May Outreach of the Month

Living Water Ministries
Bridge Builders

The May Outreach of the Month will go to support the ministry of Living Water Ministries (LWM). LWM is the outdoor ministry of our Synod (N/WLM) and the Southeast Michigan Synod located at Stony Lake Bible Camp in New Era, Michigan. Due to the pandemic, Stony Lake did not have campers in the summer of 2020 and will not have campers again this summer. But that does not mean ministry is not happening. Plans are in place to break ground for a new three season cabin in May which will be completed by the end of the 2021.

Bridge Builders is a special ministry of LWM with the focus of raising young leaders in the faith formative community of camp by exploring systemic racism by blending peer ministry curriculum anti-racism curriculum. This program has won several national awards and reaches youth from across the country. Plans to expand Bridge Builders from a partial week program of 30 to 35 campers to a full week reaching 60 youth are being considered.

Plans are also being made for a hopefully typical 2022 summer, in addition to the Great Lakes Gathering in January 2022 for high school students and young adults, and the junior high Charge event in March 2022. Because of the pandemic and not being able to have summer camp for two summers, your donation is vital to keeping this important ministry to the children and youth of our Synod strong and growing.