



# **Sugar Creek Bible Camp**

Annual Meeting

February 21, 2021 – 2 pm

*Virtual attendance via ZOOM*

*"Where all generations encounter Christ, experience God's grace,  
and are empowered by the Holy Spirit to go forth in faith!"*



***Come and See! – John 1***

2021 Summer Camp Theme

***Christ-Centered...Spirit Led...Bible Fed...Sugar Creek***

# SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP

## Board of Directors

The success of every organization is due, in large part, to its leadership. Sugar Creek Bible Camp is blessed with a fine Board of Directors who listens to needs, establishes policy, manages the affairs of the camp corporation, dreams, and plans for the future of the ministry with the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Thanks to each of our board members for their openness, devotion, willingness to serve, and for the hard work they have put into leading this ministry. May God grant them wisdom, vision, and a sense of mission for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

## 2020 BOARD MEMBERS

**Suzanne Bartels**, St. John's – Boscobel  
**Jen Bjorklund**, Westby Coon Prairie – Westby  
**Pastor Harald Bringsjord**, Good Shepherd – LaX  
**Ellie Davis**, Grace – Dodgeville  
**Michael Douglass**, St. Peter's ELC – PdC  
**Bryce Griffin**, Middle Coon Valley – Chaseburg  
**Marilyn Kile**, Immanuel – Viroqua  
**Gregg Kleppe**, Freeman – Ferryville

**Rev. Steve Meyer**, Immanuel – Caledonia  
**Rev. Nile Sandeen**, Mt. Sterling-Utica Parish  
**Tony Scholze**, Trinity – Sparta  
**Carla Stanton**, First – Onalaska  
**Pastor John Twiton**, ELC – Mt. Horeb  
**Christina Winch**, St. Peter – Fennimore  
**Tim Zauche**, LCP – Platteville

## 2020 Year-Round Staff

**Jesse Klosterboer** – Executive Director

**Kati Allen** – Communication-Registration Admin.  
**Kjell Bakken** – Program Director  
**Jody Bankes** – Maintenance Director  
**Sheila Champlin** – PT Bookkeeper & Bus Tours

**Gene Allen** – Food Service Director (*Jan–Sept*)  
**Carolyn Austin** – Housekeeping (*on call*)  
**Jared Oelke** – Spring Retreat Host  
**Shianne Reschke** – Fall Retreat Host

## Camper Participation – Past 5 Years

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>Residential Camp</b>	987	1009	965	783	753
<b>Day Camp</b>	(25) 922	(25) 875	(21) 645	(20) 617	(21) 700
<b>Explorers</b>	247	269	280	270	219
<b>Totals:</b>	2156	2153	1890	1670	1672

**2020:** Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, Traditional Summer Camp programs were cancelled. Instead, over 100 families participated in one of our, by-household **Family Getaway Camps** or **Traditional Family Camps** held in July, August, September, and October.

# **SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP**

## **2020 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**

**FEBRUARY 16, 2020**

**The 2020 SCBC Annual Meeting** was called to order at 2:14 p.m. by Board President Michael Douglass. He opened the gathering with a devotion based on John 21 "Once a sacred place, always a sacred place." Michael then introduced Executive Director, Jesse Klosterboer, who led the group in an opening camp song. There were 94 delegates present, representing 48 congregations, and 6 staff.

President Michael introduced the individual members of the SCBC Board of Directors. Jesse introduced the Sugar Creek Bible Camp year-round staff.

**The Minutes of the 2019 Annual Meeting** were reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Tim Zauche, LCP-Platteville, and seconded by Sue Staples, Our Savior's Lutheran – La Crosse. Motion carried.

**The Treasurer's Report** was presented by Jesse Klosterboer. Motion to accept as presented was made by Pastor Nile Sandeen, Mt. Sterling-Utica Parish and seconded by John Solberg – Holmen Lutheran. Motion carried.

**The Auditing Committee Report** was presented by Marilyn Kile. Motion to accept as presented was made by Pastor Nile Sandeen, and seconded by Pastor Meg Hoversten, Middle Coon Valley Lutheran – Chaseburg. Motion carried.

**The Executive Director Report (State of the Camp)** was presented by Jesse Klosterboer, highlighting:

- Returning Program Director, Kjell Bakken
- Summer Staff recruiting numbers are up.
- Experienced permanent camp staff
- Outstanding volunteer program
- Increased early camper registrations from 92 in 2019 to 112 in 2020.
- New programs: *Elevated!* (hammock campers) and *Night Camp*
- Animals at camp, aka petting zoo
- More than 40,000 contact hours of intentional Christian Education occurred during our summer camp programs.

