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Confirmation Retreat

There are so many great things about being a Bible camp director, and one of the highlights for me seeing the ways in which Lake Beauty is able to support the ministry of the local church. This past month we were privileged to host a confirmation retreat for local Covenant churches. Here is what one pastor had to say:

I have been part of confirmation retreats for the past 7 or 8 years. This past weekend, 40 middle school students from 5 Covenant churches (Dassel, Hutcheson, Wheaton, La Bolt, and Pennock) gathered at LBBC for our annual retreat. I don't know if it was because of the number attending, or the theme of the retreat, or the help we received from the staff, or just the camp itself, but this was the best retreat yet! I am sure it was all of those things and much more. Our Lord was in the midst of the retreat through the power of the Holy Spirit. And when God shows up in this way, great things happen. In these days when all of us are being tested and challenged by the prevailing culture, especially our young people, it is great to have a place where we can get away to learn, be refreshed, reflect on and be encouraged by God's Word and His people.

- Mike McCain, Pastor, Salem Covenant Church, Pennock MN

Thank you to all the students and leaders who participated in this great retreat!

Summer Nurses

We are still in the process of lining up Volunteer Nurses for the 2012 summer (First Aid and current CPR certification is required). Feel free to contact program@lbbc.com to see which weeks are available - we would love to have you at camp!



Blog and Videos

We are in the process of making some significant changes in the area of communication here at LBBC. First, we are going to be writing a blog on a regular basis that will be posted on our web site, www.lbbc.com, and our Lake Beauty Facebook page. Our hope is that this will help keep people, including parents, engaged with all the happenings before, during, and after camp. Second, rather than DVDs that may break or

need to be replaced, this summer we will be posting each week's video on the website and Facebook page so you can visit again and again to see what your children did throughout their week at camp. We truly hope that these changes will enhance your LBBC experiences!

Online Registrations

Over the last couple years, we have been implementing our new online registration system, and it is our hope that soon all registration will take place online. As an incentive toward this, our early bird discounts for retreats and camp session will now apply only to online registration. If you registered online for any retreat or camp session during 2011, your information is already stored in profile in our system and you *do not* need to create a new profile this year. If any of your information has changed, simply sign on to your profile, update the information, and then click submit. Many churches have asked us to create a coupon code specific for registration through that church. Please contact your church office for your congregation's unique code. Also, many churches have an "Every Kid a Camper Fund" option, and these codes are also specific to each church. We do not supply these codes, so you must get that information from the camp rep at your church. If you have any questions about these processes, please feel free to contact our registrar, Mari Jo, at [320-732-3218](tel:320-732-3218) or lbbc@lbbc.com and she or one of our other staff will be happy to assist you.

Promo Videos

LBBC Promo videos are now available on YouTube. Simply go to www.youtube.com and do a search for Lake Beauty Bible Camp. The first video that pops up is the 2012 Promo video. Feel free to share it with your church and your friends to let others know about the activities going on at LBBC!

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