

Family Camp

July 16-22, 2023



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Welcome to Family
Camp 2023

Family Camp is a time we set aside to retreat from the daily grind, put down the things of everyday life and surrender it all to God with an intentional community of fellow campers. Whether you come and stay on the grounds or drive in for a service, it is our prayer that you feel a part of something bigger than yourself and encounter Christ in a new way. Please take time to participate in our fun activities and learning opportunities planned for this week. Check out the schedule so you don't miss out!

Ben Hahn

Executive Camp Director

- REGISTER ... REGISTER ... REGISTER. If you are staying at Prairie Camp overnight OR you are a cabin owner (staying or not), you must register at the Camp Office. Please make every effort to do this Monday!
- The first meal offered for sale in the Dining Hall will be Monday breakfast. Meal tickets may be purchased at the Camp Office. See page 15 for prices.
- There is a limited number of picnic tables for your use. Please return to designated area at the end of camp.
- The playground is for children through 5th grade. Parents, for their safety, please watch your kids. Bullying will not be tolerated!
- All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas. Any exception would need a parking permit issued by the Camp Office.
- No wastewater is to be dumped on the ground.
- Please use the dumpsters behind the Dining Hall for your trash. If they are full, you cannot leave your trash on the ground. Bring it back after they are emptied.
- Please do not place large items (furniture, appliances, etc) in the dumpster. It is your responsibility to remove these items from camp.
- Prairie Camp is not responsible for lost, stolen, or broken personal property.
- The restrooms/showers will be closed daily for cleaning during the following times. Please plan accordingly and respect those cleaning.

Gym: 11:00-11:30 p.m.

Children's Tab: 11:30-11:45 p.m.

Main (closest to Tabernacle):

11:45 p.m.-1:15 a.m.

In the back: 1:15-2:45 a.m.

Camp Guidelines



- All campers are expected to attend all scheduled activities and services.
- All overnight campers & all Cabin Owners need to register at the Camp Office.
- All vehicles parked anywhere except designated lots must have a parking permit displayed in the front windshield.
- Alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, guns or other weapons, explosives, and foul language are strictly prohibited.



- Pets are not allowed at Prairie Camp.
- For your safety, shoes must be worn outside at all times.
- You must be 19 years old and out of high school at least one year to stay on the grounds without a parent.
- Everyone must be at their own cabins or RV sites by 11:30 p.m.



- No posting of signs without permission from Camp Director.
- All campfires must be in “camp-approved containers” and off the ground.
- Damage of any size must be reported to the Camp Office or Camp Director.
- All campers are subject to the authority of the Prairie Camp Director, and/or appointed sub-directors.
- Children should be supervised at all times and are not allowed on the playground during services.



- The playground is for children through 5th grade.
- Bikes, skateboards, hoverboards, etc. are not to be used on the grounds.
- All small motorized vehicles (golf carts, etc.) are for camp personnel and handicapped or elderly campers only. If you are handicapped or elderly, please get your permit from the camp office. (Full guidelines available upon request.)
- Speed limit on the entire grounds is 5 mph.

Daily Schedule

Sunday, July 16

- 2:00p Teen Camp Check In
- 4:00p Camp Board hosting Cook Out
- 7:00p Evening Service - Courtney Richards
- 7:00p Preschool/Elementary Program
- 8:30p Campfire
- 9:00p Camper@Large Parent Meeting
- 11:00p Lights out & quiet

Monday, July 17

- 8:00a Breakfast
- 9:15a Preschool/Elementary Program
- 9:30a Prayer & Devos in the Tab
- 10:30a Dig Deeper in the Tab – Adam Sharp
- 10:30a Teen Camp Session in the Tent
- 12:00p Lunch
- 2:00p Afternoon Activity
- 5:00p Dinner
- 7:00p Evening Service - Courtney Richards
- 7:00p Preschool/Elementary Program
- 8:30p Bethel University Gathering in the DH
- 8:30p Campfire
- 11:00p Lights out & quiet

Daily Schedule

Tuesday, July 18

8:00a Breakfast
 9:15a Preschool/Elementary Program
 9:30a Prayer & Devos in the Tab
 10:30a Dig Deeper in the Tab – Wesley Miller
 10:30a Teen Camp Session in the Tent
 12:00p Lunch
 1:15p Ladies' Gathering
 2:00p Afternoon Activity
 5:00p Dinner
 7:00p Evening Service - Courtney Richards
 7:00p Preschool / Elementary
 8:30p Campfire
 11:00p Lights out & quiet