**The Program Committee Report** was presented by Carla Stanton, highlighting:

- 753 summer campers in 2019 – theme was "Generations."
- 21 Day Camps were held, serving over 700 campers.
- SCBC is open year-round for retreats, meetings, and events.
- New 2020 programs: *Elevated!* (hammock camp) and *Night Camp*
- Family Camps continue to be well attended.
- Day Camp theme is the Lord's Prayer.

**The Property Committee Report** was presented by Tim Zauche, highlighting:

- New roof and entryway were added to the Retreat Center.
- New (upgraded) snowplow and truck.
- Plans for high-speed internet
- Spring clean-up scheduled for April 24-25

**The Development-Marketing Committee Report** was presented by Marilyn Kile, highlighting:

- The Annual Quilt Action raised \$24,000.
- SCBC received a very generous gift from the newly dissolved St. Paul's Lutheran in La Crosse
- The Annual Golf Tournament raised \$6400.
- Bus trips and tours raised \$4700.

**The Executive Committee Report** was presented by President Michael Douglass, who highlighted the hiring of our new Executive Director and the can-do attitude of all those associated with the camp.

**The SCBC Foundation Report** was presented by Chairman John Solberg, who highlighted a significant increase in monies being administered.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Congregation Delegates** are asked to encourage continued Annual Support to this ministry. Also, please promote the Horse Project, advocate for Sugar Creek, and encourage your youth to attend camp.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**2020 Proposed Budget** was presented by Director Klosterboer. Highlights and discussion included:

- \$415,000 anticipated revenue from program fees
- \$72,000 anticipated income from churches
- Retreat and rental income
- Auxiliaries (W-ELCA) income
- Individual gifts

Motion was made by Chuck Hogan, Trinity Lutheran – Sparta, to approve the 2020 proposed budget as presented, seconded by Pastor Harald Bringsjord, Good Shepherd Lutheran – La Crosse. Motion carried.

**Election of Board of Directors**, slate of candidates presented by Ellie Davis:

- Suzanne Bartels, St. John Lutheran – Boscobel
- Anthony Scholze, Trinity Lutheran – Sparta
- Pastor Harald Bringsjord, Good Shepherd – La Crosse
- Pastor John Twiton, Evangelical Lutheran Church – Mt. Horeb

A motion was made by Carla Stanton, First Lutheran – Onalaska, to cast a unanimous ballot, seconded by Wayne Kile, Immanuel Lutheran – Viroqua. Motion carried.

**Election of Audit Committee:** A motion was made by Tim Zauche, LCP – Platteville, to appoint Christina Winch, St. Peter’s Lutheran – Fennimore, and Suzanne Bartels, St. John Lutheran – Boscobel, to the Auditing Committee, seconded by Pastor Nile Sandeen. Motion carried.

President Michael Douglass offered closing remarks and thanked everyone in attendance. Jesse Klosterboer and Kjell Bakken led the assembly in a closing song.

President Michael Douglass adjourned the meeting at 3:58 pm and the gathering closed with the Lord’s Prayer. A light lunch was served following the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregg Kleppe

SCBC Board Secretary

## 2020 Annual Report - Executive Director

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Good News is that *even now, especially now* in the rough waters, Jesus Christ is our sure and steady anchor. The Holy Spirit inspires us to share our hope in ways that many people need now more than ever. Thank you for the ways in which you shared this gospel message in 2020 through Sugar Creek Bible Camp. It was a year of new challenges and new successes.

We witnessed God providing for this ministry through the financial challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2020, the source of nearly half our annual income disappeared when overnight summer camp for youth had to be cancelled. Financial support for this Bible camp – a form of faith in action – combined with creative new programs, new income sources, and major expense cuts, made the difference. We now are hopeful to “come back strong” in 2021, as we are called to boldly share Good News with a broken world that desperately needs *exactly* the type of experiences that you provide through Sugar Creek.

*When the pandemic hit, rather than resigning to decline and shuttering the camp, we believed it was crucial for our churches and families that we move forward, offering creative, safe new ministry programs when people needed this the most. We cut expenses by over \$214,000, saw donations grow by 45%, and still built the capacity to come back strong.*

The pandemic certainly made an impact, but it never stopped us from offering ministry safely. Over 100 families attended one of ten sessions of our overnight family programs. Safe physical distancing, additional deep cleaning, consistent use of face masks indoors, open air dining, and separate lodging for each family ensured everyone stayed healthy and still had meaningful, classic camp fun and adventures! Traveling Day Camp teams were cancelled, so our program director, Kjell Bakken, creatively designed a *Day Camp 2-GO* program with the help of our small but energetic team of summer staff. This virtual VBS offered Bible stories, nature activities, songs, and a way kids could connect with each other (sometimes across the country!) through their home churches.

