

Ministry Impact: 2023 Numbers

Experiences at Sugar Creek Bible Camp make a *lasting* difference for kids, families, and churches. All programs focus on skills for faith and life in ways that strengthen connections with congregations through fun, Christ-centered adventures. Today's world has big new challenges for youth, but God answers in an even bigger way at Bible camp – thanks to your generous giving. YOU can celebrate your part in the amazing “God stories” of this past year that these numbers represent:



Summer Bible Camp

17 Unique Summer Camp Programs for grades K-12, and families

541 Overnight Summer Campers + **143** 1-day “Explorers” + **154** Family Campers!

26 Youth Ministry Summer Staff + **43 professional leaders volunteering** (pastors, youth leaders, nurses, doctors, & builders) at summer Bible camp

Special Programs led by Sugar Creek

- **4** Weekend youth programs, fun faith-building events
- **4** Family Camp sessions with **47** families attending
- **22** Adult Programs & Events: craft retreats, bus trips, special events, and more
- **13** Full-Time Equivalent (F.T.E.) Youth & Family Ministry staff employed at Sugar Creek throughout 2023 providing Christian Education for & with your church!

Meaningful Retreats & Events

91 Retreats & Events at Sugar Creek in the “Off” season! (Sept.-May)

- **2,330** guests at **112 events** for Families, Churches, Hobbyists, & Businesses
- **111** guests at other **Christian Youth Retreats** at Sugar Creek
- **717** guests at multiple **Outdoor Education Days**
- **59** hard-working supporters at **2** Volunteer Weekend programs
- **50** special volunteer day events: Volunteer Tuesdays, Mass Mailing & more
- **4462** guest-nights and **7,774** guest-days hosted
- **51** of **52 Weeks** hosting groups and events onsite in lodges & cabins

All are Welcome at Bible Camp

324 Summer Bible Campers received financial aid from camp totaling **\$83,500**

+15 Summer Bible Campers received greater-need **Camperships** totaling **\$5,820**

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

Contact Hours of intentional Christian Education this year at camp: **50,734***

*conservative estimate

Thank you for YOUR ministry in this sacred valley

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