

FLBC Update

FALL 2023 NEWSLETTER

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for your
Summer 2024
Brochure

COME CELEBRATE 80 YEARS!



Fall Harvest Festival & Auction: Oct 14, 2023

It continues to be our joy and privilege to uphold our core value of never turning anyone away due to an inability to pay. This year we have been blessed to welcome campers from the foster care system, kids from inner city Atlanta, Georgia, and many other youth, adults, and families in need. It is only because of the generosity of our community that we are able to ensure that finances are not the barrier keeping campers from experiencing God's love at FLBC.

We are able to do this through our annual fundraiser for camperships (camp scholarships). This year, we are excited to have our fifth biennial Harvest Festival & Auction! **We'd be delighted to have you join us on October 14!** We'll have a live & silent auction, as well as a delicious dinner & a fun evening! You can purchase your tickets at <https://one.bidpal.net/flbcauction>. If you cannot join us for the evening, don't worry, you can still participate in our online auction! Bidding for our **online auction will start October 1 and go through October 15, 2023**. You can use the QR Code below to start browsing. New items are being added every week!

Individual Tickets: \$50 each • Table Package (8 tickets): \$350

• **Kids 16 & under are free**, and will have their own menu and activities in Hagen Hall during the dinner and auction. Weekend housing is available on a first-come, first-served basis! To register contact Registration@flbc.net.

Another way you can help with camperships is by donating to our auction! Do you own a business, know of someone who owns a business, or work for a company that would be willing to donate an item, service, or

experience to our auction? Will your church, or you as a family, prayerfully consider donating an item? Contact Kellie with donations at Events@flbc.net.

We hope you can come enjoy camp in all its fall glory & help someone experience all FLBC has to offer!



Annual Meeting Notice!

Oct 14th, 2023 • 2:30 PM

Before the Annual Meeting, join us for the "Generosity with Gratitude" Seminar with Grace Schroeder Scott & Doug Scott from 1:15 - 2:15 PM

All are welcome!

Please join us for the FLBC annual meeting, celebrating 80 years of ministry! Each of our 55 association churches are encouraged to send 2 lay persons and 1 pastoral representative as voting members for our annual meeting. Delegates are also asked to continue sharing about camp throughout the year. However, anyone who is interested in learning more about FLBC is welcome to attend!

At this meeting, Pastors Amanda and Grant Applehans will be installed as the Associate Directors. Grant and Amanda have been working at camp since 2020, and are now official! Pastors are encouraged to vest and process!

After the meeting, stay for the Harvest Festival and auction beginning at 4:00 PM. You are invited to stay for free over-night Saturday with a continental breakfast and worship on Sunday morning.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the dinner!

Summer 2023 in Review!

What an awesome summer 2023 was! The theme *Holy Trinity. Wholly Love!* was lived out by staff and campers of all ages, as they explored the Father, Son and Holy Spirit through Bible study, worship, activities and fun! We thank and praise God for amazing campers, staff, and a safe, faith-filled summer!

Thanks to everyone who helped support the summer staff with your extra gift. We raised the wages for the staff, to better enable them to minister at camp. Your direct support raised over **\$9,000!**
Thank you!

We are working to build an endowment for staff wages. Would you consider a named endowment to ensure staff are supported while serving the Lord at FLBC? Please contact Grace Schroeder Scott (grace@flbc.net), FLBC's Sr. Development officer, to learn how you can join her and her husband Doug and others by setting up a named endowment for staff scholarships.

Summer 2023 by the Numbers!*

7 weeks of regular FLBC Summer Camp for youth, families, and groups + **2** additional weeks of serving Intermountain Residential and Montana Youth Diabetes Alliance!

815 Youth, on site campers (weeklong, day campers and partial week campers)

191 Glacier Wilderness campers

154 Week-Long Family campers & Grand campers

1065 Summer Retreat guests (June, July and August)

18 weeks of Day Camps in congregations, with over **380** campers!

50 Incredible adult volunteers

58 Summer staff from **13** different states and **3** countries joined our **12** year-round staff to make **1 AWESOME TEAM!**

**Numbers are estimates at the time of writing*

Help Us Build Our Summer 2024 Staff

Applications will open Nov 1, 2023. Spread the word to young adults looking for an amazing summer!



