

PINECREST

LUTHERAN LEADERSHIP MINISTRIES

The mission of Pinecrest Lutheran Leadership Ministries is to develop leaders in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the one Holy, Catholic and Apostolic church; to train young women and men to serve Christ's church more ably by personal spiritual growth and increase of knowledge; develop in them a deeper loyalty to their Savior Jesus Christ; and instill in them a true sense of their responsibilities as Christians.



AUGUST 11 - 18, 2019
THEME: DECADES

A large group of campers and staff are sitting outdoors in front of a wooden building, likely a cabin or dormitory. They are all smiling and wearing casual summer clothing. The scene is set against a backdrop of green trees and a clear sky.

Pinecrest's week-long program has had many homes over the years. For 2019 we are blessed to call Camp Nawakwa in Biglerville, Pennsylvania, home. With plenty of space to grow and outdoor areas to enjoy God's great creation, we are excited to see what this year brings.

The Pinecrest Program has remained relevant for almost a century through active involvement of campers who serve on the Board of Directors and participate in the planning of each annual session. The Pinecrest program is led by a volunteer staff of adult leaders, many who developed their own skills as Pinecrest campers.

THE PROGRAM

The program includes morning classes, afternoon activities, free time, evening programs, and a variety of worship experiences. The canteen, available during free time and evening breaks, offers refreshments and Pinecrest clothing items. Each year the activities revolve around a central theme and include individual and cabin competition, athletic contests, game nights and entertainment. Individual talent opportunities as well as group activities help Pinecresters develop and demonstrate leadership skills. Detailed information on "what to bring to camp" is emailed to each registrant prior to the session.

THE PINECREST COMMUNITY

The Pinecrest community resides in cabin villages. Each cabin is under the guidance of a cabin leader, a veteran camper chosen for their leadership skills demonstrated in previous sessions. The cabin leaders elect a Student Council to serve as camper representatives for the following year.

Pinecresters respect the rights and needs of others, as well as themselves. They subscribe to a specific set of rules and a basic "conduct code" based upon common courtesy and respect for others in the Pinecrest community. Expressing concern for society's growing dependence on alcohol and other drugs, Pinecrest has no tolerance for these substances at camp.

WORSHIP AND CLASSES

Worship and Classes are an integral part of the Pinecrest experience. Morning Worship, Vespers after dinner, "Spiritual Horizons" at the close of evening programs, plus nightly devotions by cabin groups form the daily worship experiences. A candlelight service is conducted on the final evening of the session and Pinecresters join in a Communion Service on the closing day.

Classes are held each morning. As a camper, you will select one Life and one Bible course, or if eligible, may choose to enroll in the Seminar program, which meets daily for both class periods. The faculty is composed of Lutheran pastors and other leaders who volunteer their time and talents to this important training program by instructing all classes, leading Vesper services and participating in informal discussions throughout the week.

REGISTRATION

Any prospective camper looking to attend must be 15 years of age by December 31st 2018 or no older than 26 years of age. Attendance for the full session is required. The seven-day session costs \$400 for first-year campers and veterans who send in their registration before July 9. Registration costs \$425 after July 9 for veteran campers. Send completed registration forms to the registrar to reserve your spot.

A \$50 deposit is due by July 1, with the remaining balance to be paid by August 1. Pay online at pinecrestlilm.org or include checks, made out to Pinecrest Lutheran Leadership Ministries, with your mailed registration form.

BALANCE & WAITING LIST

All balances are due by August 1. Early registration and timely payment of tuition is recommended. All registrations received after July 31 will be placed on a waiting list for acceptance, based on available space.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Assistance is available to ensure that no one is denied this opportunity due to financial need. Many congregations offer assistance, and we encourage you to have a conversation with your Pastor to see if your congregation can assist in sponsoring your week at camp.. Partial, and sometimes full, scholarships are also available from Pinecrest.

To request a scholarship send an email to Rev. Danielle Miller at PinecrestDirector@gmail.com or call 212-665-2504.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Registration questions can be sent to: Phil Burns at pinecrestpost@gmail.com or the publicity team, pinecrestbuzz@gmail.com



2019 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

BIBLE CLASSES

A) HOW DID WE GET THE BIBLE?

