

BADLANDS MINISTRIES

NEWSLETTER

GENERATIONS CONNECTING AT CAMP



At what age do you stop having fun at camp?

We are not sure, but you are going to have to ask some folks older than the senior adults we hosted at camp this summer! At Badlands Ministries, we have put a new emphasis on welcoming all generations to be renewed in Christ, and it has been fun and rewarding.

For the past few years, we have reached out to nursing homes and assisted living facilities to work with activity directors to invite them to bring residents to camp during the summer. At first, we simply hosted their visits by provided them with pie and coffee as they watched summer camp happen as spectators. We soon realized that for these residents, being spectators was nice, but being participants would be even nicer.

This year we started our *Generations Connecting at Camp Program* with the goal of offering a free, half-day program connecting youth campers and senior adults as they experience interactive camp activities together. These activities have included games (team Bible Bingo), camps songs, skits, a camp tour, and s'mores over an open fire. We have held a few sessions this summer, and it has been a wonderful experience for our campers, staff, and senior adults.

It is still relatively new, and we are learning and adapting as we go, but it has exceeded our expectations. We thought the senior adults would enjoy it, but we were surprised how much our campers and staff loved this interactive time as well. It has not taken long before the campers have adopted their new senior friends into their group with smiles, laughter, and sweet acts of kindness.

We plan on doing this every summer and will make improvements to better suit our older guests, such as adding a concrete pad on the back side of our dining hall to better accommodate walkers and wheelchairs. The investment will be worth every cent. As one senior resident of Park Avenue Villa stated as she was leaving camp last week, "this was so wonderful, I don't want to leave. I guess I am just lonely for young people." Each generation has something to offer the other, and we are excited to see that happening at camp.



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Executive Director Brent Seaks and the Badlands Ministries Board of Directors at camp for a meeting on September 24th

2024 BIG STICKS 50/50 RAFFLE



▲ Badlands Ministries summer staff pose with Joan Koenig who generously donated her half of the 50/50 Raffle auction winning to Badlands Ministries this past July.

This has been a great new fundraiser and a fun night for our summer staff. Badlands Ministries was blessed to receive close to \$3,000 by being the designated charity for the 50/50 Raffle at a Big Sticks game back on July 14th. We are grateful to Joan Koenig for donating her half of the winnings to us that night.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS

We offer a special thanks to Board President Laney Herauf, Board Treasurer Bruce Baer, and Dee Ann Baertsch. All three have faithfully served the maximum two full terms on our board. During this time, the camp navigated through the tricky waters of the Covid-19 pandemic, and they were part of long meetings and challenging decisions. Through it all, the camp continued to fulfill our mission and thrive under their leadership, and we appreciate their dedication and commitment. They will be missed!

BADLANDS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MINISTRY TEAMS

Badlands Ministries has a wonderful twelve-person board of directors made up of volunteers who love our ministry and are willing to use their gifts and talents to further our mission. In order to carry our mission forward, we also rely on teams of volunteers willing to serve to help us in six key areas: Financial Oversight, Fiscal Development, Facilities, Program, Personnel & Board Development, and Communication & Outreach. Each of these ministry teams meets a few times a year as needed to assist staff in reaching the goals of our strategic plan.

Would you be willing to use your gifts and serve?
If so, please contact the camp office at 701-623-4332.

2023 SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS!

It's hard to believe that Summer 2023 is over and soon we will be getting ready for 2024. Along with our new generational program, our summer was filled with all of the camp classics of gaga ball, all camp games, archery, laying in the hammocks, hiking the butte, swimming, water games, high ropes, campfires, starry nights, and more bracelets than you could ever imagine. Along with all of those great things, the best part of the whole summer is watching the staff and campers growing closer to God with their new and old friends in the badlands. Our 23 staff from North Dakota, Montana, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin spent 10 weeks working together to bring our ministry to 501 campers onsite and 371 campers in 12 different communities around the area.



"God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit" was our theme for the summer, and we spent the week talking about the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit separately and the importance of each part. Each campfire was centered around our theme of the day with camp songs, skits and prayers. It was a wonderful summer, and we are so thankful for each camper that was able to come be a part of it.



OPEN THE QR CODE
FOR SOME HIGHLIGHTS
FROM OUR SUMMER!



43RD ANNUAL FALL EVENT



▲ The hard working men from First Lutheran in Beach making their signature grilled chicken for lunch.



▲ While the Ladies from Lebanon Lutheran provided frozen pre-made lefse for folks to take home, Anna Moe along with Avery and Kristy Olstad took care of those who wanted lefse during the day.