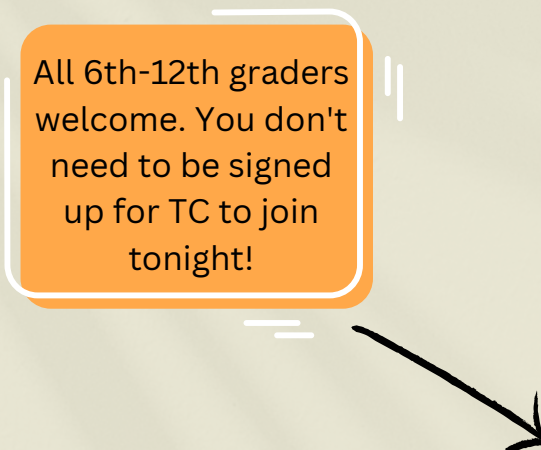
All ladies
welcome in
the Tab!



Wednesday, July 19

8:00a Breakfast
 9:15a Preschool/Elementary Program
 9:30a Prayer & Devos in the Tab
 10:30a Dig Deeper in the Tab – Jason Dickinson
 10:30a Teen Camp Session in the Tent
 12:00p Lunch
 2:00p Afternoon Activity
 5:00p Dinner
 7:00p Evening Service - Brad Bullock
 7:00p Preschool/Elementary
 7:00p Youth Night in the Tent
 8:30p Campfire
 11:00p Lights out & quiet

All 6th-12th graders
welcome. You don't
need to be signed
up for TC to join
tonight!



Daily Schedule

Thursday, July 20

- 8:00a Breakfast
- 9:15a Preschool/Elementary Program
- 9:30a Prayer & Devos in the Tab
- 10:30a Dig Deeper in the Tab – Derry Prenkert
- 12:00p Lunch
- 2:00p Afternoon Activity
- 5:00p Dinner
- 7:00p Evening Service - Brad Bullock
- 7:00p Preschool/Elementary
- 8:30p Campfire
- 11:00p Lights out & quiet

Teen Camp:
Day Away ✓

Friday, July 21

- 8:00a Breakfast
- 9:15a Preschool/Elementary Program
- 9:30a Prayer & Devos in the Tab
- 10:30a Anointing Service in the Tab
- 10:30a Teen Camp Session in the Tent
- 12:00p Lunch
- 2:00p Afternoon Activity
- 5:00p Dinner
- 7:00p Evening Service - Brad Bullock
- 7:00p Preschool/Elementary
- 9:45p Fireworks - Ball Diamond
- 11:00p Lights out & quiet



Daily Schedule

Saturday, July 22

8:00a Breakfast

9:30a Elementary Program for Parents
in the Tabernacle

10:30a Teen Camp Session in the Tent

12:00p Teen Camp Check Out

12:00p Lunch

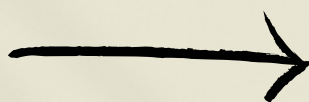
Schedule Notes

Meet us by the campfire Sunday-Thursday for a free snack (while supplies last) and lawn games like cornhole, ladderball, Connect 4 and giant checkers!

Fireworks Friday

Let's end a great week of camp with an EPIC fireworks show. Meet behind the dining hall & beech dorms at 9:30 for snacks and pre-show fun, with our show starting by 10pm. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets.

Mark your
calendars



Family Camp 2024
July 14-20

Family Fun

Join us for FREE fun for all ages! All kids MUST be accompanied by an adult for the whole activity. All activities begin at 2:00pm.

Monday

Make a Machine | Meet us at the snack shack pavilion to build some machines and sign up for the Annual Lego Car Race on Thursday!

Tuesday

Breakout Box | Grab a team and meet at the Snack Shack pavilion to solve a series of puzzles to unlock the box for a prize.

Wednesday

Take & Make Craft | Stop by the office to pick up all the supplies to make your own craft as a family. (One per family please, available starting at 2pm while supplies last)

Thursday

Lego Car Race | It's our annual lego car race! Even if you didn't sign up, join us for all the action! Meet in the Tabernacle.

Friday

Friday: Movie in the Tab | Let's all hang out with our favorite robot, Wall-E!



