2023 Conference Information

Week 1: July 23 - 29
Week 2: July 30 - August 5

CELEBRATING
50 YEARS

1974-2023
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Welcome

50 years of Northern Pines! How fun is that? We are so excited to come together and celebrate all that God has done at Northern Pines since 1974. As we were thinking and praying about camp and our 50th anniversary this year, we kept coming back to a passage in Leviticus:

“Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you…” Leviticus 25:10

This is the theme we are praying over everyone who will come to Northern Pines this year. Not only will we remember all that God has done in fifty years of Northern Pines conferences, but we also want to celebrate the freedom and liberty conferees will experience this summer and in the future. We want to proclaim liberty and have a jubilee!

This is the good news! We can be free. On June 3rd, 50 days until the beginning of camp, our board, staff, and many conferees began praying for this summer’s conferences and for you. We are praying that this 50-year celebration of individuals and families finding freedom in Christ together at Northern Pines will also result in this year’s conferees and staff experiencing liberty in areas of their life they struggle with. Isaiah proclaimed the same thing:

“...the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners.” Isaiah 61:1

We’re so excited you’re joining us in our celebration this year. Whether you were here at the very beginning (thank you for following God’s leading!) or are coming for the first time, we are looking forward to joining with you as we experience liberty in new ways at Northern Pines. It’s going to be a lot of fun!

Proclaiming Liberty!
Dean and Julie
Registration Information

1. Room Requests
Requests are often received for specific rooms. Whenever possible, we honor these requests. Because there are variables that sometimes makes this impossible, we confirm the type of accommodation, but not the actual room number until you register at the conference.

2. Conference fees are payable in full prior to conference. Full payment is necessary to ensure accommodations. Special payment plans can be made if necessary, but all payments must be completed prior to the conferences.

Please note our Cancellation Policy:
1. All registrations cancelled by July 1 will receive a full refund of registration fees minus deposit.

2. All registrations cancelled after July 1 will forfeit both deposit and registration fees paid.

3. Bringing children or youth other than your own.
If you have pre-registered children or youth (under 18) other than your own, take them to the registration area for their program. MAKE SURE THESE CHILDREN/YOUTH PARENT’S FILL OUT THEIR MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS. Scan this QR Code to link to the medical release form.
**Arriving on Sunday**

**When You Arrive on Sunday**

Registration begins at 4 pm. All youth should be dropped off at the following locations:

- **Jr. High:** Robbins South Youth Lodge
- **Sr. High:** Robbins North Youth Lodge
- **CCAs:** Lone Tree Lodge
- **Wilderness:** White House

*(Please drop Youth and Wilderness off before proceeding to Adult Registration)*

Registration for adults, young adults, and children (newborn through age 8), will be outside of the Kraft Centre and will include a casual family picture.

Parking in the vicinity of registration is temporary and for registration only. Please observe all parking signs and restrictions.

Once you are registered, find your assigned housing and get moved in. If you have time before dinner, be sure to look through your packet of information, explore the grounds, and meet and greet new or former friends.

Conference fees are to be paid prior to the conference. If for some reason there is still a financial settlement to be made, please take care of it promptly upon arrival at registration.

If you anticipate a delayed arrival after 6:30 pm, or have a late emergency delay, please contact Julie at 847-707-1732 as soon as possible.

**CRIBS:** Please email Julie at jjaderston@npines.org if you need a crib. If you request a crib it will be set up in your room. Please notify Guest Services (dial “0”) if it is not.

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**Attention first-time families!**

You are invited to a special welcome orientation after the Sunday session in the Kraft dining hall. We would love to meet you, answer any questions you might have and help you make the most of your first week at Northern Pines.
Sunday Evening Adult Schedule

4:00  Registration Begins
5:15  Dinner Begins
7:00  CCAs arrive at rooms to baby-sit children ages 0-8 at no charge until 11 pm. Your CCA will need a key for your room.
7:30  Evening Adult Session in Pillsbury Hall
9:00  First-timer Reception in Kraft Dining Hall
9:00  Nachos and soda outside Kraft Dining Hall
11:00 Free CCA service ends

General Adult Weekly Schedule

MONDAY - FRIDAY
7:30 am  Breakfast
8:50  Children drop-off (0-8 years) at program site
9:00  Devotional time
9:15  Family Hour for adults
10:30  Break and Sign-ups
10:50  Bible Hour for adults
12:00 pm  Pick up children (0-8)
12:10  Lunch
1:30  Free time for adults and children
5:15  Dinner for families w/small children
5:30  Regular Dinner Hour
7:00  CCAs arrive to baby-sit
7:15  Evening Hour
9:00  Special events
11:00  Free CCA service ends

