



# Sugar Creek Bible Camp Annual Meeting

February 19, 2023 2 PM

Retreat Center - Shalom Room

## *Boundless*

- Ephesians 3:18-19

2022 Summer Camp Theme



"Where all generations encounter Christ,  
experience God's grace, and are empowered  
by the Holy Spirit to go forth in faith!"

Christ-Centered . . . Spirit Led . . . Bible Fed . . . Sugar Creek

# Sugar Creek Bible Camp

## Board of Directors

The success of every organization is due, in large part, to its leadership. Sugar Creek Bible Camp is blessed with a fine Board of Directors who listen to needs, establishes policy, manages the affairs of the camp corporation, dreams, and plans for the future of the ministry with the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Thank you to our board member for their openness, devotion, willingness to serve and for the hard mission for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

## 2022 Board Members

Addison Arndt, St. Paul's LC-Wilton  
Suzanne Bartels, St. John's LC-Boscobel  
Rev. Harald Bringsjord, Good Shepherd LC-La Crosse  
Michael Douglass, St. Peter Evangelical LC-Prairie du Chien  
Bryce Griffin, Middle Coon Valley LC-Chaseburg  
Michelle Hyatt, Trinity-Sparta  
Ed Johnson, Evangelical LC-Black River Falls  
Marilyn Kile, Immanuel LC-Viroqua  
Rev. Lori Kleppe, De Soto LC & Freeman LC  
Dr. Ann Marty, Immanuel LC-Viroqua  
Rev. Steve Meyer, Immanuel LC-Caledonia, MN  
Rev. Nile Sandeen, Mt. Sterling LC-Utica LC  
Carla Stanton, First LC-Onalaska  
Kristen Swedlund, Trinity LC-Madison  
Rev. John Twiton, Evangelical LC-Mt. Horeb

## 2022 Year-Round Staff

Jesse Klosterboer-Executive Director  
Kjell Bakken-Program Director (Jan-Aug)  
Jody Bankes-Maintenance Director  
Laurie Bertzyk-Housekeeping  
Sheila Champlin-PT Bookkeeper & Bus Tours  
Greta Greif-Registrar & Communications  
Lucy Hardie-Interim Program Director (Oct-Jan)  
Cecilia Hook-Program Management Intern  
Wanda Reschke-Food Service Director  
Tyler Schneider-Retreat Host (Aug-Dec)

## Camper Participation – Past 5 Years

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
<b>Residential Camp</b>	783	753	*	621	624
<b>Family Camp</b>	203	188	242	187	222
<b>Day Camp</b>	(20) 617	(21) 700	* (9) virtual	*	(2) 35
<b>Explorers</b>	270	219	*	76	82

# Ministry Impact ~ The Year in Numbers

Highlights of 2022

Sugar Creek Bible Camp makes a *lasting* difference for kids, families, and the Church. Programs focus on skills for faith and life to strengthen connections with congregations through fun, Christ-centered adventures. Today's world brings hard new challenges, but God answers in a BIG WAY at Bible camp thanks to your generosity and faithfulness:



## Summer Bible Camp

**624** Overnight Summer Campers + **82** 1-day "Explorers" + **222** Family Campers!  
**18** Unique Summer Programs for grades K-12, and families  
**24** Youth Ministry Summer Staff + **40** professional leaders volunteering (pastors, youth leaders, nurses, doctors, & builders) at Bible camp this past summer

## Special Programs led by Sugar Creek

- **4** Weekend youth programs, fun faith-building events
- **4** Family Camp sessions with over **64** families attending
- **19** Adult Programs & Events: craft retreats, bus trips, special events, and more
- **1** Bible study theme by LOM: "Boundless" ~ Ephesians 3:18-19
- **0** (zero!) suspected cases of **Covid-19 transmission** in Sugar Creek programs

## Meaningful Retreats & Events

- 91** Retreats & Events at Sugar Creek in the "Off" season! (Sept.-May)
- **2,675** guests at **77** events for Families, Churches, Hobbyists, & Businesses
  - **129** guests at other **Christian Youth Retreats** at Sugar Creek
  - **734** guests at multiple **Outdoor Education Days**
  - **60** hard-working supporters at **2** Volunteer Weekend programs
  - **50** special volunteer day events: Volunteer Tuesdays, Mass Mailing, & more
  - **4,174** guest-nights and **7,796** guest-days
  - All **52 Weeks** hosting events for guests – usually multiple each weekend

## All are Welcome at Bible Camp

**350** Summer Bible Campers received program financial aid totaling **\$82,280**  
**+16** Summer Bible Campers received greater-need **Camperships** totaling **\$9,520**

Recent Sugar Creek staff currently enrolled at Lutheran Seminaries: **5**

**Contact Hours** of intentional Christian Education this year at camp: **54,366** \*

\*conservative estimate.

