

An opportunity for SERVICE and FUN for all who have completed 6th-8th grade...

SUMMER BLAST 2012

What Is Summer BLAST?

(Believers Learning And Serving Together)

It's an incredible, White Bear Lake, ecumenical experience for 6th-8th graders. Join several area churches for community service projects in the morning and fun in the afternoon. It's a wonderful chance to meet new friends, help the community, and have a lot of fun!

Participating in the White Bear Area are:

Christ the King	Lisa Kastler	429-4828
First Lutheran	Melinda Kern	429-5349 x204
Redeemer Lutheran	Nate Toso	429-5411 x12
St. Genevieve's	Valerie Noll	483-9364
St. Mary of the Lake	Karlene Feidt	429-8001 x240
	Justin Kelly	429-8001 x223
St. Pius X	Laura Fenzl	762-3632

Members of all area churches are welcome!

Call anyone listed above with questions

**Friends are
Welcome to
Register!!**

**Bunker Hills Wave Pool
Square Lake Beach Party
Wild Mountain**

**Cosmic Bowling
Grand Slam**

When: July 9-13 8:45 am-4:30 pm (Summer BLAST)

July 25 8:45 am-6:30 pm (Valleyfair)

Where: Meet and pick up at area churches (rotating schedule)

Cost: \$110 for July 9-13.

\$145 for July 9-13 and Valleyfair on July 25.

Includes all activities, lunch at Square Lake, t-shirt, transportation

Checks payable to Summer BLAST

Registration deadline is May 20

We need drivers for mornings only (8:45 am - 12:30 pm).

Child Care is available if you can help us drive.

We will take buses in the afternoon!

**Sign up: Return the registration form, waiver, covenant
and payment to your church.**

Financial help may be available through your church.

Summer BLAST '12 Participant Registration Form

St. Mary of the Lake

Name _____ Grade Completed _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

T-shirt Size-Adults
(please circle one): Medium Large XLarge XXLarge

_____ I intend to go to Valleyfair on Wednesday, July 25 and have included \$35 in addition to the \$110 Summer BLAST cost.

Name of **one** friend you would like in your small group _____

To register, return no later than May 20:

Registration form

\$110 Payment (add \$20 late fee from May 20-June 4) Absolutely no registrations will be taken after June 4!

Waiver

****Checks payable to Summer BLAST**.**

Covenant

Summer BLAST '12 Adult Participation Form

St. Mary of the Lake

Name _____ Phone _____

Each family should provide an adult (21 or older) to help in one of the following ways:

Driver

Check in at 8:45, be ready to drive at 9:30, until 12:15. Child Care is provided for drivers. All sites require adult supervision and/or participation.

Total seat belts _____

I will drive on the following dates: ___ July 9 ___ July 10 ___ July 11 ___ July 12

I have a child/ren that need/s Day Care while I drive. Ages: _____
******Please bring a snack for your child.******

Monday Check-in

8:15-9:15, July 9 only. Assist youth with finding their group.

Wednesday Picnic prep and set-up.

10:00-1:30, July 11 only. Prep and transport food for picnic at Square Lake.

Child Care

8:45-12:15. Watch children of drivers at the host site. Materials will be provided.

I will help on the following dates: ___ July 9 ___ July 10 ___ July 11 ___ July 12

Thank you!

By volunteering you agree to allow the church to perform a background check. Forms will be mailed to you.

For Office Use Only: Check # _____ Amt.: _____ Date: _____

SUMMER BLAST
PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER

Participants Name:		
Birth Date:	Grade:	Sex:
Parent/Guardian's Name:		
Home Address:		
Home Phone:	Business Phone:	

I, _____, grant permission for my child, _____
Parent or Guardian's name (Print) Child's name

to participate in the below named event(s) and I warrant that my child is in good health. In consideration of my child's participation, I agree to indemnify Summer BLAST/White Bear Lake area churches from any claims or law suits brought against Summer BLAST/White Bear Lake area churches by myself, my child or others, that arises out of any behavior by my child at the event/activity described above. I also agree to pay reasonable attorney's fees or expenses incurred by Summer BLAST/White Bear Lake area churches in defense of such a claim/law suit.

Event:	Middle School Summer BLAST	Valleyfair
Date of Event:	July 9-13, 2012	July 25, 2012
Individual(s) in Charge:	Summer BLAST team	Summer BLAST Team
Estimated time of departure and return:	8:45am-4:30pm	8:45am-6:30pm
Mode of transportation to and from event:	Bus and adult drivers	Bus

Medical Information: Please be sure to fill out all of the following information.

