## CAMP//trcadia ON LAKE MICHIGAN



Come to Camp Arcadia and heed God's call to live life to the fullest - laugh, learn, play, eat, worship and enjoy much needed time with your friends and family.







2014 SEASON REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## Why We Exist

Camp Arcadia exists to provide a setting for families and individuals to "vacation with God." We want you to be renewed in spirit, mind and body - as you are surrounded by God's creation and live in community with other Christians.

Camp Arcadia, located in Northwest Michigan, is a non-profit, Lutheran, family resort and retreat center on the sandy shores of Lake Michigan. It is owned and operated by the Lutheran Camp Association (LCA), which is comprised of approximately 1,000 families and individuals. During the summer we offer nine consecutive weeks for families to enjoy a Christ-centered, all-inclusive vacation. You do not have to be Lutheran or an LCA member to attend.

At Arcadia, families overwhelmingly experience Christ-like service from our exemplary college staff while reconnecting with one another and the Lord, in a fun-filled, safe, and peaceful environment. Our accommodations include guest rooms in our large lakeside Inn and a few nearby cottages. We are known for serving outstanding family-style meals, offering challenging and meaningful Christian education, and recreational activities for the whole family.

Camp Arcadia also has retreats for teens, older adults, men, women, and couples. To see our 2014 schedule, go to page 8. We also host conferences and weddings in the fall.

To learn more about Camp Arcadia, please visit camp-arcadia.com.











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#### MISSION

The mission of the LCA is to provide a setting for Christian families and individuals to vacation with God, and to foster the renewal of the whole person – spirit, mind, and body – amid the beauty of God's creation and in fellowship with other Christians.

#### WHAT IS THE LCA?

Camp Arcadia is owned and operated by the Lutheran Camp Association (LCA). The LCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization consisting of approximately 1,000 families and individuals. This group of committed Arcadians supports Camp Arcadia's ministry through their prayers, gifts, and by voting for the LCA Board of Directors and on other matters at the annual membership meeting. They are also given the opportunity to register early for a vacation at Camp Arcadia. Families or individuals may apply to join the Lutheran Camp Association for a one-time fee of \$400.

## Facilities













Camp Arcadia is set on 110 acres of Lake Michigan shoreline and woodland property. From its traditional white-sided, green-trimmed exterior to the homey delight of the red-checkered tablecloths on the dining room tables, to the hand-painted Native American and Western motifs in the Wigwam, Camp Arcadia is a place where we escape from the hustle of our lives and reconnect with God and family.

Camp's three main buildings (Inn, Wigwam, and Assembly) are located around a central patio area just steps from Lake Michigan's shoreline. All buildings have been renovated in the past 15 years, are wheelchair accessible and feature hardwood floors and many views of Lake Michigan.

#### THE INN

Guests stay in our 44-room Inn or in one of five cottages located a short distance from the central resort area. The Inn, built in 1925 and refurbished in 1999, features 40 "traditional" Inn rooms and four rooms with private baths. All rooms have a sink, mirror, beds, dresser, and shelving units. All linens are provided. The four Inn rooms with private baths are all on the second floor. Most Inn rooms have either a queen and a bunk bed or two queen or double-size beds. Some rooms

"Our time at Camp Arcadia gave us time to share hopes, dreams and worries with dear friends and family rooted in the faith. The beach time, patio time, and of course, dinner and treat time offered face-to-face, uninterrupted, quality time together."

accommodate large families. All rooms have heat. Very clean, shared bathrooms are conveniently located along the hallways. First floor rooms and bathrooms are handicapped accessible. Children under 15 are housed with their parents; teens 15 and older have the opportunity to share same-gender rooms with other teens.

#### **COTTAGES**

Five camp-owned cottages are located one block from Camp Arcadia. Cottages have kitchenettes (with limited cooking and eating utensils, a small refrigerator and range), dining areas, living areas and private bathrooms. Linens are provided, as well as fresh towels daily. Cottage guests eat all meals in the Inn dining room. Cottages do not have a telephone, radio or TV, but do have heat.

#### **WIGWAM**

The Wigwam is home to the Trading Post, an old-fashioned soda fountain shop, where you can enjoy ice cream, candy, popcorn and soda. In the Wigwam you'll also find the Round Up, a large game room where you can play ping pong, billiards, foosball, and indoor bowling and shuffleboard. This room also includes card tables and a quiet room.

#### **ASSEMBLY**

This building is where we come together as a community to enjoy the staff and camper talent shows and the adult morning Bible studies. In the back of the Assembly you find Camp's history display - giving guests an opportunity to learn more about Arcadia's 90 years of ministry. There are also rooms for the nursery and pre-school programs.

#### RECREATIONAL

Our facilities include courts for basketball, tennis and shuffleboard, fields for baseball and soccer, a low ropes course, craft shop, Ga-Ga Pit, nature activities, hiking trails, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding and an expanse of unbroken shoreline available for exploring and enjoying. See our website for more detailed information about our facilities.



Retreats at Camp Arcadia have been called "a cruise beside the lake" because of the array of activities offered daily. Weekly programs vary and are tailored to our guests' needs and interests. Each week features a single or pair of "deans" who act as spiritual leaders for the week, offering daily Bible study and table prayers.

At Arcadia you are invited to play tennis, kayak, swim in Lake Michigan, hike along the beach and through the forest, learn about God's creation, watch the sun set over Lake Michigan, see area sights like the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, shop at local resort villages, play golf at area championship courses, enjoy ice cream at Camp Arcadia's Trading Post, and relax as you read a book or take a nap in one of our Adirondack chairs.

#### **FAMILY WEEKS**

Arcadia's Family and Labor Day Retreats are designed for inter-generational vacationing. In addition to the activities listed above, during a family week you might square dance, play basketball, shuffleboard, softball, tennis or soccer, create a craft, participate in a talent show, compete in family relays or shoot archery. You will be engaged spiritually through the daily adult morning Bible study, presentations and worship. While adults are in their program, children (age three through college) are engaged in their own Bible study or activities led by our program staff. A nursery for those under three is also available. Daily programming also features activities (athletic, crafts, nature) for children and adults to do on their own or in family groups. Volleyball is played each evening after dinner and is followed by another family participation event.

