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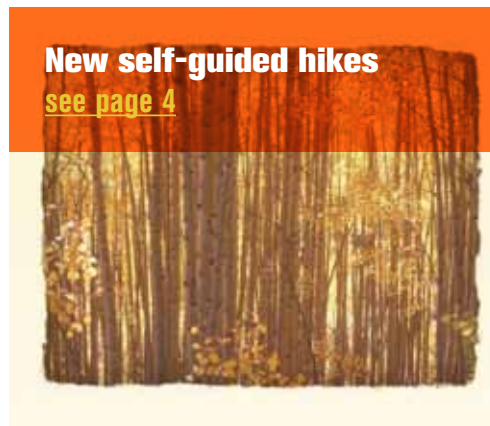
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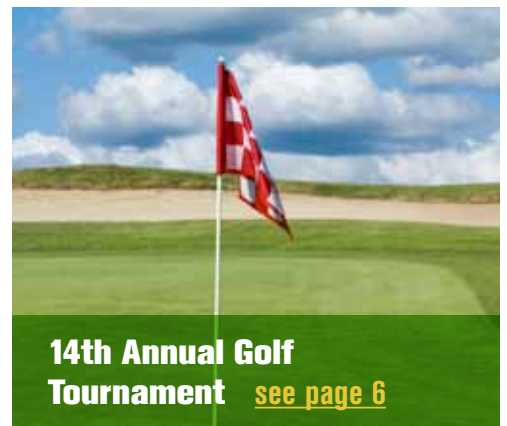


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SUMMER **2009**



**REGISTER NOW**

# Calling all Space Voyagers!

You (yes, YOU!) have been chosen for a fantastic mission!

We are in desperate need of bold adventurers with skills, abilities and gifts of all sorts.

As a space explorer this summer, you will embark on a life-changing mission of the utmost importance. You will explore the universe to discover the truth, and you will be challenged to use your amazing abilities to engage the world!

## Qualifications for Voyagers:

- \*Must be able to withstand extreme amounts of fun!
- \*Must be prepared to learn new skills and make new friends!
- \*Willingness to be exposed to high levels of crazy games and activities!
- \*Ready to have an out-of-this-world experience worshipping, learning, and growing with other members in the Voyaging community!

For those of you explorers who are ready to embark on this incredible Voyage with us, we eagerly anticipate your arrival up at Covenant Pines Bible Camp this summer.

Remember, we are seeking Voyagers from all corners of the galaxy, so bring as many friends as you can to join our crew! See you soon!

[Invite a Friend](#)

[Space Available List for camp sessions](#)

## CPBC Summer Staff 2009

Please be in prayer for our summer staff as they are in training during the end of May and early June. Continue praying for them throughout the summer.

### Camp Director

Josh Rude

### Program Directors

Sara Dwight  
Joel Johnson

### Female

#### Counselors

Kjersten Oredson  
Becca Walker  
Bethany Stoffel  
Katie Burzynski  
Grace Buezis  
Katie Matheson  
Katie Norby  
Livia Goulette

### Day Camp Coordinator/ Counselor

Walker Currie

### Day Camp Assistant/ Counselor

Shelly Wilson

### Male Counselors

Tim Grothendick  
Josh Hiben  
Eric Fullen  
Jay Clementson  
Eric Langmaack  
Tate Randall  
Brad Smith

