

CAMP

Arcadia

ON LAKE MICHIGAN

## *Life by the Lake*

By the lake we hear more clearly God's call to live life to the fullest - laugh, learn, play, eat, worship and enjoy much needed time with friends and family.



**2015  
SEASON**  
REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION





# Why We Exist

VIEW OF THE BLUFF NORTH OF CAMP

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 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. 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, and women. See our 2015 schedule on page eight. We also host conferences and weddings in the fall.

To learn more about Camp Arcadia, please visit [camp-arcadia.com](http://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 donation of \$400.



# Facilities



ASSEMBLY



TRADITIONAL INN ROOM



JUNIPER COTTAGE



IN THE TRADING POST



SOFTBALL FIELD



GARDEN/TENNIS COURTS

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 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 93 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.

**"I often tell other moms:  
'some vacations you  
come home feeling like  
you need a vacation, at  
RKD you come home  
feeling like you  
really had one.'"**



# Programming

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 such as square dancing.

## 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 three Fall Confirmation Retreats for 7th and 8th graders, two Women’s Retreats, and a Men’s Retreat. 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.

## 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.



**“At Arcadia, kids can make choices about what programs they will participate in (hmm.... softball game or beach carnival??) and it makes them feel very grown up. To quote my daughter, “I’m a FREE girl, and I LOVE it!!”**





# Dining



Meals are a highlight of your stay at Camp Arcadia. This is where the community comes together to be renewed in body and spirit. Guests enjoy great food and wonderful fellowship. This is not your typical camp food. Three delicious meals are served daily in the Inn dining room. Most meals are served "family-style". At Camp Arcadia, we do all the work and you get to relax. The meals feature fresh local produce, many locally-raised hormone-free meats, healthy made-from-scratch entrees, and homemade breads and desserts. Some meals are served buffet style.

**"Gathering in the dining room for meals brought us all together. And those meals! Who knew that "camp food" could be so delicious?!"**



## 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  
Dinner Vegetarian Option  
Vegetable fried rice with tofu  
Dinner Kid's Alternate  
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



CHIP, SARAH, GRACE, KATE AND CHARLIE MAY

## LIFE BY THE LAKE

Life by the lake is special. Our idyllic setting on the edge of the crystal blue waters of Lake Michigan, nestled between two towering sand bluffs, has created a sacred space for generations of guests to be renewed in spirit, mind, and body. Time slows down by the lake and we are reminded that we are not alone. We are able to reconnect with our God, our family and friends, and ourselves. The limitless horizon and the power and energy of the lake stirs our awe in God's creation and we come to understand again that we are a part of a much larger narrative - one where we have a God that loves and cares for us.

By the lake kids build sand castles with their dads and moms carry young ones into the water for the first time. By the lake prayers are offered and loved ones remembered. By the lake families snuggle up by the campfire and stars are gazed upon. By the lake parents and teens talk about the future and grandparents tell young ones about the neverending love of God. By the lake life makes more sense, not because our struggles disappear, but because they are shared. Our perspective changes and our priorities are realigned.

God uses water to deliver us - the River Nile carries Moses to safety, the Red Sea parts, John baptizes Jesus in the Jordan river, and on the shore of the Sea of Galilee Jesus calls the disciples to follow him. By the lake we remember our baptism - how God rescues us from our sinful lives through the waters of baptism.

**“By the lake we remember our baptism - how God rescues us from our sinful lives through the waters of baptism.”**

We all come to Camp with struggles and difficulties, for we are broken people in a broken world. It is my hope and prayer that our time by the lake reminds us that we do not carry these burdens alone. For we have the family of God that travels with us on this journey, sharing our burdens and the promise of Jesus who gave up everything to have a life-saving relationship with us. All that we do at Camp Arcadia, from the Bible Studies to the shared meals, are meant to bring you closer to understanding that life by the lake is a life with a loving God.

So, I invite you to come and experience life by the lake - let yourself be embraced by a community of believers, immerse yourself in God's wondrous creation, and know that you are accepted, loved, and forgiven.