BACK ROW L TO R: Gabriel Lugo, Zach Riley, Brynn Feyereisen, Ryan Herschman, Tore Michaelson, Mark Bedsaul, Paula Miranda Suazo, Teagan Shumaker, Mari Shumaker, Ella Krumm, Brittney Shipman, Aiden Link, Hannah McLaughlin, Murielle Valme, Skyler Earle

ROW 4 L TO R: Clay Wilking, Riley Doman, Alanah Barnes, Claire Schwarting, Alden Wright, Kwe Knyaw, Brooke Hetfeld, Rachel Brendefur, David Lynn

ROW 3 L TO R: Amanda Applehans, Bianca Johnston, Cecilia Kivell, Emily Weaver, Kirsten Hansen, Victoria Trivitt, Julianna Demontigny, Aubrey Kusters, Kyah Olson-Sola, Sarah Kimmel, Maddie Holtz, Jovie Pierre

ROW 2 L TO R: Natalie Taylor, David Jean, Alex Tooley, Frank Castro, Jin Dara, Erik Armstrong, Eli Shubbatt, Neeve McCarthy, Raven Parson

FRONT ROW L TO R: Karen Hesar, Richie Withycombe, Margie Fiedler

NOT PICTURED: Savannah Frei, Chelsea Helland, Aimsley Shearer, Marielle Wiersma

**WANT A 2023 STAFF POSTER?
CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 406-752-6602!**

2024 FLBC Summer Programs

June, July, August | 2024 Schedule

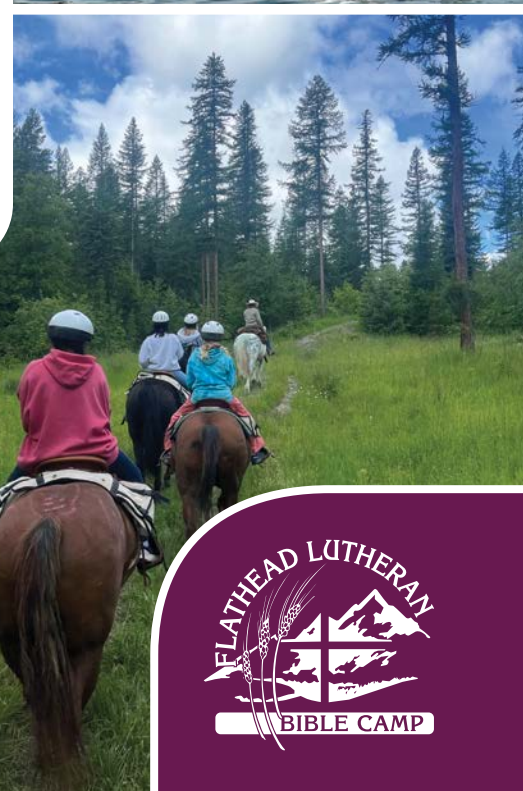


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TO BE

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are Your works;
that I know very well."

Psalm 139:14



Registration for Youth Camps opens November 10, 2023, at 10 AM!

2024 Summer Program Schedule

Registration opens
November 10, 2023 at 10 AM Mountain Time.

To discover what programs are available for your desired age range/grade entering in **Fall 2024**, look at the legend below the calendar for the matching color and icon. Visit www.flbc.net for more information and program descriptions.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
WEEK 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● COOKING CAMP CHOIR CAMP ▲ BASKETBALL CAMP COOKING CAMP RANCH CAMP THEATRE CAMP CHOIR CAMP ART CAMP ■ BASKETBALL CAMP RANCH CAMP THEATRE CAMP CHOIR CAMP ART CAMP ◆ BASKETBALL CAMP RANCH CAMP THEATRE CAMP CHOIR CAMP ART CAMP ★ STAFF IN TRAINING THEATRE CAMP CHOIR CAMP ART CAMP CLIMB & KAYAK 						
WEEK 2	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ CLIMB & KAYAK ★ ROCK & RAFT ♥ WEEK LONG FAMILY CAMP 						
JULY	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
WEEK 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + DAY CAMP ON SITE + TRADITIONAL ON SITE ● DAY CAMP ON SITE TRADITIONAL ON SITE ▲ DAY CAMP ON SITE TRADITIONAL ON SITE ■ TRADITIONAL ON SITE ◆ TRADITIONAL ON SITE NIGHT CAMP ★ NIGHT CAMP SAILING TRADITIONAL ON SITE 						
						♥ FAMILY WEEKEND*	
WEEK 4	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ + DAY CAMP ON SITE + TRADITIONAL ON SITE ● DAY CAMP ON SITE TRADITIONAL ON SITE ▲ DAY CAMP ON SITE TRADITIONAL ON SITE OUTBACK CAMP ■ TRADITIONAL ON SITE OUTBACK CAMP ◆ TRADITIONAL ON SITE ★ NORTH FORK RAFT PACK 'N RAFT ♥ GRAND CAMP ♥ GRAND CAMP 						
WEEK 5	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TRADITIONAL ON SITE ▲ TRADITIONAL ON SITE ■ TRADITIONAL ON SITE TREEHOUSE CAMP ◆ TRADITIONAL ON SITE TREEHOUSE CAMP ★ NORTH FORK RAFT 						
WEEK 6	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TRADITIONAL ON SITE ▲ TRADITIONAL ON SITE ■ TRADITIONAL ON SITE COOKING CAMP WILD WATER ADVENTURE CAMP ◆ TRADITIONAL ON SITE COOKING CAMP WILD WATER ADVENTURE CAMP ◆ OFF SITE ADVENTURE CAMP ★ TRADITIONAL ON SITE 						