There were of course fewer guests, but it was nonetheless an extremely busy year for our staff and volunteers. We gave more focus to improving the facilities, controlling expenses, building relationships, and expanding communications. Amazingly, outside the state’s spring closures, we had our hands full hosting private small-group and family events *nearly every weekend of the year*, safely separated in cabins and in 660 acres of outdoors. We also worked to maintain the capacity as an organization to ensure long-term viability to serve churches and families. (Summer camp for example typically takes 15+ months to plan, hire for, and arrange!)

To expand communications, Kati Allen’s role became full-time. The pandemic however tragically ruled out many rental groups, as well as our food service needs for months at a time, and likewise the camp’s ability to employ a full-time food service director. Our longtime friend Gene Allen continues serving at Sugar Creek part-time

as needed. Thankfully, he was able to transition immediately to another position in food service nearby at a fellow Lutheran organization.

Vaccines are coming soon – but the pandemic is not over yet. We continue to follow an extensive 100+ page guide on pandemic safety standards for camps. The recommendations were published by medical doctors and health officials in the CDC in partnership with the American Camping Association. This covers it all: pre-camp health screenings, new food service rules, and even how to clean horse saddles in a pandemic, to name a few. While of course no place (stores, schools, churches, hospitals, etc.) can guarantee zero risk for any given activity, you can be sure this camp is committed to the highest standards across the board. Every safety practice here will continue, regardless of how much vaccines lower the risks, for the entire summer camp season.

The camp property is looking great right now. In 2020 we completed a new welcoming entrance to the Retreat Center, heavy repairs on the horse barn bridge, a big addition to our maintenance pole barn (funded by an individual's donation and by a local church), various deck repairs and staining, light remodeling, tree trimming, trail work, replacement of an enormous wood horse fence, scores of adaptations for COVID safety, and dozens of other projects. A big thanks goes to our *amazing hard-working volunteers*, under the direction of maintenance director Jody Bankes. Project funding came in part from a 2019 major gift from the now-dissolved St. Paul Lutheran Church of La Crosse.

As we emerge from the pandemic, we will strive to offer new hospitality to teams *within* your congregation. When it is safe to do so, every *committee, council, class, or club* in your church this year is urged to “come and see” why Christian retreats are often part of the rhythm of life for disciples of all ages.

The camp programs always seek to address the needs of the Church and the world – while remaining centered, as always, on the gospel of Jesus Christ and the timeless fundamentals that make camps effective. *We teach faith best when we do it together.* Campers here often come home with a stronger sense of ownership in their church, because of what happens at camp: affirming, relevant, immersive week-long adventures in Christian community. I believe in lasting ways, this year, Bible camp will restore the spirits of our youth.

Thank you for all YOU do to bless youth and families across this whole region through this camp! I pray you will come to “use” Sugar Creek as a tool – a sacred place to help you *experience* the Good News, *inspire* new miracle stories, and *build* connections with God and with one another. Through camp, you equip the saints for service, practice evangelism, and share the light of Christ with all God's children in real and relevant ways. *Even now, especially now, God is good!*

Your friend in Christ,



Jesse Klosterboer, Executive Director

## 2020 Annual Report

### Program Committee

In 2020 Sugar Creek Bible Camp faced an unprecedented season. For the first time the decision was made to cancel overnight youth summer programming due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, this decision did not result in a year without programming. Instead, with some creativity and grit, many families and individuals were able to experience the gifts of Sugar Creek Bible Camp in safe and new ways.

Prior to the start of the pandemic we were blessed to host one youth retreat for 20 Middle School youth. The rest of the year took some innovation. New programs created included: **Day Camp 2-Go** in which 14 congregations received materials to participate in a virtual Bible camp experience. We also delivered 40 **Camp-in-a-Backpacks** to families who had previously registered with us and generously donated their deposits. Backpacks included Age-specific Bible Studies, Craft and Nature Activities, Camp T-shirt, Hot cocoa, campfire cookbook, Sugar Creek water bottle, and other camp themed knickknacks. The majority of these backpacks were hand-delivered to their front doorstep by our program director, Kjell Bakken.

On site, we hosted 2 traditional family camps, 8 other family camp opportunities (Family Getaway Camps) and 2 Craft Retreats in which participants were able to experience many of the joys of camp life while still being safe, with COVID precautions including masks and distancing. In all, we are thrilled to share that we hosted over 100 families this summer and fall with no known virus outbreaks. Most recently Sugar Creek brought a safe, spirit of Christmas to the community with our drive in **Road to Bethlehem Event**. Just over 80 cars, with 215 people (including volunteers) drove through the valley hearing the story of the birth of Jesus while singing carols. It was a big success and we are already discussing how to improve the event in 2021.

We look ahead to the 2021 season with hope and confidence in the many safety protocols we have in place, so that we can resume youth overnight camping. This spring brings with it a new, Easter Egg Hunt/Brunch, a Craft Retreat, and two Spring Family Getaway Camps.

