

BADLANDS MINISTRIES

NEWSLETTER

NEW RECORD, NEW POSITION, AND A NEW PLAN

Numbers and data are not the only way to track success, but they help tell a story. This summer, we were blessed to have the most campers participate in our on-site programs since we have been tracking this number and probably the most in our 97-year history. While the power of camp is not in the numbers, we are grateful to have more opportunities to make a difference in the lives of those we serve, one camper at a time.

In order to keep up with our steady growth, we are pleased to announce a new shared Faith Formation Director position with St. John Lutheran Church in Dickinson. The director will spend one-third of her time with Badlands Ministries and two-thirds with the church. While the Faith Formation Director will work most of the school year for the church and dedicate summers to Badlands Ministries, she will also help Badlands Ministries with our adult trip, year-round retreats and events, and staff recruiting. We are thrilled to have long-time camper and former summer leadership staff Katrina Poss in this new role.

We have completed our What Now What Next sessions and have a detailed summary of the input we received on our website. We appreciated those who were able to participate as we reflected on our past, discussed big questions, and started planning for our next century of ministry. We are working with Fletemeyer & Lee (the same architecture and planning firm we used prior to move the camp in 2008), because they specialize in working with outdoor ministries. We hosted them for a site visit at the end of September and are working with them now to shape the input we received into our future plan. We are early in the process and look forward to having exciting news to share in the months ahead.



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▲ 2025 Board
of Directors and
Executive Director
Brent Seaks

NEW CAMP INTERN HIRED AS FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR

Katrina Poss now serves as the Faith Formation Director in a shared role with Badlands Ministries and St. John Lutheran Church. In this position, she leads youth group and worship nights, welcomes members and visitors during the week, and partners with the Associate Pastor Mary Wiggins to recruit and equip volunteers for youth ministry leadership. Katrina is passionate about creating opportunities for people of all ages to grow in faith and community. She also works Associate Director Christine Moe to recruit, hire, and manage camp summer staff as well as help plan and lead a wide variety of programs and events, including summer camp programs, retreats, seasonal celebrations, and intergenerational gatherings.

Katrina's experience includes working multiple summers at Badlands Ministries and earning her degree in Elementary Education at Dickinson State University. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her lab-corgi mix, Niko, especially going for walks. Her favorite hobbies include reading, skiing, traveling, and savoring a good cup of coffee.



Thank you

Badlands Ministries would like to thank Board President Susan Moberg and Board Member Bruce Bowman for each completing two three-year terms. We will miss their experience, leadership, and commitment to camp.

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.

2025 SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS!

Summer 2025 was filled with wonderful, hardworking, fun, faith-filled staff, a record number of campers at our site, all of the gaga ball you could ever want, lots of hiking, so many s'mores, lots of Jesus, lots of singing, a "little bit" of silent disco, and so many camp games. August comes around way too quickly, and camp gets quiet too fast, but as we reflect on summer 2025, we are so thankful that we get to teach kids about Jesus on our beautiful site.



Our theme for the summer was "God's Word Comes Near" and our theme verse was "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart" Romans 10:8. The campers dove into stories about Jonah, Peter and the disciples, King David, Abraham and Sarah, the feeding of the 5,000, and so many more. They used those readings to understand how God plays a role in trusting that He has a plan for us, the blessings He gives us, learning how to follow Him, and to serve the people around us. One of my favorite times of the day is our omega worship around our campfire each night where we not only sing some sweet Jesus music but also get to wrap up the day's theme with skits, messages, prayers, and so much energy. Our service project this summer allowed us to donate over 1400 lbs. of food to local food pantries! A special thank you to our summer staff that give 10 weeks of their summer working so many more hours than any other "normal" summer job but hopefully gain so much more with the chance to teach our campers about God and gain friends for life!



Each week, some of our campers get the opportunity to spend time in our camp garden caring for the plants that our Environmental Specialist, Erin Odell, plants and tends to throughout the summer. We use some of the produce from the garden in our own camp kitchen, but the majority of the produce is not ready in time for our campers to enjoy and that allows us to share our garden with area food pantries to enjoy.



**OPEN THE QR CODE
FOR ANOTHER VIEW
INTO OUR
SUMMER!**



RECENT EVENTS

We had a wonderful summer and fall full of camp activities and groups of people spending time at our beautiful site. The weather allowed us to spend time on our high ropes course with different groups and time outside with Camp ReCreation and our Harvest Festival. Our adult bus tour hit the road for Nashville, TN for some time at the Grand Ole Opry, Country Music Hall of Fame, wineries, museums, and more! Our winter and spring activities give multiple opportunities to come and spend a day or two with us. Check out our upcoming events for your next camp experience!



▲ One of our favorite days of the year is when Camp ReCreation joins our staff for a day!