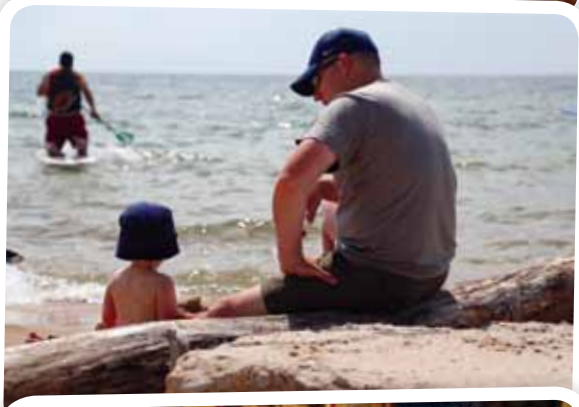
In Christ,

*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, 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](http://camp-arcadia.com) to give an online donation, or call the camp office to learn more (231) 889-4361.

**“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.”**

## 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. As of October 2014, we have 75 families that are Legacy Builders.

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

# 2015 Camp Arcadia Retreat Schedule

Date	Retreat	Retreat Code	Deposit**
May 22 - 25	<b>Opening Camp - Volunteer Weekend</b>	OW	\$0
May 30 - June 5	<b>Golf &amp; The Gospel</b> Ken Wise	GG	\$125
June 7 - 13	<b>Alpha Teen Retreat</b> - <i>For teens going into 9th or 10th grade.</i> Travis Hartjen	ATR	\$200
June 14 - 20	<b>Omega Teen Retreat</b> - <i>For teens going into 10th, 11th or 12th grade.</i> Bill Yonker	OTR	\$200
June 20 - 27	<b>Family Week 1</b> Scott Christenson & Marc Schwichtenberg	FW1	\$125
June 27 - July 4	<b>Family Week 2</b> Gabe Kasper, Josh Woodrow* & Max Murphy**	FW2	\$125
July 4 - 11	<b>Family Week 3</b> Tim Runtsch & Charles Schulz*	FW3	\$125
July 11 - 18	<b>Family Week 4</b> Fred Niedner, Liv Larson Andrews* & Bob Unger†	FW4	\$125
July 18 - July 25	<b>Family Week 5</b> Scott Bruzek, Arthur Just & Kevin Hildebrand†	FW5	\$125
July 25 - August 1	<b>Family Week 6</b> Dale Meyer & Paul Maier	FW6	\$125
August 1 - 8	<b>Family Week 7</b> John Nunes, Martin Marty* & Barry Bobb†	FW7	\$125
August 8 - 14	<b>Family Week 8</b> (Six-Night Stay) Roger Sonnenberg & James Wetzstein	FW8	\$125
August 15 - 21	<b>Family Week 9</b> (Six-Night Stay) Matt Hoffmann* & Mark Schoepp*	FW9	\$125
August 22 - 28	<b>Family Week 10</b> (Six-Night Stay) Mike Newman & Joel Lehenbauer	FW10	\$125
August 29 - September 4	<b>Lutherhostel</b> Paul Burow, Rob Kasper & Pat Leege†	LH	\$125
September 4 - 7	<b>Labor Day Family Weekend</b> Brad Hubbard*	LD	\$75
September 10 - 13	<b>LLL Men's Retreat</b> Dale Meyer	MR	\$75
September 18 - 20	<b>Women's Retreat I</b> Gretchen Jameson	WR1	\$75
September 25 - 27	<b>Women's Retreat II</b> Linda Buxa	WR2	\$75
October 9 - 11	<b>Fall Confirmation Retreat I</b> Scott Giger	FC1	\$50
October 16 - 18	<b>Fall Confirmation Retreat II</b> Leon Jameson	FC2	\$50
October 23 - 25	<b>Fall Confirmation Retreat III</b> Gabe Kasper	FC3	\$50
October 30- November 1	<b>Closing Camp - Volunteer Weekend</b>	CW	\$0

\*This is a new presenter at Camp Arcadia. †Cantor - Church Music Leader. \*\*Praise Music Leader.