Adult Speakers



SPEAKER: SUNDAY-TUESDAY @ 7PM

Courtney Richards is a global missionary and missionary at large to the Eastern Caribbean who resides in Miami, Florida. He is an international speaker having preached in several countries across five continents. Rev. Richards is the Founder and International Director of RENEWED Ministries and he is Caribbean coordinator for a global ministry on fathering, The World Needs a Father (TWNAF). He has taught seminars on leadership, discipleship and mentoring on four continents and extensively throughout the Caribbean in many churches and other organizations. He is a Bible teacher, evangelist, motivational speaker and encourager.



SPEAKER: WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY@ 7PM

Brad Bullock grew up in New Paris, IN and was raised in a non-Christian home. His life was radically transformed as a teenager when he began to attend a local church with a friend. He eventually felt a call into full-time ministry and received a B.A. and M. Min. degree from Bethel University and a Master of Divinity degree from Wesley Seminary. Today, Brad, his wife Kelsey, and their three kids live in Fort Wayne, IN where he serves on the pastoral staff team at Pathway Community Church.



WORSHIP LEADER: EVENINGS

Nappanee Missionary Church Worship Ministry is a community of people who are learning to glorify God through their lives and songs. Their mission is to authentically, passionately and creatively lead the NMC family to the feet of Jesus during worship services through spirit-led music, singing, celebration, prayer, and reflection. They love serving their local church each week through leading worship– and they can't wait to worship together with you!

Adult Speakers

PRAYER AND DEVO

MONDAY-FRIDAY @ 9:30a in the TAB



Steve Galloway grew up in the LaPorte Missionary Church where he now serves as the Lead Pastor. Steve has been a pastor for 35 years serving churches in Illinois, Indiana, and Haiti. He has been married to his wife, Katie, for 31 years. They have four children and one grandchild. Steve began attending Prairie Camp in 1973 and has wonderful memories of the impact that Camp has made on his life and ministry. He is looking forward to leading our Prayer and Devotions at Family Camp this year.

CHURCH CULTURE

DIG DEEPER: MONDAY @ 10:30AM



Adam Sharp started out his ministry at New Horizons Missionary Church in New Haven, IN in 2005. He graduated from Taylor University and was hired at Crystal Valley MC as the youth pastor. He also spent time in Ohio at Vineyard Cincinnati, and then God has rooted him and his family at St. Mark Missionary Church for the past 8 years. He became the Senior Pastor in October of 2021. Pastor Adam is married to Esther and they have four children. They are celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary this year. Pastor Adam loves the Missionary Church and is excited to see how God is going to continue to use this denomination to send out the next generation of pastors and missionaries all over the world.

Adult Speakers

DIG DEEPER: TUESDAY @ 10:30AM



Wesley Miller is married to his beautiful wife, Ayesha, and they have three amazing children. Wesley is the Lead Pastor at Brenneman Memorial Missionary Church. Before moving to Goshen, he pastored churches in several different states, but as an Indiana native he has always considered himself a “Hoosier”. Wesley is a graduate of both Cincinnati Christian University and Indiana Wesleyan University and Seminary. He gave his life to Christ when he was 9 years old and received the call to ministry one year later. He has been following Jesus ever since. Wesley’s philosophy of ministry is grounded in an unwavering conviction for family-driven discipleship and legacy building, which is a conviction that he and Ayesha seek to promote and model in everything they do. Wesley is a pathological Chicago Cubs fan and an avid fisherman. He loves tacos, cowboy hats, clever lists, spending time with his kids and smooching his wife. He has been on staff at Brenneman since December 2022.

LEAVING A LEGACY OF FAITH

LOSS & GRIEVING

DIG DEEPER: WEDNESDAY @ 10:30AM



Jason Dickinson received his mDiv in teaching and pastoral ministry from Evangelical Seminary in Lebanon, PA, after receiving formal training and certifications in the automotive field. Jason has served for the past five years as the Lead Pastor of Granger Missionary Church. In addition to leading Granger MC, Jason also serves on the Committee on Credentials for the North Central Region. After serving as Pastor of Discipleship for eight years in PA, Jason received a call from Granger MC to serve as their lead pastor. Jason, his wife Christine, and their six children left their family home in March 2017 to join God’s work in Granger, Edwardsburg, and the Michiana area and are excited to see what Christ will do through families fully devoted to Christ, our neighbors, and the nations.