The summer will bring four new programs to our summer campers. Starting with the 5<sup>th</sup> graders we have added **Pioneers**. This program aims to revive Frontier town and allows campers to take ownership by tending to the Frontier Garden and caring for the animals in our new Frontier Farm. Next, our middle school campers have an abundance of options with the new **Rangers** and **Night Camp** programs. Rangers offers incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders team building, survival and leadership skills while **Night Camp** is for incoming 7-8<sup>th</sup> graders. The goal of this camp will be to reveal and teach kids about the wonders of God's night-time creation. Activities will include stargazing, night hikes, owl calling, and epic midnight campfires! Last, but not least, our campers have a new option called **Elevated!** It will be offered to both grades 9-12 and grades 6-8. The goals for this



program are to foster in kids an **appreciation** and **sense of responsibility** in caring for God's beautiful creation through exploring and hammocking Sugar Creek's many hidden bluffs and valleys.

Our Theme for the upcoming program year is ...**Come and See!** Campers and staff will focus on the various "I am" statements found in John's gospel. They will learn more about who Jesus is, what his love empowers us to do, and how we are called to be disciples in the world today. Through the gospel, campers will become reacquainted with a message of hope and love that they are hungry for, which can only be found in Christ Jesus.

We look back with grateful hearts for all the ways God has been present throughout this difficult year. Now we can see clearly all the ways that we have grown and learned to become even better at sharing God's love with others. We humbly bring these lessons into a new season and faithfully anticipate all that is to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Carla Stanton

### **The Program Committee**

Pr. Steve Meyer, Carla Stanton, Christina Winch, Pr. Nile Sandeen

## **2020 Day Camp 2-Go Congregations**

Due to the pandemic our traditional Day Camp programs were cancelled. A replacement, virtual program was developed by our Program Director and four summer staff. What follows is a list of congregations we know participated in the Day Camp 2-Go program. This was a freewill offering resource; many others may have used the program as well.

- Coon Valley, Lower, and Middle Coon Valley Lutheran Churches – Coon Valley
- De Soto and Freeman Lutheran Churches – De Soto
- English Lutheran Church – La Crosse
- Evangelical Lutheran Church – Mt. Horeb
- Evangelical Lutheran Church – Black River Falls
- Fountain, Grace, & Trinity Parish – Darlington and Hustler
- Immanuel Lutheran Church – Caledonia, MN
- St. Peter's ELC – Prairie du Chien
- Trinity Lutheran Church – Sparta

## **2020 Annual Report**

### **Property Committee**

We begin this report with the appropriate appreciation of all the volunteers who help to keep this camp moving forward. We could not maintain this facility without the numerous people who stop by throughout the year. We had to scale back on volunteering this year due to the pandemic, but we still accomplished much.

The following is a list of projects that were worked on this year. Besides the volunteers, these projects would not have happened without the financial support of our many donors.

- Replaced the Koinonia Lodge roof (contracted)
- Seeker Cabins were brought back up to code: added more balusters, stained 2
- Finished the entryway of the Retreat Center.
- Finished one set of steps to the Log Cabins, need to replace one more.
- Finished replacing boards in the back pasture horse fence.
- Replaced the deck on the bridge to the stables.
- Built an addition on to the storage area of the maintenance building.
- Basic upkeep including staining decks, benches, and other items around camp
- Unlimited internet for the camp was installed
- Replaced the lattice under the amphitheater
- Replaced wooden entrance to Tamarack Cabin
- Replaced 4 screen doors on Frontier Town Cabins

### **2021:**

- Install a second-floor apartment on the old shower house in June.
- Stain the remaining two Seeker Cabins
- Stain all four cabins at Frontier Town and replace remaining screen doors
- Install aerator in the lake prior to summer camp.

May 7-8, we plan to have a coordinated volunteer workday or work weekend to help get the camp ready for summer use. We will have numerous projects available so that small, cohorted groups or households can isolate from others while helping the camp.

Thank you to everyone,

Tim Zauche

### **The Property Committee:**

Gregg Kleppe, Marilyn Kile, Pastor John Twiton, Tim Zauche

## **2020 Annual Report**

### **Development – Marketing Committee**

What a year! While we faced many trials and tribulations throughout 2020, the Development-Marketing Committee is excited to share many positives we encountered throughout the year. Our committee has been committed to keeping Camp at the forefront of Sugar Creek supporters by posting regularly about how and what the camp is doing.

The camp's online presence became a staple in 2020 for many Facebook users' newsfeeds. Pictures and updates, including nature pictures and aerial photography, show the grace and beauty of our amazing camp. In addition to photos and posts, we have noticed an up-tick in the numbers of other Facebook users posting their own images of camp and favorite camp horses throughout the year. In December, we began a new monthly *Currents* E-newsletter. Don't miss these great articles and updates, as well as public thanks to all our donors!