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



# 2015 Camp Arcadia Rates

		Golf Retreat	Alpha Teen Retreat	Omega Teen Retreat	Family Weeks		Luther-hostel	Labor Day	Men's	Women's	Fall Confirmation	Open & Closing Weekend
RETREAT CODE ->		GG	ATR	OTR	FW1 - FW7	FW8 - FW10 6 days	LH	LD	MR	WR1 & WR2	FC1, FC2, & FC3	OW & CW
INN LODGING Registration Fee, \$ per person	<b>On-Site Rates</b>											
	Adult (18+)	385	--	--	520	455	400	205	185	175	90	FREE
	Adult, single occupancy	--	350	375	615	540	--	240	--	--	--	FREE
	Teen (14-17)	--	--	--	410	355	--	190	--	--	115	FREE
	Youth (7-13)	--	--	--	310	260	--	130	--	--	115	FREE
	Child (3-6)	--	--	--	215	180	--	100	--	--	--	FREE
	Baby (0-2)	--	--	--	0	0	--	0	--	--	--	FREE
Housing Surcharge, \$ per housing unit	<b>Housing Surcharge</b>											
		Golf Retreat			All Family Weeks		Luther-hostel	Labor Day	Men's and Women's			
	Private Bath Inn Room	225			270		225	110	20 per person*			
	Aspen Cottage	230			295		230	120	20 per person*			
	Cedar Cottage	250			325		250	125	20 per person*			
	Birch Cottage	250			375		250	145	20 per person*			
	Spruce Cottage	300			400		300	160	20 per person*			
	Juniper Cottage	375			480		375	190	20 per person*			
	<b>Minimum Deposit, per paying guest</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>FREE</b>
* 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 \$20 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

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*Life by the Lake at Camp Arcadia*



“Arcadia is a place that grows and changes with you as your life changes, but yet it really doesn’t change at all. That’s the beauty of it.”

“In this world of technological distractions, we have all found such joy in getting back to basics: love, faith, family, friends, rest, and fun.”



“No two days by the lake are ever the same, and the peacefulness of the woods adds another dimension to the surroundings.”







“Being at Camp refreshed my body and mind and I felt a true healing and peace when I left that only can come from the Lord. It warms my heart to now bring my family to a place where we are surrounded by cherished family and friends in a God-centered environment.”



# CAMP *Arcadia* ON LAKE MICHIGAN



“You are changed each time you come here not by human means, but by the power of God in this Spirit-filled place.”



“Some of the things that we enjoyed most about the camp were the friendships we made, the fun evening activities, and the energetic staff. There were so many activities available for all ages; but what we appreciated most was that we could participate in all or none of the events and still felt very much a part of the community.”





# 2015 Retreat Descriptions

## RETREAT OW

Volunteer Weekend

May 22 - 25

### OPENING 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.



WORSHIP AT THE CHAPEL ON THE BEACH

## RETREAT GG

Golf & The Gospel

May 30 - June 5

Ken Wise

### WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW?

While we spend the week searching for a better golf swing (good luck), errant golf balls (too many), and a place to enjoy good food, good people, and God's good creation (a sure thing) we'll also be searching the gospels for "clues" regarding what it means to be a partner with Jesus is His Mission. It's exciting. It's inspiring. It's energizing. AND. . . it may not be what you think.

*Rev. Ken Wise has been a parish pastor for 26 years and is currently the Sr. Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, in Clinton Township, MI, where he has served since 2003. Pastor Ken is married to Sue and they have two adult children. Pastor Ken's primary focus in ministry is to encourage, equip, and inspire the Church to more effectively fulfill its purpose of making disciples of all nations.*



## RETREAT ATR

Alpha Teen Week

June 7 - 13

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 15 years of ministry experience serving as a director of Christian education, youth minister and now a pastor at Water's Edge in Allen, TX. He speaks 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 deepening faith in Jesus Christ and strengthening 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. Bill and his wife, Joanne, have three children.*



Scott Christenson &amp; Marc Schwichtenberg

**DEEP FAITH**

It has often been said that, in many places, the church is “a mile wide, but an inch deep.” And so begins Richard Foster’s classic book, *Celebration of Discipline*, “Superficiality is the curse of our age.” But the child-like faith Jesus calls us to is never to be confused with childish faith. These lectures point to a deeper, more meaningful, and more impactful discipleship—what Jesus always intended for His followers!

*Rev. Scott Christenson is the new Senior Pastor of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church and Schools, Orange, CA. He served the last 17 years at Prince of Peace in Palatine, IL. Pastor Scott and his wife Linda, are raising two sons.*

**MYTHBUSTERS**

God’s Word reminds us the day will come when many “will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations.” (2 Timothy 4:4-5a). It seems that day has clearly arrived along with an ongoing challenge of how to bear witness to Biblical truth in a spirit of love. Join us to be equipped to bust common myths and popular misunderstandings related to faith in Jesus.