- + Navigators: Entering Grades 1 & 2 ■ Pathfinders: Entering Grades 6 & 7 ♥ ALL AGES: 0 - 105+
 ● Explorers: Entering Grade 3 ◆ Trailblazers: Entering Grades 8 & 9 □ Families
 ▲ Pioneers: Entering Grades 4 & 5 ★ Senior High: Entering Grade 10 - 2024 Grads * Staff Families come free



We are created to be brave, to show up with an open mind and heart, willing to be challenged. We are created to be authentic, to bring out our whole selves and know that we are loved by our Creator.

We are created to be free, to be transformed by the gospel.

We are created to be disruptive, to work for justice for all our siblings.

We are created to be disciples, to be sent out into the world to love our neighbor just as we are loved by God.

FLBC Mission

To experience Christ's grace through meaningful relationships, shared adventures, and purposeful service.

Every week at camp, all ages will experience a variety of activities such as:

Faith Formation

Worship, small group time, journaling, Bible study, campfires, labyrinth, prayer trail, singing.

Play/Environment

Swimming, archery, hiking, basketball, boats, gaga ball, arts & crafts, hammock village, creation center, pottery, disc golf, escape room, garden, and more.

Hospitality

Great food, awesome volunteers, quality staff trained in First Aid, CPR, and working with people of all abilities.

Personal Growth

Team building on low and high ropes courses, discovery times, and many opportunities to try new things!

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. This institution is operated under special use permit with the Flathead and Kootenai National Forests.



Community • Joy • Adventure • Fun



◆◆ Adventure Camp

Dates: July 28-Aug 2 **Cost:** \$675

Adventure Campers will sleep in platform tents, prepare most meals outside, enjoy fishing on Flathead Lake, go on an overnight backpacking trip on camp property & practice outdoor skills. Encounter God's wonderful creation in the natural surroundings we enjoy in Montana as you learn about MT birds, plants, trees, and care of the Earth, and much more! Go wild at Adventure Camp! Maximum: 14 campers per age group.

▲◆◆★ Art Camp

Dates: June 23-28 **Cost:** \$600

Crafts, art projects and even pottery! Spend the morning with other artists, and the afternoon with your cabin group hiking, swimming, jumping on the trampoline, having Bible Study, and relaxing in the sauna! When your parents and guardians come to pick you up on Friday, all will get to see your amazing creations at the "art show", before you take your treasures you have created home.

▲◆◆ Basketball Camp

Dates: June 23-28 **Cost:** \$600

Basketball camp combines the wonderful experiences of camp with growth in basketball skills! Campers will practice each morning under the guidance of a coach and our staff. All skill levels are welcome! Campers will stay in cabins at camp and be transported to a gym near by.

●▲◆◆★ Choir Camp

Dates: June 23-28 **Cost:** \$600

Sing sing sing the morning away! Learn skills from professional music teachers to improve your style, projection, and skill. Spend the afternoon with your cabin group enjoying swimming, Bible study, ropes course, and more! The 11 AM closing on Friday is a performance for your family and friends.

◆★ Climb & Kayak

Dates: June 23-28 ★ **Cost:** \$725
June 30-July 5 ◆

The Kootenai National Forest is home to Lake Kootenai, a spectacular destination for both kayaking and rock climbing. Spend two days paddling on the lake and exploring the sandy beaches that surround it! You will camp near the shore at night, carrying personal and community gear in your kayak! Spend the other half of your week scaling the cliffs of Stone Hill, one of northwest Montana's premier climbing areas! Haven't climbed before? Never fear! Our guide has routes for all levels and abilities. Spend evenings camping around Kootenai, cooking meals, and enjoying time for reflection and group Bible study.

●▲◆◆ Cooking Camp

Dates: June 23-28 ●▲ **Cost:** \$600
July 28-Aug 2 ◆◆

Do you have a budding chef in your family? Give them the opportunity to learn in a hands-on environment with chef instructors at FLBC. Instructors have hands-on teaching experience, so they know just how to guide kids every step of the way. The content of each day's class is based on a theme, whether it's cooking techniques or baking skills. Campers will spend their mornings in the kitchen, learning culinary skills and having fun with ingredients while, of course, sampling their treats. After their kitchen sessions, campers will join in for all the best camp adventures.