### Life Guards

Clarisa Johnson  
Kirsten Mathers  
Heather Vogel  
Anika Engberg

### Activities Director

Emily Bergstrom

### Waterfront Director

Nate Peterson

### Kitchen Chefs

Jim Mace, Ex. Chef  
Chris Proctor, Sous Chef

### Kitchen Aides

Annie Schmidt  
Calese Berger  
Ashley Loomis

### Maintenance Director

Warren Packer

### Assistant Maintenance Director

Brian Lindh

### Maintenance/ Housekeeping

Danny Bjorlin  
Phil Giarratana

### Audio Visual

Kyle Olson

### Adventure Course/ Outcamp

Jared Lucht  
Sam Randall

### Jr. Staff Director

Elyse Levinskas

### SWEAT Coordinator

Jenna Scott

### Silver Beach Director

Kara Youngquist

### Music/Worship Director

Caleb Durenberger

### Office Manager (year round)

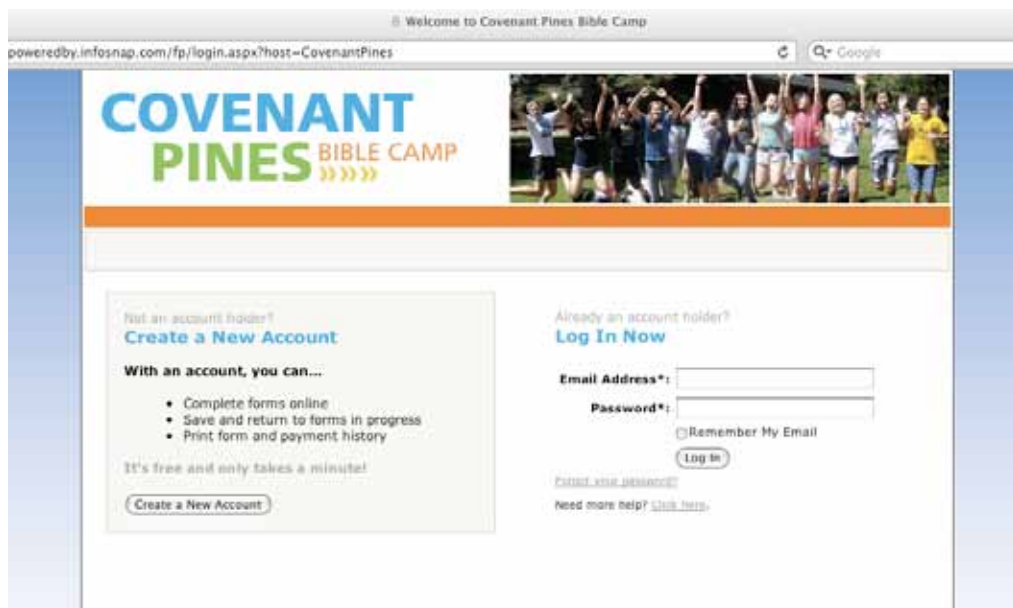
Kathy Bergstrom

### Office Assistant

Jenna Olson

### Arts & Crafts

Director  
Holly Larson



## Changes in online registration

A new database management system has been installed at camp that will eventually make life easier and efficient for the camp office and our guests. This major improvement for camp means that now all of our data is centralized. Families, children, donations, summer camps and adult/family camp data are now stored in one location and easy to cross-reference.

An added enhancement is further protection for our guests against identity theft.

If you experience any problem with our new online registration system, we would appreciate a call or e-mail to notify us of the problems, and we would even

appreciate a word to tell us it is working well.

All of these improvements are good and necessary, but they come at a large cost. In 2007 we paid about \$8,600 for credit card fees. In 2008 it rose to \$12,800 and we anticipate it rising to about \$20,000 in 2009. New options are always being considered, including offering ACH transactions that authorize transactions directly through our bank and a guest bank. These types of transactions would dramatically reduce our costs.

We are thankful to God for providing resources to make these necessary improvements, primarily through donor's gifts.

## Please forward this newsletter to a friend ...

Maybe a family whose child you've been thinking about inviting to Covenant Pines.

Or someone who may like to try Family Camp.

Or someone who may be looking for a place to hold a retreat or conference in fall/winter/spring.

Or someone who cares about ministry to children & families.

Or someone who has never heard of our wilderness center, Adventurous Christians.

Reach out & share the awesome ministry of Covenant Pines that is cherished by over 6,000 guests each year!

*... because sharing a great experience feels good!*



## WEB LINKS

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## SHORT TAKES

### Weekend volunteers needed: Construction projects

Individuals or groups of up to eight people can offer a weekend of their time during May to come to camp and help with the many projects going on.

Construction of staff housing is underway, with hopes of it being occupied this summer. Upcoming tasks include: dry walling, staining, painting, carpet, tile, etc. Click link to view a [schedule for the Lofts](#) construction. To view pictures of the project click the link. We will also begin framing a new cabin at Silver Beach beginning late May.