*Rev. Marc Schwichtenberg is Senior Pastor of St. John Lutheran Church & School, Rochester, MI. Marc’s true passion is sharing the eternal love of Jesus with people who think they’re far from God as well as to equip others to share Jesus’ love. He is married to Shane and they have two daughters.*

Gabe Kasper, Josh Woodrow, Max Murphy, Praise Music Leader

**BLOOD AND WATER: THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

Whether sprinkled water, or wine poured, the sacraments are tangible expressions of our resurrection in Christ. Raised to new life we possess the opportunity to breathe new life into our homes, neighborhoods, workplaces, and cities. Sacraments are unique, mysterious, and filled with tension. How do we embrace the mystery, overcome the tension, and express sacramental lives in our unique contexts?

*Rev. Gabe Kasper is Pastor of ACTS Church in Leander, TX. He is a church planter with the ACTS Church Network in Austin, TX. His main area of interest is mobilizing the people of God for the mission of God. You can check out his articles on church planting and multiplying movements of the gospel at [fivetwo.com](http://fivetwo.com). He is married to Melissa and they have one child and one on the way.*

*Rev. Josh Woodrow is a church planter and Pastor at Bridge City Community in Chattanooga, TN. Josh’s interest is in multi-ethnic ministry and community development. He and his wife Jenny are raising four young 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 four kids. He serves as a pastor at Carmel Lutheran Church in Carmel, IN.*

Tim Runtsch &amp; Charles Schulz

**HOLY ENCOUNTERS - HUMAN TRANSFORMATION**

The Bible is filled with holy encounters which often lead to human transformations. As we take a fresh look at a few of these holy encounters we will not only remember how the people in the Bible were changed, but how God is still in the transformation business today. Come to Camp Arcadia ready for a Holy Encounter...you might just leave a lot different than when you came.

*Rev. Tim Runtsch has been the Senior Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Fort Collins, CO, since 1990. He serves as the chairman of the LCMS Mega Church Conference. He’s married to Ann and they have two children.*

**INTRODUCTION TO THE EARLY CHURCH FATHERS, OUR BROTHERS IN CHRIST.**

Have you ever wondered what happened after the last chapter of the book of Acts? The proclamation of the Savior spread, suffered opposition, persuaded skeptics, and gained clarity in the words and thoughts of the faithful. We will get to know five “fathers” from the second century of the witnessing church: Ignatius, Justin, Irenaeus, Tertullian, and Origen. Their efforts to meet the challenge of a hostile world inspires and instructs us today as we move into a similar situation in which Christianity suffers opposition and increasing persecution.

*Rev. Charles Schulz is an assistant professor of theology at Concordia University Ann Arbor, where he also serves as the pre-seminary director. He and his wife Elisa have been blessed with three children.*



Fred Niedner, Liv Larson Andrews with Bob Unger, Cantor

## RECOGNIZING FORGIVENESS WHEN WE SEE IT

Forgiveness and reconciliation are neither math nor magic. Jesus and St. Paul urge us to work at them, but we do so knowing that Jesus' own efforts at these things cost him life itself. Biblical materials, literature and films help us see that forgiveness is a miracle when it happens. We can scarcely describe it, but we know it when we see it.

*Rev. Dr. Fred Niedner taught biblical studies in Valparaiso University's Department of Theology for 40 years. Currently he's a "Senior Research Professor," which is code for "allegedly retired." He assists with new faculty orientation and the Institute of Liturgical Studies at Valpo and writes a fortnightly column on religion and culture in the Chicago Sun-Times' Northwest Indiana edition. Fred and his family have come often to Arcadia since 1994.*

## MENDING AND SENDING

The Risen Christ is ever at work in the world, reconciling all things. This is a beautiful and potent image, but it can be tricky to notice in our daily lives. Yet this mending work is our call as the baptized people of God. Fed at the table and sent forth from the font, how is it that we participate in this ministry of reconciliation?

*Rev. Liv Larson Andrews is the pastor of Salem Lutheran Church in the West Central neighborhood of Spokane, WA. She contributes to worship resources for the ELCA, such as Sundays in Seasons, and occasionally writes for Gather and The Cresset magazines. She and her husband, Casey, are raising a preschool age son.*

*Bob Unger is the Director of Worship and Music Ministry at Resurrection Lutheran Church and Schools in Cary, NC. He is also the administrator of and an instructor at Resurrection Music School and teaches Middle School religion classes at Resurrection Lutheran School.*

Scott Bruzek, Arthur Just with Kevin Hildebrand, Cantor

## DEADLY SINS AND DIVINE GRACES

Touching evil things ruins us and touching holy things saves us. Life really is that simple - but this simple life in Christ is also challenging, nuanced, beautiful, painful and surprising because it is filled with temptations, boundaries, dangers, decisions, disciplines, mercies and blessings. Knowing a bit more about the architecture of sin and grace can help move us graciously and faithfully through life in forgiveness and hope that imitates Christ while sparing us unnecessary suffering, strengthening us in moments of trouble, leading us to spiritual maturity and satisfying our hearts along the way.

