

YOUTH

Hammering Out Faith with Dad:

April 1st-2nd

A great opportunity for Dad to share quality time with his son or daughter! Together you will work on a project and journey through fun devotions. You don't want to miss this weekend of building and bonding! This event is geared towards dads with children between 7 and 12 years of age.

Cost is \$175 per Father-Child pair, please register by March 17th.

Mother Daughter Weekend:

September 23rd-24th

Hey Moms! Bring your daughters to camp for a girls' weekend full of faith and fun! Expect a tea party, spa time, faith growth, crafts, movie night and more! This event is geared towards daughters between ages 5 and 12, and will be fun and meaningful for all.

Cost is \$175 per Mother-Daughter pair, please register by September 15th.



Confirmation Retreat:

October 27th-28th

This retreat is specially designed for confirmation students to learn more about themselves, their faith, and how being a Christian really makes a difference in our communities and world. Come out to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and enjoy teambuilding, Bible studies, and awesome games!

Cost is \$50 per student, chaperones stay free. Please Register by October 20th.

'Advent'ure Retreat: December 10th

While we await the coming of Jesus, we can worship, play games, make crafts, sing songs, and have fun! Come with a friend or your 3rd-6th grade Sunday school groups as we explore the mystery of the season of Advent. You won't want to miss out on this fun day! 1PM-4PM.

Cost is \$15 per person (chaperones free!) Please register by December 3rd.

ADULT

Bookclub Bootcamp:

January 27th-29th

Reading enthusiasts are encouraged to attend this relaxing weekend at camp! Participants will be given time to read the selected book then brought together for meaningful discussion led by special guest, Amanda Oster. Meals, reading materials, and lodging are all provided!

Cost is \$150 per person, please register by January 13th.

Winter Crafting Retreat:

February 17th-19th

Do you enjoy crafting? Do you enjoy being pampered with delightful meals and professional massages? Do you need a weekend away in the beautiful badlands? Then you might be interested in this crafting retreat! It is a weekend filled with relaxation, plenty of time for finishing your latest projects, and for fellowship and devotions. Room assignments are determined on a first-come basis, so register early!

Cost is \$210 per person, an additional \$50 per extra night. Please register by February 10th.

Young Adult Service Trip:

March 13th-17th

Take a trip to Minneapolis-St. Paul during college spring break week! Enjoy a fun week with other young adults as you serve others in God's name. If you are interested in this fun and faith-filled mission, contact the camp office today!

Cost is \$250 per person, please register by March 3rd.

Artistic Women's Retreat:

April 7th-9th

Experience springtime in the badlands and join a community of artistic people! Enjoy great food and lovely accommodations, as well as relaxation and time for prayer and spiritual renewal. Crafters of all kinds are encouraged to attend!

Cost is \$210 per person, an additional \$50 per extra night. Please register by March 31st.

Branson Holiday Bus Tour:

November 4th - 12th

(Tour is dependent upon 30 participants)

Join Badlands Ministries on the road as we travel by motor-coach to Branson, MO! Enjoy many holiday shows in the "Live Music Show Capital of the World!" Transportation, accommodations, 10 meals, and all admission fees are included in the registration cost. This trip will give you an unforgettable experience with friends old and new. To find more information about the trip visit www.GroupTrips.com/BadlandsMinistries or call 701-623-4332 to request details about the itinerary and registration process. Register early, you won't want to miss this amazing trip!

Cost is \$899 per person, double occupancy.

\$75 deposit due by July 1st to secure your place on the bus, full payment due September 1st.

Travel Insurance is available for \$69

Holiday Crafting Retreat:

November 17th -19th

A crafting retreat planned just in time for the holidays! Spend the weekend finishing up your last-minute holiday crafts and be pampered while you are working! Don't worry about any cooking or cleaning, we will take care of that! All you have to worry about is your projects.

Cost is \$210 per person, an additional \$50 per extra night. Please register by November 10th.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Spring Work Day: June 4th

Join hands with fellow camp supporters and the 2017 Summer Staff as we prepare our facility for the summer camp season. Lunch will be served at noon with work projects following afterwards. There are many projects at every skill level, so your help is greatly appreciated!

Camp Volunteers: Half-Week, Full Week, and Whole Summer Opportunities

Use your gifts and talents to help our ministry this summer. It takes a community of hard working and faith-filled folks to run camp each summer, and we would love for you to join us in this meaningful work. Comfortable accommodations and meals are provided during your stay. Contact the camp office for more information if you are interested in volunteering with us.

Fall Work Day: October 8th

Join us in winterizing our facilities after a great summer season. Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome to serve!



FAMILY EVENTS

FREE fun for the whole family!



Family Day: July 8th

Bring your family out for a picnic lunch at noon, followed by an afternoon full of camp fun! Spend some meaningful time together while hiking, playing games, and doing crafts. You can even take a "Leap of Faith" on our high ropes course! Then, stay for an evening worship with camp staff and their families, led by local musicians.