Leadership Dickinson spends their first days together as a group on our high ropes course each year! ►



▲ Dickinson High School Peer to Peer spent a morning doing low ropes to help their new group grow together and learn more about each other.



▲ The Girl Scouts helped make our Harvest Festival on Oct. 5th go off without a hitch.

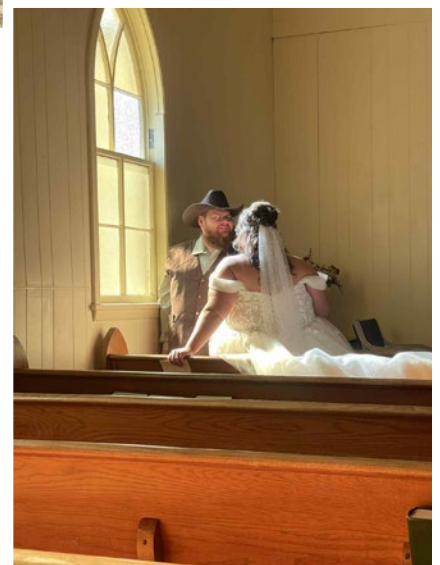
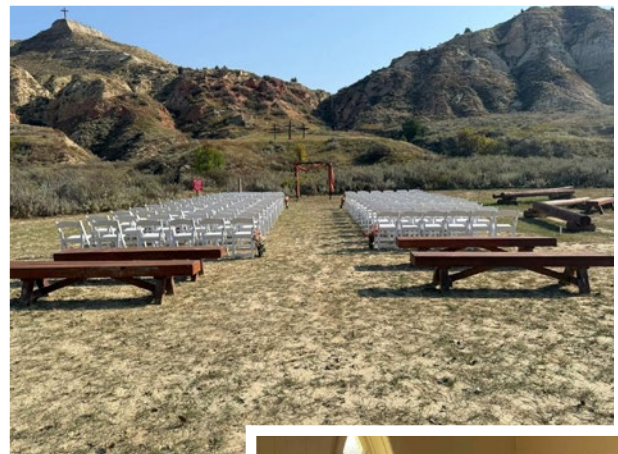
◀ Adult Bus Tour – Nashville, TN!

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

This summer was full of joy and connection! We hosted family reunions for the Hanson, Ballweber, Meier, Nordby, and Schoch families. Maggie and Mark Rogina tied the knot in a beautiful wedding celebration.

Faith flourished through retreats with Oblate members, Capital Christian, Belfield Lutheran WELCA, New Life Pastors, and University of Mary freshmen. Bible camps brought energy and inspiration from First Lutheran, First Baptist Nation, Camp Eli, Assembly of God, and New Life Lutheran.

We even hosted a college cross country meet—what a season! Thanks to everyone who made it unforgettable.



SITE UPDATES



PLANNED PROJECTS & POSSIBLE FUTURE PROJECTS

- Continue to Add Concrete Foundations to Camper Cabins
- Create Water Play Field with Hydrants and Electricity for Water Games and Activities
- Possible Addition of Second Bathhouse to Accommodate Camper Growth
- Possible Addition of Three More Camper Cabins
- Possible Expansion of Bethlehem Dining Hall
- Possible Pavillion
- Possible Second Adult/Family Retreat Facility
- Possible River Front Swim Area and Kayak Dock

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



▲ Camper cabin getting a concrete foundation and a new deck.

THREE MORE CAMPER CABINS GET A NEW INSULATED FOUNDATION AND NEW DECK

Before our camper cabins were cabins, they were canvas tents on a platform supported by posts. Over the years, the tent platforms were converted into cabins, but they kept their original base on posts. As camper cabin usage increases with a greater need to use these cabins in the winter, we are adding insulated foundations and new decks as funds allow. We were able to do one cabin before summer camp started and just finished three more at the end of summer. We have four more to complete.

CAMPERS ENJOY NEW SILENT DISCO EXPERIENCE

If you walked into our lodge or dining hall at times last summer, you would be shocked to see a silent dance party happening without hearing any music. Thanks to a grant from the City of Dickinson, we were able to purchase the equipment to host Silent Disco Dance Parties for up to 120 people. Music is streamed through three different channels at the same time and campers simply select which station they want to hear, and can change the channel any time. They can also see what channel others are listening to by the color of light coming from the headphones. Everything is battery operated and Bluetooth connected. It has been more fun than we could have imagined, and our campers of all ages have loved it. Who knew a hundred teenagers could be so quiet!



▲ Campers enjoy choosing between three different songs and dancing to music playing through headphones.

SCORIA ADDED IN THREE LOCATIONS

We placed scoria on some roads at camp and created a new parking area. First, we added scoria on top of our dike on the road to our equestrian area to ensure vehicles and trailers could travel on that road in wet weather without damaging the dike. They we added a second entrance to our apartment located in our maintenance building and created a new separate parking area in front of the apartment as well. Finally, we placed some scoria on the loop in front of our staff/canteen building to use that road as part of our drive-in registration this summer.