Confirmation Camp

Dates: Pastors & Congregation **Cost:** \$600
leaders—contact us for dates

Let's work together to coordinate a week of camp for your confirmation group!

★♥ Custom Design Group Trip

Dates: Contact us to schedule **Cost:** \$650*
a date that works for you!

Want to bring a group to FLBC but not sure which program is right for your group? Contact us about creating a custom trip! Mix and match backpacking, rafting, climbing, kayaking, sailing, traditional on-site, and service experiences to create the perfect week for your crew. All options include time for relaxation, Bible study, and worship. Let us craft an unforgettable week for your group! *Baseline price

+●▲ Day Camp, On-site Mon-Fri

Dates: July 7-12 **Cost:** \$300
July 14-19

Looking for an awesome week at camp without the overnight stay? On-site day campers experience the joys of camp—such as worship, arts and crafts, and swimming (bring a swimsuit and towel!)—while getting to go home at the end of the day.

Drop off at camp is at 9:00 AM, and pickup is at 3:00 PM Monday-Thursday, *with an 11:00 AM closing worship on Friday (Friday pickup between 11:30 AM-12:30 PM). Lunch and snacks are included each day (Brunch on Friday).*

● Explorer Camp (Traditional On-site)

Dates: July 7-12 **Cost:** \$600
July 14-19
July 21-26
July 28-Aug 2

Explorers have the opportunity to experience an entire program session (Sunday-Friday) at camp! Explorers practice teamwork through games, swim in the lake, spend time on the courts, learn how to paddle kayaks and canoes, and so much more!

+ Navigator Camp (Traditional On-site)

Dates: July 7-9 **Cost:** \$400
July 10-12
July 14-16
July 17-19

Is your younger camper ready for a two or three night sleep-away camp experience? Navigators enjoy playing on the courts, exploring the woods with their cabins, swimming and paddling in the water, crafts, and more, all alongside supportive and skilled staff members. Enjoy a fun-filled snapshot of camp! Navigator Camp begins with check-in at 3:30 PM on the first day of your camp, and finishes with an 11:00 AM closing worship, on the last day before pickup (pickup from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM).

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Camps & Programs



◆★ Night Camp

Dates: July 7-12 **Cost:** \$650

Calling all night owls! Campers will stay up progressively later until Tuesday night & return to a more normal schedule by Friday. Night Campers will have all kinds of adventures by moonlight: late night high ropes, night swimming & canoeing and all the glow in the dark games you can think of! Campers will also participate in the day to day fun of camp through worship, Bible study & team building. Campers will sleep in our platform tent cabins, practice outdoor cooking for most meals, and do their activities in small groups. Maximum: 14 campers per age group.

★ North Fork Raft

Dates: July 14-19 **Cost:** \$750
July 21-26

Float all 58 miles of the North Fork of the Flathead River! This wild and scenic designated river forms the boundary between Glacier National Park to the east and the Flathead National Forest to the west. Views of the mighty Livingston range on the west edge of Glacier NP dominate the first few days of the trip, and the end provides an 11-mile stretch of class II and III whitewater. Your crew will pull your boats onto the banks at the end of the day, and will set up camp right along the river. This is a special trip through one of the most stunning and pristine river corridors in the American west!

▲■ Outback Camp

Dates: July 14-19 **Cost:** \$650

Outback campers spend even more of their week at camp in the great outdoors! Outbackers prepare most of their own meals using outdoor cooking skills and sleep in platform tent cabins while enjoying fun camp activities like boating, archery, and the low ropes course. Plus, campers will spend a night in our awesome treehouses! Primitive portapotty and limited access to shower (1x during the week). Maximum: 14 campers

★ Pack 'N Raft

Dates: July 14-19 **Cost:** \$750

Spend your camp week exploring the rugged terrain in northwest Montana on foot! This trip allows participants to spend time in some of the beautiful and remote areas we are fortunate to have access to, including the Jewel Basin Hiking Area, the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, the Swan crest, and the Kriklehorn Peak area of the Whitefish Range. There is no more intimate way to spend time in these areas than on foot. You'll carry all your gear with you, and learn skills such as water filtration, backcountry camp site selection, navigation, and backcountry cooking. End your trip with a half day whitewater float on the Flathead River!

