

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 16 is from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. It is important that you arrive with your youth between 2:00 and 3:00. **Medical forms must be brought with you to camp.** Campers leave Friday at 2:30pm but not until after we pitch in to clean up the camp. Most campers do not get much sleep the last night at camp, so 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.

Remind your camper to bring the following to camp; **Monday night is a themed diner "Be Our Guest". Camper attire for the meal is anything Disney related.** Bible, flashlight with good batteries, bug spray, camera, lots of casual clothes, a little more dressy 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.

Parents or friends may write campers while they are at camp. The address is: Lutheran Youth Ministries, c/o Cuivre River State Park, Camp Sherwood Forest, 678 State Route 147, Troy, MO 63379-5350. 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. Directions to camp may be found on the camp website.

Need additional information please contact us before Friday, July 14, 2017.

Yours in Christ,

Robert Milkert
& LYM Staff 2017