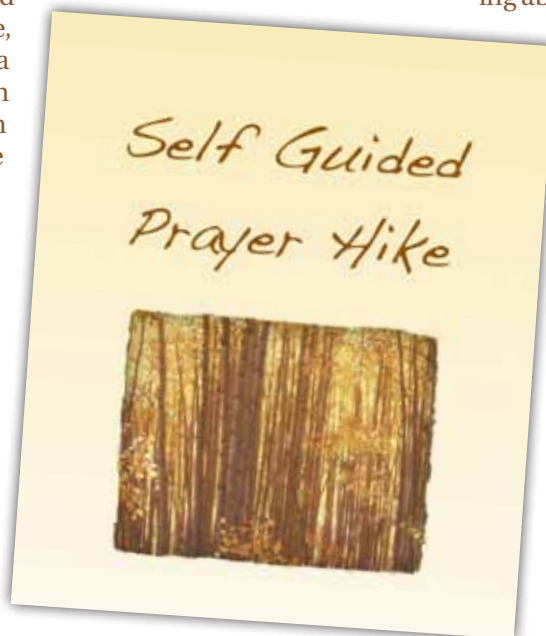
As your group offers your services, Covenant Pines will provide housing and meals. Your assistance as co-laborers is appreciated as we strive together to serve God and minister to people.

Gather a group of your friends and schedule a weekend by contacting the Camp Office at 218-768-2610, or e-mail [office@covenantpines.org](mailto:office@covenantpines.org) with "Volunteer" in the subject line.

## New self-guided hikes

New trail guides are available at camp so that individuals can go deeper as they wander the beautiful woods of Covenant Pines Bible Camp. As you walk the trails located behind Bald Eagle Lodge, you can take a guide booklet with you and learn more about the unique environment around you.

Inside of a wooden box mounted at the trailhead behind Bald Eagle Lodge, you'll find two different guides. One is a suggested prayer walk, and the second guide contains Bible verses and questions designed to stimulate thoughts about God's relationship with creation and our relationship with God's creation. Both guides include tips for observation/identification/ information about local plants and wildlife.



A variety of activity hikes for children are included. We are called to be stewards of God's creation. We can become better stewards of God's creation through learning about and enjoying the natural world.

So come enjoy, learn, walk, play, be still, pray, wonder, and worship the Creator.

"Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also. The sea is His, for He made it, the dry land which His hands have formed." – Psalm 95:2-5

These hiking guides have been designed and written by Sarah Shaw, Ministry Staff.

## Now available: Colorful picture calendar

A new wall calendar, recently designed by participants at our Scrap 'N Stamp Retreat, is full of color photos of campers and camp events. You'll find this Prayer Calendar on sale at the camp bookstore. The calendar spans June 2009 to May 2010 and lists daily/weekly prayer needs for camp's ministry.

This calendar begins mid-year so as to share Camp's emanate prayer needs for the upcoming summer season. Brenda Johnson, Brookdale Covenant Church, coordinated and assembled this project. Sharon Berggren, Bloomington Covenant

Church, provided graphic design for the cover. "It's so fun to see the pages that 'the scrap-bookers' put together," says Brenda, who gathered many camp photos that the scrap-bookers used when designing their pages. "Each month shows multiple photos and different aspects of Covenant Pines' & Adventurous Christians' activities."

It will be fun tool for many prayer partners. And for those who love pictures of camp too!

[Click here](#) to order this calendar by mail delivery.

# Teaming up to get kids to camp

**Executive Director's Column**  
**Bruce Peterson**

“Wouldn't it be a shame if the only reason a child did not come to camp was because of money?” Those were words of challenge Kristine Causton gave to guests at our Taste of Italy Scholarship Dinner held recently at Bloomington Covenant Church.

Donor's generosity from four scholarship dinners, year-end gifts, and The Friends of Covenant Pines have provided thousands of dollars to see that every child can be given an opportunity to attend camp. The impact of the economy is touching many of our families, who often have to make difficult decisions



about sending their children to camp. One family expressed that since they could not afford to send all three of their children to camp, maybe none of them would

be going. Others just don't have the money to send even one child.

Here is the good news. Covenant Pines Bible Camp and our local churches have teamed up to help kids get to camp. If you, or someone you know, has a child that wants to go to camp but can't afford it, please apply for a scholarship and feel free to contact our camp office to talk about scholarship options. We will

do everything possible to make camp a reality. Scholarships, payment plans, and church subsidy-gifts are all available.

## [Summer Camp Scholarship Info](#)

Why is going to camp so important? Because thousands of campers, young and old, have made a significant spiritual decision while at a bible camp. In fact, studies show that most people who are Christians accepted Jesus Christ during their school years.

So now we need to get into action. Spread the word that attending camp is possible. There is still time to sign up and space is available at all camp sessions. We even have some funds that could be used to help families come to Family Camps. Hope to see you this summer!