■ Pathfinder Camp (Traditional on-site)

Dates: July 7-12 **Cost:** \$600
July 14-19
July 21-26
July 28-Aug 2

Pathfinders enjoy all the classic fun of camp alongside new adventures! Try your hand at pottery in the art barn, spend a night sleeping out, and experience a team building element, including our new climbing wall! Join in for a week of growing in faith and adventure with new friends!



▲ Pioneer Camp (Traditional on-site)

Dates: July 7-12 **Cost:** \$600
July 14-19
July 21-26
July 28-Aug 2

Pioneers enjoy faith formation, community building, and all of the fun activities of camp such as archery, hiking, team building on low ropes courses, and canoeing while they explore camp, and even sleep under the stars for a night!

▲■◆ Ranch Camp

Dates: June 23-28 **Cost:** \$900

Ranch campers take in the beauty of Montana by horseback! Join the talented staff at Artemis Acres (a ranch near Kalispell) and practice your horsemanship, and grow through games, worships, and Bible studies led by your counselor! Campers will spend their nights at FLBC and be transported to the ranch (approx. 30 minutes away). One night will be spent sleeping at Artemis Acres in tents, and preparing dinner, breakfast, and lunch while there. When not taking trail rides around the beautiful forests of NW Montana, ranch campers will enjoy the fun activities camp offers.

★ Rock & Raft

Dates: June 30-July 5 **Cost:** \$750

This week is for climbers of all abilities! Spend time climbing at Stone Hill, one of Northwest Montana's premier climbing areas. You will learn climbing technique, knots, and belaying. Our climbing guide will set up routes for all climbing levels. Evenings will be spent cooking meals, relaxing, and spending time in Bible study. At week's end, your group will spend a half-day whitewater rafting on the Middle Fork of the Flathead River.

★ Sailing

Dates: July 7-12 **Cost:** \$700

Ever wondered what it would be like to live on a boat for a few days? Sailing trips at FLBC let you have that experience! Spend time exploring our corner of Flathead Lake and sleep on our sailboats during the week. Learn sailing skills and techniques as you cruise down to the waters near Wild Horse Island. Your week will culminate with time on FLBC's high ropes course and a half day whitewater float on the Lower Flathead River.

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★ Senior High Camp *(Traditional On-site)*

Dates: July 7-12 **Cost:** \$600
July 28-Aug 2

This traditional on-site camp experience is open for all senior high students! Your counselors will guide you through a wide range of on-site programming during your week. Spend time in community and enjoy all of the fun camp offers, such as hiking, swimming, worship, arts and crafts, the high ropes course, and so much more! Remember, Senior High includes 2024 grads!

★ Staff in Training

Dates: June 23-28 **Cost:** \$550

Are you excited to work as a camp counselor one day? Get a taste of being on the FLBC summer staff through a week of leadership development, learning tangible skills, and fellowship! Shadow staff members and help lead games, worship, and Bible study. SIT campers will also learn about the philosophy of our mission at FLBC and are invited back for a week to volunteer as an assistant counselor or member of support staff free of charge! These skills and experiences will serve you in a future role at FLBC or with another organization/employer!

▲◆★ Theatre Camp

Dates: June 23-28 **Cost:** \$600

Spend your mornings in theater, then reunite with your cabin group at lunch and spend the afternoon doing all kinds of fun camp activities, including Bible Study! An awesome way to learn acting or improve your acting skills, though mime, drama, oratory and more. All level of theater/acting experience are welcome. The performance will be the Thursday night 9 PM Passion play. All parents, and friends are invited!

◆ Trailblazer Camp *(Traditional On-site)*

Dates: July 7-12 **Cost:** \$600
July 14-19
July 21-26
July 28-Aug 2

Every year is a new adventure for Trailblazer campers. Take on an early morning polar plunge, experience the full high ropes course and go on an overnight camp-out. Trailblazers form new friendships through team building, Bible study experiences, prayer services & time in the great outdoors!

◆ Trailblazers Off-Site Adventure

Dates: July 28-Aug 2 **Cost:** \$750

For those Trailblazers who are extra adventurous, you'll enjoy all the fun activities at camp, with high ropes, swimming, sailing, disc golf and more... plus a hike off-site, and a white-water raft trip.