Thank you for YOUR ministry in this sacred place

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## Pioneer Club 2022

### Lifetime

Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Beach  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Weeks

Galen "Ole" Olson  
Mr. Jesse & Pastor Miranda Klosterboer

### Gold \$1000 or More

Joan Allen  
Roger Beckstrom  
Pastors Eric & Ramie Bakken  
Linda Dahl  
David & Julie DeHart  
Ed & Diane Eisermann  
Charles Gustafson  
Jim & Sue Gaulke  
Carl & Ardith Hanson  
Pastor Lori & Gregg Kleppe  
Ed & Lorri Johnson  
Don & Joan Moats  
Mike & Cheryl McCormick  
Duane & Laura Miller  
Brad & Sue Meng  
Dr. Ann & Tim Marty  
Kate Moody  
Dick & Marge Peters  
Bob & Sally Severson  
Dr. Bob & Beth Smith  
Sugar Creek Foundation  
Dick & Cathy Wittchow

### Silver \$500 or More

Justin Arndt  
Bruce Anderson  
Kjell Bakken  
George & Judy Brockman  
Pastor Harald Bringsjord  
Karen Goble  
Meredith Hink  
Dr. Randy & Marcia Hinrichs  
Cheryl Johnson  
Pastor Mark & Sharon Jolivette  
Kyle Jaeger & Laura Machey  
Judy Langhus  
Pastor Dawn & Brad Lindberg  
Pastor Steve & Stacey Meyer  
Mike & Karan Mahlkuch  
Charles & Tiana Montgomery  
Romulo Morishita  
Dr. C. E & Pat Mueller  
Susan Kortness-Staples  
Roger & Karen Swensen  
Bonnie Rath  
Pastor Eric & Megan Thiele

### Growth Giver: \$200-\$499

Carrie Allbaugh  
Pastor Jim & Lynn Arends  
Jay & Jen Bjorklund  
Greg & Beth Bonney  
Sheila & Roger Champlin  
John & Ardu Cleveland  
Michael Douglass  
Fran & Don Dieter  
Joan Fitzgerald  
Pastor Don & Elizabeth Fox  
Greta Greif  
Bob & Jodi Gonia  
Shirley Hanson  
Johnsons One Stop

Ron & Sue Hayden  
Marilyn & Wayne Kile  
Gerald Redbird  
Pastors Judd & April Larson  
Pastor Joe & Brianna Iverson  
Aimee & Dan Lenth  
Tom Krueger  
Randy & Roxanne Nedrelo  
Bob & Romaine Nelson  
Cheryl Menon  
Keith Milner  
Edward Peterson  
Duane Olson  
Pastor Allan & Kathy Oman

## Pioneer Club 2022

### Growth Giver \$200-\$499 - Continued

Jim & Lynn Rider  
Pastor Nile & Nicole Sandeen  
Richard & Barbara Sayther  
Gordon & Diane Stewart  
Ron Schultz  
Kathryn Schroeder  
Dr. Jake & Pastor Anna Sorenson  
Pastor Andy Twiton & Kristen Swedlund

Nancy & John Solberg  
Warren & Sandra Schaefer  
Wayne & Karen Sherry  
Lori Taylor  
Judy & Pal Ulland  
Leonard Werner  
Verna Wallace  
Judy & Merrill Wachter

### Giver of \$100-\$199

Ed & Belle Achenbach  
Pastor Dave & Ruth Assmus  
Kevin & Betty Baird  
Delores Bonney  
Trevor Boettcher  
Marion Berg  
Donna Bolstad  
Laurel & JoAnn Brandt  
Shawn Brose  
Bob Burzinski  
Suzanne Bartels  
Kim Champlin  
Ellie Davis  
Mark Engelson  
Karen Ekern  
Karen Edwards  
Charles & Audrey Ellingson  
Rich Figgie  
Mark & Kam Fohey  
Duane & Rubi Granger  
Rhonda Garrigan  
Harlow & Audrey Gierhart  
Becky Griswold  
Neal & Leann Griffin  
Pastor Lucy & Ross Hardie  
Beverly Hoege  
Ron & Pauline Haug  
John & Vickie Howe  
Charles & Gwen Hatfield  
Tamra Hull  
Shirley Hummel