Medication my child is taking at present:		
Any other medical information your child's adult leader should know:		
Family Doctor:	Phone:	
Family Health Plan Carrier:	Policy #:	

EMERGENCY CONTACT: In the event of an emergency, if you are unable to reach me at the above numbers, contact:

Name & relationship:	Phone:
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Photo Release: Check here if you do NOT want your child's photo to be used in future promotional materials.

Parent/Guardian Signature: In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by a hospital or doctor.

Signature:	Date:
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Summer BLAST Covenant 2012

Summer BLAST's Purpose

Summer BLAST encourages **youth** to:

- 1.) Grow in faith
- 2.) Make a difference in the world through service as modeled by Jesus Christ
- 3.) Participate, connect, and invest in the larger Christian community with other youth and adults
- 4.) Enjoy summer and one another in a safe and healthy environment

Summer BLAST expects **parents and other adults** to:

- 1.) Be a part of the program through driver or other volunteer position
- 2.) Encourage service outside of Summer BLAST

Summer BLAST's Guidelines

- Participation in all the scheduled activities.
- Respect of other youth.
- Respect of the property and places we will be traveling to.
- Respect of adults, including leaders, volunteers and youth directors.
- **No electronic devices are allowed, including cell phones and iPods/MP3 players.**

These guidelines are met by honoring God in what you think, say and do.

We also request the following:

1. All Summer BLAST youth should bring a positive attitude to Summer BLAST, realizing they are there by their own choice.
2. All Summer BLAST youth must wear their Summer BLAST t-shirts at all times during the Summer BLAST program. This is the best way for us to keep track of the many youth who are a part of the program. If a youth arrives without wearing the t-shirt, he/she will be sent home for the day. Summer BLAST shirts may not be ripped, cut or defaced.
3. All Summer BLAST youth must wear appropriate clothing - at least medium-length shorts and close-toed shoes (due to some of the service site work). Swimsuits must be modest.
4. Swearing, put-downs, and abuse either physically or verbally will not be allowed.

Consequences: 1st incident- verbal warning

2nd incident - youth is removed from the group and activities

3rd incident - parent is called, youth is removed for the day

Youth ministers reserve the right to bypass steps of these consequences for severe misbehavior.

I (name of student) _____ understand and agree to the guidelines.

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Summer BLAST Calendar 2012

Date	Time	Location	Event and Emergency Phone Numbers
Sunday, May 20		Your home church	On-time registration deadline
Monday, June 4		Your home church	Late registration, additional \$20 late fee. Absolutely no registrations will be accepted after today!
Tuesday, July 3 LEADERS ONLY!	1:00 PM-5:00 PM	St. Mary of the Lake Parish Life Center (school building) 4690 Bald Eagle Ave. 429-7771 vm 429-8001 x223	Training Day for Group Leaders.
Monday, July 9	8:45 AM-4:30 PM	St. Genevieve's Parish Center 6995 Centerville Rd. Centerville 426-1818	Stars & Strikes 651-462-6000 Bring a lunch.
Tuesday, July 10	8:45 AM-4:30 PM	Redeemer Lutheran Church 3770 Bellaire Ave. 429-5411	Bunker Beach Wave Pool 763-767-2895 Bring a lunch.
Wednesday, July 11	8:45 AM-4:30 PM	St. Mary of the Lake Parish Life Center (school building) 4690 Bald Eagle Ave. 429-7771 vm 429-8001 x223	Square Lake, free bar-b-q lunch provided at the lake. Bring a snack if you wish. 651-430-8368
Thursday, July 12	8:45 AM-4:30 PM	St. Pius X 3878 Highland Ave 429-5337	Grand Slam 763-427-1959 Bring a lunch.
Friday, July 13	8:45 AM-4:30 PM	First Lutheran Church 4000 Linden St. 429-5349	Wild Mountain 651-465-3615 Bring a lunch.
Wednesday, July 25	8:45 AM-6:30 PM	St. Mary of the Lake Parish Life Center (school building) 4690 Bald Eagle Ave. 429-7771 vm 429-8001 x223	Valleyfair 952- 445-6500 Bring a lunch.

Alternate Sites in Case of Bad Weather:

Woodale, WB Township Theaters, Grand Rios Water Park, Grand Slam