▲ This large, beautiful Giant Dahlia quilt made by the Bowman Lutheran Quilters was one of several gorgeous quilts sold this day.



▲ We had a nice crowd for our live auction held at camp.

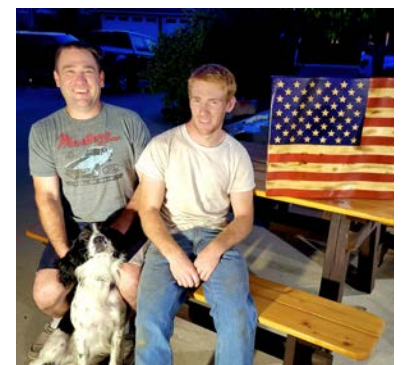
In August, we agreed to move this event a week later to accommodate a ministry retreat for 250 college freshmen and ended up trading a Sunday with beautiful weather for one with the threat of rain. We worried that might keep folks from coming, but we were pleasantly surprised to see that it did not. It rained briefly during the worship service and then passed for a nice dinner and auction. We ended up having a terrific day with many regular faithful attendees and some new folks as well. It was an extremely generous crowd, and we were blessed to raise close to \$45,000 this day!

As usual we had many special, beautiful, and unique quilts and custom items. It is amazing to stop and think about the hundreds of hours and all the love that goes into these items. We had hand-made quilts, furniture, dolls, paintings, and other specialty items. Our Silent Auction was also a huge success thanks to many generous businesses and donors. We are grateful for all those who contributed items this year. Of course, it also takes generous buyers who appreciate these items and provide the funds we need each year to make this event a success. We are grateful for all those who support our ministry in so many ways.

Thanks to our Fall Event Chairperson Belinda Urlacher, Jolene Obrigewitch for playing the piano, our auctioneers Gordy Krance from Krance Auction Services and Andy Mrnak and his crew from Pifer Auction Services, Ali Paulson for managing our online auction, our chicken cookers from First Lutheran in Beach, Beth Nistler for making buns and bars, and our volunteer food servers from Medora Lutheran, our volunteer booth workers, our Lefse Ladies, Karen Maus and Delores Smith for helping Donna, Marcus Lewton for the use of his flatbed trailer, the Njos boys for serving as auction helpers, and our summer staff for helping where needed. Thank you as well to all the generous businesses and donors who contributed specialty items, and to all the folks who worshiped with us, shared a meal with us, or attended our auction. Thanks again for making this event so special and successful!



▲ Dean Rodne poses with his new cedar vase alongside long-time camp supporter and vase-maker Pastor Jerry Erickson



▲ The father-son team of Marcus and Tom Lewton made custom-made wood items for our live-auction

UPCOMING EVENTS



NOVEMBER 4TH, 2023: MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA PARTY

Hey Moms, Grandmas, Aunts, and all mother figures! Join us for an afternoon of faith and fun! We will spend the afternoon doing crafts, playing games, and enjoying a tea party! Dress in your best tea attire! This event is geared towards daughters between ages 5 & 12.

Backyard Play Cafe - *New Location in the Prairie Hills Mall

1:00PM-2:30PM

Cost: \$30 per Mother Figure/Daughter Pair

\$5 for each additional "daughter"

NOVEMBER 17TH-19TH, 2023: FALL CRAFTING RETREAT (ADULT)

A crafting retreat planned just in time for the holidays! Spend the weekend finishing up your last-minute holiday crafts. Be pampered while you work with delectable meals, relaxing craft time, and massages!

Cost is \$230 (2 nights) or \$285 (3 nights.) Please register by November 6th.

NOVEMBER 18TH, 2023: HOLIDAY BAKING CLASS

Enjoy a day in our beautiful dining hall as Laney Herauf leads you through some holiday baking. We will be making "Lace Cookies" and "Raspberry Thumbprint Cookies". This will be held in our Dining hall and will be \$30 per participant. All supplies will be provided and you will take home some goodies to share with your family and friends. Please register before November 6th.

NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023: ANNUAL MEETING

All are welcome to attend. The meeting will begin at 2:00PM at Peace Lutheran in Dickinson, ND. Look for more information on the website and your church bulletin for links to the meeting.

*If you are interested in serving on our Board of Directors please call 701.623.4332.

DECEMBER 9TH, 2023: CAMP CHRISTMAS

Badlands Ministries is currently looking for area choirs and musical ensembles to offer music at this wonderfully festive afternoon event! Cookies, carols, and all things Christmas! This FREE event begins at 1:00PM in the Dining Hall. Call the camp office if your choir or ensemble is interested in sharing your musical gifts!

