

WE ARE (the church)

1 TIMOTHY 4:12



Don't let anyone look down on you
because you are young, but set
an example for the believers in
speech, in conduct, in love,
in faith and in purity. (1 TIMOTHY 4:12)

SUMMER 2013 AT



BEAR CREEK CAMP

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Bear Creek Camp's residential program, for children who have completed grades 1-12, is a traditional camp program centered on spiritual growth, outdoor living and small group development. Each age group experiences a mix of small-group and all-camp activities throughout their week to meet their group's spiritual, social and developmental needs.

WHAT DO WE DO AT CAMP?

Most camp sessions begin on Sunday afternoon and end Saturday morning. Campers spend their time living and playing together: swimming, boating, hiking, worshipping, playing games, discussing their faith, camping, making arts and crafts, learning about the environment, singing and much more.

WHERE DO WE LIVE AT CAMP?

Campers live in a cabin or tent with 6-8 other people according to their gender and year in school. (Campers may stay the weekend between sessions 2-3, 4-5 and 6-7 for an additional charge of \$65.)



WHO IS OUR STAFF?

Bear Creek Camp's traditional camping model centers on small groups, with whom your child will experience the camp's program. This group is generally co-ed, led by staff members who undergo a formal application process and two or more weeks of extensive training to ensure that your camper has a great experience. These staff members must have at least one year of post high school experience. Additional volunteers of all ages support the camp program. These include visiting chaplains, nurses and others who share their gifts in a variety of ways.

WHERE ARE WE LOCATED?

Bear Creek Camp and Conference Center in Bear Creek, Pa. – the outdoor ministry site of the Northeastern and Southeastern Pennsylvania Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – is conveniently located just off the PA Turnpike and Interstate 81 near Wilkes-Barre. Situated on nearly 3,000 acres of forest, streams and fields, campers spend their days filled with activities designed to help them grow in their understanding of God, self, creation and community.



WE ARE THE CHURCH!

The church is made up of many different people, with different likes and dislikes, at different life stages and ages. All with different talents and passions, yet despite all of the differences we are still ONE. We all can work together for Christ's kingdom, no matter what your age is or what your abilities are. We can set a Christ-like example to those around us through our words, our conduct, our love, our faith and our integrity.

Camp Scholarships: The "Campership" form is available on our website at www.bearcreekcamp.org or by contacting us at 570-472-3741.

Early bird discount: Register by March 1 and receive \$15 off!

Congregation Scholarships: Some congregations have funds available to help defray the cost of camp. Contact your church leadership for more information.

CAMP FEES

	TRY CAMP	CLASSIC CAMP
Regular Camper	\$295.00	\$460.00
First Time Camper (Scholarship Pricing)	\$265.00	\$430.00
First Sibling (Scholarship Pricing)	\$265.00	\$430.00
Additional Siblings (Scholarship Pricing)	\$195.00	\$360.00

Register online at www.bearcreekcamp.org



TRY CAMP

(COMPLETED
GRADES 1 - 2)

This 3-day program is designed specifically for young children who want to try camp for the first time. Try Camp introduces campers to sleepover camp, allowing for all the fun of camp in a condensed format. Campers will learn about Jesus through many fun and exciting activities like Bible Study, singing, swimming, hiking, meeting new friends and much more! Campers sleep in comfortable cabins with modern bath facilities. Up to five other campers and a caring counselor help to make the cabin feel like home. You can choose: Block A – Sunday, 3 p.m. to Wednesday, 9 a.m. OR Block B – Wednesday, 3 p.m. to Saturday, 9 a.m.

JUNIORS

(COMPLETED
GRADES 2 - 4)

This full-week program is designed specifically for younger children who want to spend an entire week at camp. This program gives campers opportunities to learn more about Jesus as a part of a group. Campers sleep in comfortable cabins with modern bath facilities. Up to seven other campers and a caring counselor help to make the cabin feel like home.

MIDDLERS

(COMPLETED
GRADES 5 - 6)

This full-week program is designed to help campers develop their sense of adventure and decision-making skills while growing in their faith with God. Campers sleep in platform tents centered around a program building that provides group meeting space and bath facilities. Up to seven other campers and a caring counselor help to make their tent feel like home (minus electricity). Campers participate in Bible Studies and group activities that encourage them to work together, as well as having opportunities to interact with others from Middlers and Junior High groups, choosing activities that interest them.

JUNIOR HIGH

(COMPLETED
GRADES 7 - 8)

This full-week program is designed to help campers further develop their relationship with Christ through Bible Study, teamwork events and adventurous activities. Campers sleep in platform tents centered around a program building that provides group meeting space and bath facilities. They also experience one overnight exploration of camp. Up to seven other campers and a caring counselor help to make their tent feel like home (minus electricity). Campers will gain self-confidence, see old and new friends, and have opportunities to interact with others from Junior High and Middlers groups, choosing activities that interest them.

SENIORS

(COMPLETED
GRADES 9-11)

This full-week program is designed to help campers grow and live out their faith through Bible Studies and other activities as well as develop their sense of adventure and outdoor living skills. Most of the week, campers sleep in platform tents centered around a program building that provides group meeting space and bath facilities. They also experience one overnight exploration of camp. **Stay tuned for more information on a special High School-focused week!**

CONFIRMATION GROUPS:

Confirmation groups are welcome during any week of camp this summer. The daily schedule will be adjusted to accommodate time for the Confirmation group to meet for Bible study alongside with regular camp activities. Bible studies may be led by the Pastor, or counselors can provide the summer Bible study. This is a great way for a Confirmation group to grow closer to God and each other as they discuss their faith and what it means to be confirmed.

RAFTING TRIP:

(COMPLETED GRADES 7 - 11)

Session 8 campers will experience the spiritual growth and fun of Classic Camp while also venturing out from Bear Creek Camp for a thrilling day of rafting. A professional rafting company, which ensures camper fun and safety, guides this trip through breathtaking scenery of the Lehigh River. [\$500]



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BEAR CREEK CAMP

Explore, celebrate & grow in God's creation!

SEE YOU THIS SUMMER 2013!

Session 1 / June 23 - 29*

Session 2 / June 30 - July 6*

Session 3 / July 7 - 13

Session 4 / July 14 - 20

Session 5 / July 21 - 27

Session 6 / July 28 - August 3

Session 7 / August 4 - 10*

Session 8 - August 11 - 17

* TRY CAMP AVAILABLE



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