*The Rev. Dr. Scott A. Bruzek is Senior Pastor of St John Lutheran Church in Wheaton, IL. Of particular interest to him is how the incarnational life is embodied in the post-modern world. He has done mission work in Siberia and Ghana, and regularly speaks at seminars and convocations on a variety of theological topics. He and his wife, Kirby, have three children.*

*Arthur A. Just Jr. is Professor and Chairman of Exegetical Theology and Director of Spanish-Speaking Pastoral and Diakonal Formation at Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN. He is author of The Ongoing Feast, Commentary on Luke, and a book on the liturgy of the church entitled Heaven on Earth: The Gifts of Christ in the Divine Service. He and his wife Linda have three children and three granddaughters.*

*Kevin Hildebrand is Cantor at Concordia Seminary and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN. Kevin and his wife, Dana, have three children.*

Dale Meyer & Paul Maier

## JESUS, HUH?

After years of sermons and Sunday School and countless devotions, we're tempted to think we've got an inside track on knowing Jesus, but the Gospel of Mark tells us that Jesus often left His disciples wondering and others downright angry. "Jesus, huh?" The goal of these sessions is to increase our awe for our best friend, Jesus.

*Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer is President of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO. He is author of "Timely Reflections," a compilation of 365 "Meyer Minutes." This is scheduled for publication in winter, 2014-2015. He and his wife, Diane, have two children and five grandchildren.*

## THE REAL JESUS OF NAZARETH -- FRESH EVIDENCE FROM HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY.

The secular media presents images of Jesus that are totally at odds with who He was - and is. Such sensationalized versions are an assault on truth itself. An authentic portrait of Jesus emerges when we use not only sacred, but also secular evidence, some of which is new and surprising.

*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 non-fiction books, as well as a video host.*

John Nunes, Martin Marty with Barry Bobb, Cantor

## THE CHANGES WE "GOTTA" MAKE (LAW) AND THE CHANGE WE GET TO MAKE (GOSPEL)

Our Christian faith classically stresses repentance, forgiveness, and a new start. It calls us to "turn around." We will focus on "turning around" in our personal, churchly, and social life. Instead of grimly commanding change, we will focus on the freedom and joy that comes with faith and forgiveness.

*Rev. Dr. Martin E. Marty was ordained as a Lutheran pastor in 1952 and served in parishes for a decade before joining the faculty of The University of Chicago in 1963. He served there until 1998. Since 1956 he has served as an editor/writer for The Christian Century, and has authored over sixty books. He and his wife Harriet, who live in the John Hancock Tower in Chicago, IL have nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.*

## MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

We consider five "UP" aspects of the Christian life: 1) how faith begins, with an Unbreakable Promise; 2) how God works in history, with an Unpredictable Presence; 3) how Christian community can be interpreted, as an Unending Pentecost; 4) how we relate to others, with Unpretentious Power; 5) and how we talk about Jesus, with an Unembellished Profession.

*Rev. Dr. John Nunes serves at Valparaiso University as the Jochum University Professor, a chair supporting the study of Christian values in public life. Previously he served as President and CEO of Lutheran World Relief. He and Monique, the parents of six, enjoy welcoming an expanding entourage of grandchildren to their home in Valparaiso, IN.*

*Barry Bobb is part-time Director of Sanctuary Music at Carmel Lutheran Church in Carmel, IN. He also serves as volunteer director of the Center for Church Music at Concordia University Chicago. He and his wife, Donna, have two grown sons.*



Roger Sonnenberg &amp; James Wetzstein

6 DAY  
RETREAT**TELLING YOUR STORY.**

Someone wisely said, "Children cannot write their own stories unless they know the stories that precede their own." As Christians, our stories are all one way or another "faith stories." Even with all the new technology, experts tell us that many of those stories are not being passed on to the next generation. We'll talk about how we can creatively share our faith stories with in our biological and spiritual families.

