



Northern Michigan District  
Church of the Nazarene

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# Northern Lights Newsletter

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Happy Independence Day!

Greetings in the name of Jesus, Name above all names! This month as we celebrate the blessings of our liberty let us remember and champion this blessed truth: *Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people (Prov. 14:34).* As Christians we know that liberty is an exalting blessing from heaven. (...where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (2 Cor. 3:17).) It is also a very precious and fragile gift. It will not remain upon a people set to do evil.

I love this operational description of freedom: *Freedom is not the sanction to do what we please, it is the opportunity to do what we should.* Doing right is the surest way to “secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.” (From the preamble to the US Constitution.)

The timeless words from President Abraham Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address (November 19, 1863) have good instruction for us today: ...[I]n a larger sense, we can not dedicate – we can not consecrate – we can not hallow – this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. ... It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us – that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion – that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain...

May God strengthen us to the holy task of promoting the gospel of Christ. For it is the power of God unto salvation to every person who believes! *2 Chronicles 16:9 - The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong in the behalf of those whose heart is perfect toward Him...*

Blessings in Christ!  
Dan Gilmore

# NORTHERN MICHIGAN DISTRICT FAMILY CAMP 2019

SUNDAY, AUG. 4 – FRIDAY, AUG. 9

MANTON CHRISTIAN CAMP – 9528 E. 16 ROAD  
MANTON, MI 49663



Rev. George Holley – Evangelist  
Music: Olivet Nazarene University Worship Team

7:00AM Prayer Meeting in  
the Tabernacle (Mon-Fri)

Sunday Family Dinner – 4:00pm  
Sunday Service 6:00PM

Monday - Friday  
Evening Service 7:00PM

Adult Bible Study, Children's, and  
NYI Service 10:00AM (Mon-Fri)

Teen Meetings/Activities Director: Rev. Jeremy Gomez  
Children's Meetings/Activities Director: Rev. Brandon & Sandy Metzger

District Camp Coordinator - Richard Wadsworth  
(616) 485-2771; [richardhjunea@gmail.com](mailto:richardhjunea@gmail.com)

Nursery and children's service provided during  
evening meetings.



## Lodging

Campsites are \$20.00 per night.

- There are 12 cabins available that have from 10 to 12 bunks in them at \$28.00 per night (behind the tabernacle.)
- We also have eight Motel rooms with 9 to 11 bunks at \$26.00 per night.
- There are four rooms in the Morrison building at \$28.00 per night.
- There are a limited number of private cabins available and the cost is set by the Manton Christian Camp.

For questions about lodging, please contact Richard Wadsworth: (616)485-2771(no texts)

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## Kid's Camp - July 29<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

### Children/Family Fun Events

Aug. 4-9, 2019

- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Evening\* – S'mores around the campfire  
5<sup>th</sup> Monday Afternoon 1:00-3:00 pm – Carnival  
6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Evening\* – Underground Church  
7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Afternoon 1:00-3:00 pm – Water Fun  
8<sup>th</sup> Thursday Evening\* – Movie Night  
9<sup>th</sup> Friday Afternoon 1:00-3:00pm – Field Day  
\*All evening events will take place after the evening service



### Teen Activities, Aug 4-9, 2019

Date	Breakfast	Service	Lunch	Afternoon Activity	Dinner	Service	Evening Activity
Times	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:30 PM
Sunday	-	-	-	-	4:00 PM	6:00 PM*	Pizza Party
Monday	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Boat Wars	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Relay Races
Tuesday	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Old School	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Night Swim
Wednesday	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Service Project	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Min. to Win it
Thursday	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Kayaking Trip	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Movie Night
Friday	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	Open Swim	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	GO HOME

Activities Director - Brandon Reddick    Speaker - Rev. Joe Lee    Band - ONU    NYI President - Pastor Jeremy Gomez  
Boy Counselors    Girl Counselors  
\*registration will begin Sunday at 4pm



### Children's Camp For ages 8-12 Manton Christian Camp

Early registration cost before June 25 - \$140.  
After June 25, registration cost will be \$175.  
Registration at 12:00 p.m. on Monday at the campground.

Talent Show at 11:00 a.m. on Friday  
Check Out at 12:00 p.m. on Friday  
Ask your pastor for an application form or download one at our website at

[www.nmdnaz.org/summercamp.html](http://www.nmdnaz.org/summercamp.html)

If you are able to help or if you know of potential helpers/counselors, please contact Pastor Brandon Metzger at [bmetzgeronu@gmail.com](mailto:bmetzgeronu@gmail.com). Thank you.

# Teen Camp during Family Camp Week

August 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

## NMDNYI 2019 Family CAMP

**IDENTITY / BELONGING / PURPOSE**

Join teens from around the district for an awesome packed camp filled with activities such as kayaking, water boat wars, amazing worship and much more!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 28TH 2019

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT [NMDNYI.COM](http://NMDNYI.COM)

MORE INFO EMAIL PASTOR JEREMY REVJGOMEZ@ICLOUD.COM



**MANTON CHRISTIAN  
CAMPGROUNDS**



**AUG. 4-9TH**



**\$130 CAMPER**

\$130 includes lodging, meals for the week, activities and kayaking trip!



July 8-14	Nazarene Youth Conference 2019 – Phoenix, AZ
July 29-Aug 2	Kid's Camp – Manton Christian Camp, Manton, MI
August 4-9	Family Camp – Manton Christian Camp, Manton, MI
Sept. 5-7	ONU Theological Conference
Sept. 20-21	District Men's Retreat – Lost Valley Bible Camp
Oct. 5	Leadership Training Day – Cherry Grove
Oct. 11-12	District Women's Retreat – Evergreen Resort – Cadillac, MI
Oct. 23-27	ONU Homecoming
Nov. 1-3	Pastors and Spouses Retreat – Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn
Dec.7	District Ministry Team Christmas Gathering – Cherry Grove

District events, news, and prayer requests are updated regularly on the district website: [www.nmdnaz.org](http://www.nmdnaz.org)

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