SPECIAL FRIDAY EVENING SCHEDULE
5:00 pm  Dinner for children 0-8
6:00  VICTORY CIRCLE - Senior High and all adults
7:30  Banquet - Senior High and all adults

SATURDAY MORNING
7:30  Breakfast Buffet
9:00  All students must be picked up from programs
10:00  Rooms must be vacated
What to bring:

Northern Pines should be relaxed, enjoyable and fun. This is a real vacation! To make the most of it, you may want to bring:

- Comfortable casual clothing & walking shoes
- Sweaters/sweatshirt for cool evenings
- Beach towel & swimsuit - modest swimsuits suggested
- Casual dress/skirt for Friday’s banquet
- Bible, notebook & pen
- Bicycle (we are phasing out our NP bikes)
- Recreational gear for golf, tennis, pickleball, fishing, etc.
- Hairdryer (unless you are staying in Bauer or Kern)

LINENS AND TOWELS: Will be provided for adults/families in all accommodations except camping but will NOT be provided for Wilderness, Junior High, and Senior High.

Children’s Program
Directors: Lee and Leah Nelson

Northern Pines has an incredible interactive children’s program. This morning day camp program is led by adult teachers who are assisted by CCAs. Each morning the children will hear a Bible story, sing songs, make crafts and participate in fun activities. Please drop your children off by 9:00 am and pick them up at noon for lunch. Check the daily “Pinecones” for programming. Parents should pack a water bottle for their child each morning.

BEFORE you arrive on campus, please take time to scan this QR code and fill out a form for each of your children.
CCA Program

Directors: Caleb and Liz Atkins

CCAs (Child Care Assistants) are here to care for your children. Fifteen minutes before each evening session, your assigned CCA will come to your room to baby-sit for free until 11:00 pm. Some CCAs may have more than one family, depending on number of children and family configurations. After 11:00 pm, each CCA should be paid $6/half hour or portion thereof, by each family he/she has served. Payment should be made each evening when you return to your room. Our CCA counselors will also patrol the buildings/houses to assist the CCAs. CCAs are instructed NOT to leave their cabin or room after the children are in bed.

Afternoon child-care is available on a limited basis. Sign-up during the morning break to request afternoon CCA service. A CCA will be assigned to you at a cost of $6/half hour per family. Please DO NOT ask your regular CCA to baby-sit in the afternoon, as this is against CCA rules.

Sunday evening schedule: For parents of children ages 0-8, your CCA should arrive at your room between 7-7:15 pm. It may take some time for your CCA to find your room the first night, so please be patient. We have allotted extra time in our schedule on Sunday night to get acquainted with your CCA.
Other Programming

Wednesday is FAMILY DAY! Lunch will be served at Kraft Dining Hall. Wednesday afternoon is set aside for families. All youth staff are off-duty from noon until 5:00 pm on Family Day.

Wednesday evening there will also be the Northern Pines 50th Anniversary Reception. There will be a Northern Pines museum, a 50th video presentation, sharing, worship and more! Adults-only dinner begins at 6:30 pm, and the Celebration begins at 7:30 pm.

FREE TIME AND YOUTH PROGRAMS - The Wilderness campers have planned programming each afternoon except Wednesday. Junior and Senior High campers have free time for part of every afternoon. During free time, families may wish to participate in activities together. All campers are to remain on campus during free time unless with their parents!

PLEASE REMEMBER Northern Pines ministers to a wide range of believers. In areas where conduct or activities may be considered questionable or distracting to some, we ask conferees to cooperate by refraining from them. These include but are not limited to:

1. No alcoholic beverages on the grounds. (GLCC policy)
2. No gambling allowed.
3. To minimize risk, smokers are requested to smoke in open, paved areas. Smoking is not permitted in buildings.
4. No pets allowed.
5. No recording devices may be used in sessions. Please be sure to silence cell phones during sessions.
Youth Programs

Wilderness Program

Directors: “Jacob, Esau, and Zilah”

This program is a unique camping experience for children going into 4th through 6th grade. Campers enjoy a week programmed recreationally and spiritually just for them.

Wilderness campers will be housed in Warner/Kallman Cabin, Blue Door and Green Door cabins with the Wilderness staff and should bring sleeping bags, pillows, and towels. They will eat all meals with the Wilderness program, except for lunch on Family Day (Wednesday).