Mike & Trish Harman  
Dick & Karen Iverson  
Pastor Joe Irvin & Suzy Tegge  
Kathy Jacobson  
Ralph & Audrey Kleppe  
Kim Kozelka  
James Kerkman  
Daniel Kirschbaum  
Trudy Johnson  
Jordan & Laura Lee  
Natalie Hartigan  
Sue & Ray Lux  
Dave & Terry Lee  
Olin & Arletta Knudsen  
Richard & Pat Lenz  
Ron & Pat Molien  
Mary Circle - Trinity Lutheran Sparta  
Philip Molldrem  
Millie Meyer  
Karen Mack  
Cheryl Melby  
Peter & Lori Melby  
Bishop Felix & Jessica Malpica  
John & Patty Moilen  
Bill & JoEllen Mapp  
Chuck & Jill Montoure  
Kurt & Mary Mueller  
David & Joan Nelson  
Sharon Norris  
Sarah Nestingen  
Alice Olson

## Pioneer Club 2022

### Giver \$100-\$199 Continued

Carol Miller  
Mary Prindle  
Marlene Pieterick  
Terry Peer  
Wendell & Sharon Pfaff  
Paul & Pat Roelli  
Charles Rudrud  
George & Marjorie Renner  
Colleen Schultz  
Cathy & Bill Sisson  
Marlene Swiggum  
LaVonne Swiggum  
Sally Sletten  
Roger & Carolyn Sorenson  
Jennifer Strand  
Julie Schmidt  
Peter Servais

Ruth Schriefer  
Judy Schure  
Doug & Karen Traastad  
Jon & Judith Urness  
Willis & Judy Volden  
Aimee Wichelt  
Joyce Wichelt  
Robin & Tom Watson  
John & Jean Walleser  
Heather Wichman  
Jenni Zupan

### Gifts In Kind

Jeanne Hesselberg - two wooden benches  
Bluffview Greenhouse - flowers for the RC  
Sheila & Roger Champlin - microwave  
Kara Ellis & Forward Path Logistics - hand sanitizer  
Dave Kauffman - 14 large bales of hay  
Pastor Meg & Bob Hoversten - mental health training  
George Gunderson -16 large bales of hay  
John Reschke - heavy duty jumper cables  
Trinity Lutheran Youth, Sparta - Kwik Trip gas cards  
Ted Greif - delivery of passenger wagon  
John Zehrer & Star Valley Flowers - cut flowers  
for Pioneer Dinner  
Tim & Jan Lortie - apartment size oven/stove  
Brandon Bankes - LED light fixtures  
Nick & Carol Stolte - pulled pork for auction  
Pastor Jim & Laurie Klosterboer – truckload of lumber  
Ron & Bette Keehner - Frigidaire dryer/base  
Michael Douglass - large appliance dolly  
Bill & JoEllen Mapp - art supplies for Art Camp  
Bob & Char Tumi - Alpaca, llama, sheep and supplies for Frontier Farm and Road to Bethlehem  
John Anderson –installation, parts, and labor for septic and drainage field at St. Paul Log Cabin

Mike Frommelt - vinyl windows  
Diane Colborn & Key Ingredients -  
chicken feed  
Kyle Jaeger & Laura Mackey -  
summer staff cookout  
Dr. Ann & Tim Marty - nurse's  
station medical supplies &  
stump grinding  
Jeff Wendt - freight & labor for  
moving bunk beds  
Pastor Eric Bakken - miles traveled  
for golf outing preparations,  
4 hand crafted Adirondack chairs  
Jennifer & Kirk Hyatt - electric log  
splitter  
Holmen Lutheran Church - hymnals  
Galen Olson Family - appliances  
Dave Langhus - hand sanitizer

