

Your Ministry Impact: 2024 in Numbers

Your support for Sugar Creek Bible Camp makes a *lasting difference* for kids, families, and churches! You teach skills for faith & life to strengthen their connections to your church through fun, Christ-centered adventures. Youth face big new challenges, but Jesus answers in a *bigger* way, through you! Celebrate all the "God stories" you made possible this year:



Summer Bible Camp

20 unique **Summer Camp Programs** for K-12 & Families

448 Overnight Summer Campers

129 Explorer/Forester Day-Campers onsite + **50** at Congregational Day Camps

154 Family Campers

29 Summer Youth Ministry Staff + **42** Professional Leaders Volunteering (pastors, youth leaders, nurses, doctors, & builders) at Summer Bible Camp

Special Programs led by Sugar Creek

- **20** Adult Programs & Events: craft retreats, bus trips, special events, and more
- **8** Weekend Youth Retreats including church lock-ins & synod youth events
- **3** Family Camp sessions with **36** families attending
- **33** Church Visits – preaching, WELCA, Council Visits, Camp Sundays & Trainings
- **15** Full-Time Equivalent (F.T.E.) Youth & Family Ministry staff employed at Sugar Creek through 2024, providing Christian Education with and for your church

Meaningful Retreats & Events

88 Retreats & Events at Sugar Creek in the "off season!" (Sept. to May)

- **3592** guests at **116** events for Churches, Families, Schools, and Hobbyists
- **117** guests at other **Christian Youth Retreats** at Sugar Creek
- **898** guests at multiple **Outdoor Education Days**
- **45** hard-working supporters at **3** Volunteer Weekend programs
- **56** Volunteer Day events: Volunteer Tuesdays, Mass Mailing & more
- **4176** guest-nights and **7227** guest-days graciously hosted
- **52** of **52 Weeks** of 2024 hosting groups and events in lodges & cabins!

All are Welcome at Bible Camp

272 Summer Bible Campers awarded **financial aid** from camp totaling **\$74,300**

+15 Summer Bible Campers received extra need camperships totaling **\$7,740**

Recent Sugar Creek summer staff ordained as Lutheran Pastors in 2024: **+3**

Contact Hours of intentional Christian Education this year at camp: **51,454***

*conservative estimate

Thank you for YOUR ministry to the future of our Church and World!

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