## A place for relocation

**Camp Director's Column**  
**Josh Rude**

“What is the purpose of camping ministry?” someone asked me once. A simple yet broad question that is answered best by experiencing camping ministry, rather than through words. It is true that those who have participated in a week-long summer camp have enjoyed the company of friends, the opportunity to be amidst God's creation and even staying up late.

Though these activities are true and good, they are not the sole purpose of

camping ministry. My response to the question asked above was one word: “Relocation.” God has chosen us before we have ever chosen God. We are created in God's image to delight in God and one another. And though God has destined us to be with him, we have often moved contrary to the direction God would have us. We all need space and time to be relocated with whom we were first called to be with.

It is not news to us that youth and families today are being spread thin. We are busy, distracted and sometimes confused.



Covenant Pines provides space for us to listen to God: opportunities to let go of chaos that may be around us and to listen to the Holy Spirit.

It is again listening to the story of the good news Jesus brought. We are involved in providing a place for relocation, because God is continually at work to bring us back to himself.

Registration is still open. We look forward to having you here.

## The importance of eating well at camp

**A message from Chef Jim**

Summer camp may be perceived as a chance to let your good eating habits slide. Sometimes we tend to eat too much, or we don't eat enough. However, there are good reasons to maintain good eating habits while at camp:

1. By eating properly—and enough as not to overeat—you will enjoy more energy
2. You will sleep better because your hunger is satisfied and not stuffed.
3. By eating properly you help your body fight off fatigue and germs that can

make you ill.

4. In my opinion this is the most important reason: you will feel good about yourself. To me that's worth everything!

Just so you parents are not alone in this battle, we want to inform you that we will have fruit available at every meal. The fruits and vegetables will be fresh and cooked to perfection. We will also have homemade breads, rolls and desserts. “Make-your-own lettuce salad” will be available at both lunch and dinner with a variety of choices at our salad bar (toma-

atoes, cucumbers, onions, carrots, mushrooms, croutons and cheese, just to list a few). All salad dressings will be homemade in camp's kitchen, helping to eliminate any allergy issues.

Now, we need your help in maintaining a healthy lifestyle while your child is at camp. Please inform us ahead of time if you have food allergies or any dietary restrictions. Knowing this before you get here helps us to be prepared for the special needs of everyone. We are looking forward to a terrific summer. We'll see you here!

*In Christ, Chef Jim*

# OWNING CHURCHES

**Covenant Pines Bible Camp and Adventurous Christians** are owned and operated by the Twin Cities Churches listed below. Please be in prayer for each of these churches which own camp, that they may remain healthy and strong in proclaiming the Gospel. For links to churches, [click here](#).

## TWIN CITY COVENANT CHURCHES

Abbey Way

Anoka Covenant Church

Bethany Covenant (Richfield)

Bethany Covenant (Stillwater)

Bethlehem Covenant Church

Bloomington Covenant Church

Brookdale Covenant Church

Community Covenant Church

CrossRoads Church (Woodbury)

CrossRoads Church (Eagan)

Crosstown Covenant Church

Edina Covenant Church

Emmanuel (Mpls.)

Emmaus Road Church (Hopkins)

Excelsior Covenant Church

Fairview Covenant Church

Faith Covenant Church

First Covenant Church (Mpls.)

First Covenant Church (St.Paul)

Fridley Covenant Church

Good Shepherd Covenant (Blaine)

Laotian Covenant Church

(Brooklyn Center)

Living Stones (Mpls.)

Maple Grove Covenant Church

Maplewood Covenant Church

Plymouth Covenant Church

Redeemer Covenant Church

(Brooklyn Park)

Rice Creek Covenant Church

(Shoreview)

Roseville Covenant Church

Salem Covenant Church

(New Brighton)

Sanctuary Covenant Church

(north Mpls.)

The Compass (east St. Paul)

The Well (New Hope)

True Light



## Golf for Bible Camp ... Reach kids with the Gospel!

The 14th Annual Covenant Pines Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2009, at Crystal Lake Golf Course in Lakeville, MN.

Many of the golfers have participated in this tournament every year. Not only does the tournament raise money for the ministry, but it's lots of fun. Golfers of every type enjoy the fellowship, meals, prizes and the golf.

This year, funds raised will help build a new maintenance garage. This is a first step toward the development of our new site master plan, which moves the maintenance area out of the center of the camp.