Ever wonder how the Holy Book became holy? What was included and what was left out? Who made these decisions? Is God still speaking through scriptures from thousands of years ago? Explore these questions and more.

B) THE HISTORICAL JESUS

The life of Jesus has been the source of untold books, plays, songs, and artwork. His life changed the course of human history. But who is this wandering rabbi? What was his world like over 2000 years ago? And what does his life mean for us today?

C) PROPHETS: MODERN AND ANCIENT

Prophets speak God's truth into the world. People do not always want to hear what they have to say, but they speak anyway. Get to know prophets, both ancient and modern and, by their example, discover the face (and voice) of faithful courage.

D) ECO-THEOLOGY: ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The beloved-ness of creation is stamped in the pages of the scriptures and written all around us. What does it mean that God invites us to be co-creators and caretakers of this world? Delve into the connections between scripture, creation, and our human story.

LIFE CLASSES

E) MUSIC AND ARTS: LISTENING FOR GOD IN A NOISY WORLD

Everything always seems to be trying to get our attention. How do we hear God's voice in, through and around, all the noise? Together, we will practice tuning our lives to God's frequency and listening for where and how God is showing up. This class includes music and arts –no experience necessary, but an openness to trying required.

F) WHO ARE YOU: THE EXPERIENCES THAT SHAPE US

How do your life experiences shape your identity? How do you really know who you are? Using a variety of tools, you will explore your gifts, identity and personality in a way that aims to build confidence that you are who God created you to be.

G) MINDFULNESS, MEDITATION AND FAITH

Stress is a part of life. But there are practices, many of which have deep roots in the church, that offer support and connection. This is a hands-on class that seeks to teach and practice holistic tools.

H) LEADERSHIP 51

Pinecrest is a learning laboratory for leadership. But what happens when you go home? What does faithful leadership look like the rest of the year? How do you continue to be empowered in faith and leadership at church, school, work, and home? Go even deeper into the core tenants of leadership development, rooted in faith.



2019 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED...

SEMINAR (ages 18+) — FAITH ON AND AROUND THE BORDERS

Our world celebrates success and people who find themselves in the middle of the mainstream, but the Gospel is often found rooted most strongly with people on the borders. Jesus spent most of his ministry with people living on the edges of society. What does faith look like when you find yourself living on the edge of things due to sexuality, gender identity, immigration status, race, poverty, etc.? What does our discipleship look like when we place ourselves with Jesus and our siblings in the borderlands?

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CABIN LEADER CLASS

CLASS FOR CABIN LEADERS ONLY This class takes the place of daily cabin leader meetings and looks to enhance the leadership skills of our Pinecrest cabin leaders. Cabin Leaders will use this time to grow as leaders and to best serve the Pinecrest community.

PINECREST 2019 REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
WWW.PINECRESTLLM.ORG/REGISTRATION
or mail forms to Phil Burns, Registrar
2 Anchorage Ln, Apt 5B, Oyster Bay, NY 11771-2720
or email registrations to: pinecrestpost@gmail.com

Name _____ Email: _____

Gender _____ Preferred Pronouns _____

Address _____ Age of 12/31 _____ DOB _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

Pastor's Signature or email required _____

Amount Enclosed \$_____ (2019 Tuition: \$400 registration
must be received prior to 7/9 / \$425 after 7/9)

Church _____

Church Mailing Address _____

I give permission to my child _____ to attend Pinecrest Lutheran
Leadership Ministries. I will allow for any medical attention deemed necessary
by a physician should my child be injured during the session.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Pictures of your child may be used in Pinecrest Promotional material. If you wish not to
allow such pictures to be used, please check this box:

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of age and no older than 26 years of age by December 31st 2019.**

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COURSE SELECTION

Choose your courses carefully and indicate a second choice as classes become filled quickly. You must be 18 years old to enroll in seminar. Insert letter from the course descriptions below.

1. BIBLE COURSE (Select One)

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

2. LIFE COURSE (Select One)

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

SEMINAR (Campers 18 or older ONLY) _____

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