Adult Speakers



DIG DEEPER: THURSDAY @ 10:30AM

Derry Prenkert has pastored in local church ministry for 26 years. In the Spring of 2022, he and his wife Janelle took a step of faith from serving in a local church to investing in the ministry leaders who serve in local churches across the nation and world. He is a Field Shepherd with Standing Stone Ministry, the Pastor of Church Relations at Bethel University, and an author with Download Youth Ministry. He believes in the next generation, and has seen first-hand how they can usher revival into churches, schools, and communities.

**GENERATIONAL
TENSIONS**

**FRIDAY AT 10:30AM
ANOINTING SERVICE IN THE TAB**

NURSERY/2s CAMP

NURSERY: NEWBORN - 2 YEAR OLDS
(and campers not yet potty trained)

Director: Melissa Waterman
574.536.9887

Mornings 9:15-11:30am / Monday-Friday
Evenings at 7pm / Sunday-Friday

RED, YELLOW, GREEN, and BLUE God's promises are always true! Join us this year as we celebrate the truth in God's promises with Bible stories, crafts, and snacks. Parents can drop off their little campers 15 minutes before services.



PRESCHOOL

(Threes-Kindergarten)
Director: Becky Marks

Mornings 9:15-11:30am / Monday-Friday
Evenings 7pm / Sunday-Friday
In the Gym

God's promises are true! The Bible is full of promises that God has made to us and the best part is- God's promises are true! Each morning we will be learning a promise, and how that promise can help us every day.

- Bring a clean, white t-shirt to paint by Thursday.
- Child must be 3 and potty trained by July 15th to be in the 3's class



ELEMENTARY CAMP

ELEMENTARY: Grades 1 - 5 (just completed)

Director: Erika Matteson

Mornings 9:15-11:30am / Monday-Saturday

Evenings at 7:00-8:30pm / Sunday-Friday

LIVING AS A SUPERHERO

Calling all superheroes! Put on your cape and mask and get ready to power up! We'll be learning all week about heroes of the early church as we hone the unique superpowers God has given each of us. Join us in the Cave of Heroes for funny skits, engaging worship, and special missions that will test your skills.

PROGRAMMING NOTE:

Saturday, July 22, bring your children to the main Tabernacle at 9:30am for a Closing Program. There will be no separate children's program this day.



TEEN CAMP



Brant Nine
Teen Camp Director



Bailey Horn
Speaker



Mike Phipps
Worship Leader

Teen Camp is for pre-registered 6th-12th graders.

Mornings 10:30am - in the tent
Evenings 7:00pm - in the tabernacle

Wednesday night at 7pm
Youth Night in the Tent! All teens are welcome!

SNACK SHACK

Managers: Solano and Jennie de Araujo

**Watch for fresh, out of the oven cookies
when you see the flashing light ...usually
around 2 p.m.**

Hot Pizza each night after service!

Closed during all services.

**All profits from the Snack Shack will help
provide scholarships for kids to go to
camp!**



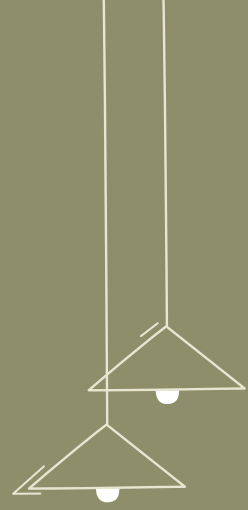
DINING HALL

Serving Meals: Monday breakfast-Saturday lunch

MEAL (Children 4 and under are free)	Children 5-10	Adults 11+	Sr. Citizens 60+
Breakfast 8:00-8:45am	\$2.75	\$4.75	\$4.00
Lunch 12:00-1:00pm Dinner 5:00-6:00pm	\$3.75	\$5.75	\$5.00
Full Ticket (10% Discount) 6 breakfast 6 lunch 5 dinners	\$52	\$83	\$72

Meal Tickets may be purchased at the Camp Office
Meal Tickets are Non-Refundable
Handicap accessibility to Dining Hall, use south entrance

Camp Office



The Camp Office is where you will register if you are a cabin owner, RV person, or anyone spending the night. You can purchase meal tickets at the office, pick up your worker packet if you are a worker, and reserve your 2024 RV site. Be sure to check out new Prairie Camp swag while you're there!

