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PRICE IS GREATLY REDUCED
THANKS TO DONORS.

(ACTUAL COST: ROUGHLY \$580-750/PERSON)

***ESTIMATED PRICES SHOWN BELOW
ARE BEFORE INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING!**

FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE!
DON'T LET THE COST KEEP YOU FROM THIS
LIFE-CHANGING PLACE!

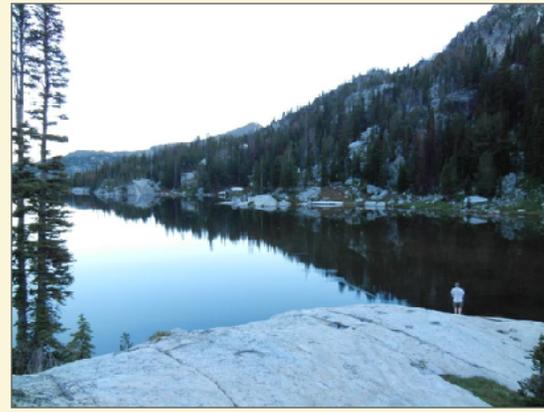
**YOUTH COMPLETING
GRADES 6-12**

***\$475**

**ADULTS
(NEED AT LEAST 1 FEMALE)**

\$425

*** ESTIMATED COST IF MAKE
SUPER EARLY BIRD DEADLINE:
(TURN IN DEPOSIT AND
REGISTRATION BY NOV. 20 &
SAVE UP TO \$100 ON DEPOSIT!)**



DEAR YOUTH & PARENTS,

I hope you'll give serious consideration to joining me on this adventure to Montana this summer! We are offering it those completing Grades 6-12! The senior high will be going backpacking this year while the middle schoolers will stay at the main camp, except for one fun night out on the trail.

If you're saying, "*Church camp isn't my thing,*" I get that! After a bad church camp experience in 8th grade, I vowed to never attend another one. But, encouraged by friends and my youth pastor, I went to Christikon in 9th grade and loved it so much, I went twice more as a youth, and then worked there from 1995-1998 and have been back nearly every year since, including with my family and with 10 groups of youth from churches I've served.

Christikon has forever changed my life, created life-long deep and strong friendships, and helped my faith in unimaginable ways. I truly hope you'll come along to my favorite place on earth!

Your brother in Christ,

Pastor Jeff

CHRISTIKON

CHURCH CAMP



❖ MONTANA ❖

YOU are invited to join us for an adventure of a lifetime! Come experience God's mighty and amazing creation in the awe-inspiring Absaroka-Beartooth Mountains of southwest Montana! Christikon is located in the middle of this mountain wilderness just a few miles north of Yellowstone National Park. This area is home to elk, wolves, bears, marmots, mule deer, fox, moose, and much more!

Christikon: July 10-18 or 19, 2020

WHAT IS CHRISTIKON?

Christikon is one of those places that is hard to explain- just like it's hard to know when you are truly in love...and yet there is something truly unique and special about Christikon that captures the imagination, hearts, and souls of most all who venture there.

Christikon is **ADVENTURE**. It is a place to experience God's rugged creation firsthand- soaring snow-capped mountains, enormous cliffs, raging waterfalls and rapids.

Christikon is about **LIFE TOGETHER**. Few, if any, other church camps put as much emphasis on building Christian community. Campers are placed in "family groups" and grow close to one another as they live, play, and worship together. Meals are served family-style at large log tables (on-site) or seated in a circle on the ground (on trail) to facilitate conversation and a sense of community. Because the food is served 'family style' in bowls and platters, you'll often hear, "Please pass me the turkey/bread/pancakes, etc."

Christikon is about our **NEW LIFE in CHRIST**. At the heart of everything Christikon does is our Lord Jesus. Worship, Bible study, and quiet time all build campers in their faith. A special focus is placed on how to apply what is learned at camp to life back home.

NON-MEMBER FRIENDS WELCOME!

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE!

HAVE A LITERAL "MOUNTAIN-TOP EXPERIENCE" WITH YOUR FAITH!

JOIN THE ADVENTURE!

WHAT DO WE DO AT CHRISTIKON?

We experience the adventure of life together while exploring God's creation in order to awaken and nurture faith in Christ.

On-Site, this happens through:

Hiking, worship, games, meals, campfires, overnights, interest groups, service projects, quiet time, fishing, skits, dancing, hanging out with friends, and meeting new people.

On-Site is great for making new friends from around the country, having more traditional camp activities, and if you are the type that thinks, "One overnight in the wilderness is enough for me, thank you very much!"

Backpacking, this happens through:

Many aspects of the trail program are similar to on-site with the key exception that you backpack with all you need for the week and help prepare the meals, set up camp, and if you're up for it, "peak" a mountain.

Backpacking(Trails) is great for those who like the challenge of carrying heavy backpacks deep into the wilderness, hiking up to amazing views of the mountains, getting to know friends from English Lutheran better, and simply roughing it for a week.



HOW DO WE GET THERE?

For many, the van ride to and from camp is one of the trip's highlights. In the past we've stopped at Wall Drug, Mt. Rushmore, Jewel Cave, Yellowstone, a water park, etc. In 2018 we went on a trail ride by horse. We will like do this year's trip in reverse order, spending the night in Billings, MT on the way to camp via North Dakota, and a night near Mt. Rushmore on the way home through South Dakota. We'll decide our official route and stops once everyone is signed up to go.