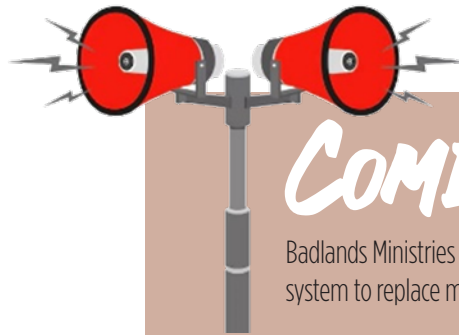
▲ Scoria loop created in front of staff/canteen building.

NEW DISH MACHINE FOR OUR DINING HALL KITCHEN

With anticipation second only to the return of Christ, our summer staff can not wait for a new dish washer for our dining hall kitchen. Our new CMA EST-44 Dishmachine promises to handle washing 249 racks an hour which means all those washing dishes during our busy weeks of camp have a chance to make it out of the dish room before the next meal begins. This new machine will be in place prior to the start of camp next summer.



▲ This new CMA EST-44 High temperature-Low Temperature 44" Conveyor Dishmachine New will soon live in our dining hall kitchen.



COMING SOON!

Badlands Ministries is updating our emergency notification system to replace manually operated bells with high-tech sirens.

NEW SIREN EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Badlands Ministries has been working with Cerberus Security of Dickinson ND to create a new emergency notification system to better serve our camp. Our old system consisted of manually ringing bells for alerting staff, campers, and guests of pending danger. While this tried-and-true method has worked since our nation was born, we can do better in 2025. Our new system will consist of five sirens strategically located through camp that can be remotely or manually activated and will be in place by next summer.

SKID STEER ATTACHMENT STORAGE

Did you know if you saved enough or your Menard's rebate cards you could pay for materials to build your own storage unit for your skid steer attachments? Well, you can. At least that is what our Site Manager Jesse did.

Our skid steer attachments now have a home of their own. ▼



MEMORIALS 5/8/2025-9/30/2025

IN MEMORY OF

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Don Belakjon's 77th Birthday

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The Johnson's Anniversary

Joseph Bohlman

Cheryl Lantz on her

Deacon Ordination
Ralph & Sandy Weisenberger

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 12, 2026



**GIVING
HEARTS
DAY**

for this one-day on-line giving event that raised over \$54,000 for Badlands Ministries last year! This is a very important fundraising event for us, and we ask that you please consider making a gift on Giving Hearts Day to support this ministry we love.

Thanks to our sponsors and all those who participated this year, we our best tournament ever as we raised over \$28,000 for our ministry. Our winning team for 2025 was Mike Emch, Zak Njos, Brandon Braun, and Mitch Krebs.

26TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



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The Badlands Ministries Heritage Society was established ten years ago in 2015 to recognize and honor generous supporters who include Badlands Ministries in the estate plans or who make a cumulative gift of \$25,000 or more to the Badlands Ministries Trust or Qualified Endowment Fund. It was also established to encourage and invite others to participate in providing a legacy of support through their estate plan to sustain Badlands Ministries into the future. Legacy gifts help ensure our ministry continues for generations to come.

To learn more about the Heritage Society and its benefits, please call Executive Director Brent Seaks at 701-290-6973.

Heritage Society includes people who have listed Badlands Ministries in their estate or have indicated to us that they have named Badlands Ministries in their estate.

Donna Baertsch+	Norma Newton+
Wally Owen & Dee Baertsch	Arlone Nordby+
Joe Bohlman	Kelly Oien+
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Victor & Doreen Lemke+	Grace Voss+
Martha Monke+	Irene Young+

"+" After name indicates member is no longer living.

If you have designated Badlands Ministries in your estate plans and are not on this list, please notify the camp office.

45TH ANNUAL

FALL EVENT



It was a beautiful day and a wonderful event. It is always great to have camp supporters come together to celebrate camp together. Our crowd was a bit smaller this year, but they were generous and we were blessed to raise over \$40,000 this day.

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

As usual, we had many beautiful, special, and unique quilts and custom items as well as new items from area businesses. We are very grateful to all those who contributed items. Folks were also very generous with gift donations after the auction. The chicken dinner was wonderful as usual, and both the frozen and fresh lefse were huge hits as always. We are grateful for all those who support our ministry in so many ways.

Thanks to our Fall Event Chairperson Belinda Urlacher, Melissa Schillo for playing the piano, auctioneer Andy Mrnak and his crew from Pifer Auction Services and auctioneer Scott Bachmeier, Ali Pierce for managing our online auction, Gene Schmeling and our chicken cookers from First Lutheran in Beach, Beth Nistler for making buns and bars, and our volunteer food servers from Medora Lutheran, our Lefse Ladies, Karen Maus and Delores Smith for helping Donna, Marcus Lewton for the use of his flatbed trailer, the Njos boys for again serving as auction helpers, and our summer staff for helping where needed. Thanks 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!