#### **TEEN WEEKS**

Teens spend a week in a safe and engaging environment where they meet new friends, laugh with old ones, build relationships, play outdoors, and grow in faith. Additional Teen Week information is available on our website.

#### **FALL & OTHER RETREATS**

Camp Arcadia has a full fall schedule of retreats available. We offer two Fall Confirmation Retreats for 7th and 8th graders, two Women's Retreats, a Men's Retreat and a Couples' Weekend Getaway. There is also a week-long Lutherhostel Retreat for older adults age 50 and older, and a week in early June for golfers called Golf & The Gospel. Camp Arcadia is also available for fall weekend weddings.

#### **WORSHIP**

Worship is integral to the Camp Arcadia experience. Whether you are here for a weekend or a week, you will have time to worship together. We have evening vesper services at the Chapel on the Beach, an outdoor worship space overlooking Lake Michigan. We also offer candlelit, contemplative worship called Arcadia Evening Prayer. Sunday morning worship during the summer usually takes place at Trinity Lutheran Church in the village of Arcadia, a short walking distance from the Camp.



"For the next month after we got home, we would hear the kids in the playroom with their plastic echo microphones hollering "GOOOOOOOOD MORNING CAMP ARCADIA" and then rattling off a pretend schedule of activities for the day."







## Dining

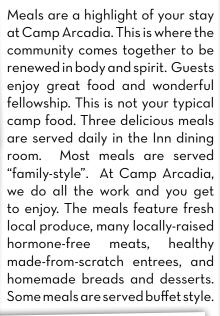




"The entire dining room
experience was one of
laughter, service,
fantastic food, fellowship,
and tradition."







### SAMPLE MENU FOR A DAY AT CAMP

#### **BREAKFAST**

Scrambled eggs and bacon Fresh buttermilk biscuits Fresh fruit bowl

#### LUNCH

Beef brisket, sun-dried tomato pesto and provolone cheese on homemade baguette Green bean salad with vinaigrette, almonds and dried cranberries
Potato chips
Fresh fruit bowl
Cookie
Lunch Vegetarian Option

## Cheese tortellini with basil pesto **DINNER**

Homemade sourdough bread Mixed greens salad Chicken breast fillet with prosciutto-sage cream Sugar snap peas Wild rice Dessert

<u>Dinner Vegetarian Option</u> Vegetable fried rice with tofu

> <u>Dinner Kid's Alternate</u> Grilled cheese sandwich

**NOTE:** Varieties of cereal and yogurt, as well as homemade peanut butter and jelly, are available at each meal upon request.





## A Note From Chip











#### **HEAVEN ON EARTH?**

I agree, Camp Arcadia is a bit of heaven on earth. To be at Arcadia is to live closer to the life God wants for us. It is here that we often feel more accepted, more loved, and more forgiven. In a world wrecked by sin, Arcadia can feel like a lifeboat amidst the storm. Arcadia is a place where our doubts are replaced with faith, and our despair gives way to hope. It is a mountain-top experience in a life scattered with valleys.

Relationships are at the core of the Arcadia experience, and this is one of the reasons we love coming to Camp. But if we are honest, our relationships can also be frustrating and sometimes disappoint us. This is a reality of a fallen world. At our Labor Day Family Weekend this past summer, Pastor Brian Davies put it well:

"We all want certain things out of our families, out of our relationships, and out of our marriages, and it is incredibly frustrating, and sometimes heart-breaking, when such wishes don't materialize. Parents are frustrating, kids exhausting, spouses infuriating, and I haven't even mentioned in-laws! We want so much for them, and out of them, but they're imperfect, they fail. This pursuit of perfection hurts our relationship with those we love, because all the while we are trying to make them perfect, we are failing to celebrate them for who they are."

It is my hope and my prayer that Arcadia is a slice of heaven on earth for you, not because it fills your head with idealized images of what the perfect family experience is or should be. But rather, I

"I want Arcadia to be your place of refuge because, just like heaven, it is filled with a bunch of redeemed sinners that recognize and embrace their identity as a child of God."

want Arcadia to be your place of refuge because, just like in heaven, it is filled with a bunch of redeemed sinners that recognize and embrace their identity as a child of God. At Arcadia, we love not the idealized image of our family, friends, or spouse, but we love them just as they are. We get to stop clinging to the perfect image of ourselves and our family and instead we cling to the cross of Christ that makes us perfect in His love.

So, I invite you to join me on the shore of Lake Michigan at Camp Arcadia. Come as you are, and bring those you love with you just as they are. We will, by the grace of God, celebrate all the gifts of God, and experience a bit of heaven on earth.

In Christ.

Chip

Chip May
Executive Director

## Support for Camp Arcadia











For over 90 years, Camp Arcadia has been a place of timeless values. Friends, new and old, call Arcadia home. Arcadia is where you are freed from the busyness of daily living to connect more deeply with God and each other. To build this unique ministry and vision, generations of Arcadians have supported Camp by investing in its future.

Your generosity is vital to Camp Arcadia's ministry. We depend on your support to continually improve this ministry for you and your family. Your donations provide for improvements to buildings, programs, grounds, \*\*Because people need a sacred place to share; to disconnect from the world and reconnect with God and each other. Camp Arcadia is that sacred place, and it must be preserved.\*\*

and offer financial scholarships to guests. They also allow us to keep our facilities in great shape, prepare excellent meals, bring in engaging teachers, and hire outstanding staff, all while keeping our guest rates affordable.

Please know that gifts of any amount are helpful. You are also encouraged to consider becoming a monthly donor to our ministry. Visit camp-arcadia.com to give an online donation, or call the camp office to learn more (231) 889-4361.