FEBRUARY 2ND-4TH, 2024: WINTER CRAFTING RETREAT (ADULT)

A weekend for relaxation, finishing your latest projects and devotions with other craft-loving people! Avoid the cold, spend time inside sipping coffee and sewing, scrapbooking, knitting and more. All crafters are welcome!

Cost is \$230 (2 nights) or \$285 (3 nights.) Please register by January 22nd.

FEBRUARY 3RD, 2024: WINTER CRAFTING CLASS

Spend a day in the badlands! See the website and upcoming publications for more information.

MARCH 16TH, 2024: FAMILY CRAFTING DAY

Do you have little people in your life that would like to learn a new craft? This is a day for all ages to work on a new project together. Check our website for more information on this event.

APRIL 18TH-21ST, 2024: SPRING CRAFTING RETREAT

Experience springtime in the badlands and join a community of artistic people! Enjoy great food and lovely accommodations as well as relaxation and time for prayer and spiritual renewal. Crafters of all kinds are encouraged to attend. Massages will be offered Saturday at no additional cost to you!

Cost is \$230 (2 nights) or \$285 (3 nights.) Please register by April 8th.

APRIL 20TH, 2024: SPRING CRAFTING CLASS

Spend a day in the badlands! See the website and upcoming publications for more information.

SITE UPDATES

FUTURE PROJECTS

New Shed for High Ropes Course Equipment	\$3,000
Commercial Water Filtration System (to eliminate calcium build-up in our water heaters and other equipment)	\$7,500
New Carpet for Main Area of Retreat Center	\$10,000
Pavilion Next to our Dining Hall	TBD

If you interested in helping to fund any of these projects or items, please call Executive Director Brent Seaks at 701-290-6973.

◀ Campers get out of the heat in one of two new shade stations we built by our high ropes course and archery range.

NEW SHADE STATIONS

It is easy to forget about summer heat and the hot sun now that autumn is here, but it does get blazing hot in some spots at camp. While we are blessed with some beautiful trees to provide shade over much of our site, there were two open areas where campers gathered that desperately needed shade. We were able to remedy that by building shade areas this summer at our high ropes course and our archery range. They worked out great and were much appreciated.

NEW CONCRETE SIDEWALKS AND PADS

This summer we did quite a bit of concrete work to improve access and accessibility at our site. We added a sidewalk between our staff cabins and retreat center and between our retreat center and our dining hall. We also added concrete pads by the retreat center and dining hall, and added a concrete apron around our maintenance building. We submitted a grant with the hope of receiving funds to further improve accessibility and access by adding concrete to the north of our dining hall and to the north of our log lodge, and hope to hear back soon.



NEW HIKING TRAIL LOOP

We are still not sure why we did not think of it before, but better late than never. Our trail up the butte to the cross now features a beautiful new trail down so that it forms a loop. We also spent some time improving our current trail as well. Thanks to trail planning work by Curt Glasoe and hard work by Jesse Urlacher and Jason Mayer, this breathtaking new trail will bring joy to thousands for generations to come.



▲ Curt Glasoe, Jesse Urlacher and Jason Mayer were all instrumental in expanding our hiking trail to the cross on our butte so that it is now a loop.



▲ Associate Director Chris Moe and Site Manager Jesse Urlacher test out the new hiking trail.



▲ Site Manager Jesse Urlacher installed new siding on our bathhouse.

NEW SIDING FOR OUR BATHHOUSE

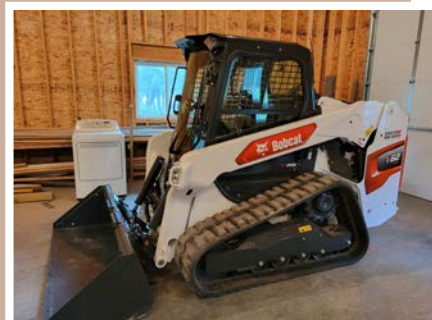
What does our bathhouse and most members of the Kardashian family have in common? They all have had some work done to improve their appearance. In the case of our bathhouse, we were able to replace the aged-wood siding with new durable Diamond Kote lap siding. Unlike the Kardashian family faces, our new siding has a 30-year warranty.

These new rocking chairs adorn the deck of our retreat center. ►



NEW SKID STEER

▲ This new skid steer with several attachments will make sure our site manager has the equipment he needs to keep our site looking beautiful and functioning as it should.