◀ The Njos brothers volunteered their time again helping with our live auction.

The dedicated men from First Lutheran Beach making their famous grilled chicken for lunch. ▶



▲ Fresh, delicious lefse was made by Anna Moe and her daughter Avery and as well as Kristy Olstad and her daughter Avery. The Ladies from Lebanon Lutheran provided frozen pre-made lefse for our Fall Event as well so folks could buy lefse to take home.

THRIVENT COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

\$250 IMPACT CARD



Thrivent Financial for Lutherans*
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If you are a member of Thrivent, you can apply twice a year on-line 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. This could include buying an item to donate at our Fall Event or helping buy pumpkins for our Fall Harvest Festival. 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.

2025 BIG STICKS 50/50 RAFFLE

This has been a fun night and a nice fundraiser for our summer staff. Badlands Ministries was blessed to receive \$860 by being the designated charity for the 50/50 Raffle at a Big Sticks game back on July 25th.

Badlands Ministries summer staff take a break to pose with Big Sticks mascot at baseball game.. ►



GIVING CLUBS

Badlands Ministries is blessed to have two giving clubs: our Pathfinder's Giving Club and our Little Missouri Society Giving Club. Our Pathfinder Club starts at \$250 per year annually and has different giving levels up to \$2,500. Our Little Missouri Society begins at \$2,500 and goes up from there. We hope you will consider joining one of these clubs as they are critical in providing consistent financial support for our ministry.

**PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO
BADLANDS MINISTRIES THIS YEAR!**

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Are you looking for some Christmas gifts or just want some new camp swag? Scan the QR code or go to badlandsministriescanteen.square.site/ to do a little shopping.

Enjoy sales up to **50% off!**

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MINISTRIES**

**GET YOUR
CAMP GEAR
TODAY!** →



LITTLE MISSOURI SOCIETY & PATHFINDER MEMBERS 2025

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 \$2,499 annually. Little Missouri Society members graciously support this ministry at a higher level of \$2,500 or more annually.

LITTLE MISSOURI SOCIETY GOLDEN EAGLE (\$100,000+)

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Juliane Silha
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DONOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Our summer staff sings a song at our annual Donor Appreciation Luncheon held on July 18th.

UPCOMING EVENTS



NOVEMBER 21 – 23, 2025 – FALL CRAFTING RETREAT

A crafting retreat planned just in time for the holidays! Spend the weekend finishing up your last-minute holiday crafts and be pampered while you are working! Don't worry about any cooking or cleaning, we will take care of that! All you have to worry about is your projects.

Please register by November 12th

NOVEMBER 23RD, 2025 – ANNUAL MEETING

Peace Lutheran Church in Dickinson, ND

DECEMBER 6, 2025 – CAMP CHRISTMAS

Join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus with songs and fellowship. We will have cookies, carols, and all things Christmas. This free family-friendly event starts at 1pm in our Dining Hall Bethlehem. If you are part of a choir or musical group that would like to perform, please contact us.

FEBRUARY 20-22, 2026 – WINTER CRAFTING RETREAT

Join us for a weekend of 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. Enjoy great meals and a relaxing massage while you stay! Room assignments are determined on a first-come basis so register early.

Register by February 9th

FEBRUARY 21, 2026 – CRAFT CLASS

MARCH 20-21, 2026 – FAMILY CRAFTING RETREAT

Join us for a new retreat! You have the option to spend the night Friday night or come out Saturday for the day.

Overnight Stay: Spend the night in our beautiful retreat center!

Arrive between 4:30pm and 5pm on Friday night. We will have dinner, campfire and s'mores, popcorn and a movie. Breakfast in the morning and head over to the dining hall for a day of crafting!

Just Saturday: Join us from 10am - 2pm for a day of many different opportunities.

Cupcake decorating, crafts, STEM projects, a hike (weather pending) and more! Lunch and snacks will be provided.

APRIL 24-26, 2026 – 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!

Please Register by March 30th

APRIL 25, 2026 – CRAFT CLASS

**Check our website and social media for ways to register and for other pop-up opportunities.*

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For those of you who are not financial experts, you may be interested to know that it is possible for you to make a gift to help Badlands Ministries while at the same time receiving an income for life from that gift. This would also ensure your income is fixed and guaranteed, and you will save on taxes because you receive a charitable deduction for a portion of your gift and the income itself will be partially tax-free. There may also be other capital gains, gift, estate and inheritance tax savings as well.

This long-time gift method is called a Charitable Gift Annuity, and Badlands Ministries would love to provide you with more information if this is something you would like to learn more about.

HOW CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES WORK