With social media in mind, we enhanced and expanded the Sugar Creek Alumni Facebook Page and now have 311 staff alumni linked together. This page has served as an amazing message board for past and present Sugar Creek Staff.

This year, like many before, the Annual Auction was our largest fundraiser. I would like to note that, with a rainy morning start during a pandemic, attendance was only about 2/3 of that in recent years. However, it was still an excellent fundraiser and we are very happy with the results. Funds were raised as follows: Auction: \$19,435, Country Store: \$1,475.55, Food Sales: \$1,482.50 and the Virtual 5K Run-Walk: \$2,134.37 bringing our gross total to: \$24,527.92 and net income of \$20,692.30 for the event.

With the support of the board, we *expanded* private rental options to the community outside of the summer Bible Camp season. We are also happy to announce that we have two weddings scheduled for this year.

As far as development, we are excited to announce a recent \$10,000 donor gift challenge for monthly donors. Details will be announced soon.

In 2020, our committee began the process of updating the Sugar Creek website and branding. Options will be presented and approved by the board in 2021. This newer, fresher website will represent both Sugar Creek's roots and its future.

We are very optimistic for 2021. I know I speak for our entire committee when I say we cannot wait to see this beautiful valley full of young Christians in the very near future!

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Scholze, Committee Chair

### **The Development-Marketing Committee**

Suzanne Bartels, Ellie Davis, Bryce Griffin, Anthony Scholze

## **2020 Annual Report**

### **Executive Committee**

To say that it has been anything but an extraordinarily challenging year, would be a colossal understatement. It has been a year of crippling anxiety, difficult decisions, disappointment, setbacks, and grief. It has been a year when we so desperately needed the community and spiritual nourishment provided in our camp program but out of love and good conscience could not fully share it with those who needed it most! And most significantly, it has been a year wherein the Holy Spirit has clearly been at work within the numerous human and financial gears and cogs that drive the work of Sugar Creek Bible Camp, and we have made remarkable achievements. Indeed, it has been nothing short of amazing to see how staff and volunteers have stepped up to the plate over and over again and have gone the extra mile to fully spread the good news of Jesus Christ through our camping ministry even in this time of Covid-mandated isolation! As elected Board President I am humbled and inspired to walk with such resolute and committed servants.

A year ago, after successfully recruiting our new director, Jesse Klosterboer, I wrote, "In some ways it feels like we have passed through stormy seas and are finally seeing a clearer and, yes, also a calmer vision of our future." Little did I know that as I wrote those words a deadly pandemic was already taking root across the globe! If we were in a storm before, now we were in typhoon! But as an organization, we have remained steady and alert and we have never lost our vision of the work we have to do. It is nothing short of amazing! Thanks be to God!

Four officers, elected for a one-year term, make up our Executive Committee. Our officers this year were Marilyn Kile, Vice-President, Pastor Nile Sandeen, Treasurer, Tim Zauche, Secretary and me, Michael Douglass, President. We work closely with our Camp Director and meet about once a month to monitor camp operations and brainstorm about the range of issues that define the daily operation of Camp. Since mid-March our time and attention has almost exclusively focused on camp issues related to the Covid 19 Pandemic.

While the inspiration provided by our camp mission truly fuels our spirits, it is traditional summer camp registration fees that fuel our annual operating budget. With the necessary suspension of our regular camp program, the financial fallout was staggering. Yet, with assistance from the Payroll Protection Program and advice and support from our financial partner, River Bank, Director Jesse Klosterboer ably threaded a needle through a very sticky budget to bring us through in remarkable financial health. Sadly, it did require the indefinite furlough of our long tenured and well-loved food service director Gene Allen.

Major gifts such as the St. Paul Church bequest and the Bill Thousand estate bequest have enabled camp improvements to move forward. A drive through camp will see new

roofs, bridge decking, fencing, a new entrance, canopy and dormers on the Retreat Center, an addition to the Maintenance Shed and entry steps to the log cabins, just to name a few. The pandemic pricked great inspiration and creativity from Kjell, Jesse, and our program committee that led to our Day Camp 2-Go program, a vastly expanded Family Camp program, a highly successful AirBnb cabin rental program, and closing out the year, our well attended Road to Bethlehem Advent program. Staff and our Development and Marketing Committee also planned a very fruitful quilt auction with an online feature that helped net a very successful amount for this traditional fundraiser. Camp use numbers are significantly down, of course, but donated cash and in-kind goods and services are up.

Our Board has met regularly, thanks be to Zoom, with record attendance. Committees have worked well; creativity has flourished, and we are well positioned to launch a very busy and aggressive camp year. Yes, the Holy Spirit is indeed at work at Sugar Creek, along with talented and indefatigable staff and stalwart volunteers. We are truly Christ Led and Spirit Fed. This is a wonderful camping ministry which I feel blessed and privileged to serve.

