

Camp Lebanon News



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MINISTRIES REPORT

Quilt 'ReTweets' Welcome in Spring!



The winter that would never end (14 inch snow April 10-12!) was no match against the non-stop parade of **quilters and scrapbookers** that filled four March weekends (435 women). Perhaps it was the heat generated from all those sewing machines or the warm fellowship of women sharing with friends new and old. Or maybe it was the super fun theme, "Spring ReTweet!", with bible-based lessons on birds and their songs. Whatever the reason, the snow is gone and the ice of Cedar Lake is vanquished! Even better, the phone is ringing off the hook with questions about **summer youth and family camps**, which are filling faster than ever. Hooray! We've survived another winter!

So, bring on the Spring! For Camp, that means **Men's Advance!** (record 129!), **Dads N Lads**, **Mother-Daughter**, **Young at Heart Seniors**, **Spring Senior Day**, and a third round of **YAR!** And not far behind is **Memorial Weekend Family Camp** and the "o-fishal" kickoff to summer. We love all the seasons, but there is something extra sweet about the optimism of Spring. The excitement for sharing Jesus and loving on youth, families, and adults runs fresh in this season that celebrates and illustrates the resurrection.

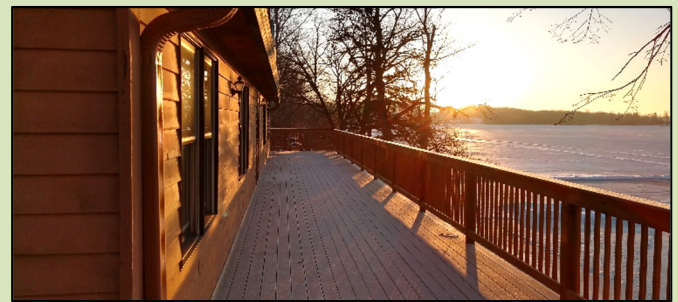
Camp's New Logo Tells

The new logo unveiled at the Annual Meeting on March 23 is more than an attractive design. Captured in the art is the heart of the ministry. Can you see the Bible? The centrality of the cross? The focus on relationships (hint: trees)? The welcome of Cedar Lake? The light of the Gospel? The year of Camp's founding? One camp friend saw the straight and narrow roadway to heaven. What else do you see?



PRAISE & PRAY!

- **PRAISE! Winter Ministries:** Strong teen & women's events, attendance up 450!
- **PRAISE! Volunteer Blessing:** Demo Crew of 16 removes Chalet deck, saves \$6000!
- **PRAISE! Record spring events:** Men's Advance, Mother-Daughter, Seniors!
- **PRAISE! Summer registrations booming:** Youth 34% ahead, family up 23%. Wow!
- **PRAISE! Monthly Donors:** 5 new families added to our monthly team! What a boost!
- **PRAISE! Staff Openings:** Women's Retreat Coordinator, Facilities Manager.
- **PRAISE! Spring Ministries:** Spiritually effective; full weekends; safety.
- **PRAISE! Summer Staff Search:** WANTED! male counselors, lifeguards.



The view is beautiful from Camp's new Chalet deck!

Finished with inviting, maintenance-free composite planks, the new and improved deck is open for happy feet! With new cedar rails and underdecking over the lakeside picnic tables, the deck will bless guests young and old, rain or shine. The total cost was \$65,000, paid for by estate gifts from friends of Camp Lebanon. What a blessing!



SPRING EVENTS Details at www.camplebanon.org

- **MEN'S ADVANCE!** April 5-6 (7) "Go Deeper" event for men! Topic: "Prayers of Paul" 129 men! NEW RECORD!
- **DADS N LADS (& Grand-Dads!)** April 26-28 165+ God's Legos – Building Blocks of Creation
- **MOTHER / DAUGHTER (& Grandmas!)** May 3-5 200+
- **"YOUNG AT HEART" Senior Adults** May 13-16 60 registered Spring Senior Day at Camp Tuesday, May 14 "ReTweets from the Mount: Life & Lordship"
- **YAR** (Young Adults ages 18-35) – 3rd Annual May 1(16)17-19

SPRING WORK DAYS - May 4, 11

Yard work, cleaning, special projects. Call 320.232.0990



SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS "Awesome Creator"

Super Kids 1 (3-6)	June 9-13	129
Junior High 1 (7-9)	June 16-21	120
Adventurers (1-4)	June 30–July 3	201 HURRY!
Junior High 2 (7-9)	July 7-12	114
Super Kids 2 (3-6)	July 14-18	193 HURRY!
Senior High (10-grads)	July 21-26	163
Super Kids 3 (3-6)	July 28-Aug 1	205 HURRY!
Junior High 3 (7-9)	August 4-9	198 HURRY!
Super Kids 4 (3-6)	August 11-15	131
(as of 4/25/19)		1457 (+370 cf. 2018)

FAMILY CAMP OPENINGS Hurry!

Memorial Weekend	May 24-27	0 Lodge, 0 Dorm, 4 cabins
Summer Fun	July 4-7	0 Lodge, 0 Dorm, 0 cabins
Family Week	July 1-6	3 Lodge, 5 Dorm, 3 cabins
Labor Day Weekend	Aug. 30-Sep. 2	0 Lodge, 1 Dorm, 7 cabins
Summer Sew Quilt	June 2-6	56 and growing!

Thanks for helping us fill Camp Lebanon this summer!

INBOX Blessings

NOTES FROM CAMP'S MAILBOX

QUILT & SCRAPBOOK SESSION A

"Every time I come I just feel filled up with wonderful scriptures, songs, and ideas!"

"When I drove in the Camp driveway, I felt a big relief because I knew what a great uplifting time this would be!"

"I definitely met God here! I'm so grateful for CL and I'm planning on coming back!"

STAFF OPENINGS

Facilities Manager

The sudden departure of Chris and Debbie Mock to embrace a wonderful opportunity in hometown Pella, Iowa has created an immediate opening for Facilities Manager. Camp seeks a capable, experienced leader with a heart to serve and the skillset to oversee facilities, site, staff, and equipment. Competitive salary with generous benefits (PTO, holidays, healthcare, retirement.)

Women's Retreat Coordinator

Camp's booming year-round women's ministries calls for an additional team member to lead Women's Retreats (fall & winter) and Mother/Daughter. Full-time, part-time scenarios. Immediate opening.

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