programming (staff, art supplies, game equipment, curriculum resources, and miscellaneous stories and activities)

The Congregation Provides: Support services, promotion of the program, and involvement in the program

Cost: Varies depending on the distance from camp and number of campers

Please contact Erin Anderson, Executive Director, with any inquiries:
(218) 678-2325 or eanderson@clearwaterforest.org

PURPOSE: The purpose of Camp-in-a-Van is to assist congregations in providing a quality Christian outdoor ministry experience at their site. During this time we hope to get young people excited about camping, and we would love it if they chose to come to summer camp at Clearwater Forest. But with this program, our goal is to get them enthused about congregational ministry and a life with Christ. We are here to support what you do year-round in your ministry! Our hope is that our Camp-in-a-Van session will be a program of outreach to the community for your church!



SUMMER CAMP: *Discovery*

Who: Children ages 8 to 11, or entering 3rd to 6th grade
Discovery Camp is tailored to young campers looking for a week of making friends, getting active in the outdoors, and experiencing the compassionate leadership of their caring cabin counselor.

Some Discovery Camper Activities include:

- Group Challenges
- Morning and Evening Worship with Singing and Skits
- Camper's Choice Activities
- Free Time
- Quest Bible Study Groups
- Gaga Ball, Soccer, Ultimate, and Canoeing
- Less Strenuous Activities Like Arts and Crafts, Archery, and Snorkeling

Come to Clearwater to make new friends and discover more about yourself and your faith!



SUMMER CAMP: *Adventure*

Who: Campers entering 7th to 9th grades

Each week of adventure camp is filled with fun, action-packed activities, games, and, you guessed it, adventures, such as:

- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Hiking
- Campfires
- High Ropes Course
- Mountain Biking
- Overnight Camp-Out, Including Cooking, and Awesome Night Games (as Weather Permits)!



SUMMER CAMP: *Sr. High (1 week, 10-Day, and CIT)*

Who: Campers entering 9th grade through completing high school

Whether you sign up for a traditional week, 10-days, or Counselor-in-Training (CIT), campers need to be prepared for long, action-packed days and deep discussions with friends and counselors. Be ready for an adventurous getaway from the distractions of the outside world at Clearwater Forest! To voice interest in the CIT program, please contact Erin Anderson, Executive Director, at (218) 678-2325 or eanderson@clearwaterforest.org

SUMMER CAMP: Sailing

Who: Campers entering 9th grade through completing high school

This specialty camp is 10 days long and provides campers the opportunity to learn all about — you guessed it—sailing! Campers then get the chance to put their knowledge to the test by sailing around Clearwater Lake! Sailors typically don't follow the same schedule as other campers, so they'll be spending most of their time learning to sail or sailing.

SAILING CAMP IS FOR SENIOR HIGH CAMPERS ONLY.



SUMMER CAMP: Grands Camp

Who: Family members of all ages!

Cost:

Children (ages 4–11) \$180–\$290

Youth (ages 12–17) \$190–\$300

Adults (ages 18+) \$200–\$310

When: Four sessions available



SUMMER CAMP: First Timers

Who: Youth ages 7–9 years old

Cost: \$375–\$500

When: June 30–July 3, 2024
(Sunday–Wednesday)

This shorter camp provides a taste of a full week at Clearwater for younger campers who might not be ready to be away from home for a full week. These campers are still able to enjoy all of the fun of camp without the risk of getting worn out or missing family too much!



Camp Create

When: August 4–9

Theme: Treetop Tales

Who: Leaders

- Chad Elliott
- Create Arts Alumni
- James Eiden

What: 3 Sessions Each Day: Morning, Afternoon, Evening

- Morning Session: Campers Must Attend Same Session all Week with Performance/Presentation at the End of the Week
- Other Sessions: Can Mix and Match

Chad Elliott: Midwest singer-songwriter Chad Elliott blends folk roots, swampy blues and soulful writing to deliver an original Americana sound. His live performances have been honed over a decade of being on the road performing more than 200 shows each year. Elliott is lauded as “Iowa’s Renaissance man” by Culture Buzz Magazine. He has penned more than 1,500 songs in his career while also cultivating his skills as a painter, sculptor, illustrator and author (*Wilderman’s Treetop Tales*; *Rumble & Flash*).

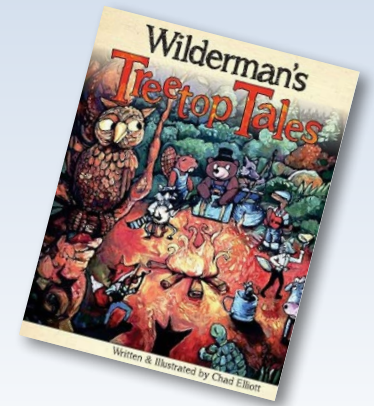
- Ephemeral Art (Made with Items from Nature—Leaves, Sticks, etc.)
- Storytelling
- Songwriting
- Painting

Create Arts Alumni:

- Puppets
- Pottery
- Stained Glass
- Beading or Jewelry Making

James Eiden:

- Acting/Drama/Skits
- Faith Connection



How to Register

All camps will end on Friday this summer!

1. Go to clearwaterforest.org.
2. Click on the 'Summer Camp' tab at the top. Read about the summer camp options OR click on the '2024 Summer Camp Registration Now Open!' button on the top right corner of the home page.
3. Scroll down the page to the 'Register Now!' button and click on it.
4. Login to your existing account or create a new account.
5. Select the camp session that is right for you!
6. For help or to answer questions, please contact Emma at the Clearwater Forest office: **218-678-2325** or office@clearwaterforest.org

SUMMER CAMP: Pricing

At Clearwater, we believe every youth should get to experience summer camp, regardless of their family's financial situation. For this reason, we use a three-tier pricing structure (shown below). Each family can decide for themselves which level suits their needs. The level you choose is completely confidential and has no impact on the quality of your child's camp experience.

Pricing shown below is representative of one week of camp. Camps shorter or longer than one week are priced proportionally to the rates listed for full-week camps.

Full Week Tier 1 Pricing \$540

Full Week Tier 2 Pricing \$600

Full Week Tier 3 Pricing \$660

Scholarships are available through an application process as an optional step during registration.

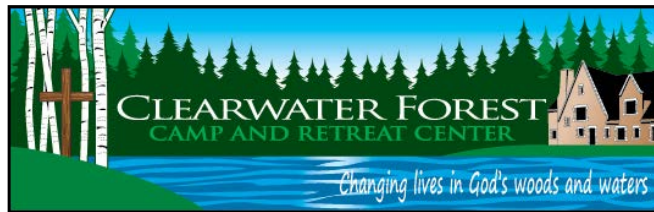




Summer Chrysalis 2024

When: August 15–18
(with optional service day
on August 14)

Theme: To Be Announced!



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Fall Youth Retreat 2024

When: Oct, 25-27

Who: All middle and high school
campers are welcome to attend!

Theme: To Be Announced

Clearwater Forest is beautiful in the fall! Come reconnect with your camp friends and enjoy cozy bonfires with s'mores, haunted Hogwarts, and dress up Mighty Mighty along with other fun camp traditions.