Public Christ Hike: August 9th

We invite you to witness the Passion of Jesus Christ as portrayed by our summer staff. This moving event is an annual tradition you won't want to miss! We will begin at the porch of the Dining Hall, "Bethlehem," at 8:00 PM. All ages are welcome to attend.

Badlands Ministries Fall Event

September 17th

Badlands Ministries 37th Annual Fall event will be held at the Medora Community Center beginning at 11:00AM! Come for worship, enjoy lunch, and stay for the silent and live auction to support our ministry.

Family Fall Festival: October 7th

We love fall at camp, and you should too! Bring the whole family out to carve pumpkins, play carnival games, enjoy a hay ride and so much more. Come for the afternoon fun beginning at 2PM and stay for dinner beginning at 5PM!



Christmas Choir and Hymn Sing: December 9th

Join us in celebrating the true reason for the season, the birth of our lord and savior Jesus Christ! This annual event will feature music offered by church choirs and music ensembles from the area, as well as a merry hymn sing! Enjoy refreshments, fellowship, and festive photo booth beginning at 1:00PM in our Dining Hall, Bethlehem.

Camp Caroling: December 17th

Join camp staff as we spread Christmas cheer to Dickinson area nursing homes! All friends and families are welcome to spend an afternoon caroling around town. Times and locations to be determined, stay tuned for more details.

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2017

Retreats and Events

2017 Retreat Registration

PLEASE ONLY USE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO REGISTER ONLINE.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Gender _____ Phone # _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Mailing Address _____ State _____ Zip _____
 City _____
 Parent/Guardian _____
 Email Address _____
 Home Congregation _____ City _____
 Physician's Name _____ Clinic Phone # _____
 Should we be aware of any special needs? Please explain: _____

RETREAT INFORMATION

Name of Retreat _____
 Roommate Request _____
 Received Date _____ Amount Paid _____ Check Number _____ Receipt Number _____

FOR OFFICE USE

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS

I authorize Badlands Ministries to take action as deemed necessary for the care, welfare, and health of me and/or my child including consent for medical treatment. I also give Badlands Ministries and the ELCA permission to use any photograph or video of me and/or my child at any retreat function for future publications, including the website.

Participant/Parent/Guardian
 Signature _____
 Date _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment by check or money order to Badlands Ministries.
 Total amount enclosed \$ _____
 Payment by Credit Card:
 Card Type Visa Mastercard
 Total to be charged: \$ _____
 Card Number _____
 3-digit Verif Code _____ Exp Date _____
 Name on Card _____
 Billing Address _____
 Card Holder Signature _____

What if I Prefer to Send in a Paper Registration?

Remember, there are many benefits to registering online, please contact us with any concerns regarding online registration - we will be happy to assist you in this process.

- If your preference is to mail your registration form to Badlands Ministries, you may detach and use the form above.
- Be sure to include full payment for your session. *Adult Bus Tour only requires a \$75 deposit to hold your seat.

What Else do I Need to Know?

- Badlands Ministries reserves the right to cancel any session or program. In the event of a cancellation, prompt notice and full refunds shall be granted.
- To ensure you have an excellent experience with us, please contact us regarding any specific emotional or physical needs, including dietary restrictions.
- Retreat sessions are filled on a "first come" basis - space is limited so please register early!
- **Our goal is to make a great camp experience affordable for all. We invite you to contact the camp office if you have special financial concerns.**

How Do I Register for a Fun, Christ-Centered Retreat at Badlands Ministries?

We are honored and excited to share the love of Christ with your child at Badlands Ministries! To register for a memorable and meaningful experience at camp, we ask you to follow three easy steps. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us: program@badlandsministries.org or 701.623.4332.

1. Choose a program from the schedule.
2. Log on to www.badlandsministries.org and register for a retreat using our easy, innovative, and secure registration software.
3. When you pay online, a confirmation email will be sent to you that includes all the information you need to prepare for your retreat. It's that easy!

Why Should I Register Online?

- Badlands Ministries uses Campwise® software for camp registration. This process benefits the staff and campers in many exciting ways. Read on to learn more about some of this program's great features.
- Once registered online, your information is stored securely for fast, easy registration for future sessions.
 - If you are interrupted during the registration process you can save your information and return to it at a later time without having to re-enter anything
 - Paying for your retreat online with a credit card instantly secures your spot at any time of day or night!
 - The ability to request cabin mates makes sure you will be housed with your friends or family during your stay.



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As with any non-profit organization, our staff is made up of dedicated individuals who each bring their talents and gifts to Badlands Ministries.

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January 27-29	Bookclub Bootcamp
February 12	Valentine's Dinner
February 17-19	Writer-Crafting Retreat
March 13-17	Young Adult Service Trip
April 1-2	Hammering Out Faith with Dad
April 7-9	Artistic Crafting Retreat
June 4	Spring Work Day
June 11	Golf Tournament
July 7-9	Family Weekend
July 8	Family Day
August 9	Public Christ Hike
September 17	Fall Event
September 23-24	Mother Daughter Weekend
October 7	Family Fall Festival
October 8	Fall Work Day
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