

BEAR TRACKS



Summer Recap!

A quick look back over Summer 2019 at Bear Lake Camp leads us to celebrate all that God has done! Whether it was bringing finishing touches to our staff team in the 11th hour, campers responding to the challenge to be rooted in Jesus through God's Word, a teachable moment at the GaGa court, or when a counselor was able to show compassion to a hurting camper. In each of these moments, we saw the reality of how the HOPE of Jesus changes our lives when compared to the false hopes we look to in our fallenness.

Thank you for the ways that you came alongside us. Your prayers and encouragements have been deeply appreciated, as have those who volunteered their time and skills! God provided in so many ways this summer and we are humbled to be witnesses to His unfailing grace and faithfulness – which was powerfully felt on the first night of worship in the new chapel. He will continue to do more than we could ever ask or imagine. Take a moment to imagine all that God can do– He will do MORE! Join us in praying expectantly for lives to be changed as a result of the ministry this summer as well as in coming summers.

This lifechanging ministry is possible only through God's faithfulness and your support.

Thank you!

August 2019

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2020 Important Dates

Defrost

JANUARY 3-5, 2020



HIGH SCHOOL
RETREAT

breathe.

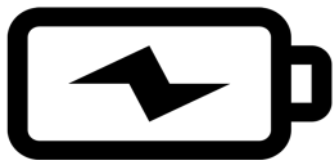
MARCH 6-7, 2020



WOMEN'S
RETREAT

RECHARGE

JAN 31- FEB 1, 2020



MIDDLE SCHOOL
RETREAT



MAY 2020

A RETREAT FOR
18-28 YEAR OLDS

Senior Day Away : September 26th, 2019

Schedule for Senior Day Away:

10-11:00: Coffee & Fellowship
11-12:00: Hymn Sing
12:00: Lunch

BLC's Senior Day Away is open to anyone of retirement age who wants to enjoy a day at camp. This year's schedule includes a Hymn Sing, an update on the new Chapel project, and delicious food! We have a great day planned and encourage you to invite someone to join you for the day. We look forward to spending

the day with friends old and new! If you have any questions or need more registration forms, please feel free to call our offices at 260-799-5988. We look forward to seeing you!

Menu:

Beef Tips and Gravy
Chicken Breast
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Baked Pineapple
Rolls
Assorted Desserts



Cost for the Day: \$15.00 per person

Please RSVP to Bear Lake Camp by Friday, September 20th by completing and mailing this information to:

1805 S. 16th Street, Albion, IN 46701 or by Calling Camp Office: 260-799-5988 or E-Mail: jennifer@bearlakecamp.com

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

#Attending _____ X \$15.00 Amount Enclosed _____

Email: _____ Home Church _____

New Chapel Update

We have been consistently left in awe and wonder at how God has demonstrated his faithfulness since the beginning of the new Chapel project! If you have been up to the camp at all in the last 12 months, you might have noticed a pretty significant difference as you pulled into the parking lot. The old chapel is gone, and in the same spot, a new building has taken shape. The new chapel has space for more than twice the number that could be crammed in the old chapel. In addition, plenty of windows to highlight the beauty of creation as well as modern bathroom facilities and an installed A/V system will allow for this building to be a valuable tool in the ministry of Bear Lake Camp. We currently have a temporary occupancy permit from the building department, but there is still much to do to complete the chapel. As we seek to be good stewards of the funds that God provides, our conviction is to avoid debt in this project by only moving forward when there is money in the building fund and completing as much of the labor as possible ourselves and with volunteer help. We believe that roughly \$70,000 is needed to have the new chapel 100% finished. If you would like to serve or give, checks can be made out to Bear Lake Camp or give online through our secure giving site at www.bearlakecamp.com/financial_partnership. All donations are tax-deductible.

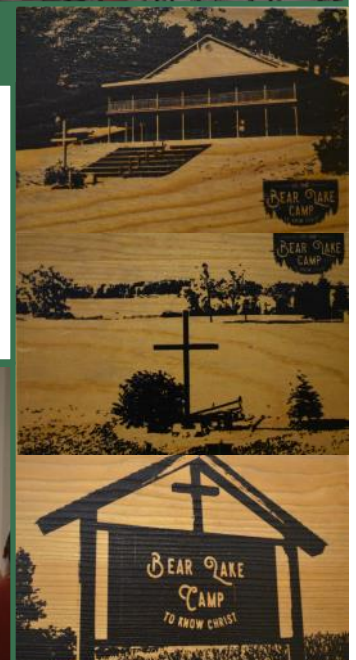


STILL TO FINISH:

- ♦ Interior Lighting: \$2500
- ♦ Bathrooms: \$10,000
- ♦ Furnaces and A/C units: \$21,000
- ♦ Fire Rated Int. Doors: \$500/door (11 doors)
- ♦ A/V System: \$15,000
- ♦ Finishes: \$5000
- ♦ Main Room Flooring: \$7500 (\$2/ft²)
- ♦ Chairs: \$32/ea (150)
- ♦ Lobby/Bath Flooring: \$2700 (\$2/ft²)
- ♦ Platform: \$1000

A PIECE OF BLC HISTORY

When the old chapel was demolished, some of the old pine paneling on which some iconic BLC scenes were printed. Right now, if you donate \$50 or more to the chapel fund, you can choose to receive a woodprint.



Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great
mercy he has given us new birth into a Living Hope through the
resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
1 Peter 1:3-4

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