

500 Years of Walking the Gospel Way

Family Camp June 24-30

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The Gospel of Jesus Christ was the heart-beat of the Reformation. It is the life of today's church, and it will be the hope for renewal in the coming generation. During this week, we'll see how the gifts from God that sustained spiritual life in congregations through the centuries still have the power to give life to the church today.

Nate Hoff, Trinity Lutheran, San Pedro, CA will be our morning teacher. He will share key messages from great Reformers through the ages. Topics will include: The Word and Discipleship Catechesis (Martin Luther); Communicating with God (Hallesby); Life Together (Bonhoeffer); and Worship: Liturgy/Song (Giertz and Sandell).

Don Rothweiler (retired Lutheran pastor and Martin Luther actor) will bring Luther to life through drama and preaching.

Music and worship will be led by the Hoff Family.



Nate Hoff and Family
Teacher and Guest Worship Leaders



Don Rothweiler
Preacher/Actor



Mount Carmel Family Camps Summer 2017



June 24 - 30
500 Years of Walking the Gospel Way
Nate Hoff & Don Rothweiler

July 1-7
The Spirituality of the Psalms
Beth Ellness-Hanson
& Carl Billings
Plus our annual Children's Musical

July 8-14 Family Blast!
The WORD on Love and Marriage
Scott Rains, Molly Weinrich
& Lynn Stoneking

July 15-18 MINI WEEK
See the Parables Come to Life
Paul Oman & Jillian Jones

July 18-21 MINI WEEK
Raising Kids in the Faith and Building Cross+Generational Ministries
Rich Melhiem & Jillian Jones

July 22-28
Defending the Faith
Mark Mattes
Lars and Katherine Olson
& Milt and Andrew Scott

July 29 - August 5 Family Blast!
Living on the Edge
Bill Yonker & Echelon Band

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Prepay half or more before February 1, 2017 & receive 10% OFF or prepay half or more April 1, 2017 & receive 5% OFF your total family investment.

The Spirituality of the Psalms

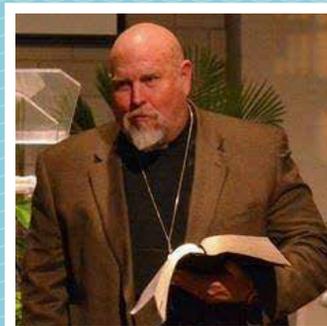
Family Camp & Musical Week July 1-7

Using the "Inductive Bible Study" method we will dig deeply into the Psalms. Our morning teacher will be Beth Ellness-Hanson. Beth teaches at Johannelund Teological Hogskola in Uppsala, Sweden and previously taught Bible and Global Mission at Trinity Lutheran College (formerly the Lutheran Bible Institute) in Everett, WA. Reflections on the book, *Spirituality in the Psalms* by Walter Bruggemann will also be a part of our study. We'll look at a variety of Psalms (Lament, Thanksgiving, Deliverance and more) and apply them to daily living. Carl Billings, Senior Pastor, Discover Church, Brooklyn Park, MN will be our evening preacher.

This is also our YOUTH MUSICAL week. While the adults are in Bible study each morning, our children and youth will rehearse the musical which they will perform the entire musical at the end of the week.



Beth Ellness-Hanson
Teacher



Carl Billings
Preacher

HOUSING OPTIONS



Tier 1 - Lodge Room

Located in the Lodge retreat center, these 10 rooms along the lake have air conditioning, wireless internet, and combinations of queen and twin beds. Linens (towels and sheets), blankets, and pillows are provided. The motel-style rooms have a private rest room (toilet, sink, and shower) in each room. Four of the rooms are handicapped accessible.



Tier 2 - New Cabin

Newly constructed during 2006-2013 these six cabins each have two bedrooms, a bathroom (toilet, sink, and shower) and a combined living room/kitchen area. One bedroom has a queen bed and the other bedroom has two twin beds. Each cabin is equipped with cooking facilities, utensils, dishes, and charcoal grills. Linens (towels and sheets), blankets, and pillows are available.



Tier 3 - Remodeled Cabin

These recently updated cabins are either one or two bedroom and some cabins have kitchen facilities. Rest rooms (including shower) inside each cabin. Linens (towels and sheets), blankets, and pillows are available.

