

# The Importance of Campfire Worship

## Favorite Camp Spot: The Campfire



At Camp Emmaus, there are few places more iconic than the campfire pit. By the flicker of firelight, it's where we gather to sing, worship, hear stories and pray. There on the shores of Lake Morgan we listen for the echo of our "Amen." On Friday as we gather for closing worship, it is where families are reunited, and excited words are shared about all the fun that was had in a week full of stories.

As people of faith we are called to gather, part of the promise given to us by Jesus. "*Wherever two or three are gathered in my name, there am I with them.*" (Matthew 18:20)



At the campfire pit, we gather and feel the warm fire on our faces, and the warmth of God's love fills our hearts, singing songs that reflect that light and warmth. Our fires are fed with the kindling of joy, of peace, of gentle reminders that God is with us as we gather together, and as we go our separate ways. So join us at the campfire pit as we light the fire, fan the flames, and feel the warmth of God in our hearts.

# Pathways 50th Anniversary

**Over the last 50 years, we have been privileged to see many lives changed as we grow together in faith, building relationships with each other and with God.**

**We hope you will join us for a fun day filled with games, crafts, music, worship, food, fellowship and more on Saturday, July 13th, 2019 at Camp Emmaus!**

**RSVP @ Facebook.com/PathwaysBibleCamps/Events**

## Pathways 2018 Annual Meeting

Approximately forty people attended the Pathways annual meeting on March 23, 2019 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Crookston, MN. Board members, Pathways staff and interested people from around Northwest Minnesota were present.

Small group discussion time brought ideas on what role Pathways will play in the 2021 National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis. Other conversations were had about trout stocking at Camp Emmaus and setting aside weeks of camp for Episcopal and Native American culture camps. A motion to amend the budget to include an appraisal of Camp Minne-Wa-Kan failed and the 2019 budget was approved.

*Thank You to outgoing board members  
for your service.*

*We welcome Bonnie Upham as our newest board member.*



### Activities for the Day

10:00 am	Check-in Begins
11:00 am	Wilderness Walk Wiggle Time (Geared for kids 0-5) 1960's & 1970's Gathering
11:00 am-1:00pm	Lunch Offered
12:00 pm	1980's Gathering
1:00 pm	Celebration Worship
2:00 pm	1990's Gathering Swim Beach Opens
3:00 pm	Wilderness Walk 2000's Gathering
4:00 pm	2010's Gathering Campfire Sing Along
5:00 pm	Final 15/Send Off

**The canteen & camp store will be open all day.**

**Games, Arts and Crafts and the Canoe Beach will be open all day except during worship.**

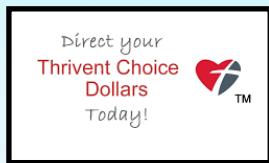
**Swimming will be open until 4:45 pm.**

# Thrivent Choice Camperships

Pathways is committed to providing access to this ministry for every child regardless of financial ability. Thrivent Choice contributions go directly towards camperships for children and families that cannot afford to attend Camp. This summer Pathways is providing camperships to families with Native American foster children, families displaced by domestic violence, and other underprivileged children.

By directing Thrivent Choice Dollars to Pathways, we impact the faith development in the lives of our campers.

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## How it works.

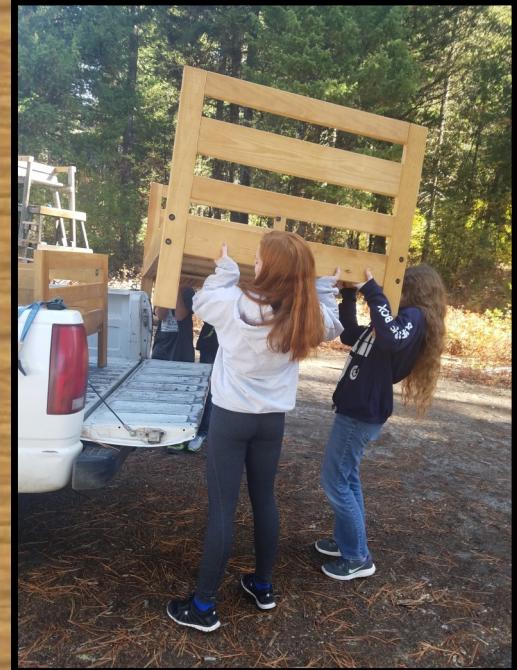
Thrivent Choice allows you to choose where Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable funds each year. If you are eligible to direct Choice Dollars, you can direct them to *Pathways* today. If you are uncertain about your eligibility, visit [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice), or contact your local Thrivent Financial Representative.

*Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our campers.*

## Pathways Wish List

Tents and Camping Gear  
Aluminum Canoes, Paddles & Lifejackets  
Paint Brushes  
Arts & Crafts Supplies  
Kick balls  
Couches and Chairs  
ACA Approved Camper Mattresses

Desktop and Laptop Computers  
Cabin Sponsors  
Paddle Boards & Paddles  
Vinyl Flooring  
First-Aid Kits  
Class 5 Gravel  
Gift Cards  
Tool Sets  
Bicycles  
Four Square balls



Camp Emmaus  
Summer 2019

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merchandise while  
you are at camp.  
Many new styles  
available for  
summer 2019**