To enhance our fundraising ability for the tournament, we have joined with Abound Fundraising to increase our golf profits from \$15,000 to \$30,000 or more. To accomplish this goal, we are asking golfers to find individual sponsors for every hole of golf. The goal for each golfer is to find 18 people that would sponsor them at \$100 per hole – thus raising \$1,800. Prizes are given to golfers that raise the most money along with the usual prizes for golfing. If you are interested in helping

14<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Covenant Pines  
Golf Tournament



us reach the goal by [sponsoring a golfer](#), visit our web site and the link for the [golf tournament](#).

If you are a golfer who is willing to recruit sponsors, contact Bruce Peterson at 651-766-6876.

## Are you aware of a hidden treasure in the Northern Wilderness?

Right near the Minnesota/Canada border you can experience Adventurous Christians, a wilderness center owned and operated by Covenant Pines Bible Camp. AC hosts trips and retreat opportunities for:

- Family Groups and Extended Families
- Students groups – ages 12 and up
- Small groups of friends (8-50 people)

Since AC is open year round, consider organizing your friends/family for a summer canoe trip, fall hiking trip, or a retreat anytime of the year!

Here's a link explaining options for [Family Groups](#)

Here's a link about bringing a [group of students](#)



Families from Good Shepard Covenant Church camping at AC

Here's a link if you are considering gathering a group of friends for [a retreat](#)

To inquire or schedule your trip, contact Mike and Nicole Nelson, AC Directors, at 218-388-2286.

## 15% off for all Middle School Groups

### Are you too young for CHIC?

Are you looking for something rewarding this summer? Then gather your friends and head up to AC!

AC is offering 15% off any middle school age person for 2009. Individuals must be entering 7th, 8th, or 9th grade to qualify. Please contact Nicole or visit our website for more details.

[Brochure](#)



## Soothing Waters: A Woman's Wilderness Oasis

### August 20-24, 2009

AC is seeking women who are overdue for some quiet time. One will experience the beauty and serenity of God's wilderness while recharging her spirit, mind, and body.

This journey will constitute devotions geared toward women's walk with God, as well as time of solitude and restoration. Come for the glory, for the adventure, for the fellowship, or come just to get away.

[Brochure](#)



## AC ON THE WEB

### Heading to the North Shore area this summer?

Consider stopping in at Adventurous Christians for a night or two. Cabins with limited summer availability may fit your trip schedule. Call AC to inquire about lodging space: (218) 388-2286

### Is your group ready for a Boundary Waters Canoe Trip?

Church groups—and other fellowship groups too—come to Adventurous Christians in Grand Marais from around the U.S. for the unmatched setting of the boreal forest in northeast Minnesota!

The Boundary Waters Canoe Area is the perfect place to experience the power of God and the stillness of life! AC's programmed trips excel in Spirituality, Community Building, and Creation Stewardship. AC is the perfect place for leadership teams, youth groups, families or anyone longing to escape for a while.

The hospitality is legendary, the food is delightful, and the fishing is pretty good too! So, get a group, pick a date, and let AC do the rest. To reserve your trip dates call Mike and Nicole at (218) 388-2286. Thanks!

### NEARBY ACTIVITIES:

[Northshore Lake Superior](#)

[Superior Hiking Trail](#)

[Gitche-Gami Bike Trails](#)

[Grand Portage National Historic Site](#)

[American - Canadian Border Hiking Trail](#)



# Why we go to Family Camp at CPBC

**Pete & Krista Larson & sons Bjorn, Lars & Nels, Mound:**

“We go every year, because our kids won’t let us miss it! Pete and his family grew up going to Covenant Pines’ Family Camp as a kid [during the 1960s & ’70s] with many families from Fridley Covenant all going together.

They built such great memories and strong family connections.

“We want our sons to grow up with that same feeling of connectedness to other quality families.”

**Steve & Becky Ramgren, Minneapolis:**

“We love Covenant Pines. It feels like home to us. As we have grown out of being youth campers, and then camp staff, family camp was a logical step for our family.

We want our kids (ages 4 and 7) to love camp as much as we do. Family Camp is so fun for each of us. We have also been impressed by the amazing summer staff and how they show love to our kids.

The light of Jesus continues to shine at camp, and we are glad to be a part of it at family camp.”

## 2009 Family Camp speakers announced

Experiencing daily Chapel as a family is a bonding and worshipful time!

These Family Camp speakers will encourage you, challenge you and uplift you as you focus on God and on your family. Adults will be captivated; while kids love their breakout sessions with counselors.

