



**RETREAT CENTER INFORMATION** The Bethel Horizons retreat centers are open year-round for youth and adult retreats, conference meetings and peer mediation training. A sample of user groups include confirmation retreats, family gatherings, quilters, and environmental education workshops.

**The Prairie Center** may be reserved by your group for a week or weekend any time during the year. Facilities include 72 beds (mix of twins and bunks), private bath in room, spacious meeting and dining room, fireplace, plus audio visual equipment. The Prairie Center costs are: \$30 per person per night (April-October); \$32 per person per night (November-March). Add \$13 per person per night to Prairie Center charge if staying only one night on weekend. Linen and towel service are available at extra charge. There are no kitchen privileges with this center as the Horizons staff provides the food service.

**The Barn Retreat Center** may be reserved by your group for week or weekend use anytime during the

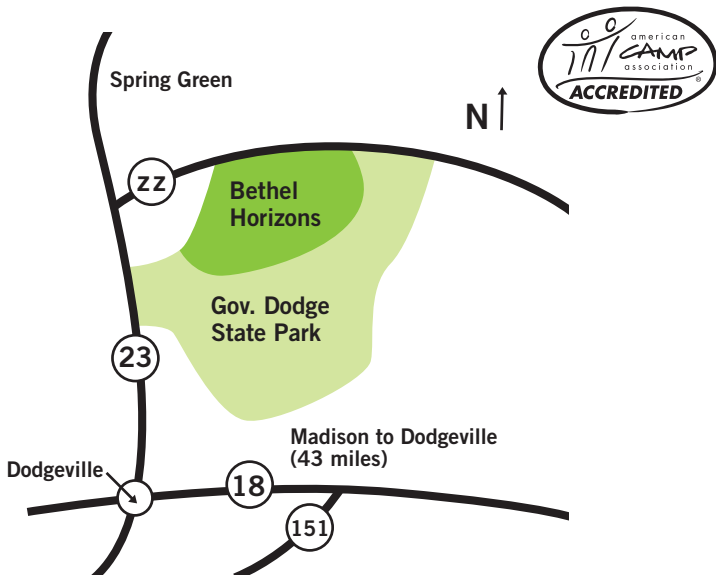
year. Facilities include 26 beds, guest room, fireside lounge, dining room, kitchen, canteen, recreational area, large outdoor deck and rest rooms with showers. The Barn Retreat Center cost is \$24 per person per night (April-October), \$26 per person per night (November-March). Add \$12 per person per night to Barn Retreat Center charge if staying only one night on weekend.

**The Horizons Farmhouse** is also available September through May at \$20 per person per night (April-October) and \$21 per person per night (November-March). The farmhouse has 16 beds, a meeting/dining room, kitchen, showers, and bathrooms. Add \$9 per person per night to Farmhouse charge if staying only one night on weekend.

**TENT AND TRAILER CAMPING** Enjoy a peaceful and relaxed camping experience at Bethel Horizons Indian Rock Campground - a grassy area with scattered shade trees and 17 individual tent

and trailer sites, each with a gravel pad, picnic table and grill. A group campground will accommodate 15-20 units. Shower house and picnic shelter are available. Hiking trails from the campground connect with other trails winding throughout Horizons woodlands and grasslands. Church, school and community groups are invited to make group reservations. Family Units-\$15 per unit per night; Group camping- \$8 per person per night.

**FOOD SERVICE CHARGES:** Continental Breakfast \$5; Breakfast \$6.50; Lunch \$7.50; Dinner \$10.50; Brunch \$10.50; Coffee breaks/snacks \$1.50. If you choose to do your own cooking in the Barn Retreat Center or the Farmhouse; add \$2 per person per night to your Barn Retreat Center or Farmhouse charge. In addition, if a group is smaller than 12 and meals are requested, there is an additional \$35 fee for the cook for each meal. A \$100 deposit is required for the Prairie Center, Barn Retreat Center or farmhouse.