What to bring: Wilderness campers need a water bottle, a backpack to carry Bible, notebook, pen/pencil, swimsuit & towel for the day. Socks and athletic shoes are needed for game time. No electronics or cell phones are permitted.

ALL YOUTH PARENTS: Scan the QR code to fill out a health form for each camper before you arrive at camp.

Junior High Program

Directors: Week 1: Audrey Kirschling and Philip Meyers  
Week 2: Mark and Stephanie Nelson

Junior High campers are housed separately and have their own program at Northern Pines. The Junior High program is packed with activities and fun and will challenge the students to grow in their relationship with Christ!

Junior High campers register at the Robbins South Youth Lodge. A parent must be available to sign necessary forms. Campers should bring their own pillow, sleeping bag, and towels.
## Youth Programs

### Senior High Program
**Directors: Taylor and Ashtyn Fair**

Senior High campers are housed separately and have their own program at Northern Pines. Campers will enjoy the well-planned week of activities and will be challenged to walk with Christ in every aspect of their lives.

Senior High campers register at the Robbins North Youth Lodge. A parent must be available to sign necessary forms. Campers should bring their own pillow, sleeping bag, and towels.

### Junior and Senior High Students Packing List
- Campers should bring their own bedding, pillow, and towels
- Bible, notebook, pen/pencil
- Flashlight
- Athletic wear and shoes
- Modest swimsuit & beach towel (no bikinis)
- Tennis rackets, golf clubs, disc golf discs, etc. if desired.
- Senior High may want a nicer outfit for the Friday night banquet.

Electronics: Cell phones, tablets and other electronics are discouraged and can be taken away for the week if used inappropriately.

Spending Money: Around $20 per camper is usually sufficient but is up to individual families. There are charges for craft materials at the craft shop and for snacks purchased at “Ollie’s” or the “Snak Shak.”

### Young Adult Program
**Directors: Week 1: Matt and Betsy Jaderston  
Week 2: Steve Cyrus and Marlice House**

Young Adult campers (high school grads and older) are housed separately and have their own time of worship and teaching in the morning as well as activities throughout the week. They join the adults for the evening session before doing additional activities such as bowling and mini-golf.

Young Adults cook their own breakfast in their housing. Campers will shop for breakfast food together. Campers should bring their own towels but bedding is provided unless otherwise notified.
Medical Needs and Emergencies

1. Guest Services
There is always someone at the Guest Services desk in the Kraft Centre. Dial “0” to contact Guest Services personnel. There is not a health office at Green Lake Conference Center, but Guest Services does have first aid supplies. If some one is in need of medical help, Guest Services should be contacted.

2. Call 911 for emergencies!
If there is a medical emergency, dial “9-911” from a conference phone or dial 911 from a cell phone. Contact Guest Services so they are aware of the emergency and can help direct emergency vehicles. Green Lake Conference Center does have personnel trained in CPR and trained first responders. There is a defibrillator on campus.

Remember that medical doctors who are Northern Pines conferees are on vacation. Some may not be licensed to practice in Wisconsin. Please respect their privacy!

3. Medical Consent
In the event of an emergency involving your child, every effort will be made to locate you. To permit immediate treatment in case you cannot be timely reached, a consent form is signed by parents at registration.

4. Medical Facilities
There is a hospital in Berlin, a medical center in Ripon, and an urgent care in Green Lake. Both are located 10 -15 minutes away. We also have a camp nurse to help with minor issues.

Ripon Medical Center - 933 Newbury Street Ripon, 920-748-3101
Berlin Memorial Hospital - 225 Memorial Dr, Berlin, 920-361-1313
5. Insurance
Please bring your family/personal medical insurance information with you to the conference.

Youth attending without parents (including CCA’s and Wilderness Cabin Leaders) must include medical insurance information on the health form as requested.

6. Drug Stores
There is a Walgreens in the town of Ripon. 1205 Fond Du Lac St Ripon, WI 54971

7. Dietary Needs
If a member of your family has need for a special diet, please fill out the form at https://www.glcc.org/dietary.html, call 920-294-3323, or use the QR code below by July 1 to communicate your needs. No requests can be accommodated after July 1.

There is an additional $30 charge for each child’s special dietary request per week and an additional $50 charge per week for every youth and adult dietary request (age 12 and up). If this creates a hardship please let us know. We have financial aid available to help.
Important Odds and Ends

1. Group Pictures
We will take pictures of each program and post them on the Northern Pines website where conferees can download them if they desire.