#### LEAVE A LEGACY FOR FUTURE ARCADIANS

Over the past 90 years families have come to Arcadia to be renewed in spirit, mind and body. Throughout these years, individuals have provided leadership and financial support to make the Arcadia experience possible for their children and grandchildren. By including Camp Arcadia in your estate planning you can help ensure that Camp Arcadia continues to be a sacred place devoted to giving families and individuals a vacation with God.

The Arcadia Foundation's purpose is to ensure that Camp Arcadia's ministry continues to thrive for future generations. The Arcadia Foundation Committee was created in 1991 by the Lutheran Camp Association membership to administer endowment funds which help ensure the long-term support of Camp

Arcadia. Funds received by the Foundation Committee are invested to generate income for projects to help guarantee the long-term stability and growth of Camp through program enrichment, capital improvements, and financial scholarships for guests.

We included Camp Arcadia in our will because we love the Christian fellowship it provides. Lives are touched and changed, friendships are made and renewed and faith is deepened and fortified.

The Arcadia Foundation has launched the Camp Arcadia Legacy Builders - an initiative to encourage all of us who love the camp to include Arcadia in our estate plans. The creation of the Legacy Builders gives all of us the chance to have our estate gift recognized, thus providing encouragement to others. We will charter the Legacy Builders in June of 2014 with a plaque recognizing all who have committed to joining by that time.

To learn more about making an estate gift to Camp Arcadia please call the camp office at (231) 889-4361.

## 2014 Camp Arcadia Retreat Schedule

Date	Retreat	Retreat Code	Deposit**
May 23 - 26	Opening the Camp - Volunteer Weekend	OW	\$0
May 31 - June 6	Golf & The Gospel Dave Marth	GG	\$125
June 8 - 14	<b>Alpha Teen Retreat -</b> For teens going into 9th or 10th grade. Travis Hartjen	ATR	\$200
June 15 - 21	Omega Teen Retreat - For teens going into 10th, 11th or 12th grade. Bill Yonker	OTR	\$200
June 21 - 28	Family Week 1 Terry Dittmer, Jeff Cloeter* & Dien Taylor*	FW1	\$125
June 28 – July 5	Family Week 2 Travis Scholl*, Scott Seidler, Leo Sanchez* & Max Murphy**	FW2	\$125
July 5 - 12	Family Week 3 Scott Bruzek, Arthur Just & Kevin Hildebrand <sup>†</sup>	FW3	\$125
July 12 - 19	Family Week 4 Mike Newman & Stacy Martin*	FW4	\$125
July 19 - July 26	Family Week 5 John Nunes & Gretchen Jameson*	FW5	\$125
July 26 - August 2	Family Week 6 David Maier, Paul Maier & Bob Unger <sup>†</sup>	FW6	\$125
August 2 – 9	Family Week 7  Joel Lehenbauer, Jeff Leininger & Steven Wente <sup>†</sup>	FW7	\$125
August 9 - 15	<b>Family Week 8</b> (Six-Night Stay & Save Money on Kids) Scott Giger & Micah Greiner*	FW8	\$125
August 16 - 22	<b>Family Week 9</b> (Six-Night Stay & Save Money on Kids) Brian Davies & David Rufner*	FW9	\$125
August 23 – 29	<b>Lutherhostel</b> Reed Lessing, Loren Kramer* & Patricia Leege <sup>†</sup>	LH	\$125
August 29 - September 1	Labor Day Family Weekend  Bill Wangelin*	LD	\$75
September 4 - 7	LLL Men's Retreat Thomas Ahlersmeyer*	MR	\$75
September 12 - 14	Women's Retreat I Phyllis Wallace & Emily Colson	WRI	\$75
September 19 - 21	Women's Retreat II Phyllis Wallace & Sharon Rohrbach	WR2	\$75
October 3 - 5	Fall Confirmation Retreat I In Partnership with the Michigan District - LCMS Jason Baue	r* FC1	\$50
October 10 - 12	Couple's Weekend Getaway Mark & Becky Schoepp*	СР	\$75
October 17 - 19	Fall Confirmation Retreat II  In Partnership with the Michigan District - LCMS  Ryan Peters	on FC2	\$50
October 24 - 26	Closing the Camp - Volunteer Weekend	CW	\$0
	*This is a new presenter at Camp Arcadia Cantor - Church Music Leader ++P	raise Music Le	ender

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<sup>\*\*</sup>The deposit amount is per paying guest. Children ages 2 and under are free and require no deposit.

## 2014 Camp Arcadia Rates

		Golf Retreat	Alpha Teen Retreat	Omega Teen Retreat	Family	Weeks	Luther- hostel	Labor Day	Men's	Women's	Fall Confirmation	Couple's
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	Minimum Deposit, per paying guest	125	200	200	125	125	125	75	75	75	50	75

<sup>\*</sup> This housing surcharge is a per person rate added to the registration fee.

#### **ADDITIONAL RATE DETAILS**

Camp Arcadia rates (U.S. dollars) include lodging in a traditional Inn room, three meals daily, activities and use of all facilities. Ages of children are to be calculated based on their age at the start of vacation at Camp Arcadia.

If applicable, housing surcharges are added once to the entire group's base registration fee. Housing surcharges for men's and women's retreats are \$15 per person staying in the housing unit.

"We had root beer floats daily, spent hours looking for rocks and swimming, made candles, played constantly and fell asleep listening to the sounds of waves.

We couldn't have asked for a better week for us and our kids."



