

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.





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 to 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.





Camps & Programs



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 Koocanusa, 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 Koocanusa, cooking meals, and enjoying time for reflection and group Bible study.

●▲■◆ Cooking Camp

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

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

★♥ Custom Design Group Trip

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

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 pick up (pick up from 11:30 AM–12:30 PM).

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◆★ 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.



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

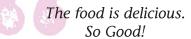
Dates: July 28–Aug 2 Cost: \$700

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





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

~ Camper



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.



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 yearround 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 wellbeing 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.

FLBC Registration Form

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).

> **EARLY & SAVE!** Register by:

March 1 = \$100 off

April 1 = \$50 off

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.

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

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

**YOUTH CAMPER INFORMATION \(\begin{align*}
\text{I am a first-time camper at FLBC!}
\end{align*}** 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: **Second Program Choice:** Week #: Cost: Week #: Cost: 1 Cabin Mate Request (optional):

COST:	
DEPOSIT ENCLOSED:	Minimum \$100
	Minimum \$100 non-refundable deposit
TOTAL DUE:	
METHOD OF PAYMENT	BY JUNE 1, 2024
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Card No.	
Exp. Date 3	or 4 digit code:
☐ Enclosed is a gift of \$ Campership Fund to ass	for the sist 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