In Christ,

Michael Douglass, 2020 Board President  
*St. Peter Lutheran Church – Prairie du Chien*

**The Executive Committee**

Michael Douglass, Marilyn Kile, Pastor Nile Sandeen, Tim Zauche

## PIONEER CLUB

### 2020 Supporters

#### Lifetime

Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Beach

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#### Gold \$1000 or more

Peter and Joan Allen

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Kjell Bakken

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Pastor Stacy Gahlman-Schroeder

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Tom & Karla Thompson

Pastor John & Diane Twiton

Paul & Judy Ulland

Thurman & Judy Vangen

Ray Weiss

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Leonard Werner  
Joyce Wichelt  
Pastor Adam & Kirsten Arends  
Adam Jackson  
Ralph & Audrey Kleppe

## Gifts – in – Kind

Leon Glasbrenner  
- *Garden Shed*  
- *Maintenance shed addition*  
Bob & Jodie Gonia  
- *1995 Subaru Legacy (car)*  
Chuck Hatfield  
- *2010 Chevy Cobalt (car)*  
Steve & Veronica Eicher  
- *1996 Dodge Ram (truck)*  
Dr. Wilson, DVM  
- *Veterinary services- horses*  
Bob & Sally Severson  
- *Windows for RC addition*  
Bob & Char Tumi  
- *Use of llamas, sheep, etc*

## **Giver of \$100-\$199**

Ed & Belle Achenbach  
Gene & Kati Allen  
Paul & Dori Arena  
Bruce Anderson  
Paul Amundson  
Pastor Dave & Ruth Assmus  
Kristen & Justin Arndt  
Pastor Harald Bringsjord  
Fred & Deanna Brockway  
Connie Bottcher  
Jack & Joann Benning  
Kevin & Betty Baird  
Ron & Kathy Brewer  
Dick & Marge Campbell  
Lisa & Fred Caya  
Carol Chroniger  
Megan Crow  
Charles & Audrey Ellingson  
Ellie Davis  
Steve & Veronica Eicher  
Gene & Reta Gunderson  
Ted & Jen Glasbrenner  
Sue Gaulke  
Dave & Constance Guetzke  
Ron & Pauline Haug  
Beverly Hoegel  
Shirley Hyer  
Wayne Henderson  
Brent & Kelly Halverson  
Shirley Hummel  
Pat Harris  
Mandy Henkel  
Char Herold  
Kirk & Tamra Hull  
Pastor Joe & Brianna Iverson  
Peter & Karen Kritsch  
Kevin & Kathy Kirking  
Lisa Klosterboer  
Fred Leer Family  
JoDean & David Lieurance  
Leroy & Darlene Lindemann  
Tom & Phyllis Lynch  
Gladys Lee

## **Giver \$100-199 (cont)**

Karen Mack  
Sonja Moe  
Don & Vickie Marish  
Lanee McLean  
Trygre & Karen Mathison  
Ron & Pat Moilien  
Mary Circle-Trinity Lutheran Sparta  
Jeff & Kathy Mark  
Pastor Taryn & Christoph Montgomery  
Beth Nord  
Dave Nelson  
Pastor Al & Kathy Oman  
Duane Olson  
Henry & Margaret Oechsle  
David Olson  
Norma Olson  
Pastor Dennie O'Brien  
Sharon Pfaff  
Pete & Lori Melby  
Peter & Jane Petersilie  
Don & Marquerite Parrell  
Craig & Allison Pierce  
Marlene Pieterick  
Duane & Gerald Poe  
Ron & Kathy Quamme  
Amanda Rask  
John Samuelson  
Nick & Carol Stolte  
Gordon & Diane Stewart  
Sally Sletten  
Harriet Schroeder  
Colleen Schultz  
Kevin Schlicht  
Connie & Wayne Slotten  
Wayne & Karen Sherry  
Karen & Doug Traastad  
Gene & Karalee Turk  
Bonnie Thoftne  
Ron & Marie Venden  
John & Jean Walleser  
Jean Willinger  
Christina Winch  
Dave & Jean Wolenech