#### MANAGEMENT TEAM

Chip May, Executive Director chip@camp-arcadia.com

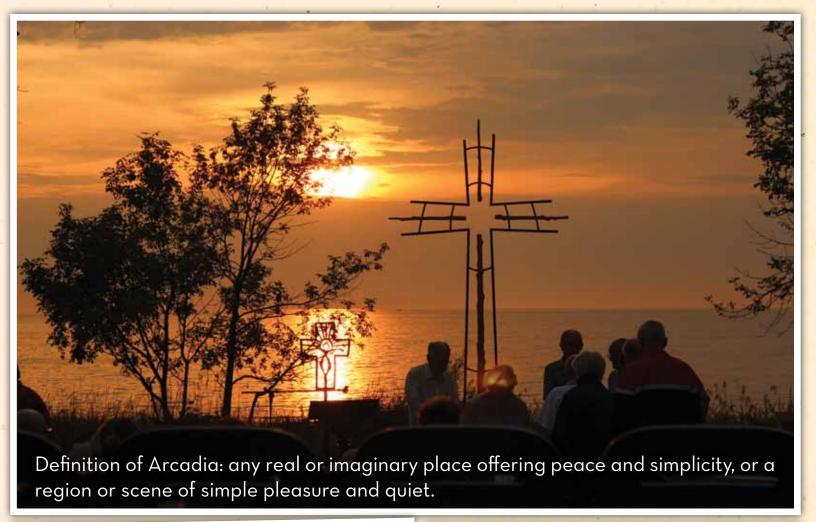
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<sup>\*\*</sup> This rate is per couple.





Conow I understand why people continue to come back to RKD. It is to weave the connection to others and God into the fabric of their lives in a way that endures over time."



Camp is very much like the old childhood friend who continues to anchor our life throughout adulthood. The connection endures, even when separated by time and distance."



We have always said it is a Vacation with God but it also is a refreshing or renewing of the spirit. I never feel it till I arrive, but I always know that Arcadia is where God renews our spirit and refreshes us for the journey ahead."



"Family meals in the dining hall, worshipping God on the patio, quiet time on the swings, cheers at the softball field, square dancing, ice cream at the Trading Post, laughter from family, late night card games, craft time and beach time are all things I love about Camp!"



It's so easy to see the majesty of God with a clear view of the sky and the waves rolling in. God's peace seems to fill Camp Arcadia in abundance."





CAMP Acadia
ON LAKE MICHIGAN



"The sunsets, square dances, and chief shakes are amazing but it is the people that make us want to return. The guests are people just like us who want to enjoy time with their families in an environment that encourages friendliness, fun, and most importantly, faith."

**RETREAT OW** Volunteer Weekend

May 23 - 26

#### **OPENING THE CAMP**

The annual Work Weekend brings volunteers together to clean, paint, rake, build, and prepare the buildings for the coming summer season. We limit the number of volunteers during this weekend for greatest efficiency. Please contact the Camp Office for further information.





**RETREAT GG** 

Golf & The Gospel

May 31 - June 6

Dave Marth

#### FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION IN FIVE EASY LESSONS

Rev. Dave Marth is recently retired from the pastorate at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Louis and is waiting to be "repositioned" into new challenges of ministry. He has served a number of years as Dean at Camp Arcadia and is excited about one more year of sharing the Good News, on and off the golf course.



**RETREAT ATR** 

June 8 - 14

Travis Hartjen

#### ALPHA TEEN RETREAT

For teens going into 9th or 10th grades.

Teens will spend a week with Travis Hartjen and adult counselors, being challenged to grow in a living and meaningful walk with Jesus. Lots of fun activities, time to learn, and the opportunity to make new friends make this retreat an awesome experience.

Travis Hartjen has over 14 years of ministry experience serving as a director of Christian education, youth minister and now is a pastor at Water's Edge in Allen, TX. He has had the chance to speak across the nation at various youth gatherings and training events, where he blends the truth of God with humor and stories from his own life. His wife and four kids love coming to Camp Arcadia every year to laugh, play, and get to know the campers.



Bill Yonker

#### **OMEGA TEEN RETREAT**

#### For teens going into 10th, 11th or 12th grades.

Teens spend a week with Pastor Bill Yonker and adult counselors, exploring faith issues that deal with young adult situations, concerns and conflicts. This is not advanced Sunday School, but a deepening of faith in Jesus Christ and a strengthening of relationships with the Lord, other Christians and non-Christians alike.

Rev. Bill Yonker is Senior Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dundee, IL. Each year he speaks to thousands of teens at various youth gatherings across the country while maintaining an active schedule speaking on college campuses. Pastor and his wife, Joanne, have three children.



RETREAT FW1

Family Week 1

June 21 - 28

Terry Dittmer, Jeff Cloeter & Dien Taylor

#### THE ONE THING NEEDFUL, LUKE 10:38-42

What distracts us from keeping our hearts set on Jesus? Why do we so easily lose our focus on the "one thing needful?" Why are we distracted so easily by a celebrity, consumerist, and tolerant yet opinionated culture? How do we share the faith among the generations, in all our neighborhoods across the diversity of populations and outside our comfort zones? Sometimes the church may not look like it did 50, 30 or even just 20 years ago. Yet, Jesus Christ remains the same, yesterday, today and forever.

Rev. Dr. Terry Dittmer has been a member of the LCMS Youth Ministry staff since 1979 and Director of Youth Ministry for the synod since 2001. He is married to Cherie and they have five adult children and their five adorable grandchildren plus assorted spouses and boyfriends.

Rev. Jeff Cloeter has been a pastor of Christ Memorial Lutheran Church in St. Louis, MO, since 2005. He started and leads Reliant, a city Mission of Christ Memorial. He and his wife have four children. He enjoys the outdoors, reading, listening to music, and being dad. He blogs at sixthgen.com.

Rev. Dr. Dien Ashley Taylor, a baptized child of God, is the Pastor of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church in The Bronx, NY, and the First Vice President of the Atlantic District, LCMS, proclaiming Christ for renewal in His service.



Travis Scholl, Scott Seidler, Leo Sanchez & Max Murphy, Praise Music Leader

#### **BECOMING A GLOBAL CHRISTIAN**

Too often Christians in North America approach Christianity in an individualistic manner, failing to see how Christian identity is really a shared global and universal gift that embodies the Holy Spirit's work throughout times and across cultures. What treasures do Christians from different cultures (e.g., generations, ethnicities, world views) bring to our understanding of Christian identity, faith and life? How might these contributions challenge and shape us for faithful witness and service today?