*Rev. Roger Sonnenberg has been a pastor for over 30 years at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Arcadia, CA. He is also a psychotherapist who is an adjunct professor in the graduate program of Family Ministry at Concordia, Seward, NE. He has written many books and articles and lectures throughout the United States and Canada in the area of family ministry. He and his wife Robin have one adult son.*

**RESILIENCE AND THE BEAUTY OF GOING TO PLAN B.**

We'll look at the latest popular literature on the study of resilience along side four Biblical texts that feature occasions when God redeems the situation with unexpected creativity.

*Rev. James Wetzstein loves his work as University Pastor at Valparaiso University. He also draws a weekly, three-panel comic strip for churches called "Agnus Day," and serves congregations as a liturgical design consultant. He and his wife, Tracey, live with their son, along the Lake Michigan shore in Gary, IN.*

Matt Hoffmann &amp; Mark Schoepp

6 DAY  
RETREAT**FALLING IN LOVE WITH THE OLD TESTAMENT**

The Old Testament makes up the majority of Scripture. However, many Christians are reluctant to study these important books because they are often confusing or seen as "too harsh." In our sessions, we will learn how to understand the Old Testament as a series of books that point us to the love of Jesus Christ! With some simple tools, we'll learn to see Christ in these books, and fall in love with the Old Testament.

*Rev. Matt Hoffmann is pastor of St. Andrews Lutheran Church and School in Park Ridge, IL. Pastor Matt loves being in ministry to God's people, but he has the most fun in life with his wife, Anne and their two young children. Pastor Matt has served churches in Texas, Ohio, and Illinois and is always amazed and inspired by the people of God he has had the pleasure of serving.*

**BRAIN GAIN - LIVING INSIDE GOD'S DESIGN.**

Scientists are making incredible strides in their understanding of how our brains work. We'll explore that research and apply it to the church, school and home. We'll explore exercise, diet and play and see how dramatically they affect our brains and giving God our best. One of the most used phrases in brain research is "we wire based on experience". We'll also explore the implications of that phrase on parents, pastors and educators.

*Mark Schoepp serves as Director of Congregation Engagement for Wheat Ridge Ministries, based out of Itasca, IL - although Mark is most often somewhere out on the road. He gets wanderlust from his days as Father Fitz of the Fitz Family. Mark is married to Rebecca and they have four children and two grandchildren.*

Mike Newman &amp; Joel Lehenbauer

6 DAY  
RETREAT**THE LIFE YOU CRAVE**

Our culture is hungry for spiritual satisfaction and for answers that transcend what the world offers. As the end of summer hits, you may be ready for some lasting soul-refreshment, too. Join us as we dig deeply into what the Christian faith really means in order to rediscover the supernatural, miraculous, and meaningful life God provides. "Taste and see that the Lord is good..." (Psalm 34:8).

*Rev. Michael Newman is a pastor, writer, and mission strategist. His most recent book is The Life You Crave: It's All About Grace (Concordia Publishing House 2014). Michael and his wife Cindy live in San Antonio, TX where they enjoy spending time with their adult daughters and their families.*

**THE SECRET:**

Google "The Secret" and you'll find quick and easy links to a variety of self-help resources (movies, books, seminars) that promise to reveal the new or ancient "key" to true happiness, success, and self-enlightenment. Almost 2000 years ago, a prisoner facing execution in a Roman jail wrote: "I have learned THE SECRET of being content in any and every situation" (Phil. 4:12). What was this secret? Can it work for you and me? There's one way to find out. Join us for an invigorating study of one of the most personal, passionate, and powerful books of the New Testament: St. Paul's letter to the Philippians."

*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.*

Paul Burow, Rob Kasper with Pat Legee, Cantor

**A REAL HOPE FOR TODAY**

In St. Peter's first letter he addresses believers as "pilgrims" in a world that is growing increasingly hostile toward Christians. As we reflect on the inspired words of I Peter may we be drawn closer to Him who is our "living hope" in difficult times.

*Rev. Paul and Peggy Burow are looking forward to another Lutherhostel week of re-creation in Christ. Although retired Paul serves as Director of Pastoral Care at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Macomb, MI. The Burows plan to celebrate their 50th anniversary at Camp Arcadia over Labor Day weekend. Their marriage has been blessed with four children, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.*

**FIND THE GOOD WAY**

Jeremiah 6:16 says, "Ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; then you will find rest for your souls." Participants will be encouraged to "look back so they can move ahead." The old paths are not a "hitching post" but a "good way" marked by God's faithfulness, forgiveness, and forward call. Ample time will be given for story telling in order to better perceive God's preferred future for His people.

