Church Retreat 2024

Theme: Putting Romans into Practice!

Speaker: Rev. Amy Long

Friday, September 13

Dinner is on your own

4:00 PM Arrive whenever in the evening works for you. Settle in to your room assignment posted in the Retreat Center. Cookies are available in the Retreat Center, too. The evening is a free time of table games, conversation, puzzles, and snacks.

8:00 PM Bonfires on the Retreat Center patio

Saturday, September 14

7:30 AM- 8:00 Covenant Grinds Coffee is open

8:15 AM Breakfast in Dining Hall

9:30 AM **Chapel #1–Peter's Call**

Lakeside Chapel, Music: Austin Ranweiler; Speaker: Pastor Amy Long, all ages together!

10:30 AM Free time

There are many options. Kids can play at the park or the beach. You can join a ga-ga ball game, take a nap, sit for a conversation, explore the camp grounds, or complete a puzzle. Or head out on the lake with a paddleboard, kayak, or canoe.

10:45 AM Covenant Pines will be offering a (hayless) Hayride. Pick up at the Retreat Center.

12:15 PM Lunch in Dining Hall

The afternoon is individual free time.

2:00-3:30 PM Big Swing open for Crosstown

2:00-4:00 PM Covenant Grinds Coffee is open

4:00-5:00 PM Camp Store is Open

4:30 PM **Baptism @ Round Lake Beach:** Gabriela Hartman & Jack Ponce

5:15 PM Dinner in Dining Hall

6:30 PM Chapel #2, Call to Community–Interactive w/ Prayer Stations

Worship with Austin Ranweiler, Message & Communion with Pastor Amy Long

7:30 PM Bonfire & S'mores at Fire outside of Retreat Center

Gathering of fellowship and conversation for all ages.

8:30 PM Blacklight Dodgeball in the Gym

Sunday, September 15

7:30 AM- 8:00 Covenant Grinds Coffee is open

8:15 AM Breakfast in Dining Hall

9:30 AM Chapel #3 Peter's Commissioning

Lakeside Chapel, Music with Austin Ranweiler; Pastor Amy Long speaking, all ages together!

12:15 PM Lunch in Dining Hall

FAQ

Will the meals accommodate dietary allergies? Yes, CPBC kitchen is accustomed to fixing gluten-free, nut-free, and dairy-free meals. Please indicate this need in your registration form.They are unable to accommodate dietary choices (Whole 30, Keto…).

Can I make a donation beyond my registration fee? Sure, that would be awesome. You can round up when you pay your registration fee.

Is there childcare during the sessions? No childcare needed. We are seeking to engage all ages during the Chapel sessions! All ages are invited and welcome to participate in Chapel worship. All our Chapel times will be kid-friendly!

Will I have to share a cabin/room with someone else? We don't believe that housing will be tight enough this year to need to share spaces. If there is someone you want to room with please indicate that on your registration form.

Is there a youth-specific activity? Youth are invited to hang out on Friday night at 9pm, around the firepit outside the Retreat Center.

What if I want to attend but not stay overnight? That is certainly possible. Please use the registration form to indicate this desire and for how many meals you plan to join us.

What are the housing options through Crosstown? This year Crosstown will be in the Retreat Center and Lakeside cabins. The retreat center has been divided into two styles of rooms: semi-private and general. Explanation of these options can be found in the registration form. Camping is also an option.

Other housing options? The White Pines Cabin can be booked through Covenant Pines independently. Or you could book your own room at the Country Meadows Inn. If you would like to be included in Crosstown's meal times, that should be communicated on the reservation form.

Will there be Sunday Worship at Crosstown? No

How do I watch Sunday worship on YouTube? Unfortunately, we are unable to offer a livestream worship option.

Where is Church Retreat? Covenant Pines Bible Camp in McGregor! 43696 245th Place, McGregor, MN 55760