Rev. Travis Scholl is managing editor of theological publications at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and editor of Concordia Journal. A preacher, teacher, and writer, he writes regularly for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on religion and culture. He and his wife, Jennifer, have been blessed with two sons.

Rev. Dr. Scott Seidler serves as senior pastor of Concordia Lutheran Church in Kirkwood, MO. Scott received his doctoral degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, IL, the major theme for which focused on how preachers balance their unique personality with the faith they proclaim to their congregation. Scott and Renee, his wife of 18 years, have three children.

Rev. Dr. Leo Sánchez teaches at Concordia Seminary, where he directs its Center for Hispanic Studies. He writes on the Holy Spirit and global South issues. Leo plays double-bass for fun. He adores his wife, Tracy, and their two children.

Rev. Max Murphy is a 20 year veteran of contemporary music in the Lutheran Church. He is a part of the Worship Arts Leadership Institute which seeks to equip, support, and train worship leaders in the LCMS. He and his wife, Beth, have 4 kids. He serves as a pastor at Carmel Lutheran Church in Carmel, IN.

**RETREAT FW3** 

Family Week 3

July 5 - 12

Scott Bruzek, Arthur Just & Kevin Hildebrand, Cantor

## RESURRECTING THE ANCIENT WAY: OUR JOURNEY TO LIFE IN CHRIST

Before they were called anything else, Christians were called the Way (Acts 9:2). That Way took particular forms rather quickly in the early Church, as they yearned to follow Jesus by drawing the lost into his saving mysteries. Our world again looks much like theirs, and we too face their challenges. Come see how their ancient ways can strengthen our Way today.

Rev. Dr. Scott Bruzek is Senior Pastor of St John Lutheran Church in Wheaton, Illinois. Of particular interest to him now is how the incarnational life is embodied in the post-modern world. He has done mission work in Siberia and Ghana, and is presently a national co-chair for the Lutheran Malaria Initiative.

Rev. Dr. Arthur Just is Chairman of the Biblical Studies Department at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN. He is author of a number of books on Luke's Gospel and a book on Lutheran worship. He is currently writing a book on literature, culture, and theology.

Kevin Hildebrand teaches and leads church music at Concordia Theological Seminary and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana. He is an experienced teacher of both children and adults. Kevin is a widely published composer with Concordia Publishing House and MorningStar Music. Mike Newman & Stacy Martin

#### THE ENTREPRENEUR GOD

Before entrepreneurs like Steve Jobs, Bill Gates, and Warren Buffet came along, God was taking enormous creative risks in His plan of salvation for the world. Join Pastor Mike Newman for the ultimate weeklong apprenticeship as we sit at the feet of the Master Entrepreneur to take a look at how His entrepreneurial character transforms our personal lives, our lives in the body of Christ, and our lives in the world.

Rev. Michael Newman has been a pastor for over 25 years and currently helps start new churches and ministries in the Texas District, LCMS. He has written several books including a new series called God, I Need to Talk to You About... Pastor Newman and his wife, Cindy, live in San Antonio and love it when their beautiful grand-daughter comes over to play.

## IMMIGRANTS AMONG US: EXPLORING MOSES AND TODAY'S IMMIGRATION ISSUES

As people of faith whose ancestors were called to go forth with nothing but a promise and whose God pitched a tent right alongside them, we have much to offer and to gain from joining the conversation about immigration. We explore the connections between our stories of migration and those of the Biblical texts, as we discern how to best faithfully engage in dialogue and work toward a more common good.

Stacy Martin serves as the Director for Advocacy for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. In that role, Stacy leads the Washington DC office in advocating for just laws and policies in both the domestic and international spheres. Prior to that, Stacy served for five years as a vice president at Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services. She resides in Baltimore, MD, with her husband and two daughters.

**RETREAT FW5** 

Family Week 5

July 19 - July 26

John Nunes & Gretchen Jameson

## GOD'S WORD://OUR WORDS.WITNESS & SOCIAL MEDIA #BLESSINGORCURSE

Social media has impacted deeply the way humans communicate—both positively and negatively. Whether or not you have ever Liked, Fanned, Followed or Tweeted anything, the simple fact that 1 in 4 people in the world (an estimated 1.73 billion) are using social networks impacts your life and influences your relationships. We will use God's Word to consider the blessings and challenges to the way our words work and the way our witnessing to our faith in Jesus happens in these high tech times.

Rev. Dr. John Arthur Nunes holds the Jochum Chair at Valparaiso University supporting the study of Christian values in public and professional life. He teaches in the departments of English, International Studies and Theology at Valpo. For the past six years he served as the President and CEO of Lutheran World Relief. He and his wife, Monique, are the parents of six grown children and an expanding entourage of grandchildren.

Gretchen Jameson strives to build conversations that shape communities and change the world. After a decade spent leading communications within The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod, she launched purePR. Her firm provides strategic communications expertise for a broad roster of nonprofit clients.



David Maier, Paul Maier & Bob Unger, Cantor

#### **GRACE UPON GRACE**

John writes in the introduction of his Gospel that "... of His (Christ's) fullness we have all received Grace Upon Grace (one blessing after another)." During our time together we will be inspired by timeless truths (and events) from the Old and New Testaments and see how we have received, and continue to receive, one blessing after another – Grace Upon Grace – through Jesus Christ the world's Savior and our Lord.

Rev. David Maier, a humbled sinner and cancer (lymphoma) survivor, forgiven and healed at the foot of the cross, is continually awed by the love and mercy of a gracious Savior. Husband of Pat, father of Leah (DeWees), Joel, James, and Hannah, father-in-law of Kyle, he continues his service to the church as President of the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

#### FIGHTING THE "GOOD FIGHT"

Many Christians feel they are not equipped to take on the scoffers who attack Christ and try to undermine Christianity. But defending the faith has never been easier in view of the mounting outside evidence that affirms Scripture. The lectures will deal with the main assaults on Christianity today and dismantle them one by one.

