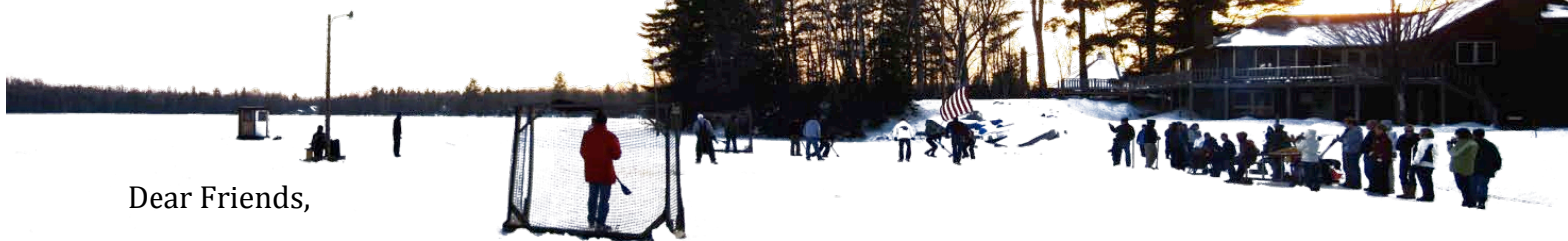




September 28, 2012



Dear Friends,

From all of us here at Covenant Point, we'd like to extend a warm welcome to you to come and join us for this favorite tradition of ours, which is to share a wonderful and wintry week together, December 27 through January 1.

Christmas Camp aims to be just the right mix of shared meals, programmed activities both inside and out, restful downtime, and worship that continues the celebration of Christ's birth! It's the perfect time and place to actually enjoy getting "snowed in," to allow yourself or your family to simply "be," and to experience the joy of Christmas with the community and natural surroundings of Covenant Point.

Our staff will be ready to serve with well-groomed ski trails, excellent homemade meals, fun and friends for kids of all ages, a warm fireplace, intergenerational worship, a full coffee pot, clean cabins, and a hot sauna. It will be up to you to do the rest: to simply come as you are!

Registration is open, and I would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Looking forward to it all.

Grace and Peace,

Erik Strom
Executive Director



Christmas Camp

Covenant Point Bible Camp

December 27, 2012 – January 1, 2013



A wonderful week to relax and spend time enjoying family, friends, winter sports, good books, and warm fireplaces while immersed in the beauty of the Northwoods.

Activities include:

- Sledding and Tubing
- Broomball
- Ice Skating
- Cross Country Skiing
- Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding (at nearby Ski Brule)
- Sauna and Polar Bear Dip
- Rollerskating and Basketball in the Tabernacle
- Air Hockey, Ping Pong, and Foosball
- Games and Puzzles
- Indoor swimming (\$3-6 at nearby George Young Rec. Center)
- Ice Fishing (must possess valid MI fishing licence if you are above the age of 16)

Christmas Camp begins Tuesday, December 27 at 5:00 PM and finishes up on Sunday, January 1 after brunch. The full time rate is \$265.00 for those 13 years and older, \$135.00 for those 3 – 12, and \$40.00 for children under three. Cross country ski rental is an extra \$20.00 for the week and snowshoe rental is \$5.00 daily.

Our first meal together is on December 27th at 6:00pm. Plan on staying after the meal for our first meeting together. The last planned activity each day will be an intergenerational worship and devotional time. Every day after breakfast, the staff will clean the lodge bathrooms and vacuum the lounge area. If a problem arises, please bring it to the attention of our camp staff.

A housing only option is also available for the night of the evening of Monday, December 26 if you are interested in arriving early. The cost is \$15 per person. Please indicate this on your registration form.

What to bring:

- Your own Bedding, Sleeping bags, Pillows
- Towels, Toiletries, etc.
- Warm clothing, Winter Coat, Boots
- Slippers, Books, Games for around the Fireplace and in the Dining Hall.
- Swimsuit for Sauna and Polar Bear Dip.

Temperatures during the day usually range from 0 to 25° Fahrenheit. Camp buildings are warm, and there is wood available for the fireplaces and woodstoves. Wool sweaters, heavy jackets, and plenty of warm socks are most appropriate. Camp policy prohibits alcoholic beverages on camp grounds and smoking in camp buildings.



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Housing Options:

Maple Lodge: 8 rooms housing 3-4 people per room, three bathrooms for the lodge and a lounge area shared by all rooms.

Aspen and Birch Lodges: 2 rooms housing 12 people per room, each room having a private bathroom and a small lounge shared by both rooms (minimum fee of one room is full time rate for 4 adults).

Pine Lodge: 4 rooms housing 8-12 people per room, two bathrooms for the lodge and a large lounge shared by all rooms.

Cedar Lodge: 4 rooms housing 10 people per room, each room has a private bathroom and a large lounge shared by all rooms (minimum fee of one room is the full time rate of 4 adults). The lounge area overlooks the indoor climbing wall which will be used by people throughout the week on a limited schedule.

Squirrel's Cage: 3 bedroom housekeeping unit; one room with two bunk beds, one room with a double bed and a bunk bed and one room with a queen size bed (minimum fee is the full time rate of 5 adults).

Sample of Daily Schedule

7:15 AM	Coffee, Hot Water and Cold Cereal Available
8:30 AM	Hot Breakfast
	(after breakfast, all those wishing to pack a lunch for the day may do so)
9:30 AM	Free time or join a staff led activity
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Free time or join a staff led activity
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:15 PM	Inter-generational Worship and Devotion Time
Next	Optional evening program
10:30 PM	Quiet time in the sleeping areas
	Sauna will be turned off

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