For more pictures & information visit: MountCarmelMinistries.com

The WORD on Love and Marriage NEW, High Energy Family Blast! July 8-14

Introducing a new, high-energy, family-focused model for Family Camp. We're calling it FAMILY BLAST! Think "Family Camp for a New Generation". We'll have age-level adult and kids programming as always, but more of our schedule will be devoted to families being TOGETHER. There will be more time devoted to intergenerational and interactive contemporary worship, more family games and activities, and more opportunities to make lifetime memories. It's going to be a BLAST!

We have two options for Family Blast. This week, July 8-14 and July 29-Aug 4.



Scott Rains
Teacher

Lead Pastor at Lutheran Church of Hope, Ankeny, IA, Scott will be teaching on Biblical guidance for marriage, family and relationships.



Molly Weinrich
Preacher

Molly, a former associate pastor at Lutheran Church of Hope, Des Moines, IA is currently home-schooling her children.



Lynn Stoneking
Guest Worship Leader

Much loved musician, Lynn Stonking will be back for her third year at Mount Carmel.



Mini Week Family Camps July 15-18 & July 18-21

Mini Weeks offer a great taste of Mount Carmel with less expense and time commitment. Come for one of these options or come for the full week. It is up to you!

Seeing the Parables Come to Life

Paul Oman

Saturday Afternoon, July 15 - Tuesday Noon, July 18

Paul Oman, will use Henry Wendt's Crossways Bible Study materials to help us explore these unique teachings of Jesus.

Paul Oman
Teacher

Beloved painter and pastor with Drawn To The Word is well known to our Mount Carmel family.



Jillian Jones
Worship Leader

A gifted vocalist, she will lead us for BOTH mini-weeks.



Birthing Cross+Generational Ministries

Rich Melheim

Tuesday Afternoon, July 18 - Friday Noon, July 21

There's a richness, beauty, depth and wonder when you place the wisdom of a parent, or grandparent and the wonder of the child in the same sacred space. This is an INCREDIBLE opportunity to hear nationally-known Youth and Family Ministry expert, Dr. Rich Melheim, as he teaches and encourages parents, grandparents, pastors, children, youth workers and volunteers to more effectively lead others in the development of faith in the next generations, both in the home and at church.

Rich Melhiem
Teacher

Rich is the founder of Faith Inkubators and the Cross+Generational movement.



Defending the Faith Family Camp July 22-28

Christians increasingly encounter challenges to their faith. Christian leaders and pastors are often at a loss to defend their faith in light of secular critiques. Many thoughtful people raise questions: Aren't religion and science at odds? Doesn't Christianity produce intolerance? Don't all religions lead to the same path? Aren't Christian beliefs outdated? How is a college student, a parent, grandparent, church leader or any Christian to respond?

Mark Mattes
Teacher

Mark is the Chair of the Department of Theology at Grand View University in Des Moines, IA.



Lars & Katherine Olson
Preachers

Lars and Katherine serve at First Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD.



Milt & Andrew Scott
Guest Worship Leaders

This father son duo will be back once again with a bell choir, your favorite hymns and songs.



Tier 4 - Traditional Cabin

These rustic cabins are either one or two bedroom and some have kitchen facilities. Rest rooms (including shower) inside each cabin. Linens (towels and sheets), blankets, and pillows are available.



Tier 5 - RV/Trailer Site

Bring your own RV or camper trailer and stay amidst the pine trees overlooking the wetland area. Eight tarred drive thru RV campsites with full hookups (water, electricity, and sewer) or five tarred camper trailer sites with full hookups are available.

Rest rooms with showers are located nearby.



Tier 6 - Tent Site

The tent sites offer a great view of the lake with full water and electricity hookups. Several level grassy sites with picnic tables for tent camping are available. Rest rooms with showers are located nearby.

Living in Christian community together: Guests are expected to exhibit Christian moral behavior in regards to housing arrangements, modesty and general courtesy for other guests. Pets of any size are not allowed on the property for your protection. Smoking is not allowed in buildings. View our full housing policy at MountCarmelMinistries.com

Living on the Edge NEW, High Energy Family Blast! July 29-August 4

This is the second of our new "FAMILY BLAST!" options for the summer of 2017. Dynamic and nationally-known speaker, Bill Yonkers, will lead us in a study of 1st John. We'll receive knowledge, encouragement and insight into living out our faith in a world that is not always kind or in agreement with what the Scriptures and the church are teaching.

