



# *Info Packet*



*WALK ON WATER*

# About the Theme:

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MATTHEW 14:22-33

How do we respond to fear in our life? Do we worry? Are we afraid of what might happen to us or our loved ones?

Do we get overwhelmed? In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus' disciples are caught in the midst of a storm at sea. As the boat was "being tossed about by the waves," Jesus comes to them **walking on water** and they are frightened, thinking he is a ghost. Jesus says, "Take courage, it is I. **Do not be afraid.**" Peter says, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

How often do we respond to Jesus in this way in our lives? We find ourselves lost in the midst of a storm, and Jesus is trying to reach out to us and encourage us to just trust him. Our response is oftentimes, "Lord, I am not sure that I want to trust you."

Luckily for Peter, he made the decision to trust, if only for a second, and he **walks on water**. As he feels the waves crashing all around him, has a moment of doubt and begins to sink, crying out, "Lord, save me!" **Immediately Jesus reaches out his hand and grasps onto Peter.**

At Camp Summit 2017, we will discover how the Lord enables and encourages us to walk on water, especially in the midst of storms in our lives and despite all odds. Let our response to Jesus be like Peter's: **"Truly, you are the Son of God!"**





# All About Camp



Camp Summit is a Catholic adventure camp featuring prayer experiences and activities such as bonfires, high ropes course, teambuilding, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, dynamic speakers, confession, small group discussions, games, and more. Middle school students from all over the Diocese of Winona come to camp to witness Christ through prayer, each other, and the high-energy atmosphere.

Camp Summit takes place at Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center (28097 Goodview Dr, Lanesboro, MN 55949) right outside of Lanesboro, MN, which is nestled in the beautiful Root River Valley.

Campers stay in rooms with 8 bunk beds, and we do our best to house campers with people from their parish group. Campers will be busy for most of the day and will only be in their rooms to sleep.

All meals are provided on site and are covered in the cost of camp. If you have special dietary needs, accommodations can be made. Please let your parish youth representative know at registration what your dietary needs are.



# Transportation and Cost

## **Driving Directions from East or West:**

Take State Hwy. 16 to Lanesboro.  
Go north on Hwy. 250 (Parkway Ave) for about 1/2 mile until you are approaching downtown.  
Turn left on County Rd. 8 and travel 2 miles.  
Follow the brown directional signs to turn right on County Rd. 21 and travel 1 1/4 miles.  
Turn right on Goodview Dr. and travel 2 1/2 miles to Eagle Bluff Campus.

## **Driving Directions for North or South:**

Take Hwy. 52 to Fountain.  
In Fountain, follow the brown directional sign to turn east on County Rd. 8 and travel 7 miles.  
Turn left on County Rd. 21 and travel 1 1/4 miles.  
Turn right on Goodview Dr. and travel 2 1/2 miles to Eagle Bluff Campus.

## **When and how do I get to Camp Summit?**

Check in at Camp Summit begins at 12:30pm at Eagle Bluff on Monday, Aug. 8. High school student helpers will be directing you to registration as you arrive. Students can be picked up at Eagle Bluff in Lanesboro on Thursday, Aug. 11 at 11:30am. There will be a closing Mass on Aug. 11 at 10:30am which is open for families to attend. We hope you join us!

Transportation can be arranged either by each camper or through the parish. Talk to your local parish youth representative for more information if your church is coordinating travel.

## **Early Bird and Regular Registration Costs:**

The cost for Camp Summit is \$250 per person before June 1st or \$275 after June 1st. If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact your local youth representative at your parish.





## What to Bring



Sleeping bag  
Pillow  
Shorts  
Tshirts  
Sweatshirts  
Long pants  
Tennis shoes  
Towel  
Toiletries  
Flashlight

Pajamas  
Hat  
Rain jacket/poncho  
Bug spray  
Sunscreen  
Water bottle  
Bible  
Rosary  
Pen and journal

## What to Not to Bring



Cell Phones  
Ipods or MP3 players  
Handheld video games  
Curling irons  
Hair dryers

Hair Straighteners  
Immodest clothing (no spaghetti strap or strapless tops, short shorts, or low cut tops)

## Questions???

If you have any further questions regarding Camp Summit, please contact your parish youth representative or Ben Frost, Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at [bfrost@dow.org](mailto:bfrost@dow.org).