2024 RETREATS & EVENTS

- Jan 12-15 **Family/Youth Ski & Board Retreat**
- Jan 29-31 **Partnering with NRIT Theological Retreat**
with Dr. Kaethe Schwehn, St Olaf professor
- Feb 10 **Tea Party Fun! 2-4 PM**
- Mar 15-16 **Confirmation Retreat**
- Apr 14-16 **Adult Spiritually Retreat**
- May 12 **Mother's Day Brunch**
- May 24-27 **Memorial Weekend Work & Family Retreat**
- June 7-9 **Women's Retreat** *with Pastor Julia Seymour*
- June 8 **Partners Luncheon**
- June 9 **Neighbors & Friends Dinner**
- Aug 30-Sept 2 **Labor Day Family & Work Retreat**
- Aug 30-Sept 2 **"Pack & Pray" Adult Backpacking Trip**
- Oct 11-12 **Delegate/Ambassador Training**
- Oct 12 **Fund Raising Event!!**
- Oct 12 **Annual Meeting**
- Nov 3-5 **Pastors/LPA's/Deacons – Lectionary Retreat**
with Rev. Karoline M. Lewis, Ph.D.- Luther Seminary
- Nov 7-10 **Quilting/Crafts Retreat**
- Dec 27-29 **Staff Alumni & Young Adult's Retreat**
- Dec 29 **Chili Dip @ Noon!** *Community invited to take a dip in the lake & eat chili!*

◆◆ Treehouse Camp

Dates: July 21-26 **Cost:** \$700

Treehouse campers spend the week amidst the trees and sleep in the coolest spot at camp—our outdoor Treehouses! Campers will experience the fun of camp through Bible study, daily worship and age group activities, with the added excitement of sleeping with a great view and an overnight in Hammock Village. Campers will also cook most of their own meals over the fire and backpacking stoves! Come for a week of growing in faith, making new friends, and adventuring. Maximum: 14 campers

◆◆ Wild Water Week

Dates: July 28-Aug 2 **Cost:** \$700

Sailing, paddleboarding, pontoon rides & much more await you during this week of camp! Campers will enjoy swimming at night, take on an obstacle course in the water (and more!) as they build relationships with others and learn more about their faith.

Wild Water campers will sleep in platform tents and use new outdoor skills to prepare most of their meals. Maximum: 14 campers

Family Camps, Day Camps, & Glacier Wilderness Adventures



FAMILY CAMPS

♥ Grand Camp

Dates: July 14-19 | July 14-17 (Sun-Wed)

Cost: For ages 12+ = \$630 | \$500

Ages 4-11 = \$315 | \$250

Ages 0-3 = free

Grandparents! Bring your grandkids for a 3 night, 4 day camp or a 5 night, 6 day camp! Activities and Bible Study offered for all ages. Enjoy the ropes course, sandbox, art barn, archery, and more (depending on age!) as well as a mid-week Talent Show! Plus, youth campers will have a chance to do an overnighter at one of our sleep-out spots with our staff.

♥ Family Camp Weekends

Dates: July 12-14 (All are welcome; staff immediate family members are free)

Cost: Adults 12+ \$250 ea

Children 4-11 \$125 ea

Children < 3 Free

Bring your family for a weekend of fun on Flathead Lake! Adventure in the water, through the woods, or to the Art Barn while enjoying time with your whole family.

♥ Family Work Retreat Weekends

Dates: May 24-27 **Cost:** FREE

Aug 30-Sept 2

Join us for Memorial Day weekend or Labor Day weekend to help us with some work projects or join us for a weekend of relaxation, or both!

♥ Week Long Family Camp

Dates: June 30-July 5

Cost: Adults 12+ \$630 ea

Children 4-11 \$315 ea

Children < 3 Free

Adventure for all ages! Bring your family together to experience the joy of camp and dwell in the beauty of God's creation. Adults will have time to participate in Bible Study with leaders Pastors Kevin & Kelsey Beebe or enjoy camp activities while FLBC staff lead Bible Study and activities for youth. Plus all that camp has to offer including a Family Talent Show!

**Registration for Family Camps opens
January 15, 2024 at 10 am MST.
Call 406-752-6602 to register.**

*The food is delicious.
So Good!*

*I have had so much fun...
Bible study was my favorite and
my counselor is so nice.
XOXO*

~ Camper



Congregational Day Camps at Your Place!

There are many ways to host an awesome summer Day Camp! Bring your group to FLBC for an on-site day camp or have a team of staff come to you. FLBC works with congregations to provide day camps for children in grades 1-6, youth events for grades 7-12, and outreach opportunities for families and adults. Call for availability and more information.

Sign-up to reserve your week of day camp opens October 10, 2023 at 10 AM!

Glacier Wilderness: High School Youth Group Adventures & Servant Trips

Groups come from Montana and all across the country! Bring a group from your community or congregation and choose your adventure. We offer backpacking, kayaking, rafting, sailing, rock climbing, and service trips, or mix and match to create the perfect week for your crew.

Our Wilderness Director will help you choose activities and design a program that will meet your needs.





Bring Your Own Event

Create your own retreat or event at FLBC!

