

## Why Be A Current Member Congregation With VLM? Here Are Some Of The Benefits...

1. Camping Programs . . . . .	Your camps become an extension of your church's ministry. By being a VLM Current Member your church ensures a continuum of excellent programming for your youth and adults.
2. Leadership Development . . . . .	Churches with a close Bible Camping tie often find their own clergy and lay leadership encouraged and developed by the renewal and learning opportunities at camp.
3. Retreat Facilities . . . . .	Your camps become safe, familiar "getaway" extensions of your own church building.
4. Shaping Direction . . . . .	Member churches have the power to shape the directions and programs of the camps through votes at meetings as well as committee and board representation.
5. Lower Fees . . . . .	Your youth and adults pay lower program and retreat rental fees; more than 15% less than non-members.
6. Current Information . . . . .	You are kept informed about outdoor ministry opportunities through newsletters, brochures, mailings and visits from Voyageurs Staff members.
7. Outreach . . . . .	Through our programs you become part of VLM's ministries to diversified communities as well as to unchurched families.
8. Ownership . . . . .	While a ministry's value cannot be measured in dollars and cents, member churches are joint owners of nearly seven million dollars in capital assets.
9. Giving Your Fair Share . . . . .	Your church has the satisfaction of knowing you are doing your part in keeping Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry a strong ministry of the synod. While it may cost less to your church budget, not being a Current Member of VLM means you are asking other churches and fund-raising efforts to subsidize your church's campers.
10. Ensure the Future . . . . .	Most importantly, your support helps ensure our camps will be providing ministry well into the future.
11. Keeping Camp Affordable . . . . .	If not for dues from churches, special gifts and fund-raising efforts, kids would pay over \$300.00 for a week of summer camp. This would prohibit some kids from having a camp experience.

## VLM NEEDS YOU!!!

Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry has been a **Bible Camping ministry in Northeastern Minnesota since 1990** with the merger of Camp Hiawatha (1958) & Camp Vermilion (1959).

### VLM's Mission Statement:

“Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry provides opportunities for Christ-centered spiritual growth and leadership development and outreach in God’s great northwoods.”

### VLM'S current program includes:

- Summer Bible Camp
- Hockey Camp
- BWCAW Canoe Country Adventures
- Family Camp
- Day Camp
- Houseboat Camp
- Fine Arts Camp
- Grandparents/Grandkids Camp
- Half-pint Day
- Year-Round Retreats

*Camp Hiawatha and Camp Vermilion are places where God's Word comes together with God's World, serving people of all ages in all seasons. We invite you to see the beauty of these special places!*

**Your Church Needs The Bible Camps!!!**

### \* Current Member

A church that has paid dues in full. Dues per confirmed members are \$3.00.

### \*\* Non-Member

Churches that are not a member of Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry. Non-member churches pay Non-corporate rates for the use of Camp Vermilion & Camp Hiawatha.



We Look forward to providing the very best Bible Camping Ministry that Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry can offer in our facility programs and personnel.

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Your Church Is A Current  
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**Yes It Does !**

**Thank You For Your  
Support !**

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