## Congregational Records 2019 and 2020

CHURCH	Congregational & WELCA 2019	Horse 2019	Congregational & WELCA 2020	Horse 2020
Barneveld Lutheran	\$625.00		\$546.00	
Bells Coulee, Bangor	\$856.00			
Bethany, Esofea - Westby	\$0.00			
Bethany, Cashton	\$75.00		\$75.00	
Bethany, Mauston	\$280.00			
Bethany, New Lisbon	\$571.00		\$966.00	
Bethel, La Crosse	\$200.00			
Bethel/Bethany Viroqua	\$1,250.00			
Bethlehem Lutheran, Cobb	\$250.00		\$90.00	
Blanchardville Lutheran New Hope	\$643.00		\$875.00	
Brush Creek, Ontario	\$100.00	\$140.00	\$100.00	\$20.00
Castle Rock, Montfort	\$400.00	\$201.00	\$250.00	
Chatfield Lutheran, MN				
Christ Lutheran, Arcadia				
Christ Lutheran, Lancaster	\$382.00	\$45.00		
Christ Lutheran, Monticello				
Christ Lutheran, Spring Green	\$100.00		\$100.00	
Christ Lutheran, Stoughton				
Coon Valley Lutheran	\$700.00	\$300.00	\$1,600.00	\$20.00
De Soto Lutheran	\$909.00	\$560.00	\$2,176.00	\$100.00
East Lemonweier, New Lisbon				
English Lutheran, La Crosse	\$5,322.00	\$440.00	\$5,697.00	
Evang Lutheran, Black River Falls	\$2,804.00	\$491.00	\$900.00	
Fagernes Lutheran, Blair	\$100.00			
Fairview Lutheran, Avoca				
First Lutheran, Mc Gregor				
Faith, Black Hammer				
First English Lutheran, Pville	\$50.00		\$50.00	
First Lutheran, Blair			\$200.00	
First Lutheran/Common Ground- Lodi				
First Lutheran, Lone Rock				
First Lutheran, Onalaska	\$5,149.00	\$20.00	\$7,189.00	
Faith, Cuba City				
Fish Creek, Rockland	\$320.00		\$200.00	\$60.00
Five Points, Blue River	\$25.00		\$25.00	
Fountain, Elroy			\$250.00	
Freeman Men's Group			\$50.00	
Freeman, Ferryville	\$700.00		\$1,030.00	\$40.00
French Creek, Ettrick	\$1,050.00		\$568.00	
Gloria Dei, Tomah	\$0.00			
Good Shepherd, La Crosse	\$2,420.00	\$1,210.00	\$6,210.00	
Good Shepherd, Viroqua	\$1,300.00	\$20.00	\$1,400.00	
Grace Lutheran, Darlington	\$1,124.00		\$1,236.00	

Grace Lutheran, Dodgeville	\$1,394.00	\$20.00	\$1,625.00	\$80.00
Grace Lutheran, Elroy	\$477.00		\$617.00	
Good Shepherd, Madison				
Halfway Creek, Holmen				
Hardies Creek, Ettrick				
Hollandale Lutheran				
Holmen Lutheran	\$3,376.00	\$100.00	\$2,480.00	
Hope Lutheran, Mineral Point				
Immanuel, Caledonia, MN	\$385.00	\$25.00	\$2,290.00	
Immanuel, Cashton	\$150.00		\$150.00	
Immanuel, Mt. Horeb				
Immanuel, Viroqua	\$1,550.00	\$320.00	\$3,095.00	\$40.00
Journey Lutheran, Onalaska			\$435.00	
Kickapoo United, Soldiers Gr	\$300.00	\$20.00	\$300.00	
La Crosse Area Synod			\$6,200.00	
Lewis Valley, Mindoro	\$450.00		\$500.00	
Living Hope, Ettrick				
Lower Coon Valley				
Luther Memorial, Gays Mills	\$123.00	\$80.00	\$137.00	
Lutheran Church of Peace, Platteville	\$100.00		\$100.00	
Messiah Lutheran, Madison				
Middle Coon Valley	\$1,095.00		\$415.00	
Mindoro Lutheran	\$700.00	\$20.00	\$400.00	
Mt. Calvary, Trempealeau				
Mt. Horeb-Evangelical Lutheran	\$2,124.00	\$80.00	\$1,845.00	\$100.00
Mt. Sterling Lutheran	\$209.00			
New Heights Parish, Black Earth	\$645.00			
North Beaver Creek, Ettrick	\$700.00		\$689.00	
North Coon Prairie, Cashton	\$100.00	\$885.00	\$100.00	\$340.00
Northwest Prairie, Viroqua	\$46.00			
Norway Grove Lutheran	\$175.00			
Olivet. La Crosse				
Otter Creek, Highland	\$250.00		\$250.00	
Our Redeemer, La Crosse	\$1,454.00		\$1,000.00	
Our Saviors, La Crosse	\$1,120.00	\$120.00	\$1,200.00	\$250.00
Our Saviors, Lansing, IA				
Our Saviors, Soldiers Grove	\$400.00		\$25.00	
Our Saviors, South Wayne				
Our Saviors, New Ulm, MN				
Our Saviors, West Salem	\$3,225.00	\$485.00	\$7,572.00	
Our Saviors, Westby	\$280.00		\$3,200.00	
Peace, Tomah	\$339.00		\$1,836.00	
Peace, Cobb				
Peace, Readstown	\$125.00	\$80.00	\$1,420.00	
Peace, Ridgeway, Iowa			\$133.00	
Perry Lutheran, Mt. Horeb	\$500.00	\$180.00	\$500.00	\$280.00
Portland Lutheran, Cashton	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$100.00
Primrose, New Glarus	\$600.00		\$1,650.00	

