Ministry Impact ~ The Year in Numbers

Highlights of 2022

Sugar Creek Bible Camp makes a <u>lasting</u> 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
- o 50 special volunteer day events: Volunteer Tuesdays, Mass Mailing, & more
- o 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 <u>Christian Education</u> this year at camp: 54,366 *

*conservative estimate.

Thank you for YOUR ministry in this sacred place

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