Our amazing venue is available year-round for custom retreats, family reunions, celebrations, corporate groups, team building events, youth retreats, Christmas dinners, and much more.

Our talented staff are ready to help you plan your event. We would love to have you join us!

Contact us for prices and availability.



Volunteer with us for a Week!

Application for 2024
opens November 10, 2023

There is Always SOMETHING to be Done at Camp!

Whether helping in the kitchen, cleaning, leading activities for campers, completing a work project or joining in with a group for Bible study, volunteers are invaluable! All volunteers will be housed (with other volunteers), fed & taken care of during their time at camp. We ask that all volunteers share a skill or talent with campers during a one hour "Discovery Time" 4 days of the week.

- All volunteers must be 21+ years old (with the exception of alumni staff members).
- Volunteers are asked to consider a \$100 contribution toward their time at camp.
- Cost for non-working family member, age 12+ accompanying a volunteer is \$630.
- Volunteers may not bring children or grandchildren unless they are enrolled in a camp program or are an infant in arms. We ask volunteer camp nurses not bring any guests or children.

For more information or to apply:

- Download the Volunteer Packet at www.flbc.net/donate-volunteer and return it to the camp office or complete it online.
- Call 406-752-6602 to have a packet mailed to you.
- Application opens Nov 10, 2023!

Spaces fill quickly, so apply early!

Volunteers bring the LOVE!



Opportunities Include:

Camp Grandparents:

As a grandparent for the whole camp, you will serve as a comforting presence while connecting with campers and assist in day-to-day activities such as helping in the kitchen, cleaning, and more.

Adult Volunteers

Your week at camp may include helping with maintenance (i.e. cleaning, painting, gardening) and kitchen work, along with sharing your gifts with campers.

Nurses/Doctors

You will help care for the physical well-being of FLBC campers, staff, and guests, plus help with other areas—cleaning, discovery centers, etc. as needed.

Pastors/Youth Directors

You provide spiritual support by assisting in leading worship, joining Bible studies, and being a warm presence throughout camp, as well as kitchen, cleaning, maintenance, etc.

Alumni Staff

Return to camp and share your gifts! We would love to have you join us!
You must fill out the volunteer application.

Frequently Asked Questions

I'm registered, what's next?

You will receive an email confirmation and welcome letter which includes a list of what to bring to camp. You can also find this on our website.

Add office@flbc.net to your contacts to make sure you receive emails from FLBC!

When is everything due?

For campers registered before June 1st:

- Full payment, health form, and required waivers are due by June 1st.

For those registering after June 1st:

- Full payment is due at time of registration.

Please complete forms online at the time of enrollment or as soon as possible.

Having forms filled out online early will:

- Make registration go much smoother for you and your camper.
- Allow your camper's counselor to review their information and better care for your camper.
- Improve your church campership communication.
- Help us have your camper's medical information readily available at a moment's notice.

Refund Policy: FLBC will refund all but the \$100 deposit up to one month in advance of your week at camp. Sorry, no refunds within a month of your camp stay.

What time should I arrive at camp for my week?

Camp registration takes place each week on Sunday afternoon from 3:30–5:00 PM (Wednesday afternoon for Half-Week campers). Registration will be located near the basketball court or, if it's raining, in the Cockrell Center. All programs begin & end at FLBC!

When is the camp week over?

Camp ends with a closing worship/program at 11 AM on the last day of your camper's session (this could be Tuesday for first-half, half week campers, or Friday for full week sessions). Family and friends are invited to join us for worship in the Amphitheater, located just beyond the parking lot. Departure is around noon!

May I send my camper mail while at camp?

Yes! However, consider mail travel time to ensure it arrives in time! **Please NO care packages, gifts, or food.**

Mailing address:

FLBC "Camper Name and Program" (i.e. Pioneer)
PO Box 790
Lakeside, MT 59922

You can also email your camper!

Send a message to camper@flbc.net with their name & cabin information in the subject line.

What if I want to come to camp, but can't afford it?

FLBC believes that every person who wants to come to camp should be able to do so! No one is ever turned away for financial reasons.

25% of all program fees are already funded through generous gifts from FLBC supporters. If your camper or a person you know needs financial assistance, "Camperships" are available beginning April 15th.

Call the office at 406-752-6602 to request a Campership form after you have already checked with your congregation and/or family for other scholarship availability.

Where are you located?

We are located on the west side of Flathead Lake along Highway 93, 17 miles south of Kalispell, Montana, 3 miles south of Lakeside.

Directions to FLBC:

From Highway 93: Turn onto Lutheran Camp Road (between mile markers 94 & 95). After half a mile, turn left at the 'Y' and continue another half mile to the parking lot on the right (just beyond the Gathering Pavilion).

