

Welcome to PIONEER & RIMROCK CAMPS!

Camping is such a wonderful ministry because so many people are spiritually changed, transformed, even molded into disciples and leaders.

We love youth and adult camp ministry! It is an experience where we learn about God's creation, make friends, have fun and play. It is also where we can have some very deep conversation about God, the church, faith, and just about everything else in life. We feel called to teaching, and creating teachable moments for people of all ages. These moments help equip us to be disciples in the church and give us the skills and experiences to help one another in our walk of faith.

It's about fun and friends and it's about Jesus Christ and faith! It's a great place to be! Come grow and experience the passionate presence of God with us in 2015.

Look through the whole newsletter to learn more about the exciting opportunities taking place this summer at Camp Rimrock and Pioneer! There are even flyers at the end to tell you more about a couple of individual camps that you could be a part of!



Our Mission.... "The Presbyterian of South Dakota Camping and Retreat Mission is to provide opportunities to encounter God and to grow in Christian faith; and to provide life-changing experiences for people of all ages."



2015 Camp Dates:

Rimrock

Spring Work Camp	May 29-31
Women and Lambs	June 14-18
Elementary Camp	June 21-26
Family Camp	June 26-28
High School Camp	July 5-11
Middle School Camp	July 12-18

Pioneer

Young Adult Camp	June 5-8
High School Camp	June 14-20
Middle School Camp	June 28-July 3
Inter-generational Biking Camp	July 10-13
Backpack Camp	July 20-25
Family Camp	July 24-26
Wilderness High School Camp	July 26-Aug 1
Inter-generational Biking Camp	September 4-7
Pastor's Retreat	September 13-16



Have YOU "liked" us yet?

[Click to "like" us on Facebook](#)

Have YOU checked out the new website?

[Click here to visit the website](#)



Director's Corner—

We are excited to share another wonderful season of camps at Camp Rimrock and Pioneer Camp with you and your children. Our camps are places set apart for people of all ages to experience unconditional love and truly be themselves as they grow in God's creation. We have all of our classic camp offerings this year, along with many new offerings. Whether you or your child chooses one of our wilderness camps at Pioneer, Family Camps at either location, Young Adult Camp at Pioneer, High School and Middle Camps at both locations or any other camp, know that they will have fun, learn Bible stories, try new activities, create crafts, and be mentored by their counselors. Every camper will hike, share meals together, play outdoors, and grow in faith.

Our carefully selected and trained staff will be your child's guide for the week. They will safely monitor all activities, create opportunities for friendships to grow, and provide lots of creative fun moments for your campers. Many of our staff members return year after year and they gain skills and experience each year. Our excellent kitchens will produce healthy and filling meals to keep everyone going to the next activities.

Coming to camp provides a time and a place to encounter God and grow in Christian faith. At Camp Rimrock and Pioneer Camp you and your child will grow in confidence, will have meaningful faith discussions, will spend time outdoors, and try new challenging activities. Through these opportunities, we believe that you and your child will grow. Come grow and experience the passionate presence of God with us in 2015.

In Christ,
Jason Wiedrich—Camp Director



Join the summer staff!

We are looking for a few Christ centered women and men interested in working at a Christian camp serving children, teens, families and adults. Hiring is ongoing until filled. If you are interested and have questions please contact the camp!



Thank you!

A huge thank you to all the youth who attended Youth Rally! A special thank you to everyone who brought linens, pillows, and other items for the new lodge at Pioneer. These items will be a great help to get the lodge stocked for the summer camps!



Want to donate to camp but don't know what to give? Here are the items on the

CAMP WISH LIST

GENERAL

- Area rugs,
 - Fire place set
 - Dryer for Rimrock
 - Washer and Dryer for Pioneer
 - Gates
- basketball, volley balls
 - tents
 - backpacking gear
 - \$ for Gaga ball pit
 - \$ for zip line
 - \$ for high and low ropes course

KITCHEN

- Two Freezers
 - \$ for dishwasher
 - knife set
 - Gas grill
 - Tupperware containers
- \$ for climbing tower
 - \$ for water slide
 - \$ for disc golf course
 - \$ for basketball hoop/court
 - \$ for sand volleyball court

OFFICE

- Pens and markers
- paper
- \$ for printed curriculum
- printer for Pioneer
- safe for Pioneer

ARTS & CRAFTS

- embroidery floss
- beads
- clay, any type
- paint brushes
- googley eyes
- baby food jars
- pipe cleaners
- markers
- scissors
- aprons
- tissue paper
- leather
- Paint
- paper

PROGRAM

- kickball, soccer,

MUSIC & DRAMA

- any costumes
- any musical instruments
- karaoke machine
- Audio and video for Lodge \$3,000
- Audio and video for Chapel \$3,000

MAINTENANCE

- weed whacker
- scaffolding
- nice cordless drill set
- log splitter
- Replacement Florescent lights \$5 each
- Water testing/month \$22

GARDEN

- 6ft+ fencing
- gardening tools
- seeds and plants
- garden hoses

See what is happening at Camp Rimrock & Pioneer this summer!



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Who?

You! Bring the family (or youth group, congregation members, friends) to the Black Hills for a weekend you will never forget!

What?

2015 Spring Work Camp

When?

May 29–31, 2015

Where?

Camp Rimrock

Why?

To help us put finishing touches on camp for our summer ministry. Stay for part or all of the weekend...work some and play some!

How?

Reservations can be made by calling Jason Wiedrich, 605-431-5224. There is no fee. Room and meals will be provided but you will need sleeping bag, pillow and a towel.



eat



sleep



serve

Love to ride your bike?

Come and ride the Michelson Trail
and explore the beauty God
has given us in the
Black Hills of South Dakota
during the



Inter-generational Bike Camp at Pioneer!

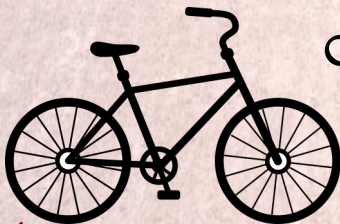
There will be time for food and fellowship,
Bible study, bike riding, and campfires.

This camp is for all ages and abilities.

Bring your own bike and enthusiasm.

You will be sleeping in our new lodge

or one of our new cabins.



July 10-13, 2015



September 4-7, 2015