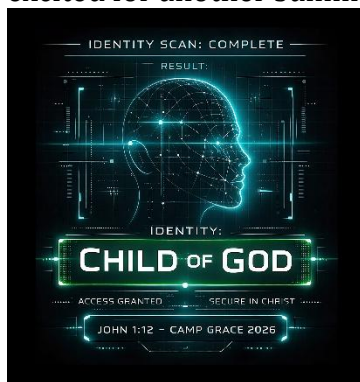




March 15, 2026

Hello hello hello,

While sitting here in what I hope is Minnesota's last blizzard of the season I am getting excited for another summer of Camp Grace. I cannot wait to see what God will do. One of the things I have learned in my years of ministry is that there is work to be done and sacrifices to be made. For those that are willing, they get a front row seat to watch God work in unexpected and miraculous ways in, through, and around them. I will say with full confidence, it is worth the work and sacrifice.



We hope you will join us in the experience as we dig into our true **identity** starting with our **identity** as a **child of God** that we gain at salvation, according to John 1:12. **Child of God** is just a start. There are more. We will dig deeper into our **identity** as

Christians. Our prayer is that God will expose identity lies that campers have believed so they can be replaced with their true **identity: Child of God.**

We look forward to seeing many of you at camp this year. We have enclosed a 'Returning Staff Application.' If you need another copy, check the Camp Grace website at [www.campgracemn.org](http://www.campgracemn.org); it will be there soon. Fill it out and send it to us as soon as possible. Get the recommendation forms handed out right away so your recommendees can get them back to us in a timely manner.

Staff training will be Sunday afternoon, **July 12; PLEASE, please, please make it a priority to come to training.** There are things we need to discuss with everyone and it's difficult if you are not there. There will be door prizes, including a \$50 gift card. Don't miss your chance to win that! Supper will be provided.

Feel free to pass the word along for new staff personnel, 16 years old and older (it's good to have some older staff too), that are solid and growing in their walk with Christ. We will have need. Keep in mind that there is a different application for new staff. That will be on the camp website in the near future as well.

Blessings!

John and Cindy Gardiner  
Camp Grace directors