Thanks to an estate gift from Roger Follmer, we were able to upgrade our skid steer to make sure our site is well cared for now and into the future. It has already come in handy as we have done some landscaping work, expanded our hiking trail, and started building a new fence on the east side of our site.

NEW ROCKING CHAIRS

Part of enjoying God's creation is simply relaxing in it. That just got even easier thanks to a grant from the city of Dickinson. We have 12 new rocking chairs ready for you to come, sit, and relax.

ABUNDANT BLESSINGS IN THE BADLANDS

One of the meanings of 'Blessed' is divinely or happily favored. Clearly, Badlands Ministries is 'Blessed'. It describes the core of our busy months of June through October. Our beautiful campsite was adorned with campers and guests, for weddings, reunions, and retreats during our busiest time of the year. We are blessed and thankful for the diverse guests and groups that adorned our campsite.

From ministry groups, youth, family reunions, retreats, meetings to weddings, our guest count from June thru October was 1,559, which is up from last year by 328 guests.



University of Mary Freshman Retreat

Our largest overnight group ever at Badlands beat their attendance from last year. The University of Mary Freshman Retreat group totaled 250 guests. Beautiful weather allowed for a few tents, and we had some over-flow in the main areas of our retreat center, but it all worked well. While a large group, they are organized and everyone is very respectful.

"The Badlands Ministries camp was a great place to hold the University of Mary's New Student Retreat. Even though we brought the largest group to ever use the camp, the staff was accommodating and worked to meet all of our needs. Our students really enjoyed the evening bonfires and the early morning sunrises at the top of the bluff. We are grateful!", commented Ed Konieczka, Assistant Director of University Ministry, University of Mary.



ND 4-H Ambassadors

The ND 4-H Ambassadors exclaimed, "Badlands ministry camp never disappoints! Beautiful, serene, and peaceful! The low ropes course and instructor met our needs perfectly! Can't wait to come back!"

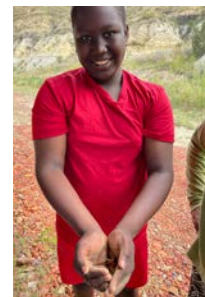


Legacy Children's Foundation

"We had a marvelous time and learned to trust each other and Mother Nature. Day one we were scared of the grass. By day four we were hunting frogs in

it. Thank you for the warm welcome and beautiful sanctuary to love and learn about ourselves and each other," said Mary Jean Dehne of Legacy Children's Foundation of Fargo.

Legacy Children's Foundations exists to equip vulnerable youth with positive relationship, personalized resources and leadership skills to reach their full potential. It was developed by Fargo teenagers in 2011 to bring hope and encouragement to young people who felt discouraged and uninspired to be learners, servers and leaders in the world. Mary Jean resigned her teaching position and became the Executive Director to launch the grassroot mission of LCF. Jeff and Mary Jean Dehne live inspired by the courage of Fargo teenagers who assist in scaling the Legacy Children's Foundation.



Emil and Debbie Anheluk Wedding

"Nothing is more North Dakota than a wedding in the Badlands and Badlands Ministries did not disappoint. Very accommodating. Beautiful setting. And awe inspiring for us and our guests. It felt like home. Thank you, Debi and staff for a memorable day for us!"



CCRI

June 28 through July 3, a crew of eight CCRI clients and five staff members got a taste of the wild west in Medora, N.D. While there, they stayed at the Badlands Ministries Retreat Center facility and also experienced adventures in Medora. One of the most thrilling experiences happened during a drive through Theodore Roosevelt National Park. The CCRI crew had just gotten out of their vans to take pictures at a particularly scenic area, when a herd of more than 100 bison appeared over the ridge. They immediately returned to their vehicles and watched, transfixed as the bison wrapped around their vans, passing within five feet of them. Traveling without a parent or guardian gives the people we serve a sense of independence.

"They can explore their world at their own pace, and they can explore their interests independently without relying on a guardian," explains Miranda Roberts, CCRI life enrichment coordinator.

"They definitely know how to experience life to its fullest," Miranda exclaims. "They wanted to do everything—we could have easily spent another week there."

BADLANDS MINISTRIES 24TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



There were lots of smiles on this beautiful day for golf.

Thanks to our sponsors and all those who participated this year, we had one of our best tournaments ever. We raised close to \$21,000 for our ministry.

The winning team for 2023: Andrew Narum, Matthew Osendorf, Jacob Svihovec and Ty Warbis



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Giving Hearts Day

Help someone.