**Congregational Records For  
2021 and 2022**

CHURCH	Congregation & WELCA 2021	Horse Project	Congregation & WELCA 2022	Horse Project
	2021		2022	
Barneveld Lutheran	\$691.00		\$459.00	
Bells Coulee, Bangor	\$550.00		\$550.00	
Bethany, Esofea - Westby				
Bethany, Cashton	\$75.00		\$75.00	
Bethany, Mauston				
Bethany, New Lisbon	\$425.00		\$440.00	
Bethel, La Crosse				
Bethel/Bethany Viroqua	\$600.00		\$600.00	
Bethlehem Lutheran, Cobb	\$50.00		\$100.00	
Blanchardville Lutheran New Hope	\$875.00		\$875.00	
Brush Creek, Ontario	\$100.00		\$100.00	
Castle Rock, Montfort	\$350.00		\$350.00	
Chatfield Lutheran, MN				
Christ Lutheran, Arcadia				
Christ Lutheran, Lancaster				
Christ Lutheran, Monticello				
Christ Lutheran, Spring Green	\$100.00		\$200.00	
Christ Lutheran, Stoughton				
Coon Valley Lutheran	\$1,680.00	\$80.00	\$2,000.00	
De Soto Lutheran	\$457.00	\$120.00	\$830.00	\$300.00
East Lemonweier, New Lisbon	\$300.00			
English Lutheran, La Crosse	\$3,500.00		\$2,000.00	
Ev. Lutheran, Black River Falls				
Fagernes Lutheran, Blair			\$200.00	
Fairview Lutheran, Avoca				
First Lutheran, Mc Gregor				
Faith, Black Hammer				
First English Lutheran, Pville			\$88.00	
First Lutheran, Blair	\$200.00		\$200.00	
First Lutheran, Lodi				
First Lutheran, Lone Rock				
First Lutheran, Onalaska	\$25,729.00		\$17,033.00	
Faith, Cuba City				
Fish Creek, Rockland	\$200.00		\$200.00	
Five Points, Blue River	\$25.00		\$25.00	
Fountain, Elroy				
Franklin, Viroqua				
Freeman Men's Group				
Freeman, Ferryville	\$650.00		\$400.00	
French Creek, Ettrick	\$1,325.00		\$1,675.00	
Gloria Dei, Tomah				
Good Shepherd, La Crosse	\$3,100.00		\$1,920.00	
Good Shepherd, Viroqua	\$100.00		\$2,695.00	\$680.00
Grace Lutheran, Darlington	\$1,719.00		\$1,007.00	
Grace Lutheran, Dodgeville	\$1,868.00		\$1,566.00	
Grace Lutheran, Elroy	\$382.00		\$339.00	
Good Shepherd, Madison				
Gift of Grace, Onalaska				
Halfway Creek, Holmen				
Hardies Creek, Ettrick				
Hollandale Lutheran				

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Holmen Lutheran	\$2,893.00		\$3,797.00	
Hope Lutheran, Mineral Point				
Immanuel, Caledonia, MN	\$1,075.00		\$2,295.00	
Immanuel, Cashton	\$150.00		\$200.00	
Immanuel, Mt. Horeb				
Immanuel, Viroqua	\$1,800.00		\$2,210.00	
Journey Lutheran, Onalaska	\$292.00		\$353.00	
Kickapoo United, Soldiers Gr			\$600.00	
La Crosse Area Synod				
Lewis Valley, Mindoro	\$450.00		\$515.00	
Living Hope, Ettrick			\$625.00	
Lower Coon Valley				
Luther Memorial. Gays Mills	\$118.00		\$74.00	
Lutheran Church of Peace, P-vle	\$100.00		\$100.00	
Messiah Lutheran, Madison				
Middle Coon Valley	\$810.00		\$1,292.00	
Mindoro Lutheran	\$400.00		\$515.00	
Mt. Calvary, Trempealeau				
Mt. Horeb Evangelical	\$2,304.00		\$2,304.00	
Mt. Sterling Lutheran	\$50.00			
New Heights Parish, Blk Earth				
North Beaver Creek, Ettrick	\$500.00		\$500.00	
North Coon Prairie, Cashton	\$280.00		\$100.00	
New Hope Lutheran	\$875.00		\$875.00	
Norway Grove Lutheran				
Olivet. La Crosse				
Otter Creek, Highland	\$250.00		\$250.00	
Our Redeemer, La Crosse	\$260.00		\$1,036.00	\$40.00
Our Saviors, La Crosse	\$1,700.00		\$1,500.00	
Our Saviors, Lansing, IA				
Our Saviors, Soldiers Grove				
Our Saviors, South Wayne				
Our Saviors, New Ulm, Mn				
Our Saviors, West Salem	\$6,132.00		\$3,203.00	
Our Saviors, Westby				
Peace, Tomah	\$687.00		\$622.00	
Peace, Cobb				
Peace, Readstown	\$25.00	\$295.00	\$125.00	
Peace, Ridgeway, Iowa			\$209.00	
Perry Lutheran, Mt. Horeb	\$200.00		\$800.00	
Portland Lutheran, Cashton	\$100.00		\$100.00	
Primrose, New Glarus	\$750.00		\$600.00	
Prince of Peace, La Crescent	\$1,600.00		\$1,500.00	
St. John's Kasson, MN				
St. John's, Alma	\$575.00		\$150.00	
St. John's, Avoca				
St. John's, Boscobel	\$1,500.00		\$1,600.00	\$400.00
St. John's Reedsburg				
St. Peter, Tomah			\$50.00	
St. Johns, Lakeville, MN				
St. John's, North Freedom				
St. John's, Oregon	\$209.00		\$209.00	



