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Northwoods Christian Camp

Season's Greetings!

May this holiday season bring joy and hope to you! As we gear up for the December sleigh rides and see beautiful snow falling, our hearts are warmed by the knowledge of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. When we contemplate all that

Christmas means to us believers, our hearts are overflowing with gratitude for all that Christ has done, and all that He is doing in each of our lives. Our belief is that, as the world loses hope and darkness gathers, the hope of the glorious Gospel will shine ever brighter. Places like Northwoods Christian Camp will become lighthouses to a lost and hurting world, guiding them thru the storms of life, to the safe harbor that is found in Jesus. With this in mind,



we look forward to 2023 as a year of hope!

This past year has been spent getting things ready for next year. We have drawn a lot of encouragement from the study of the book of Nehemiah and the rebuilding process that he went through.

This summer/fall we have continued working on the boys' bunk cabins, the kitchen and began the remodeling the upstairs of the Lodge. We remodeled the snack shop and replaced the shingles and put a fresh coat of paint on the pavilion.



We want to thank all those who have helped through donations and labor spent making repairs here. We have several more remodeling projects that we hope to finish over winter so that we can be ready to run our summer programs efficiently.



As always, Northwoods will be open for churches to book their own retreats. We pray that God will direct the churches here, that they will be blessed by our facilities, and that they will connect with God as they venture out into His beautiful creation.



June will be an exciting month for us. We will be running three weeks of summer camps!

- June 12th-16th will be for ages 6-12. --This will be a day camp which will be full of fun activities, crafts, games and Bible stories.
- June 19th-23rd is for ages 12-14. This is an overnight camp. During this camp, the youth will be presented with the Gospel. We will also be teaching about their identity in Christ, how to maintain a walk with God. This will be a fun filled adventure camp with canoeing, games, night hikes, and much more.
- June 26th-30th is geared toward high schoolers, ages 15-18. This camp is also an overnight camp where teens can unplug and get a chance to develop lifelong friendships in a Christ-centered, adventure-themed week. We will have Bible messages, bonfires, canoeing, night hikes, and more!

We are excited to share a new Northwoods ministry opportunity! We are looking to partner with churches or individuals to ensure that every child has a chance to go to summer camp and hear the Gospel message. This past summer we had several conversations with parents who wanted to send their kids to Northwoods but could not afford it. Many families are struggling with finances due to rising food costs and general inflation. We would love to provide 100 scholarships to families that need it the most. If we can provide a free camp to struggling parents, we have the rare opportunity to reach unchurched families who would not otherwise send their kids to a Christian camp. Christ told the story of the good shepherd, who left the 99 to reach the one. We want to do all we can to see the Kingdom of God increased.

Will you please consider being 1 of the 100 scholarships we are praying for? For \$300 you can scholarship a child for a full, exciting, Christ-centered week.

We have also started a monthly youth group on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 6:00 pm. We want to invite all teens and youth groups to participate. Our goal is to provide a fun place for youth to connect with God meet other Christians and hopefully develop leaders for the kingdom.



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of Christ be with you
all this Christmas
season!*