2. Cell Phones
Cell phones must either be turned off or used in the “vibrate-only” mode during the adult sessions. If you do receive a vibrate alert, please step out of the room to respond to the call. Students are asked to turn off their phones when in programs.

3. Groceries
There is a grocery store in Green Lake. Some groceries are also available at the Padelford Country Store.

4. Waterfront Safety
GLCC does not provide lifeguards on the beach. Parents are responsible for supervising their own children. NP will provide waterfront supervision at all times when the children’s program is using the waterfront.
5. Marina  www.pierlessboatrentals.com
The marina on site offers rentals of pontoon and fishing boats. You can also explore the lake in a motor boat, jet ski, paddle boat, canoe or kayak. Reservations for power boats are recommended and in some cases deposits are required. Guests may also inquire about mooring, docking, hoisting and launching rates.

6. Laundry Facilities
There are laundry facilities on campus for staff and CCAs and there are laundromats in Ripon and Berlin.

7. Recording of Speakers
Unless prohibited by speakers, messages of our three speakers will be recorded and available for download on the NP website in September.

8. Mail and Phone Number
Outgoing US Mail (leaving Green Lake) may be left at the Guest Services in the Kraft Building.

There will be no internal mail to the Jr High, Sr High or CCA programs from parents. The Wilderness will pick up and deliver mail each day. The Wilderness requests that no candy or food be sent through the mail.

Incoming US Mail will be delivered to youth programs each day. Please address mail to the following address:

Green Lake Conference Center
Name, Northern Pines (+ Program Area)
State Road 23
Green Lake, WI 54941

Conference Center Phone Number: (920) 294-3323
Odds and Ends (continued)

9. Golf
Experience play on the two golf courses of Lawtonia, the Links and the Woodlands, two contrasting and diverse 18-hole layouts of championship caliber. All Northern Pines conferees receive a discount for UNSCHEDULED tee times by showing their key card. For additional information or to arrange tee times call 800-529-4453 or visit www.lawsonia.com.

10. Bicycles
There are a few bikes available through Northern Pines for hourly use but we are phasing them out. Conferees are encouraged to bring their own.

11. Disability Policy
Northern Pines wishes anyone interested in our conference to attend and actively participate, regardless of mental, behavioral or physical limitations. There are, however, limitations in the physical setting of Northern Pines and in our ability to provide extended individual attention for persons with emotional and behavior disorders. Potential conferees with disabilities are strongly urged to contact us and discuss any physical, emotional, or mental limitations with our staff prior to registration. We will do our best to help your entire family experience a great vacation!
Northern Pines Statement of Faith

We hold to...

Belief in the Bible as the Word of God, a divine revelation, in the original language verbally inspired in its entirety. We accept the Bible as the final authority in all matters.

Belief in the Deity of the Triune God: God the Father, Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Belief in the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His substitutionary atonement for sin, His bodily resurrection and His personal, visible return to earth to reign in righteousness and glory.

Belief in the person of the Holy Spirit and His Word of conviction, regeneration and sanctification, and His indwelling of every believer.

Belief in the necessity of the New Birth, in salvation by faith in Jesus Christ alone.

Belief that the Church is the Body of Christ, a spiritual organism of born again believers who publicly confess Christ, and remember His death in the sacrament of communion.

Belief in the importance of a life wholly committed to the will of God, in Christ.
Travel

Travel & Transportation

By plane:
Those flying to Wisconsin should make arrangements to arrive in Appleton at the Outagamie County Airport.

By car:
Get directions from your location electronically by entering this address into your GPS or map program:

W2511 State Road 23, Green Lake, WI 54941

Look for Green Lake signs and red brick gates on the south side of State Highway 23; 2 miles west of the city of Green Lake and 6 miles east of Princeton.
Directions and Contact Info

From:
Oshkosh, WI ........ 30 miles
Columbus, WI ........ 40 miles
Appleton, WI ........ 50 miles
Madison, WI ........ 65 miles
Green Bay, WI ........ 80 miles
Milwaukee, WI ........ 90 miles
Chicago, IL ........ 180 miles
Minneapolis, MN ....... 270 miles

Contact Green Lake Conference Center
(920) 294-3323
E-mail: GuestServices@glcc.org
Web page: www.glcc.org
Your Northern Pines Vacation is right around the corner....