Please mark your calendars for **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024** for this one-day on-line giving event that raised over \$51,000 for Badlands Ministries last year! This is our biggest fund-raising event of the year, and we ask that you please consider making a gift on Giving Hearts Day to support this critical ministry we love.

RECENT EVENTS

ROPES GROUPS

Our low and high ropes courses have seen many participants in the last couple of years. Church groups, school groups, sports teams, businesses, and more have helped their teams learn about each other and themselves through different team building activities. Our low ropes course offers activities where a larger group of people can work together to reach a goal without getting too high off the ground. The high ropes course offers an experience for you to step outside your comfort zone while having the support of those around you to encourage you to climb just a little bit further. We have witnessed the benefits of both of these experiences, and it is quite humbling to see how each group learns to trust one another. The course is open as long as the weather allows so contact the office for more information to bring your group out!



▲ St. John youth group from Dickinson, ND



▲ Peer to Peer Group from Dickinson High School



▲ Bismarck International Christian Fellowship



ADULT BUS TRIP

Forty-seven participants traveled nearly 4,300 miles for Badlands Ministries' Bus Tour to Lancaster PA and Philadelphia. Pictured here in front of Independence Hall.



DONOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Donor Appreciation Luncheon held on August 11th.

OUTREACH GROUPS



▲ Camp ReCreation joined us again for a day with their campers. This is one of our favorite days of the summer.



▲ Best Friends Mentoring spends a day at camp every summer with their mentors and mentees.



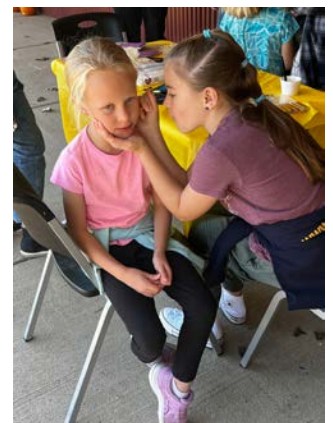
HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Harvest Festival was held on October 8th and it was a beautiful fall day. Around 300 people spent the day pumpkin carving, playing lots of carnival games by the Boy Scouts, face painting, doing crafts, hayrides and some great family time! We even added in some dairy goats, thanks to the Pretzer family, that were a fun adventure. Join us next year!



THANK YOU!

Kim and Laurie Entze and the Marcus and Lisa Lewton family for providing all pumpkins!



THRIVENT COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM \$250 IMPACT CARD

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If you are a member of Thrivent, you can apply twice a year online for a \$250 Community Impact Card you can use as seed money to purchase project supplies and create promotional materials for a fundraiser, service activity, or educational event. Applications must be submitted at least 3 weeks prior to the event. For Badlands Ministries, an Impact Card could be used for our work days, fund raising events, or even our community service projects. Only one card can be used for each event. Please go to www.thrivent.com or call the camp office for more information.

This year, we are blessed to receive close to \$16,000 thus far through the Thrivent Choice Program. While we are greatly appreciative to Thrivent Financial for providing options to people who wish to benefit Badlands Ministries, **the funding does not happen without you!**

Thrivent Choice lets you recommend where some of Thrivent's charitable outreach funds go by directing Choice Dollars. Eligible members are offered Choice Dollars, based on insurance premiums, contract values, and Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership. Choice Dollars can be directed to qualifying organizations you prefer nationwide such as Badlands Ministries or even your local congregation. **Members must select where they want their Choice Dollars to go each and every year.** If no choice is selected, the Choice Dollars are lost. If you need assistance directing your Choice Dollars please call us at 701-623-4332.

MEMORIALS 5/2/2023-9/20/2023

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Liz Fadness 2023 Graduation Class

Peggy Fadness

Jean Davis McLaughlin's

91st Birthday
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Joe Wanner

Southwest Homeless Coalition

LITTLE MISSOURI SOCIETY & PATHFINDER MEMBERS 1/1/2023-9/20/2023

Badlands Ministries has two vital giving clubs: Pathfinders and the Little Missouri Society. Pathfinders are individuals, families, businesses, and other organizations who help ensure the Christ-centered programs of Badlands Ministries by contributing \$250 to \$2499 annually. Little Missouri Society members graciously support this ministry at a higher level of \$2,500 or more annually.

LITTLE MISSOURI SOCIETY

WILD HORSES (\$25,000-\$49,999)

Wally Owen & Dee Ann Baertsch
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LITTLE MISSOURI SOCIETY BISON

(\$10,000-\$24,999)

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