



# Newsletter Articles

## Clearwater Forest Summer 2018

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### **January-**

Registration for summer has opened! We are busy preparing for yet another incredible year of outdoor ministry and personal growth for those who attend! With our theme, "Light the Fire," we will be exploring the big questions surrounding how we can impact the world with the light of Christ. This theme will come to life at camp as we connect with each other, build new relationships, strengthen existing ones, grow with Christ, and develop a community committed to demonstrating Christ's love.

Mark your calendars now for our Friends and Family Day, Saturday, June 9th from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Come spend the day walking the grounds, meeting our summer staff, participating in their commissioning, and signing up for some of our programs.

### **February-**

Will winter never end? Cabin fever has certainly set in as we dream of the long, sun-filled days of summer! Clearwater Forest is busy preparing for our 64<sup>th</sup> summer of life-changing experiences, faith formation, friendship making, and incredible memories! Come spend a week or more at camp, where you can worship by the lake, hang out on high ropes, play in and on the lake, try new games, dance to energizers, build relationships with others, and more, all while learning more about yourself and God! Registration is being accepted for youth entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade all the way through those currently finishing their senior year, plus our ever popular Grands Camp continues to expand to include new activities.

**SIGN UP SOON!** We know of several programs that have filled up each year for the past five summers, and we anticipate more filling this year! We are offering a \$25 gift certificate to the Camp Store for those who refer a friend who is new to Clearwater! Scholarship funds are available – either through your church or Clearwater Forest, so please do not let financial need get in the way of attending camp this summer! Register at [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org) or contact us at 218-678-2325 for more information.

### **March-**

Registration for Clearwater Forest summer programs 2018 is going strong! Go to [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org) today to check out the 2018 lineup and register online! The theme this summer is “Light the Fire,” where campers will explore the big questions surrounding how we can impact the world with the light of Christ. Clearwater Forest offers programs for anyone grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through recent graduates, and with all of the fantastic options available this summer there is sure to be something for everyone!

Campfires, kayaking, high ropes, sailing, worship, hiking, archery, swimming, giant games on the Playfield, and s’mores are only small parts of what Clearwater Forest is all about. Living in community, learning independence and cooperation simultaneously, developing new friendships in a safe environment, experiencing outdoor ministry, and developing a deeper relationship with Christ makes a week at Clearwater Forest a truly life-changing experience.

For more information please check out [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org) or give the office a call at 218-678-2325.

### **April-**

It may still be chilly outside, but camp is right around the corner! Clearwater Forest offers camp experiences for those entering third through recent graduates and more! With a wide variety of programs centered on the theme “Light the Fire,” there is sure to be something for everyone this summer! Below are a few highlighted camps.

Check out [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org) for more information about these and other programs happening this summer at Clearwater Forest!

### **May-**

The boats are ready to get in the water, the high ropes are ready to be traversed, the trails are cleared, the cabins are cleaned, the arts and crafts have been sorted, and this can only mean one thing: camp starts next month! Here at Clearwater Forest we are getting ready for our favorite time of year and we can’t wait to have you join us!

Visit [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org) for the camp schedule and online registration, with programs for youth in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through recent graduates, as well as intergenerational programs like Grands Camps, there is sure to be something for everyone. Our theme this summer is “Light the Fire,” and we will be exploring the big questions surrounding how we can impact the world with the light of Christ.

Do you think you are too old to come to Clearwater, but still love camp? Consider one of our family programs, volunteering a week this summer, sponsoring a counselor, or financially supporting a family member, friend, or community member to come to Clearwater. For more information visit [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org) or give the office a call at 218-678-2325.

**June-**

THE FUN HAS BEGUN! Camp has started! Bring on the Games! Boating! Hikes! High Ropes! Worship! Laughter! Fun! Triumphs! Songs! Skits! Adventure! And it is not too late for you to be a part of it all! Experiences for campers, grades 3rd-recent graduates are still open. Check out [www.clearwaterforest.org](http://www.clearwaterforest.org) or give the office a call at 218-678-2325 to find out which camps are still open. Don't let the opportunity to see what God can do in a child's life slip through your fingers - register them today! Remember, we are offering a \$25 gift certificate to the store for campers who refer a friend!

Never been to Clearwater Forest? Are you a little nervous about having your child away for the week? Ask around the congregation to find out what it is all about, come up for Friends and Family Day (June 10th) or call 218-678-2325 with questions.

We look forward to seeing you soon!