## CONTACTS

**For Retreat Reservations,** Pastor Duane Hanson, Executive Director, Bethel Lutheran Church, 312 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison, WI 53703 608.257.3577 (church) or 608.935.5885 (camp)

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**For Art Ventures Program information** call Kathy Hunt 608.767.8767 (hm)

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**Horizons website:** [www.bethelhorizons.org](http://www.bethelhorizons.org)

**Horizons email:** [bhorizons@bethel-madison.org](mailto:bhorizons@bethel-madison.org)

**WINTER WOODLAND RETREAT** If you're experiencing or have experienced separation, divorce, grief, or loss from a committed relationship, Bethel offers you a chance to get away, to rest and relax, to learn, to talk and listen and be reminded of the goodness of God, the goodness of creation, nature and the goodness of each other. We all need time away – a separate time where we can focus on our relationship with ourselves, others and God. That is what we will do this year at Bethel Horizons. The annual "Winter Woodland Retreat" will be offered January 29-31 at the Bethel Horizons Prairie Center. (Bethel's Separated/Divorced Group was formed in 1985 and meets every Tuesday evening at Bethel from 7- 8:30 pm.) Cost: \$110. **January 29-31**

**BREAKFAST WITH THE BIRDS** Join naturalist Eric Volden for an entertaining morning of bird watching and bird lore at Bethel Horizon's bird feeding station. A different hearty breakfast will be served each month as Eric identifies birds coming to the feeders and relates bird feeding information and stories. Bring binoculars if you have them, and bird feeding stories to share. Cost for the breakfast and program is \$8. Call (608) 574-1992 for more information or to make reservations. **January 23, February 20, March 20, 8:30–11:00am**

**ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT** Pastor Pedro will lead discussion on the theme "Garden: A Place of Belonging and a Place to Cultivate Relationships." Latino Men from Bethel will use the metaphor of "Garden" as a way to talk about relationships, cross-cultural issues, sense of "place", responsibility, hospitality, etc., with other men and with their families. Begins Friday evening, February 26 at 6 pm. Saturday evening stay is optional. To register, please contact Aura Suarez at Bethel Lutheran Church, 608.257.3577 x337. Cost: \$50. (Scholarships are available). **February 26-28**

**SPRING FESTIVAL** Enjoy the beautiful wildflowers, the magnificent view and an abundance of migrating birds as we offer a variety of environmental activities, demonstrations and speakers emphasizing the beauty and importance of nature. This is our Earth Day celebration and your opportunity to get outside and explore the Nature Center, trails, and God's handiwork first-hand. Learn what you can do to protect our most precious resource – the Earth! The festival is free of charge. **April 25, 1-5pm**

**BETHEL ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT** Women of all ages are invited to join us for a weekend of relaxation, learning and fun. Our retreat speaker is Dr. Elizabeth Leeper, History professor at Wartburg Seminary. Dr. Leeper will do two presentations on Women in the Church. Other activities include creating your own clay masterpiece at Art Ventures, a lively nature hike with Eric Volden, relaxation time with a personal masseuse and more. Bring your daughters, mothers, sisters and friends to enjoy a weekend of faith, fun and prayer. Please register before **April 25**. Cost: \$40, which includes meals, lodging and all activities. **April 30–May 1**

**LATINO FAMILY RETREAT** Pastor Pedro Suarez will lead this weekend of spring fun for singles and everyone in the family. We will focus on family issues and stewardship at the same time as you explore the hills and valley of Horizons, where we will have opportunities to hike, make art and craft projects, go to campfires, visit with the Nature Center, and more. The retreat will begin Friday at 6 pm. Bring something to share for supper. The retreat will conclude on Sunday after a continental breakfast. Come for part or all weekend. To register, please contact Aura Suarez at Bethel Lutheran Church, 608.257.3577 x337. Cost: \$60 (Scholarships are available). **May 14-16**

**BIKEATHON** Join in our 25th annual Bikeathon to benefit the year-round naturalist and adventure programs of Bethel Horizons. Enjoy biking or walking a section or the entire Military Ridge trail from Verona to Dodgeville. All participants will receive a Bikeathon T-shirt as well as lunch, snacks and an evening meal at Bethel Horizons. All overnight accommodations (reservations necessary) are free for the weekend in our retreat centers and campground. A variety of prizes are offered to those who raise funds. Shuttles are available between towns. **June 5**

**CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC** Enjoy a day in the country—a chicken BBQ dinner, pie and ice cream on the Farmhouse deck, music, hikes, hayrides, children's games and more. The Art and Faith traveling group will preview their art fair projects throughout the afternoon. The Art Ventures studio will be open as well culminating with an art auction. The day will end with a Latino worship service, music and an evening brat and burger dinner. It's a great day to renew old friendships and get acquainted with new Bethel members. Cost: Food. **June 6**

**CLAY VENTURES** Young adults/adults are invited to a week exploring the magic of creating with clay. Enjoy our state-of-the-art studio complete with 30 electric wheels, two slab rollers and clay extruders, along with gas, electric, Raku and wood fire kilns. This workshop will be taught by **Ryan Myers** (UW Madison MFA Ceramic artist) with a visit by nationally known wood fire potter **Ken Bichell** (Dubuque, IA). Beginning to advanced levels are welcome. UW-Platteville credit (extra) available. See the Art Ventures website ([www.bethelhorizons-artventures.org](http://www.bethelhorizons-artventures.org)) for more information and registration. Cost: \$450. Workshop fees include clay, American Players Theatre Tickets, room, board, tuition and firing fee. Housing in our Prairie Center. **June 13-18.**

**COMMUNING WITH CLAY (BEGINNER TO ADVANCED)** Our 28th year of bringing beginners to advanced clay lovers and guest artists together to use a state of the art ceramics facility with 30 electric wheels, two slab rollers and clay extruders, along with gas, electric, Raku and wood fire kilns. Taught by experienced, award-winning instructors of ceramics; see bios on our website ([www.bethelhorizons-artventures.org](http://www.bethelhorizons-artventures.org)) of **Phil Lyons, Geof Herman, Linda Leighton, Stephanie O'Shaugnessy** and other guest artists. UW Platteville credit

(extra) is available. Must be 16 years of age. Workshop fee includes clay, American Players Theatre tickets, room, board, tuition and firing fee. Each instructor will provide his or her own focus topic. Cost: \$450.

**Session I (June 20-25)** Phil Lyons (Madison West High School Ceramics Instructor); **Session II (July 18-23)** Geof Herman (Madison Memorial High School Ceramics Instructor); **Session III (August 8-13)** Linda Leighton (Director of Higher Firer Gallery, Madison) and Stephanie O'Shaugnessy (Member of Twenty Dirty Hands, Galena, IL). Housing is in our Prairie Center for each session

**FAMILY CLAY CAMP** Share with your family a 'stick-together' unique weekend experience of clay and fun. Affordable accommodations, meal plan, and taught by certified ceramic instructor **Linda Schrage** of Freedom High School, Appleton, WI. Beginner to Advanced - any age. See the Art Ventures web site ([www.bethelhorizons-artventures.org](http://www.bethelhorizons-artventures.org)) for Linda's bio and registration. Prairie Center accommodations. Cost: \$150 adults/\$75 children 12 and under. **July 16-18**

**WISCONSIN WOOD-FIRE 2010** Join the mystery and magic of a wood fire workshop at the Adamah Art Studio led by **David Smith**, Professor of Art at Edgewood College. Participants are encouraged to bring their own bisque ware or green ware for the loading and firing of the Adamah Wood Kiln. Accommodations and meal plan provided. See the Art Ventures website for David's bio ([www.bethelhorizons-artventures.org](http://www.bethelhorizons-artventures.org)), workshop, details and registration. Cost: \$350 program, room and board; \$240 commuter and 2 meals. **July 23-25; Kiln Firing July 25-30**

**PROFESSIONAL STUDIO** Potters/Handbuilders—take a vacation from your studio. Come and enjoy our inspiring state of the art ceramics facility while being in community with others passionate about clay. Host artist will be **Andre'e Valley** (Madison Area Technical College) with guest visit by **Bill Farrell** (Retired Professor of Ceramics at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago) and **Dolores Fortuna** (Ceramics Instructor at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago). Lodging and meal plan are included with the workshop. See the Art Ventures web site ([www.bethelhorizons-artventures.org](http://www.bethelhorizons-artventures.org)) for bios and registration. Cost: \$495. **July 25-30** (Note: You will receive a discount of \$195 by attending both the Professional Studio and Wisconsin Wood Fire 2010 Workshops).

