

FIRST ENGLISH YOUTH MINISTRY | GRADES 6-12 | MARCH 3, 2021

SUMMER TRIPS 2021 - BWCAW AND SUMMER FESTIVAL CAMP AT GUSTAVUS

Register Now to Confirm Your Spot

If you need to cancel due to Covid-19, your deposit is fully refundable. Space is limited on both trips.

BWCAW, Sunday, August 8-Thursday, August 12

Youth completing grades 7-12 (2020-2021 School Year)

UPDATED on March 8, 2021: Register on or before March 24, first come, first serve

We held a summer information meeting on Sunday, May 7. Based on who we have heard is interested in the trip and the adults who have stepped forward to participate, the following decisions were made:

- 1) We are committed to one group with six youth and three adults. The six spots are available to the first six who turn in their registration form and \$50 deposit.
- 2) If there is interest, a second group will be formed. For this to happen, we need two additional adults leaders, also by March 24.

The three adults currently planning to help lead the trip are: Pastor Phil Ruud, Lynn Albers, and Rich Kincaid. Decisions will be made after March 24, or sooner if the 2nd trip fill before March 24.

Thank you for helping us plan for this summer trip. If you have questions, please contact Kris Kincaid, 507-330-1824 or felcykris@gmail.com.

On this trip, enjoy the woods, water, friends, and fishing. Our group will travel through a chain of lakes and portages before setting up camp. We will include daily devotions and discussions on faith. *BWCAW permits limit group size to nine. We will plan for one group and expand it to two groups if there is interest.*

FEE: First English youth will pay \$200 (estimate). The full fee is estimated to be \$300/person and FELCY youth funds pay \$100 of the \$300 fee. Youth may cancel due to Covid-19. Register on or before March 24 (note, there are limited spots available, first-come, first-served will reserve their space on the trip). A \$50 down payment is requested at registration and the remaining \$150 may be fundraised or paid. A registration sheet is attached to this handout available online www.firstenglishchurch.com – the youth page, and at the church.

SUMMER FESTIVAL CAMP, held at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter MN Youth completing grades 6-12 (2020-2021 School Year)

This unique camp experience offers youth a chance to hang out with people from across the Midwest, deepen friendships, and talk about God. Every day speakers come to share inspiring and challenging stories about real life, God, and where the two intersect. The days are packed with fun surprises of all kinds. From the music, the movies, the games, the speakers, and club – all with laughter to tears – Summer Festival Camp really has something for everybody. Find additional information and a promo clip on their website for summer 2021: <https://summerfestivalcamp.com>

Who is eligible to attend Summer Festival Camp?

High school Students who have finished 9th -12th grade in the 2020-21 school year.

Middle school: Students who have finished 6th - 9th grade in the 2020-21 school year.

What kind of programming will the campers experience?

Summer Festival combines games, skits, worship music, speakers, breakout sessions and small group discussion time for a unique experience that draws students closer to God, each other and the leadership from their churches. See the daily schedule online for more information:

When is Summer Festival Camp?

We check in between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday and check out between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday:

High School Sunday, July 11 through Wednesday, July 14

Middle School: Sunday, July 18 through Wednesday, July 21

High School Leadership Track, Sunday, July 18 through Wednesday, July 21

What does it cost? - \$100 for FELC Youth

First English youth will pay \$100. The full fee is estimated to be \$200/person and FELCY youth funds pay \$100 of the \$200 fee. Youth may cancel due to Covid-19. Register on or before April 14 (note, there are limited spots available, first-come, first-served will reserve space at camp). A \$50 down payment is requested at registration and the remaining \$50 may be fundraised or paid. Fundraisers will be announced soon. *Kris Kincaid is attending, and additional adult leaders are needed, at a ratio of 1:8.* Youth will provide their own transportation to and from Gustavus Adolphus College. Friends may sign up for the full \$200 fee. Registrations preferred on or before Wednesday, April 14. A registration sheet is attached to this handout, available online www.firstenglishchurch.com – the youth page, and at the church.

SUMMER YOUTH TRIP REGISTRATION FORM

Fill Out, Sign, & Submit This Form with Your \$50 registration fee (fully refundable if cancel due to Covid-19).