Rev. Dr. Paul Maier is a four-term vice president of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod and newly retired as Professor of History at Western Michigan University. A veteran Arcadian who loves to defend Christianity, he is also a best-selling author of fiction and nonfiction, as well as a video host.

Bob Unger is the Director of Music and Worship at Resurrection Lutheran Church and Schools in Cary, NC. He is also Artistic Director of the Raleigh BoyChoir; Raleigh, NC.

**RETREAT FW7** 

Family Week 7

August 2 - 9

Joel Lehenbauer, Jeffrey Leininger & Steven Wente, Cantor

#### HOW TO BECOME LESS "SPIRITUAL"-AND MORE LIKE JESUS

Many people today (including Christians) like to describe themselves as "more spiritual than religious." But is striving to be "more spiritual" really a good thing? Using 1 John as our guide, we'll examine ancient and modern concepts of "spirituality." We'll see how they can actually lead us away from the flesh-and-blood Savior of the Scriptures and His very down-to-earth story and message.

The Rev. Dr. Joel Lehenbauer is Executive Director of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod's Commission on Theology and Church Relations (CTCR). Joel has a passion for bringing theology "down to earth" and applying it to real-life challenges and issues. He and his wife, Hope, live near St. Louis, MO, and are blessed with four grown children and two grandchildren.

#### ONE KING, SIX WIVES, AND A WHOLE LOT OF DRAMA

Truth is stranger than fiction with Henry VIII and the English Reformation. The dramatic religious and political changes occurring in England during the 1530s and 40s remain one of the most interesting periods of history. This presentation will retell the compelling story of Henry, his six wives, and the religious, political and personal upheavals of the period. More importantly, we will explore this remarkable period's lasting effects on the contemporary Church.

Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Leininger has served as Concordia University Chicago's Campus Pastor since 2002 and currently also directs the university's pre-seminary program. Pastor Leininger has an M.Phil and a Ph.D. in Church History from Cambridge University. His area of research focused on the English Reformation, particularly the use of plays to affect religious change. He still enjoys a nice cup of English tea.

Dr. Steven Wente is Distinguished Professor of Music and Chair of the Music Department at Concordia University Chicago. He is a frequent recitalist and workshop leader. He also serves as cantor at First Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL.

Scott Giger & Micah Greiner

6 DAY RETREAT

## FINDING BIBLICAL CLARITY ON THINGS YOU THINK YOU KNOW

Many people think they know what the Bible says about things like heaven and eternity and how we should treat one another. But they don't. And what they think they know about God can be way off...even harmful. By taking a closer look at God's Word we can find clarity that is surprising and even refreshing. Come ready to be challenged and changed. So, what do you think you know?

Rev. Scott Giger serves as Pastor of University Lutheran Chapel, a site of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor, Ml. He loves to spur followers of Jesus to fully embrace their identity as God's loved children through worship and service. He and his wife, Kate, are the blessed parents of three great children.

Rev. Micah Greiner is Lead Pastor of St. Peter Lutheran Church & School in Arlington Heights, IL. He loves traveling to South Africa, baking artisan bread, and fermenting anything he can get his hands on. He thrives on challenging local congregations to work together to accomplish bold, audacious dreams. He is married to Sarah and father of two wonderful children.



**RETREAT FW9** 

Family Week 9

August 16 - 22

Brian Davies & David Rufner



#### BY THE WATER

Some of the most powerful narratives in the Scriptures occur near or on water. Drawing on the pristine location of Camp Arcadia, we will experience some of these narratives in a new and profound way, leading to insights and applications that will strengthen our faith and challenge us to live on mission for the Lord.

Rev. Brian Davies is the pastor of Lord of Glory Lutheran Church in Grayslake, IL, a church passionate about faithfulness to God's Word, making disciples, and serving others. Brian is joined in life and ministry by his wife, Beth, of 11 years, and their three children.

#### **COURAGE IN THE ORDINARY**

"You're special!" And, "You are going to do big things in this world!" For years now, adults and children alike have been both hearing this message and taking it to heart. Though meant as a blessing, these well intended words often come crashing up against the realization that our lives are often alarmingly ordinary and our impact seems terribly small. In our time together we will explore and celebrate how our Lord Jesus radically loves and treasures ordinary people, in their ordinary lives, through his ordinary yet life-giving gifts! Further still, we will discover that the Lord loves working through ordinary instruments more than all others and just how freeing that is for you and me!

Rev. David Rufner is the pastor of New Hope Lutheran Church in Hudsonville, MI. In his marriage, as a father, and as a pastor he is dedicated to celebrating God's love for us in Jesus, so that we might grow in it and go forth in mission. He and his wife, Megan, enjoy raising three boys and one girl.

#### RETREAT LH

Reed Lessing, Loren Kramer & Pat Leege, Cantor

Lutherhostel

#### MOSES: LEARNING FROM A LEGEND

Moses at forty? Okay! Moses at eighty? No way! But benched at forty, at age eighty Moses is the LORD's first-round draft pick. His assignment? Get Israel out of Egypt and into the Promised Land. We have much to learn from this aged-saint! He will teach us how to endure hardship with hope, disaster with defiance and grumbling with amazing grace.

Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing serves as the Senior Pastor of St. Michael Lutheran Church in Ft. Wayne, Indiana; prior to that he was on the faculty of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis for fourteen years, teaching Hebrew and Old Testament classes. Reed is married to Lisa (nee) Radke and their marriage has been blessed with three adult children.

### GOD'S PLAN FOR SIGNIFICANT LIVING IN THE BONUS YEARS OF LIFE

The Age Wave has become a tsunami. We have added years to our life expectancy. Come explore ways to use this God given bonus time to bring blessings to yourself and others.