Bill Yonker
Teacher/ Preacher

Bill is the Senior Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in East Dundee, IL.



Echelon Worship Band
Guest Worship Leaders

We are also excited to welcome the Christian worship band, ECHELON, who have been at the core of Youth Encounter conferences and events for over twenty years. Their hearts, their high energy worship style, their joyful spirits and their passion for the Lord are contagious and will have your spirit soaring.



2017 Family Camp Registration Form

Adult Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Kid's Names _____ Circle One: M/ F Birth Date - mm/dd/yy

_____ M/ F ____ / ____ / ____

If more, please include names and information on a separate sheet of paper

Housing: Please select first choice (1) and second choice (2)

Housing Types	# Guests	Cost per Family (6 nights)	Cost per Family (Mini Week 3 Nights)
____ Tier 1—Lodge Room	1—5	\$750	\$375
____ Tier 2—New Cabin*	4—6	\$750	\$375
____ Tier 3—Remodeled Cabin*	1—6	\$570	\$285
____ Tier 4—Traditional Cabin*	1—7	\$498	\$249
____ Tier 5—RV/Trailer Site		\$234	\$117
____ Tier 6—Tent Site		\$150	\$75

*If you are staying in a cabin, linens are available for \$8/person.

Meal Plan - Begins Saturday supper, concludes Friday lunch.

American Plan: includes all 17 meals: Saturday supper through Friday lunch.

Mount Carmel Plan: includes 9 meals: Monday – Friday lunches, Sunday brunch; Saturday, Sunday, and Thursday suppers.

Choose a meal plan	<input type="checkbox"/> American Plan 17 meals provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Mount Carmel Plan 9 meals provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Week All Inclusive
Adults (14 and over)	# ____ x \$159 = ____	# ____ x \$93 = ____	# ____ x \$79 = ____
Youth (5-13)	# ____ x \$79 = ____	# ____ x \$47 = ____	# ____ x \$39 = ____
Toddlers (FREE)	Total: ____	Total: ____	Total: ____

Family Camp Program Fee: \$100 per person helps provide quality programs for all ages.

(\$400 maximum per family)

Guests ____ x \$100 = ____

Mini Week Program Fee: \$75 per person helps provide quality programs for all ages.

(\$300 maximum per family)

Guests ____ x \$75 = ____

Housing (your first choice) \$ _____

Linens (cabins only) # ____ x \$8/person = \$ _____

Meal Plan Total \$ _____

Program Fee Total \$ _____

Total Investment in Your Family \$ _____

Early Bird Discounts: If you prepay half or more before February 1, 2017 you will receive a 10% discount or before April 1, 2017 you will receive a 5% discount on your total family investment.

You may also register online at www.mountcarmelministries.com. The website also has additional information on speakers, musicians, programming, housing and availability. Programming is subject to change. Scholarships may be available depending on need and availability. Call Shelli at (320)-846-2744 for more details.

Family Camp Choice

June 24 - 30
Family Camp

July 1-7
Family Camp

July 8-14
Family Blast Camp

July 15-18
Family Camp (Mini Week A)
**Check both to stay for the week*

July 18-21
Family Camp (Mini Week B)
**Check both to stay for the week*

July 22 - 28
Family Camp

July 29 - August 4
Family Blast Camp

Payment Options

**Make Checks Payable to:
Mount Carmel Ministries.**

Check # _____ Amount included
(or to charge): \$ _____

Circle one: Visa MC Amex Discover

Card # _____

Exp Date ____ / ____ CCV _____

Credit Card Fee: A 3% credit card processing fee will be charged for each credit card transaction.

Name on card (print): _____

I give my permission for my family to participate in all aspects of the camps program unless noted. I understand that my insurance has primary coverage. I give my permission for any picture taken of my family to be used for promotional uses.

Signature: _____

**Mail this form with a
\$200 non-refundable deposit to
Mount Carmel Ministries, P.O. Box 579,
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Commuter Rates are available: Call Shelli at (320) 846-2744.**

**Special medical needs, mobility, dietary,
behavior, or allergies:**