Youth Name: _____

Parent/Adult Guardian Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Student's Email: _____ Student's cell _____ Text: Yes No

Grade, School Year 2020-2021 _____ Birth date _____ Gender _____

1) SUMMER FESTIVAL CAMP - check which session you wish to attend:

HS (grades 9-12), July 11-14 _____ HS Leadership Track (grades 9-12) July 18-21 _____

MS (grades 6-9), July 18-21 _____

Fee information: FELC Members: \$100 (FELCY is sponsoring \$100 of your \$200 trip fee)

Non-members: \$200

2) BWCAW (grades 7-12) August 8-12 _____

Fee Information: \$200 (FELCY is sponsoring \$100 of the estimated \$300 trip fee)

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Due to the limited space on BWCAW trips, first priority will be to FELCY youth and if space is available friends from other churches may be invited. If space allows, non-member fees will be \$300 (estimated).

TERMS OF PAYMENT: (\$50 deposit due with registration)

BWCAW – planning a trip to the BWCAW requires us to be more firm about commitment. Once you have registered, you may receive a refund only due to cancelling based on Covid-19.

Summer Festival - Youth may cancel for any reason through May 15 and receive a full refund. After May 20, cancellations due to Covid-19 will be refunded. Additional sponsorships are available.

Youth Expectations:

I understand that I am expected to fully participate in pre-trip meetings, designated events such as small group discussions, worship, and fundraising, and that failure to do so could result in my not being allowed to participate in this trip, and that the terms of payment apply regardless of circumstance.

Youth signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Adult Guardian Consent:

I give permission for my youth to participate in this trip with First English Lutheran Church. I have read and understand the terms of payment and expectations of my student.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

Deposit

Date: _____ Amount: _____ Cash _____ Check _____ check number _____

Easter Sunday Skit during Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Calling children and youth, grades 4-12, eager to share the joy that Christ is Risen! We are going to begin worship with a play for Easter Morning, set to the book, *Twas the Morning before Easter* by Glenys Nellist. The worship service will continue with a sermon, prayers, music, and other elements of worship. For the Easter play portion, we seek the following volunteers (the speaking parts are small for the narrators, Jesus and Mary). We will have one rehearsal, to be determined based on participants, likely Saturday, April 3. There is a [Sign-up Genius](#) registration on www.firstenglishchurch.com, on the Children and Family page.

- Narrators
- Mary
- Jesus
- Disciples (no speaking)
- Guards (no speaking)
- Scene set up – We anticipate many of these items are in church, and seek volunteers to determine the items needed and set the scenes up - TOMB: use sheets draped over furniture and a large cardboard circle for the stone; MARY’S HOME: Room décor such as cushions, small jars for the perfume; UPPER ROOM: cushions, wooden benches, etc.

Affirm - Wednesdays, March 10, 17, and 24; Mentor night, April 7

During Lent, our worship service will include the Holden Evening Prayer. For Affirm, we will attend worship from 7:00-7:45 p.m. and then meet in small groups from 7:45-8:00 p.m. Worship services will be live streamed at 7:00 p.m. Those youth attending Affirm virtually will watch the service online and meet with your small group. *We do not meet Wednesday, March 31. April 7 is Mentor Night.* 7-9th will meet with mentors on your own and 6th graders and high school mentors will be at First English, 7-8 p.m.

“No one can serve two masters.” (Matthew 5:24)

Just like the game of Uno, our life has many choices that can steer us towards WILD adventures or the tendency to SKIP over opportunities. Our choices can help us DRAW TWOgether in support of one another, or it can feel like our choices put our lives in REVERSE. The problem is that we don’t always set good limits and our lives can easily become overwhelmed and burdened with too much in our hands. We get busy and distracted and forget what is really important. God knows this tendency and asks us to get rid of all that extra. Stop focusing on ourselves so that we can be more focused on God’s number UNO desire for us: a life of love. How do you keep God first in your life?



God, help us get rid of all the clutter in our lives so that we can be more focused on loving others the way you have loved us first. Amen.

This is from the **Game On** Lenten devotional, available at church, or you can print or view at [Game On Devotional pdf](#), and find a link on the Children, Youth and Family page at www.firstenglishchurch.com.

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INFORMATION MEETINGS ON ZOOM – SUNDAY, MARCH 7
MEETING ID: 925 1908 4916:

- Summer Festival Camp at 7:00 p.m.
- BWCAW – Sunday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m.

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