

Summer 2018

United Methodist Night with the Twins Monday, July 30th, 7:10pm

For ALL ages! Join other United Methodists at Target field for fun fellowship as we cheer on our favorite baseball team taking on the Cleveland Indians! Sign-up for tickets in the Narthex (lobby), watch for specific details regarding tickets. Questions? Contact Paula Colton at paula@excelsiorumc.org.



Pride Parade Sunday, June 24th

Join other Reconciling Congregations who march in the parade following a float with a live band! Parade begins at 11:00am, carpools from the church will be organized (or join us there). Look for a sign-up sheet during the preceding Sundays. Contact Nancy Glades at bafflemuse@yahoo.com with questions.



LYFE (Life Your Faith Everyday) Camp at Northern Pines* (camp #176, #276) June 24th-30th

For 7th-10th graders (completed); 11th & 12th grade CITs leave a day earlier. Campers will experience God's love through faith, friends, and fun near Park Rapids, MN. They will enjoy old and cherished traditions and create new ones while growing and learning new things about themselves and God. Experienced campers tell us this location will be even better than Koronis!! Bus transportation will be shared with other churches in the area. Questions? Contact Alex (alex@excelsiorumc.org).



EcoCamp VBS (Vacation Bible School) Monday-Thursday June 11th-14th, 5:30pm-8pm

For children entering K through 5th grade; held at Excelsior United Methodist Church. Fun environment inside AND outside in the environment - "EcoCamp"! We will spend a week learning to love our earth! Contact Paula Colton at paula@excelsiorumc.org or John Peichel at johnpeichel@gmail.com.



Holy Cow Middle Schoolers

A one day special event will be offered, date to be determined, watch for more information! Be sure to pick up a copy of the Camp Minnesota 2018 program booklet or visit www.campminnesota.org, there are many options depending upon the age of your child.

Family Camp at Koronis in Paynesville* July 30th-August 5th

All Ages. Join other families in Christian community for a time to relax and renew. This camp offers free time for families to reconnect and opportunities to enjoy classic camp activities in fellowship with other families. Contact Gail Fisk at gail@excelsiorumc.org with questions.



* Brochures now available in the office and stand in the Narthex (lobby outside Sanctuary) or visit www.campminnesota.org and search for camp number to register. For each new camper that comes with you, your fee will be reduced by \$25.

EUMC Camp Scholarships are available for ALL, every request honored & confidential. Form available in office.

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All Ages Mission Trip to Spirit Lake Ministry Center near Devil's Lake, ND Sunday-Friday, July 8th-13th

This coming summer, twelve member of EUMC and two members of Delano UMC will join together on a mission trip experience to the Spirit Lake Ministry Center. This mission experience will include projects such as minor home repairs, painting and leadership in their sidewalk vacation bible school program. Participants will also get to know members of the Spirit Lake Nation through cultural experiences. If you are interested in going and not already signed up we have a waiting list! Please contact Paula Colton for more information. We will be doing some fundraising for this trip, so stay tuned to see how you can financially support this exciting ministry.



"Real" Women BWCA (Boundary Waters Canoe Area) trip Thursday, July 26th - Monday, July 30th

Once again, the REAL WOMEN will be heading to the Boundary Waters. We will be driving north on Thursday and entering the BWCAW on Friday for a 3 day adventure! No experience necessary! Estimated cost is \$200 per person. Sign-ups begin on camping Sunday, February 4. If you have questions, please talk with either Chelle Timlin (612-384-7155) or Jill Jewell (952-920-3872).



"Women Interested in More Plush Surroundings" weekend in Bayfield, WI Friday—Sunday, July 20-22

You are invited to join us for a wonderful, WIMPY weekend to Beautiful Bayfield, WISCONSIN, where we will enjoy sights, sounds, and Superior "Soul Food"!!! We will leave church in the morning on July 20 around 9am to drive up to Lake Superior and have a lunch stop along the way! We will stay again at the WONDERFUL Woodside Cottages, just south of Bayfield on Rte 13. Activities may include: Bayfield Festival of the Arts, Bayfield Maritime Museum; Big Top Chautauqua, Ghost walking tour by our own Carol Arvidson (who summers up there) and an optional bike ride on the Brownstone Trail between our cabins and Bayfield. SHOPPING! EATING! LAUGHING! FELLOWSHIP! If you came with us in 2012, we have chosen some new experiences along with the cabins and the arts festival, so COME AGAIN!!! BRING A FRIEND! For more information, please contact Jane Johnson johns350@yahoo.com or Chris Stone huskerchris62@gmail.com.



Men's Fall Retreat at Kowakan Friday-Sunday, September 14th-16th

Take a weekend off the grid to relax and enjoy some well-earned R&R in the Boundary Waters near Ely! This is a great weekend of being in the outdoors with the hint of fall colors, the call of loons, soaring eagles, scenic paddling on a few day trips, amazing night skies, warm campfires, good food and great fellowship! All you need to bring is a sleeping bag as large bunk tents are available. Canoes, paddles, life vests, food, cooking gear, etc., will be supplied. We base camp at Camp Ko-Wa-Kan near Ely and do canoe trips during the day. We encourage those who haven't gone on this trip to join us this year. Looking forward to another great trip! Call or email John Fischer with questions: (952) 237-6352 or threewise guys@msn.com.