We accept Visa, Mastercard, Apple Pay, Android Pay



Located just South of the main Tabernacle



574.612.2241



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michelle@mcncd.org

Office Hours:

Saturday 2:30-6:30p

Sunday 2:30-6:30p

Monday-Friday 7:45-9:15a and 11:30a-6:30p

Saturday (July 22) 7:45a-1:15p



Michelle & Amber are ready to welcome you to Prairie Camp!



Save the Date

ARTISAN MARKET AT PRAIRIE CAMP



Saturday, October 14, 2023
10am-3pm

Join over 40 vendors showing off their unique, homemade, vintage, and handmade treasures.

Hayrides and playground for the kids! Food trucks!

Want to be a vendor? Apply here: prairiecamp.org/artisan-market

CABINS & RVs

CABINS

- Please park your vehicle in the designated parking areas, unless you have plenty of room by your cabin. If parking anywhere but the parking areas, you will need a Parking Permit issued by the Camp Office and your vehicle must not block any traffic lane at any time.
- We would like to use your cabin! If you could make it available for other rental groups, please let us know at the Camp Office or email Michelle@mcncd.org. You will receive 50% of income received from the use.
- Cabin fees for 2024 will be: Old Section—\$290 | New Section—\$400
This includes AC and accounts for rising utility costs.



CAMPERS / RVs

- Be sure your camper is completely contained within your site.
- Do not park your vehicles on a site beside you. There may be campers coming in late at night or later in the week.
- All holding tanks may be emptied at the dumping station on the south end of the camp by the ball diamond at no charge. You can also pay for on-site dumping scheduled for Wednesday. The cost is \$30. Sign up at the Camp Office.
- If you would like to reserve the site you are on for next year, you may do so until Wednesday, July 19, before the Camp Office closes for the day or at PrairieCamp.org. Beginning Thursday morning, any site not reserved may be reserved by someone else.
- RV sites for 2024 will be \$250. The required deposit is \$125 to reserve your site, with the balance due by June 1, 2024.



- RV Cancellation Policy: All but \$25 will be refunded to you if cancellation occurs before June 1, 2024. After June 1, there are no refunds.
- All RVs must be removed from camp by 8:00 p.m. Saturday, July 22. A \$25 per day storage fee may be charged for all RVs not removed.

STORM SHELTERS

In the event of severe weather, everyone should seek shelter in the area designated on the map on the next page. Please familiarize yourself with the areas.

If there is time, we will ring the bell continuously, as long as it's safe to do so. If you are in the tabernacle, and a tornado is imminent, turn the benches over and get under them. Remain in your shelter until an all clear is given.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

When a medical emergency occurs, send someone to the Nurse's Office to use the walkie talkie or cell phone provided to contact the nurse on duty. Instructions are in the Nurse's Office.

In a non-emergency situation, it is the responsibility of the Camp Director or Camp Nurse to determine the course of action in contacting a doctor and the parents (if applicable).

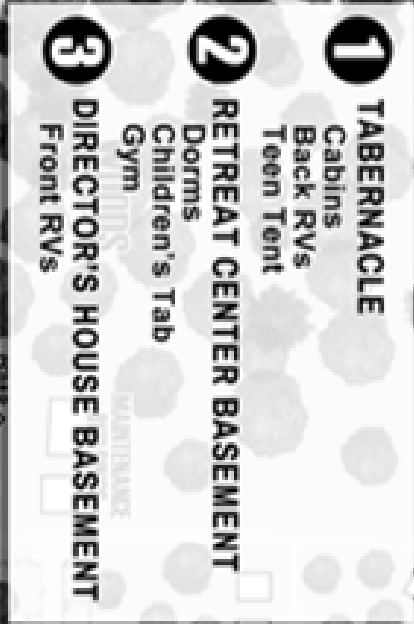
FIRE EMERGENCY

Evacuate the building immediately and yell "FIRE!!" Do not enter a smoke-filled building! If you are evacuated from a building, go to the ball diamond or empty field west of the gym so that all can be accounted for. Stay there until the all clear is given.

If the fire is small and well confined, an attempt can be made to put it out with the fire extinguisher.

In all cases, call the fire department and contact the Camp Director, Ben Hahn.

OUR ADDRESS IS: 63526 COUNTY ROAD 9 | GOSHEN



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a ministry of the
Missionary Church,
North Central Region