Rev. Loren Kramer, formerly president of the Pacific Southwest District, currently serves in a part-time position as Special Assistant to the President of Concordia University, Irvine, CA. He has served as president and chairman of ALOA(Adult Lutherans Organized for Action). He and his wife, Arlene, have been married 55 years, have three children, six grandchildren and a nice black dog named Truffle.

Pat Leege has a dual career as a church musician and music educator, serving many parishes, teaching elementary and college levels, and serving as music leader at Lutherhostels.

**RETREAT LD** 

Eamily Weekend

Aug 29 - Sept 1

Bill Wangelin

MISSIONAL LIVING FOR FAMILIES

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Does your family have a mission? How is God inviting your family to join Jesus in his mission to your extended family, your schools, and your community? This family weekend will be looking for ways to bring the Kingdom of God to others through service, witness, and prayer, and how our relationships are enriched and strengthened when we are about missional living as a family.

Rev. Bill Wangelin is Associate Pastor at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Jenison, MI. Along with his wife, Kristin, and four young children, the Wangelin family is seeking to live out their family mission to share the joy of Jesus with others.



Thomas Ahlersmeyer

#### LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE RETREAT

Join members of the Lutheran Laymen's League for a long weekend of recreation and fellowship. Golf, play softball, and enjoy the outdoor offerings of Michigan in the late summer. Bible study will be offered at various times throughout the weekend.

Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Ahlersmeyer is the Senior Pastor of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School in Fort Wayne, IN. Previously, he has served as the President of Concordia University, Ann Arbor, MI, and Executive Director of the Cleveland Lutheran High Schools.

RETREAT WR1

September 12 - 14

Emily Colson & Phyllis Wallace

#### DANCING LESSONS

Emily Colson flourished as a creative director in advertising and design. Life seemed lovely, predictable and perfect...and then it wasn't. As she persevered through life's toughest obstacles, God's strength in the midst of brokenness became her story. Her son Max, now 22 and diagnosed with autism, became a brilliant tour guide of life, even unraveling the thinking of his grandfather, Chuck Colson, esteemed as one of the foremost thinkers of the 21st century and founder of Prison Fellowship Ministries. Emily, a single mom for most of Max's life, encourages us with faith and humor toward the beautiful dance God has saved just for you. We'll hear how to get in step and in tune with the dance God assigns us as He draws close, without stepping on our toes! www.emilycolson.com

Phyllis Wallace has facilitated Camp Arcadia Women's Retreats for 17 years. She's best known as the host of the "Woman to Woman" radio show, produced by Lutheran Hour Ministries. After 1400 shows, her next chapter includes keynotes and writing to invite women to consider the claims of Jesus Christ in making choices in a complicated world. Phyllis grew up in the Arcadia Cottage Colony where she and her husband, Richard, have spent inspired summers with their four children and now nine grandchildren.

RETREAT WR2 Women's Retreat II September 19 - 21

Sharon Rohrbach & Phyllis Wallace

#### A WOMAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Sharon Rohrbach created Nurses for Newborns in St. Louis, MO. It expanded from a home office to a 4.3 million dollar organization serving over 100,000 families in poverty in four states. Hear "the rest of the story" as Sharon shares how faith and submitting her life to God took her from poverty and being the first in her family to graduate from grade school, to White House invitations by the last two sitting Presidents, National Press Club awards and an appearance on "Oprah!" This picture of total trust in God's amazing grace will impact your life, whatever your education, ability or material goods may be. www.dynamicchg.com



Jason Bauer

#### **FALL CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

In Partnership with the Michigan District - Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

This Fall retreat is designed to be the perfect kick-off to the Confirmation year! Confirmands in 7th or 8th grade, along with their pastor and adult chaperons, will spend the weekend engaged in meaningful Bible study, group discussion, group-building and fun camp-wide activities.

Rev. Jason Bauer has served for the past nine years at Redeemer of Interlochen where part of his time is devoted to students in the Church, community and Interlochen Center for the Arts. Jason and his wife, Laura, have four young children.

RETREAT CP

**RETREAT FC1** 

Couples' Weekend

October 10 - 12

Mark & Becky Schoepp

#### REST AND PLAY TO BUILD YOUR MARRIAGE.

"Rest and Play? We wish!" Those can be hard things to fit into our schedule in this fast-paced world. Come and explore 'rest' and 'play' in a place that provides both. We'll look at what the Bible says about Sabbath and then add current brain research on play and rest as a way of building our own health and the health of our marriage and family - all with the hope of giving God, and our spouse, our best.

Mark is a Director of Christian Education and is currently serving as the Director of Congregation Engagement for Wheat Ridge ministries. Mark and his wife Becky traveled extensively as the Fitz Family - a juggling and entertainment ministry, and now travel for Wheat Ridge Ministries leading workshops on current brain research applied to church, school and the home.

**RETREAT FC2** 

October 17 - 19

Ryan Peterson

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Rev. Ryan Peterson is Campus Pastor and Assistant Professor of Theology at Concordia University in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Prior to serving at Concordia, Peterson was a teaching pastor and strategic leader at St. John in Ellisville, Missouri. Pastor Peterson is currently working on his Doctor of Ministry degree at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Illinois. Though he lives in Ann Arbor, he is still a WI Badgers fan. He and his wife, Kristy, have three young children.

**RETREAT CW** 

October 24 - 26

CONTACT

**OFFICE** 

**CLOSE UP CAMP** 



This volunteer weekend is when we close the Camp for winter. Come enjoy a weekend of work, fellowship, and FREE ice cream! Please contact the camp office for further information.

# Serve at Camp Arcadia









#### **APPLY TO SERVE ON STAFF**

Camp Arcadia has a variety of opportunities to serve God by serving others. There are four categories of staff: full season, summer, fall and teen retreat. Positions are available in the areas of kitchen, housekeeping, program, facilities caretaking, office, archives and video production. All of our staff are housed and provided meals on-site at Camp Arcadia. Our staff are also paid, but you may also consider supporting Camp's mission even further by applying as a volunteer. The application process is the same as paid staff. To learn more about serving on staff and to apply online, please go to Camp Arcadia's website – camp-arcadia.com. The application process starts January 1st.