**May 22-25: Work & Worship, Rev. Pat Hall, True Light Church**

**July 2-5: Rev. Chris Studenski, Emmanuel Covenant in Roseville**

**August 20-23: Jenni Eagleman, Anoka Covenant**

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**Tim & Beth Johnson, of Hopkins:**

“We love being with other families up there and meeting people. We also go to see our son, Joel, and now this summer our daughter too, Clarisa, who will be on summer staff. It’s a special time to see them ‘in action’ on their jobs—they love working at camp and we love coming to ‘visit’ them in during these four days!”

**Bruce & Rosey Peterson:**

“Covenant Pines has been creating family memories for over 50 years. We of-

ten see second and third generation families park their tents and RVs in the same place year after year. Some things at camp change, like the rope swing and blob, and others like the craft hall and chapel revive old memories. Come and build your families memories this summer.”

*We hope to see your family join us either July 2-6 when Chris Studenski of Emmanuel Covenant speaks, or August 20-23 when Jenni Eagleman of Anoka Covenant speaks. [Register soon & choose your accommodation preference!](#)*

# The Sawyer's extended family loves staying at Silver Beach

## They Reserve 5 cabins for their family group

Six Silver Beach cabins are set just to the southeast of main camp and offer many extended families a year-after-year gathering place. One of them is the Sawyer Family from Bloomington/Burnsville/New Prague.

For 16 summers now we have been getting together at Silver Beach for a week. "We love coming to be together as an extended family!" says Jane Sawyer. "We reserve 5 cabins—my son Tom, daughter Diane, daughter Nancy and their families come. Now it includes all 9 of my grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Boy do we have so much fun! Everyone loves boating on the lake, fishing, water sports, and the private beach.

"My grandchildren love stopping in at Chapel services, the craft hall, the zip line, and other camp activities which are available to us by arranging times through the Silver Beach director.

"We have such fond memories of coming here year after year, especially in 2005, which was the last summer of my husband Norm's life. Norm passed away just 4 days after we had spent precious time all together at Silver Beach," Jane explains. "We were so fortunate to have had that time—near the end of Norm's life—in this special place." The photo on page one shows Norm fishing with his grandson, Brian, on the dock.

Jane's word to Covenant families: "Families are so precious—you just have to make time away to be with those you love dearly!"

Stays at Silver Beach go from Mondays through Saturdays. With a separate driveway into the Silver Beach family area, guests can come and go during their week's stay without affecting summer bible camp. People like to intersperse their fun activities at Silver Beach with visits to nearby attractions, such as:

- » Golf ranges
- » Wildlife Sanctuary – 12 miles



The Sawyer Family has enjoyed Silver Beach for 16 consecutive years, especially fishing and water sports.

## Kara Youngquist to host Silver Beach Family Area

During the summer of 2009, family guests at Silver Beach cabins will experience the hospitality of Kara Youngquist. Kara currently represents CrossRoads Covenant Church on Camp's Board of Directors. During the summer of 2008, Kara worked as interim head cook in Camp's kitchen. "I'm so happy to be back on summer staff again ... and this time in an entirely different role!"

Kara looks forward to serving guests and offering fun activities such as hayrides and campfires with s'mores. "It'll be a great summer for families to relax—whether they stay in one of our cabins or bring their own camper/trailer, we provide them options for great activities throughout the week."

### List of activities offered to Silver Beach guests

- » Duluth area – one hour drive
- » Aitken / Brainerd – less than one hour drive

In addition to our 6 cabins, some guests bring their camper/trailer and enjoy the waterfront. Electric and water hook-ups are available on a nightly basis.

While enjoying your stay at Silver

Beach, meals can be cooked in your own kitchenette or camper, or eaten in Oakridge Dining Hall for a meal-by-meal charge. Once a week guests enjoy a barbecue supper in Silver Beach's screened gazebo.

[See available dates for cabin rentals](#)



## SHORT TAKES

### Camp's Sous Chef

Chris Proctor works as a Sous Chef in Camp's kitchen year-round. He started at camp as a dishwasher while



he attended McGregor High School. After graduating high school, Chris worked on summer

staff for two summers as a kitchen aide, then continued on to Le Cordon Bleu Academy.

Chris first used his culinary skills in the Twin Cities and then moved back up to McGregor in the fall of 2008. It is great to have him back in the Covenant Pines kitchen!