**BETHEL HORIZONS' STAR PARTIES** Bethel Horizons is offering a star party for the public. Telescopes will be set up for viewing distant planets, nebula and galaxies. A laser pointer will be used to acquaint participants with seasonal constellations and the night sky. The Perseid Meteor shower should provide plenty of excitement. Dress warmly and bring binoculars if you have them. If the sky is too cloudy for good viewing, this activity will be cancelled. Donation. **August 12, 9 pm**

**LATINO WOMEN'S RETREAT** This will be a great opportunity to meet and talk about Latino women's issues in light of women's influence throughout history. How can we use our Latino feminine influence in building a better life for our families, our church, our community, and ourselves? Also, learn about Bethel Horizons through hiking, perhaps enjoying a campfire, or just enjoying the beauty of Horizons. Program options for all ages on Saturday. Bring something to share for supper at 6 pm. on Friday and we conclude on Sunday after a continental breakfast. To register, please contact Aura Suarez at Bethel Lutheran, at 608.257.3577 x 337. Cost: \$60. (Scholarships are available).

**September 17-19**

**LATINO COUPLES RETREAT** This Latino couple's retreat will focus on exploring different ways how we can minimize the stress in a relationship, have fun and encourage each other. Get to know Bethel Horizons through hiking the grounds, enjoying a sing-a-long campfire, or just sitting on the deck and taking in the view of the valley. Program options will be available for all ages on Saturday. Bring something to share for supper at 6 pm. on Friday and we'll finish the retreat with a continental breakfast at 8 am. on Sunday. To register, please contact Aura Suarez at Bethel Lutheran Church, 608.257.3577 x337. Cost: \$60. (Scholarships are available). **November 12-14**

**CHRISTMAS SUPPER** Experience a special Christmas evening featuring a supper with traditional foods of Christmas past in front of Bethel Horizons' glowing fireplace, followed by an entertaining program on Christmas customs and traditions. The evening will conclude with caroling along a luminary-lit trail featuring beautifully lit Christmas trees in a woodland setting. Reservations required and limited. Cost: \$14/adults, \$8/children 12 and under.

**December 5, 5-8pm**

**ART VENTURES** The focus of the Bethel Horizons Art Ventures Workshop is one that explores clay through hands-on instruction. Workshops can be designed around the needs of a particular group. Our instructors/potters can provide for school, community or church groups. These programs/demonstrations are available for on-site workshops at the Adamah Studio. For more information on this unique program visit [www.bethelhorizons-artventures.org](http://www.bethelhorizons-artventures.org) or call Kathy Hunt, Art Ventures Program Coordinator, at 608.767.8767

#### **ART AND FAITH IN EAST CENTRAL EUROPE**

Join with Bethel members and friends on a two week trip to East Central Europe. Art fairs in Poland and Slovakia are highlights of this partner building experience. Warsaw, Wroclaw, Krakow, Prague, and Vienna are some of the cities we'll visit. Along the way be prepared to meet former Bethel Horizons summer staff. Call or email Pastor Duane Hanson at 608.257.3577/bhorizons@bethel-madison.org for a descriptive brochure. **August 6-20**

## SUMMER FEE SCHEDULE:

<b>Prairie Center</b> per person per night	\$30
<b>Barn Retreat Center</b> per person per night	\$24
<b>Tent/Trailer</b> per unit	\$15
<b>Group Camping</b> per person	\$8

## GROUP PRICES

Continental Breakfast	\$5
Breakfast	\$6.50
Lunch	\$7.50
Dinner	\$10.50
Brunch	\$10.50
Coffee Breaks/snacks (ea.)	\$1.50

Special program fees listed inside.

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## BETHEL HORIZONS REGISTRATION

Name\_\_\_\_\_

If youth, age (Youth is 18 and under)\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City/State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (H)\_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell)\_\_\_\_\_ Email address\_\_\_\_\_

Congregation\_\_\_\_\_ Program Name/Date\_\_\_\_\_

Send more information about\_\_\_\_\_

Pre-registration: \$150 (Non-refundable within two weeks of reserved camp period.)

Make checks payable to Bethel Horizons. Send to:

Bethel Horizons, Attn: Angie Burnett, 312 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, WI 53703