Prince of Peace, La Crescent	\$1,500.00		\$1,520.00	
Peace, Ridgeway, Iowa	\$100.00		\$133.00	
St. John's Kasson, MN			\$500.00	
St. John's, Alma	\$575.00		\$500.00	
St. John's, Avoca				
St. John's, Boscobel	\$1,800.00	\$300.00	\$1,500.00	\$280.00
St. John's Reedsburg				
St. Johns, Lakeville, MN	\$2,000.00		\$875.00	
St. John's, North Freedom	\$447.00		\$731.00	
St. John's, Oregon	\$205.00		\$208.00	
St. John's, Prairie du Sac				
St. John's, Richland Center	\$360.00			
St. Lukes's Eitzen				
St. Martin's, Cross Plains				
St. Pauls, Pine Island, MN				
St. Pauls, Wauzeka	\$375.00		\$300.00	
St. Paul's, Wilton	\$100.00			
St. Peter's, Camp Douglas	\$150.00		\$215.00	
St. Peter's, Loganville	\$342.00	\$154.00	\$2,455.00	\$20.00
St. Peters, Fennimore	\$627.00	\$595.00	\$500.00	\$175.00
St Peters, Prairie du Chien	\$3,285.00		\$1,255.00	
St. Stephens, Camp Douglas	\$569.00		\$327.00	
Shepherd of Hills, New Glarus	\$126.00	\$200.00		
Skogdalen, Westby	\$280.00			
Sugar Creek Foundation	\$2,200.00		\$2,250.00	
Southwest Prairie, Viroqua	\$275.00		\$1,000.00	
Springdale, Mt Horeb				
St. Peter's Hillpoint				
Trinity, Cashton	\$175.00		\$350.00	
Trinity, Hustler				
Trinity, La Crosse	\$170.00	\$15.00	\$306.00	
Trinity, Sparta	\$2,700.00	\$260.00	\$4,035.00	
Utica Lutheran	\$1,336.00		\$600.00	
Vang Lutheran, Westby	\$300.00		\$200.00	
Vermont, Black Earth	\$460.00	\$800.00	\$500.00	\$40.00
West Blue Mounds	\$100.00		\$100.00	
Westby Coon Prairie	\$3,000.00	\$280.00	\$3,000.00	
Wilmington, Caledonia	\$250.00		\$250.00	
Wiota, South Wayne				
West Koshkonong, Stoughton			\$4,200.00	\$800.00
Zion, Galesville	\$687.00		\$133.00	
Zion, Viroqua				
Zion, Reedsburg	\$100.00		\$46.00	
Zion, Rock Springs			\$25.00	
Zion, Big Flats			\$400.00	
Others				\$1,370.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$74,791.00</b>	<b>\$8,446.00</b>	<b>\$100,461.00</b>	<b>\$4,095.00</b>

# Happy Trails



**and God's blessings to you!**

Thank *you* for attending our 2021 Annual Meeting! Please share what you learned today about Sugar Creek Bible Camp with your home congregations.

We are excited to be back with world-class summer programs and year-round retreats by household or cohorted group! Rest assured that all Covid-19 safety practices remain in place.

## **2021 UPCOMING EVENTS**

- March 26-28 – Spring Family Getaway Camp
- April 3 – Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch
- April 8-11 – SCBC Craft Retreat (*limited attendance event*)
- April 23-25 – Spring Family Getaway Camp
- May 8 – Family Volunteer day
- Aug 23 – **SCBC Annual Golf Tournament** – Viroqua Hills Golf Course
- **Sept 11 – Annual Auction, 5K, and Craft Fair**
- Sept 30-Oct 3 – SCBC Craft Retreat
- Oct 4 – Yesterday's Youth – Sr. Adult Day Event
- Oct 8-10 – SCBC Middle School Retreat
- Oct 15-17 – SCBC Women's Retreat
- Oct 30-31 – SCBC Elementary Retreat
- Nov 3 – *Holiday Inn* – Fireside Dinner Theatre Bus Trip
- Nov 8-12 – *A Branson Christmas* – Bus Tour
- Nov 11-14 – SCBC Craft Retreat
- Nov 16 – Pioneer & Volunteer Luncheon
- Dec 3 – *Road to Bethlehem* – Advent Experience
- Dec 6 – Yesterday's Youth – Sr. Adult Day Event



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