

Summer

DAY CAMP

August 5th-9th

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-- SUMMER DAY CAMP BASICS --

Each summer, St. John partners with **Badlands Ministries Bible Camp** to offer a Summer Day Camp in Dickinson. This camp is open to *all children at no charge.* Fees for camp registration are paid by the St. John Trust Fund. For those who wish to make a donation toward the supply cost of camp may do so via pew envelope or by writing your check to St. John with a notation "Summer Day Camp".

This year, camp is based on the theme verse **Ephesians 2:8**, "*For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.*" The summer curriculum focuses on how God's abundant grace and love change who we are and how we are called to live an active faith life as Christ's disciples today.

Day Camp is a special place where campers are placed in small groups with a college-aged counselor who guides them through exciting activities each day. We hope this summer is a time for your whole family to grow in faith through this experience.



-- WHO COMES TO SUMMER DAY CAMP? --

Preschool Campers— campers who are age 4 and up by 8/1/18 and have not attended school. A short and sweet day of camp filled with fun games, crafts, snacks, and Bible stories led by St. John staff and volunteers.

Campers— campers who have completed the K— 6th grade. A Day Camp day is action packed with Bible stories, crafts, games, songs, and more! The day is led by the summer staff of Badlands Ministries (and possibly your local SITs).

Staff in Training— This is an opportunity for those who have completed the 7th grade and up! Those interested in serving at Day Camp must attend a pre-camp session and will assist the counselors in all activities! It's a great way to watch God light up the lives of kids!

Adult Volunteers— The faithful, fearless, willing, and eager to assist youth leadership. You are a crucial part of this ministry. How can you help? Here are some areas

- ⇒ Providing a meal for the camp staff—dropping off a lunch or evening meal at the church.
- ⇒ Providing a place to rest for the camp staff—a "bed & breakfast" for weary leaders.

-- DATES & TIMES --

We begin with a

FAMILY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, Aug. 5 3:00—5:00 pm

All children are welcome!

PRESCHOOL: (must be age 4 by Aug. 1)

Mon—Wed: 9:00 am—12:00 pm

K—6TH GRADE: (completed grade)

Mon—Thurs: 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Day Camp closes on Thursday with a

FAMILY POTLUCK @ 6:00 pm

WORSHIP @ 7:00 pm

-- THE CAMP DAY --

What happens during the "Camp Day"?

Alpha (Opening Worship)
Bible Study Activities
Sabbath (Rest Time)
Small Group Bible Study Activities:
crafts, snacks, games, music, and more!
Omega (Closing Worship)

Parents are always welcome during the camp day - especially for Alpha & Omega!

Get Acquainted!

Sunday

Come and meet the camp staff & campers.
Enjoy ice cream and game time!

Splash Days!!

Tuesday & Thursday

Bring a bag with your swimsuit, towel & sunscreen (please put names on all items)!

Family Potluck & Worship

Thursday

We welcome you to a potluck supper at 6:00 pm followed by the worship at 7:00 PM!
Counselors will be available to greet campers, siblings, and parents.

-- WHAT DO CAMPERS NEED TO BRING? --

Lunch!

Campers need to bring a sack lunch to Day Camp each day (*not applicable for Preschool Campers*). Midday snacks are a part of the camp program. Please indicate on the registration form if your camper has any food allergies.

Swimsuit, towel & sunscreen!

Splash Days are Tuesday and Thursday!

Servant Project donation!

This year, we are collecting non-perishable food items to share with those in need in our community. Help us help others by bringing in your items anytime during the week!

-- WHO ARE WE? --

*Centered in the peaceful North Dakota badlands,
we welcome all generations to be
renewed in Christ.*

Our outstanding programming and service opportunities are driven by the gifts of a dedicated and caring staff. Creating a Christian community that is centered in worship, creativity, fun, growth in faith, safety, environmental education, trust, and new friendships is a vital part of our ministry. Above all, we learn to walk together boldly in faith to share the love of Christ in a world that continues to need this message more than ever.

Badlands Ministries has provided a place for people of all ages and denominations to experience the power of Christ's love and witness the majesty of God's creation for over 85 years. We are called to share the good news of salvation through Christ and have been blessed by the countless campers and staff who participate in this ministry every year.

We pray that this Day Camp experience leaves a life-long, lasting impression on your family, your camper, and his/her relationship with God.

We'll see you this summer!



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