*Rev. Dr. Robert E. Kasper served congregations in MO and MI for more than 28 years. He presently serves as an Assistant to the President for the MI District, LCMS. Rob and his wife, Deb, have been married for 35 years and have four grown children.*

*Pat Legee 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** Family Weekend September 4 - 7

Brad Hubbard

LABOR DAY  
WEEKEND

## ADAM'S RIB: A HOLY AND HUMOROUS LOOK AT MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

Using the history of our founding families in the faith from the book of Genesis, along with hilarious videos from Christian comedians of the present, we will take a serious look at God's design and plan for Christian marriages and families while having some light-hearted fun along the way.

*Rev. Brad Hubbard is Lead Pastor at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Battle Creek, MI. Pastor Brad enjoys reading, writing and speaking about Christian leadership, marriage and family issues, and apologetics. Pastor Brad is married to Lisa and they are blessed with five children and two minivans.*

**RETREAT MR** LLL Men's Retreat September 10 - 13

Dale Meyer

## 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 is offered at various times throughout the weekend.

*Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer is President of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO. He is author of Timely Reflections, a compilation of 365 "Meyer Minutes." This is scheduled for publication in winter, 2014-2015. He and his wife, Diane, have two children and five grandchildren.*

**RETREAT WR1** Women's Retreat I September 18 - 20

Gretchen Jameson & Phyllis Wallace

## LIFE [UN]PINNED: PURSUING A LIFE OF PROMISE & PURPOSE IN A PINTREST-PERFECT WORLD

In 2014, 56 million women frequented the social media site, Pinterest, to "pin" an average of 5 million pins in the categories of food, home projects, wedding ideas, holiday ideas, fashion, fitness and beauty. Women across the generations are called to craft a life: at home, at work, in our relationships, at church, that is better and better than ever before. But there is a different call on our lives, one that brings freedom and true meaning. Gretchen will encourage us to embrace God's promises for a life of purpose.

*Gretchen Jameson is Vice President, University Strategy, Culture and External Relations at Concordia University Wisconsin. She and her husband, a Lutheran pastor, have two young girls.*

*Phyllis Wallace, a popular speaker and writer, has facilitated Camp Arcadia Women's Retreats for 18 years. She's best known as the host of the "Woman to Woman" radio show, produced by Lutheran Hour Ministries. She and her husband, Richard, have four children and nine grandchildren.*

**RETREAT WR2** Women's Retreat II September 25 - 27

Linda Buxa & Phyllis Wallace

## YOU - TRANSFORMED!

As you fill all the roles in your life—employee, daughter, friend, mom, wife—do you forget what you look like? Every day, God changes you into what He wants you to look like, to be, to do. He is TRANSFORMING YOU into His likeness. It's not always easy, but the end result is glorious and beautiful, as you'll grow to appreciate during this time of Bible study and reflection with Linda.

*Linda writes, leads Bible studies and keynotes women's retreats. Her devotions, video messages and weekly blog posts are features of Time of Grace Ministry. She and her husband Greg live in Wisconsin, where they raise their three children. Her first book, Dig In! Family Devotions to Feed Your Faith, was released in September 2014.*

**RETREAT FC1** Fall Confirmation Retreat I October 9 - 11

Scott Giger

## FALL CONFIRMATION RETREAT I

*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. Scott Giger serves as pastor of outreach and discipleship at Carmel Lutheran Church in Carmel, IN. He is working with a team at Carmel Lutheran to begin multi-site ministry. Scott and his wife Kate are blessed by their three children and endure their dog.*

**RETREAT FC2** Fall Confirmation Retreat II October 16 - 18

Leon Jameson

## FALL CONFIRMATION RETREAT II

*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. Leon Jameson is Associate Pastor to Youth and Families at Hales Corner's Lutheran Church in Hales Corners, WI. Leon speaks regularly to teenagers and adults throughout the US. Leon and his wife have two young daughters.*

**RETREAT FC3** Fall Confirmation Retreat III October 23 - 25

Gabe Kasper

## FALL CONFIRMATION RETREAT III

*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. Gabe Kasper is Pastor of ACTS Church Leander, TX. He is a church planter with the ACTS Church Network in Austin, TX. He is married to Melissa and they have one child and one on the way.*

**RETREAT CW** Volunteer Weekend Oct 30 - Nov 1

## 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.

CONTACT  
OFFICE





# Serve at Camp Arcadia



“The Camp Arcadia staff is so genuine and so much fun. Each person is so unique and so sincere. What a wonderful group of young people!”