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St. John's, Prairie du Sac				
St. John's, Richland Center	\$100.00		\$100.00	
St. Lukes's Eitzen				
St. Martin's, Cross Plains				
St. Paul's, La Crosse				
St. Pauls, Pine Island, MN				
St. Pauls, Wauzeka	\$300.00		\$300.00	
St. Paul's, Wilton				
St. Peter's, Camp Douglas				
St. Peter's, Loganville	\$384.00		\$1,472.00	\$20.00
St. Peters, Fennimore	\$500.00		\$300.00	
St Peter, Prairie du Chien	\$2,844.00		\$1,000.00	
St. Stephens, Camp Douglas	\$230.00		\$337.00	
Shepherd of Hills, New Glarus			\$209.00	
Skogdalen, Westby				
Sugar Creek Foundation	\$1,300.00		\$1,300.00	
Southwest Prairie, Viroqua	\$1,500.00			
Springdale, Mt Horeb				
St. Peter's Hillpoint				
Trinity, Cashton	\$350.00			
Trinity, Hustler				
Trinity, La Crosse				
Trinity, Sparta	\$3,088.00		\$2,651.00	
Utica Lutheran	\$700.00		\$995.00	\$1,080.00
Vang Lutheran, Westby			\$100.00	
Vermont, Black Earth	\$600.00			
West Blue Mounds	\$100.00		\$100.00	
Westby Coon Prairie	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	
Wilmington, Caledonia	\$350.00			
Wiota, South Wayne				
West Koshkonong, Stoughton	\$1,400.00	\$1,225.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
Zion, Galesville	\$150.00		\$150.00	
Zion, Viroqua				
Zion, Reedsburg	\$46.00		\$57.00	
Zion, Rock Springs				
Zion, Big Flats				
La Crosse Area Synod Women	\$600.00			
Others				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$88,678.00</b>	<b>\$1,720.00</b>	<b>\$77,807.00</b>	<b>\$3,520.00</b>

Thank you for attending our 2022 Annual Meeting! Please share what you learned today about Sugar Creek Bible Camp with your home congregations.

▲ = Sun-Friday Session • A = Sun-Tues Session • B = Wed-Fri Session • Explorers = Mon-Wed 9am-3pm

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS 2023	Week 1 June 11-16	Week 2 June 18-23	Week 3 June 25-30	Week 4 July 2-5	Week 5 July 9-14	Week 6 July 16-21	Week 7 July 23-28	Week 8 July 30-Aug 4	Week 9 Aug 6-9    Aug. 10-13	
Explorers (K-3)		▲			▲	▲				
Pilgrims (2-3)			A B	A		A B				
Seekers (4)	▲	▲			▲		▲	▲		
Pioneers (5)		▲	▲			▲	▲	▲		
Wagoneers (6)		▲	▲			▲	▲	▲		
Horse Camp (6-8)	▲		▲		▲		▲			
Art Camp (6-8)		▲								
Elevated (6-8)				Family Camp Session 1		▲			Family Camp Session 2	Family Camp Session 3
Night Camp (7-8)		▲				▲	▲			
Adventurers (7-8)			▲			▲		▲		
Confirmation Camp (7-10)	▲				▲					
Rangers (8)					▲			▲		
Pedal and Paddle (8-10)			▲							
Riverboaters (9-12)	▲	▲	▲		▲	▲	▲	▲		
Jr. Wranglers (9-12)		▲		▲		▲		▲		
L.E.A.D Leaders Engaged As Disciples (11-12)		SESSION 1				SESSION 2				

## 2023 Upcoming Events

- March 17-19 Middle School Youth Retreat
- April 3 Yesterday's Youth
- April 8 Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt
- April 29-30 ES Youth Retreat (Pretzels and Prayer)
- May 6 Volunteer Work Weekend
- June 1 Pioneer Dinner
- June 11 Summer Camp Starts
- August 12-18 Bus Trip, Mackinac Island & Shipshewana, IN
- August 21 Annual Golf Outing
- September 9 Annual Quilt Auction & Fall Fest
- September 22 Fireside Bus Trip "Titanic the Musical"
- September 28-October 1 SCBC Craft Retreat
- October 2 Yesterday's Youth
- October 6-8 MS Youth Retreat
- October 13-15 Women's Retreat
- October 21 Volunteer Trail Day
- October 21 Volunteer Lunch
- October 28-29 ES Youth Retreat
- November 3 Fireside Bus Trip "Scrooge" the musical
- November 6-10 Bus Trip, Branson Christmas Shows
- December 2 Road to Bethlehem
- December 4 Yesterday's Youth



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