

It is difficult to find a modern-day comparison to 2020. Perhaps the current circumstances have caused many to realize our desperate need for a relationship with our Creator and the value of fellowship with others. God will not waste any crisis, and in our little corner of the world, we definitely see Him working!

Twin Lakes, like almost all camps in Iowa and most of the Covenant camps around the country, did what we were allowed to do. Fortunately we were able to hold overnight camps for youth and families –with zero Covid-19 cases! We are so thankful to witness God at work in His kids. The graphic below highlights a few things: 34 salvation decisions, 128 different churches (10 Covenant), and that God’s Word is being taught and sinking in. Other encouraging statistics include 99% approval rating for cabin counselors and 95% overall satisfaction.



Camp ministry falls into three big buckets:
Programs, People, and Place.

We are constantly improving in all three of these areas in order to fulfill our vision – to see lives transformed by the power of the Gospel so that every camper becomes a disciple maker!

Program Highlight –

- We were able to safely hold all programmed camp sessions at about 75% of “normal” attendance. The big downturn was the many guest groups and family reunions that cancelled completely.

People –

- We have tremendous unity and complementary gifting – God has assembled a highly capable team!
- Every year it seems like the summer staff gets better and better. What a joy to be part of God’s work as He molds these young leaders into lifelong Kingdom builders!

Place –

- The Gathering Place – dining, chapel, offices, storm shelter – has been under construction for a little over a year and is now open for business as of January 2021! We are excited to use this new space to better serve campers of all ages! It will allow us to host multiple groups at one time, which essentially expands our calendar.
- We have been making plans for a new adventure element – a MEGA zipline – which will be constructed in the spring near the Round Barn. Can you hear the screams of delight already?

As the calendar page turns, there is a refreshing optimism going into this new year! We are extremely grateful for the lessons we have learned and the renewed appreciation for people attending camp events. God has been so good to us. Thank you for your prayers and financial support! Camp is an incredible ministry, but it is not a great business model – summer is too short. Your support is needed and appreciated, now more than ever.

If you are not already receiving our mailings or prayer emails, please contact the camp office and let us know how you want to connect: info@twinlakesbiblecamp.org or 712-297-7714.