## 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](http://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 age staff members who work from Memorial Day through mid-August.

## FALL STAFF

Once our college staff go back to school we welcome people high school age to retirement age 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.

## 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.

“My six summers on staff were some of the greatest times of my life. I met the most amazing people on staff and as guests, including my future wife.”





# Registration Information

## 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. 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, 2015.**

**Registration  
Priority  
Date is  
Jan. 15, 2015**

## SENDING FORMS BEFORE THE PRIORITY DATE

Registration requests postmarked on or before the priority date of January 15, 2015, 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 13, 2015, 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, 2015, 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.*

**Cancellation Policy for May–August retreats:**

- *Cancellations before March 15: full deposit refunded*
- *Cancellations after March 15: \$50 cancellation fee*
- *Cancellation after May 15: cancellation fee equal to full minimum deposit.*

**Cancellation Policy for September–October retreats:**

- *Cancellations before August 1: full deposit refunded*
- *Cancellations after August 1: cancellation fee is equal to to the full minimum deposit*
- *Cancellations for Fall Confirmation Retreats-Please Contact Office*

## 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](http://camp-arcadia.com).

Parent Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY ST ZIP

Phone Numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church \_\_\_\_\_  
[FOR CONFIRMATION PURPOSES] City \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRANTS LIST ALL REGISTRANTS AS YOU WISH THE NAME TO APPEAR ON NAME TAG, EVEN IF NAMES APPEAR ABOVE.

Name [FIRST, LAST]	Birth Date [MM/DD/YYYY]	Gender [CIRCLE] M F	Grade [NEXT YEAR]
_____	____/____/____	M F	_____
_____	____/____/____	M F	_____
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## RETREAT PREFERENCE

WRITE THE RETREAT CODE  
BELOW IN ORDER  
OF PREFERENCE

_____	1 <sup>ST</sup>	CHOICE
_____	2 <sup>ND</sup>	CHOICE
_____	3 <sup>RD</sup>	CHOICE
_____	4 <sup>TH</sup>	CHOICE
_____	5 <sup>TH</sup>	CHOICE

- ☐ This is a group reservation. Name of contact person is \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Wish to celebrate birthday/anniversary of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ [MM/DD]
- ☐ Wish to dine with or near \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ This is my/our first time at Camp Arcadia

**Photo/Media Release:** By registering, I grant Camp Arcadia and its agents the right to use, reproduce, assign and/or distribute photographs, films, video tapes and sound recordings of me, for use in materials they may create for the sole purpose of promoting Camp Arcadia

## HOUSING AND OTHER PREFERENCES

Please rank any of the following that are acceptable using 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup>, etc

- ☐ Traditional inn room
- ☐ Inn room with private bath, 2nd floor only [SURCHARGE APPLIES]
- ☐ Camp-owned cottage [SURCHARGE APPLIES]
- ☐ ASPEN ☐ CEDAR ☐ SPRUCE ☐ BIRCH ☐ JUNIPER
- ☐ Need 1<sup>st</sup> floor traditional inn room for health reasons
- ☐ Single person in room [SURCHARGE APPLIES]
- ☐ Dorm in assembly building
- ☐ No housing needed [COMMUTER RATE APPLIES]

I'm staying at: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are registering for  
family or Labor Day retreats:

- ☐ Teens 15 yrs. and older are to share room with parents
- ☐ Need an 18-month pac-n-play
- ☐ Need a dining room booster chair
- ☐ Need a dining room high chair

If you are registering for a teen, men's or women's retreat then:

Roommate choice 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I am NOT willing to take a top bunk

For teen week registrants, adult t-shirt size:  
S M L XL XXL [circle choice]

## DEPOSIT

- A. Total number of paying guests \_\_\_\_\_ B. Minimum deposit per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
C. Total deposit enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ [A x B]

Payment method: ☐ Check [payable to Camp Arcadia] ☐ Discover, VISA or MasterCard

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### *Life by the Lake*

By the lake we are embraced by a community of believers, immersed in God's wondrous creation, accepted, loved, and forgiven.