**REGISTER
EARLY & SAVE!**

Register by:
March 1 = \$100 off
April 1 = \$50 off

REGISTER ONLINE FOR 2024 YOUTH CAMPING PROGRAMS
REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 10, 2023!

Registration for Family Camp Programs open 1/15/24 at 10 AM.

FLBC Registration Form

YOUTH CAMPER INFORMATION ☐ I am a first-time camper at FLBC!

Name: _____ M F O

Mailing Address: _____ Home Ph#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Grade Entering Fall 2024: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Home Congregation: _____ City: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: _____ Cell Ph#: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Work Ph#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Primary Email (Required): _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

First Program Choice:

Week #: _____ Cost: _____

Second Program Choice:

Week #: _____ Cost: _____

1 Cabin Mate Request (optional): _____

COST: _____

DEPOSIT ENCLOSED: _____
Minimum \$100
non-refundable deposit

TOTAL DUE: _____
BY JUNE 1, 2024

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Check Make payable to **Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp**
☐ Please charge \$ _____ to my credit card:
☐ Visa ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover ☐ MasterCard

Name on Card _____

Card No. _____

Exp. Date _____ 3 or 4 digit code: _____

- ☐ Enclosed is a gift of \$ _____ for the
Campership Fund to assist those in financial need.

Call 406-752-6602 with your questions!

3 WAYS TO REGISTER!

1. Register online at www.flbc.net
2. Complete and fax this form to **406-752-6670**
3. Complete and return this form to our office:
Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp
603 S. Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901

Legacy Partners!

Yesterday “Bill and Susan” added a gift to FLBC to their will.

Today they will know it will help children grow in their faith, by helping to provide awesome programs, staff and facilities for the next 10 decades!

It is easy to name FLBC as a beneficiary of a retirement account, life-insurance policy or other financial account. These gifts:

- Cost you nothing now;
- Enable you to change your beneficiaries at any time, for any reason;
- Require no minimum contribution.

How to say it:

I bequeath _____ (dollar amount or % of estate) to Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp, a nonprofit association 501-C-3 in the state of MT., with offices located at 603 S. Main Street, Kalispell, MT 59901. Tax ID #81-6013705.

Call our office and visit with Grace, Margie, or Grant about gifting outright or in your estate plan to FLBC!

Outdoor Chapel Benches Update

THANKS to all who contributed to our Outdoor Chapel Bench Project!

All 28 benches have been adopted! We hope to start on the construction this fall, and finish in the spring of 2024! Our next project will be re-doing the amphitheater, which will include an aisle down the middle for easier access. 55 Benches for amphitheatre are needed! \$750/bench, up to 40 character inscription included.

More Updates

Watch for updates on the SHALOM home building project, the master plan, and updates on the strategic plan! FLBC is excited as we move into the future, following God’s call... as we live out our mission:

“To Experience Christ’s Grace through meaningful relationships, shared adventures and purposeful service!”



Needs List!

- Sport balls
- Craft supplies:
 - embroidery thread
 - cotton white bandana
 - pillow cases
- Batteries (AA & AAA)
- Pickle ball net & paddles
- White boards
- Vans
- Cars
- Golf carts
- Paddle boards
- Paddle boats





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Thank you notes from our campers!



Year Round Staff Update

THANKS to Nell Johnson, who has served as our year-round Food Service Director the past 5 years has decided to retire. Nell's caring ways and her missionary heart, helped us serve meals in new ways through Covid! No easy task! THANK YOU, Nell, for your amazing service of cooking, hiring staff, ordering and menu planning... all done with a servant's heart.

After a national search, and many interviews, we are incredibly excited to welcome **Jessica Eroh**, as our new Food Service Director. Jess began July 16th, during our busiest week of the summer! (That's called "baptism by fire!!") Jessica has most recently served with Morrison Healthcare in a variety of Safety and food service areas. THANKS, Jess, for joining our year-round team ~ Jess and her family reside in Polson.



2023 UPCOMING RETREATS

- Oct 20-22 **Grief Retreat**
with Pastor Keith Weatherford
- Oct 29-31 **"The Bible in 24 hours"**
with Rev. Dr. Rachel Wren (Sun-Tues)
- Nov 9-12 **Crazy About Quilting & Crafts Retreat**
- Dec 8-10 **Family Advent Retreat**
- Dec 27-29 **Young Adult Retreat & Alumni Staff Reunion**
with Baird Linke (Alumni staff come free!) (Wed-Fri)

We hope to see you soon! Mark your calendar and register soon for these upcoming events & retreats!

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