### French translation:

Chris Proctor travaille en tant que chef de Sous dans la cuisine du camp pendant toute l'année. Il a commencé le camp comme lave-vaisselle tandis qu'il allait au lycée de McGregor. Après avoir reçu un diplôme le lycée, Chris a travaillé au personnel d'été pendant deux étés en tant qu'aide de cuisine, alors continué dessus à l'académie de Bleu de cordon de le. Chris a employé ses qualifications culinaires dans les villes jumelles et ensuite a déplacé la première fois le support à McGregor en automne de 2008. Il est grand de l'avoir de retour dans la cuisine de pins d'engagement !



## For Women:

... Because you need time to be with other women ...  
... Because you need to get away ...

Consider, Covenant Pines' Women's Retreat, "A Woman After God's Own Heart."

Come alone or with friends and get away. **Group I: Sept 18-20 | Group II: Sept 25-27**

Worshiping God like this is unbeatable—at Inspiration Point Chapel in the crisp fall with a full view of quiet sunsets. Passionate worship band. Close fellowship with women of all ages.

And a renowned author/speaker/exercise leader who will challenge & inspire your walk with God. Chapel speaker Susie Larson will powerfully, humorously and wittingly bring us these topics for thought & discussion:

- » Intimacy with God
- » The Uncommon Woman
- » The Fear of the Lord
- » Embrace Your Freedom (soon to be published)



Susie is frequent radio host for "Along the Way" [Faith Radio 900AM] and speaks to women internationally. See her amazing bio and list of authored books on [www.susielarson.com](http://www.susielarson.com)

### Retreat activities will include:

- » Power Stretching – with Susie Larson
- » Cooking Class – with Chef Jim Mace
- » Breakout sessions of interest to women
- » Small Group Discussions
- » Walking » Hiking
- » Wall Tower Climbing » Canoeing
- » Sauna » Gym » Games & Volleyball
- » Massages » Trap Shooting
- » much more....

After experiencing all this weekend has to offer, you'll be re-charged, your passion for God re-kindled and your friendships refined.

[Register now](#)  
[Inquire](#)

## Of interest to men ...

... Because you work hard and need to get away from it all.

.... Because sometimes you need to hit the "reset button" and regain your focus.

### Work & Worship Weekend

Spend Memorial Day weekend as intentional time together with your family in a Christian setting. Help out a bit at Camp in exchange for reduced rates. This is your time to mix fun & service, setting an example for those who mean the most to you.

### Man Camp

Plan ahead now to reserve this stress-relieving retreat time with the guys. Nov. 20-22, 2009.

### On-Going Volunteer Work Projects

Almost any weekend of the year. Camp needs help of work teams to come up and accomplish tasks. Check with Camp Office for work projects needing to be tackled; then gather some guys you know and head to camp. Food and lodging provided for your work team's service.

# Ordering Camp Store items for home shipping

Did you know that select Camp Store items can be ordered and shipped to your home? CPBC blankets, water bottles, darling stuffed animals and our new prayer calendar can be ordered using this form. Just send in your form & payment by mail, then we' will ship what you've ordered. Don't wait to visit the Camp Store since you can make your selections now! [Order Form](#)



## Board Profile: Jim Wroblewski

I began coming to Covenant Pines with my kids for the Father/Child Retreat. That year (1998), my oldest kids were 4 and 5 years old. We also began coming to Family Camp that year. My kids love Covenant Pines!

My wife, Sheri, and I have five kids ages: 16, 15, 13, and twins who are 10 years old.

This is my third year on the Board of Directors. I am currently the Vice Chair and serve on the Properties' Committee.

I was an original member of the Shoreview Covenant church, which began in 1994, prior to it becoming Rice Creek Covenant Church. My family now belongs to Anoka Covenant Church.



## Camp Reps – Great resource people

Camp Reps: Thank you for all of the care, love, support, time and energy that you give to the ministry of Covenant Pines Bible Camp. Thank you for keeping your church and campers informed about Camp. As their resource person,

they count on you to be their liaison from our camp office to your church.

The Ministry that goes on up at camp year round could not happen without people like you promoting and informing and recruiting new campers! Thanks

for all that you do!

Current Camp Reps include: (if your church is missing from this list it means no one is currently serving as a Camp Rep).

Camp Representative	Church
Jan Bros	Abbey Way
Jim & Sheri Wroblewski	Anoka
Mike Olson	Bethany, Richfield
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