

Lutheran Youth Ministries

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We're happy to welcome your youth for a week of Christian fellowship, fun, and excitement. Registration Sunday July 24 is from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. It is important that you arrive with your youth between 2:00 and 3:00. **Notarized medical forms must be brought with you to camp.** Campers leave Friday at 2:30pm but after we pitch in to clean up the camp. Most campers do not get much sleep the last night at camp, we recommend that adults drive campers' home after the week of camp. Please arrange to arrive and leave as close as possible to these times, if this is a problem let us know in advance.

We will follow any CDC, or MDNR directives, that are given to us prior to or during camp. Campers' failure to follow these guidelines will result in camper being excluded from activities and parents will be required to pick them up as soon as possible after being called. It is our goal to bring campers/staff together (at a safe distance) to the Glory of God while not indicating who may/may not be "different in vaccination status or comfort levels with COVID.

Remind your camper to bring the following to camp; **One night is a themed diner "Sports Night", camper attire for the meal is any sports attire.** This year you may bring a camp/lawn chair (optional) and a refillable water bottle. **Your name should be affixed to these items. Also bring CDC approved face coverings in case they are needed.** Bible, flashlight with good batteries, bug spray, camera, lots of casual clothes. **Recreation committee is asking that you bring an outfit that you don't mind getting wet or dirty.** (Make sure clothing is appropriate attire for a church youth camp) a little dressier outfit if you want for our worship service (remember this is camp and it could get a little dirty), swimsuits, towels, bedding, and toiletries. Camp provides cots and mattresses, but you must bring your own sleeping bag, sheets and/or blankets, and pillow. Please note we are not responsible for lost or broken property, so we suggest campers do not bring any valuables with them. For safety of campers and staff we reserve the right, with due cause, to inspect any luggage, bags, packages, or coolers brought into camp.

Cell phones are allowed but their use is regulated. This is camp and part of the experience is to get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Use of cell phone as a camera is allowed. Permission to use cell phone for any other use must be approved by camp management. Should you receive a call from your youth a member of staff will speak to you first so you will know it's use is authorized. We sell snacks and soda and t-shirts so campers will want to bring some spending money. Tupperware, or sealable containers, for snacks to be kept in cabins is suggested. Soda should be bought at the camp store. Ice chests or similar items are not allowed due to limited space in cabins.

Please keep the following phone number handy in case you would need to contact us. Phone number is for emergency use only please. (618) 558-8668 or (618) 978-6279.

When you register Sunday, it is necessary for the camper to have the enclosed emergency/medical form, properly filled out and **NOTARIZED**, also **include photocopy of insurance card both front and back.** **We will NOT be able to notarize forms at camp.** Most banks will be able to notarize forms. **Failure to comply will result in the camper not being able to stay at camp.**

Please refer to our website (Lymcamp.org) regularly prior to camp for additional updates or announcements or COVID updates. Directions to camp may be found on the camp website.

Need additional information please contact us before Friday, July 22, 2022.

Yours in Christ,

Robert Milkert
& LYM Staff 2022