#### **FULL SEASON INTERNS**

Come and stay the full season (end of May - end of October.) These full season positions are great opportunities to gain leadership experience. They make great internships for students enrolled in programs in the following areas: culinary arts, business, youth ministry, hospitality, recreational, and facility management.

#### **SUMMER STAFF**

During the summer we have 40 excellent college staff members who work from Memorial Day through mid-August.

## WANTED: FULL SEASON STAFF

We need staff that can stay all season (end of May to the end of October) and assume leadership roles on staff. Positions available in all departments.

#### **FALL STAFF**

Once our college staff go back to school we welcome people from retirement age to high school to join our Fall Staff (mid-August - end of October). Staff are welcome to come work a weekend or stay up to a few months.

#### TEEN RETREAT STAFF

Camp Arcadia's Teen Week staff consists of about 16 adults that serve for one of the two retreats - Alpha Teen Retreat (second week of June) or the Omega Teen Retreat (third week of June). We have positions available as counselors and camp nurses. Counselors work with groups of 8 to 11 teens.

one day. Those dreams came true when I worked three summer on staff in the kitchen. It was during those summers on staff that I formed lasting relationships and found some of my best friends.



#### HOW TO REGISTER FOR CAMP ARCADIA

Registering for Camp Arcadia is an easy process. Simply complete the reservation form, include your deposit, and mail it back to the office.

Due to the volume of registration requests **we no longer accept reservation forms by fax.** Please mail your registration forms to the Camp office.

The registration form included with this brochure may be used to register for any Camp retreat. Please use one form per retreat

Registration Priority Date is Jan. 15, 2014 registration. Depending on which retreat you want to attend, there may be many others wishing to register. Generally, the weeks with the greatest demand for space are the Family Weeks, especially those in July and early August, and the Omega Teen Retreat. We strongly

recommend that if you wish to register for one of these retreats you mail your completed registration form and deposit to Camp postmarked on or before the **priority date of January 15, 2014.** 

#### SENDING FORMS BEFORE THE PRIORITY DATE

Registration requests postmarked on or before the priority date of January 15, 2014, will be priority registration requests. Due to the high volume, we cannot guarantee that all those with priority registration requests will get in to their first choice or any other retreat.

Sending your form earlier than January 15 does not provide any greater benefit than sending your form on January 15, because all forms that have a January 15 or earlier postmark will be processed at one time.

By February 15, 2014, we will email you the results of your registration request. If you got in, your deposit will be processed. If you did not get in, you will be placed on a wait list and your deposit will not be processed.

#### SENDING FORMS AFTER THE PRIORITY DATE

All registration requests postmarked after January 15, 2014, will be handled in the order they are received. If all the retreats on your request form are full, we will not process your deposit and we will place you on the wait list. You will be notified by email within 7 to 10 business days after we receive your request as to the status of your registration request.

#### **WAIT LIST**

Guests who are not accommodated through the registration process will be placed on wait lists for all retreats listed under "retreat preferences" on the registration form. To ensure your security, we will not retain your deposit payment information if you are put on a waiting list. Upon being placed into a retreat the full deposit amount is required.

#### **GROUP RESERVATIONS DURING FAMILY WEEKS**

Multi-family groups are welcome to register together for family weeks. Groups of up to 25 people from more than one mailing address wishing to attend the same week are what we consider "Group Reservations." To make a Group Reservation, enclose all registration forms together in one envelope and mail them together to the office postmarked by the priority date. There is also a line below the "Registrants" section of the form for the name of the contact person for Group Reservations. This person will act as liaison between the Camp Office and the members of the group in the event that Camp Arcadia needs to coordinate with the group. Group Reservations are most easily accommodated in the weeks earlier or later in the summer.

#### **ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Please, one family (at the same mailing address) per form.
- To increase the likelihood of getting into Camp Arcadia for a Family Week, please provide multiple options in the Retreat Preference section of your registration form.
- Confirmation letters will be sent via email when possible. Please provide your email address on the registration form.
- Vacation rates are for the entire retreat. Late arrivals, early departures, or missed meals do not reduce the cost for the week.
- During Family Weeks and Labor Day Weekend, teens 15 years and older are housed with other teens as space allows or unless parents request otherwise. Males are in the Assembly dorm and females are in Inn rooms.
- Room assignments are made according to your needs; we make every effort to ensure your comfort and grant your preference.
   Consideration is given to the number of people in your party, bed space and health needs.
- Check-in time is after 3:30 p.m. on the arrival date.
- Check-out time is before 10:00 a.m. on the departure date, unless otherwise specified. Your confirmation letter may contain additional details.

#### **CANCELLATIONS AND CHANGES TO RESERVATIONS**

Please notify the camp office immediately of any changes or cancellations.

- Reservations canceled before March 15 will be refunded the full deposit.
- Reservations canceled after March 15 will be subject to a \$50 cancellation charge.
- Reservations canceled after May 15 will be subject to a cancellation charge equal to the full minimum deposit.
- Changes in your reservation will result in a \$50 administrative charge after March 15.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

If it is difficult for you to afford a vacation at Camp Arcadia, we have a Scholarship Fund available that may reduce your fee by up to 50%. To receive an application contact the Camp Office or download one from our website, camp-arcadia.com.

## 2014 REGISTRATION FORM

Please use one form per family at same address.

OFFICE USE	
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DATE	

PO Box 229, Arcadia, MI 49613 Website: camp-arcadia.com

Phone: 231-889-4361

E-mail: camp-arcadia@camp-arcadia.com

For teen, men's and women's retreats use a separate form for each registrant.

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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION** 

## Heaven on Earth

Embraced by a community of believers, immersed in God's wondrous creation, accepted, loved and forgiven, at Arcadia you will experience a bit of heaven on earth.