

Montana Service Trip

Current 9-12th graders will travel to Box Elder, Montana to partner with Our Saviour's Lutheran and Rocky Boy's Indian Reservation. We'll experience cross-cultural learning and serve the community in whatever way is needed, which may include home repair and Vacation Bible School.

Sign up in the Family Room. An Informational Meeting for parents and youth takes place on Sunday, February 10, 11:45am in the Family Room.

A non-refundable \$75 deposit is due by Sunday, March 10.

Required preparation meetings for participants are on March 10, April 14 and May 19, 11:45am; and a final meeting for parents and youth is on Sunday, June 9, 10:45am.

Trip Dates: June 20-29
Estimated Cost: Will be discussed at informational meeting.

<http://www.oslcrb.org/index.html>

NOTE: Register for all summer trips according to the grade that will be completed by the end of the school year.

Wapo & Wilderness: Claimed

Who am I? This is a question we often ask ourselves. Despite the many voices of social media, peers, family, and influences from the world around us, there is one voice that reveals our truest identity – the voice of Jesus that claims that we are beloved children of God. Scripture reminds us that we are God's children, and that we are **claimed and wildly loved** by Jesus. This summer at camp we'll explore our identity in Christ by studying who God says we are compared to who the world pushes us to be.

Sign up on the lists in the church narthex and complete online registrations by March 15.

Register online using the links provided. Wapo and Wilderness can also work with those who have special needs or disabilities so that all people have access to camping opportunities! Payments are non-refundable and non-transferable. You can find packing information, camp traditions, additional camping options, and more at www.campwapo.org.

Transportation and final payment information will be sent out at a later date.

Wapo One Day, 9am-3pm

Designed for those who have completed 1st-4th grade who may not be ready for an overnight experience. Campers enjoy crafts, devotions, music, water activities, games and treats.

Wapo One Day: July 31

Cost: \$35

Register:

<http://lwlbc.com/nokomis-oneday>

Seeds Weekend

"Seeds" is designed for campers who have just completed 1st-3rd grade. They will be in cabins with other LNL campers and experience games, Bible stories, arts & crafts, and singing. Registration is 3-4:30pm. Seeds campers can ride together, departing from LNL at 1:30pm. Parents are invited to closing worship at 12pm on Sunday. If you also have children who will participate in Youth Camp, you can spend time in Amery before returning to camp for registration that afternoon.

Seeds Weekend: July 26-28

Cost: \$175

Register: <http://lwlbc.com/lakenokomis>

Youth Camp

Campers currently in grades 4-8 are divided into cabin groups with other LNL youth. The week includes Bible study, worship, prayer, campfires, arts & crafts, swimming, 9-square, mighty mighty scoop noodle challenge, Gaga, capture the flag and more! Registration is from 3-5pm on Sunday, with closing worship at 12pm on Friday. The LNL church van and additional drivers will bring campers to and from Wapo, but families are welcome to drive their own children to camp and/or attend closing worship.

Horse, Fishing, Running & Soccer Club: For an additional fee, campers can participate in one of these clubs. Read more on the Wapo website.

Space is limited, so register early!

Youth Camp: July 28-August 2

Cost: \$455 (\$100 deposit)

Register: <http://lwlbc.com/lakenokomis>

Senior High Camp*

9-12th graders will stay at Ox Lake and spend time at Ox and Wapo building community, experiencing games, worship, Bible study, prayer practices, caring conversation, and service opportunities. Those interested in developing leadership skills by working with younger campers can apply for the **Servant Leadership Program (\$455)**, which is limited to seven 9-12th graders each week. If interested, use this link to apply: <http://lwlbc.com/slp>

*These opportunities replace what was formerly called TIM Team.

Registration is from 3-5pm on Sunday at Ox Lake, with closing worship at 11am on Friday at Ox Lake. The LNL church van and additional drivers will bring campers to and from Ox, but families are welcome to drive their own children to camp and/or attend closing worship.

TIM Team: July 28-August 2

Cost: \$455 (\$100 deposit)

Register: <http://lwlbc.com/lakenokomis>

Family Camp

If you want the whole family to camp together, check out details on the Wapo website and register! Here's the link:

<http://lwlbc.com/wapofamily>

Boundary Waters Canoe Trip

Island Camp: A great option for families and adults. You stay in cabins at Wilderness Canoe Base (WCB) with options including day trips into the BWCA, rock climbing, swimming, campfires, worship, crafts, hiking and more. You can stay all or part of July 7-12. Trip costs for full week:

Children ages 3-11: \$235

Youth ages 12-17: \$335

Adults: \$385

Register: A registration link will be sent once you sign up and pay your \$100 deposit.

Traditional Canoe Trip, July 7-13:

This option is for those currently in 4th grade and older (those younger than 6th grade must be with a parent/guardian). If interested in an adult trip, talk to Erica Larson ASAP so a permit can be acquired. You'll stay at WCB on Sunday night, and then head out on trail in the BWCA, where you'll paddle and portage through the day and sleep in tents in the evening.

Cost: \$505 (\$100 deposit)

Register: A registration link will be sent once you sign up and pay your \$100 deposit.

Boundary Waters campers will meet in the church parking lot at 6:15am on July 7 to load vehicles and caravan together to Wilderness Canoe Base.

Financial Commitments

While the transformation that takes place at camp or on a mission trip is priceless, there is a cost associated with participation. Camps and mission trips can cost anywhere from \$35-\$800 depending on the experience. Our goal is for everyone to be able to participate in summer opportunities! This takes a commitment from families *and* our congregation. Here's what that looks like at LNL:

Congregational Commitment = 1/3 of cost:

LNL is committed to making summer experiences possible for ALL! Thus, 1/3 of the cost of trips for 4th graders – adults who are actively involved at LNL is covered directly through our budget.

Fundraising Commitment = 1/3 of cost:

The expectation is that all 4th grade – adult participants will join in fundraising efforts and that parents/guardians will contribute their time as well. In addition to the financial benefit, fundraisers are also great community builders!

Family Commitment = 1/3 of cost:

It's important for participants to have some ownership in being a camper or missionary, so our hope is that families will contribute to the cost. LNL, Wapo Bible Camp, and Wilderness Canoe Base also have need-based scholarships available if additional assistance is needed. **Contact Erica Larson 3-4 weeks prior to the trip to discuss scholarship options.**

Upcoming Fundraisers:

Sub Sales (7-12th grade, February 3)
Youth will take orders on January 20 & 27 and make subs on February 3. Sign up in the Family Room.

Easter Breakfast (April 21)
Work shifts are April 20-21. Signup sheets will be in the narthex in March.

Silent Auction (April 27)
Work shifts available March & April. Signup sheets will be in the narthex in February.

Information about fundraisers is shared in the monthly newsletter, Sunday bulletin, and family email updates that go out every 4-6 weeks.

Children who are younger than 3rd grade do not typically receive camperships or participate in fundraisers because the cost of their trips is minimal compared to other experiences, but scholarships are available.

If you have questions about registration or financial commitments, don't hesitate to contact Director of Faith Formation Erica Larson at 612-729-2323 or elarson@lakenokomis.org.

Lake Nokomis Lutheran Church wants you to fully enjoy a summer of fun at camp or on a mission trip. Thanks for letting us partner with you to make that happen. Now, get your flip flops and Coppertone ready because summer is on its way!

SUMMER MINISTRY

***Opportunities for
ALL AGES
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