

# THE ROCK

## ROCK RIVER CHRISTIAN CAMP



The summer camp season was fantastic. Every session of camp spent time worshipping God, listening to amazing messages, had lots of fun, and built friendships. From Memorial Day to Labor Day we hosted 1,611 people at camp.

4 students were baptized in the camp pool this summer and a few more shared with us that they were baptized when they went home to their home churches. We love watching students make decisions to follow Christ.

Legacy was the theme for the year. We learned that following Christ is the most important Legacy we can have. We pray all of the campers in 2025 were changed for the better and grew closer to Christ!



## Fundraising Projects – Earth Lodge

The Earth Lodge was the main project for 2025. We were able to get the new roof put on the Earth Lodge this spring. We are so thankful for the people who gave to help make this happen and for all of the volunteers who gave their time to complete the project.



## Fundraising Projects – Rai\$e the Roof



The Rai\$e the Roof Fundraiser only took about one month. We asked for \$15,000 to replace 3 roofs at camp. The office, the garage, and the old chapel. With the help of a matching gift, you helped us raise all \$15,000.

At the Fall Workday, a group of guys were able to complete the office roof. Thank you to everyone that gave financially to make this happen. It looks great. The other two roofs will be completed in the spring.



## Fundraising Projects – Keep Rock River Cool



Keep Rock River Cool!



The Keep Rock River Cool is our current fundraiser. It is a three-part project. The first part is to resurface the camp pool. The second part is to upgrade the electrical system in all of the main camp areas. The third part is to add air-conditioning/heat units to each of the cabins. This is a large number of things to complete, but the goal is to have it all finished by the start of the 2026 summer camp season. If you would like to give to this project, send your gifts to the camp, or give online at [www.rockrivercc.com](http://www.rockrivercc.com). The estimated amount for all of this is \$115,000, and we have been given \$28,418.43 towards this project so far.



## Memorial Gifts

### In Memory of Jerry Vesey

Encourager's Sunday School Class of Great Bridge United Methodist Church  
 Steven and Peggy Berry  
 Julane Gibeaut  
 John and Marissa Foss  
 Lawrence and Linda Vesey  
 Karol Scholz  
 John Vesey  
 Bob and Cindy Foss



Donating to Rock River Christian Camp in someone's name can be done by sending a check with it marked in memory, or you can give at [rockrivercc.net/donate](http://rockrivercc.net/donate). We know that Rock River has impacted many lives for Christ and that it would have meant a lot to them to see Rock River Christian Camp continue to change lives today.

### In Memory of Marlene Sloniker

Mary Ann Miller

### In Memory of Jan Brown

Wayne and Sharon Endthoff  
 Tambray Karkosh  
 Linda Grenawalt  
 Jim and Donna Quinn  
 Chip and Virgene Euler

You can also give a gift in honor of someone's birthday, anniversary, or just because. We would be happy to share those gifts in the following newsletter.

## Ways To Give

### GENERAL FUND

Thank you for giving to the camp's general fund. This is what keeps the camp ministry going with all the day-to-day expenses.

Thank you for giving to the camp's scholarship fund. This is money set aside to help any campers who would like to attend camp but need financial assistance. Thank you for helping them have this opportunity to grow in their faith.

*Scholarships*



If you are a Thrivent Member, you can support RRCC with Action Points and Choice Dollars! If you have questions on how to give to RRCC or be a part of Thrivent Financial, contact your Thrivent agent.

Make a bigger impact by donating long-term appreciated securities, including stock, bonds, and mutual funds, directly to Rock River Christian Camp. Compared with donating cash, or selling your appreciated securities and contributing the after-tax proceeds, you may be able to automatically increase your gift and your tax deduction. You do not pay capital gains tax on these donations, and you take a charitable deduction in the amount of the fair market value of the shares.

If you are interested in learning more about donating your investments, please contact the camp office, and we can share the steps to donating your investments today.





## Wishlist

- 2 – Weed Trimmers (gas)
- Gator/Golf Cart (gas or diesel)
- Qty. 1 – Sand Volleyball line kit (Est \$50)
- 20 – Pool Chairs (\$27.99/each)
- 15 – Outdoor Chairs (\$63.59/each)
- Amazon/Walmart/Sam's Club Gift Cards

Shop online on the camp  
Amazon Wishlist –  
<https://a.co/2cqllmq>



Winter Encampment is for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders. This will begin on Saturday evening, January 17th, at 5:00 pm, and will conclude on Monday afternoon, January 19th, at 1:00 pm. Join us for worship, lessons, games, food, and fun! Register online at [www.rockrivercc.com](http://www.rockrivercc.com).



## 2026 Camp Schedule

- Teddy Bear Camp (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>) – June 19th-20th
- Edge Camp (9<sup>th</sup> -Just Graduated) – June 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>
- Elevate Camp (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – June 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>
- Embark Camp (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) – July 26<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>
- Family Camp – July 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>
- Ladies Crafting Retreat – November 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>
- Equestrian Camp (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – June 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>
- Paintball Camp (7<sup>th</sup>- Just Graduated) – TBD
- Adventure Camp (7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>) – TBD

