

# Parent Handbook

## 2024 FAMILY CAMP



### Friday Check-In

In order to make registration check-in a speedy and pleasant process, we ask parents to note the following information. **Check-in will take place in the DANIEL RETREAT CENTER at the CAMP STORE between 7:00 to 7:45pm.** If you are unable to be at Camp during this time, please notify the office beforehand to make special arrangements. At 7:45pm, an opening program will take place in the Pavilion.

- **Family Camp 1** begins on Friday June 21<sup>ST</sup> at 7:00pm and ends on Sunday, June 23<sup>RD</sup>. See general schedule on the back page for more details.

#### PAY BALANCE 24 HOURS PRIOR TO CHECK-IN

You may make your final payment by choosing one of the following options.

- **Online** payments may be made by logging into your online account. A link was sent in your confirmation email and can also be found at [www.lutherhaven.org](http://www.lutherhaven.org).
- **Mail** your payment along with your family's names and camp program.

### Community Policy

One of the awesome things about summer camp at Camp Lutherhaven is the opportunity to experience Christian community in the midst of God's creation. In order to achieve this goal, it is expected that participants come with an attitude of cooperation, goodwill, and respect for each other and God's creation. Please carefully consider your language, dress, and behavior. Cursing, inappropriate or revealing clothing, and disrespectful or harmful behavior will not be tolerated. In addition, items such as cell phones and other electronic devices can become disruptive and a distraction to the present formation of Camp community, relationships, and interaction with Creation. Because of this, we would respectfully ask for you and your family's investment in the people that are present at this weekend camp so that we may all grow together.

### Spending Money

Throughout the weekend, there will be opportunities to purchase items from the Canteen and the Camp Store. The Canteen accepts cash only, with most participants spending \$2-\$3 per day. The Camp Store will be open with items for purchase when you check-in on Friday. Items range from \$3-\$45.

### Lodging

For Families staying in the Lodge, linens are provided. Families staying in the Daniel Retreat Center and Cabins need to bring their own bedding and towels.

### Sunday Worship

Join us for an outdoor worship service at 11:00 am in the Pavilion each Sunday morning. Bring a picnic lunch or join us in the Lodge Dining Hall for Sunday lunch. (Ages 13+: \$9/person, children ages 6-12: \$7/person, children 5 & under are free. **This meal is included in the registration fees for families**). Stay and enjoy the afternoon by swimming, boating, or hiking around Camp until the Opening Celebration for the next Camp session begins at 2:45 pm.

### Packing Checklist

- Any medicines (If applicable)
- Bible
- Water bottle
- Sleeping bag or other bedding  
(DRC and Cabins Only)
- Pillow (DRC and Cabins Only)
- Shirts & shorts
- 1 or 2 pairs of pants
- Changes of underwear & socks
- Pajamas
- Two pairs of tennis shoes
- Beach shoes (e.g., flip-flops)
- Swimsuit & towel
- Jacket/Long sleeve shirt
- Raincoat or poncho
- Costume/accessories for theme night
- Towel & washcloth
- Soap & shampoo
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Plastic Bag or Toiletries Container
- Other hygiene items
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Laundry bag
- Plastic garbage bag in case of muddy/wet clothes
- Pen or pencil
- Camera
- Flashlight with fresh batteries
- Spending money
- Indiana fishing license (if 17 or over and desiring to fish)



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## Theme Night

**Lutherhaven Spirit Day!** Kiss the Moose! Kiss the Moose! In honor of Lutherhaven's 75th anniversary this year, wear your Lutherhaven gear or dress up as an iconic part of Lutherhaven such as the moose, a polar bear, or the Ebenezer rock. Use your imaginations and dress like a camper! Grab your Capture the Flag pennies, retro Lutherhaven sweatshirt, or summer theme shirt and join us for an awesome evening celebrating the community of Camp Lutherhaven!

## Refunds

Your \$50 deposit is non-refundable except for instances of camper injury, camper illness, or death in the family.

## Questions?

If we can help you in any way, please call the Camp office Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm at 260.636.7101. For more information about Camp Lutherhaven, please visit our website at [www.lutherhaven.org](http://www.lutherhaven.org).

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## Directions

Camp Lutherhaven is located at 1596 S. 150 W., Albion, IN 46701. It lies between State Road 9 and U.S. 33, thirteen miles north of Columbia City, five miles south of Albion, and twenty-six miles northwest of Fort Wayne. Use State Road 9 or U.S. 33 and your map or GPS to find your best route to Camp.

## Family Opportunities

Check out our other family opportunities this summer including:

- 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration opportunities, see the website for full details
- Chicken Dinner, on Sunday, July 21st
- Moose Mulligan & Paw Paw Putt, a family friendly disc golf fundraiser, on September 9<sup>th</sup> from 8am to approximately 12:30pm

Visit our website ([www.lutherhaven.org](http://www.lutherhaven.org)) for more information.

## Tentative Schedule

### Friday

7:00 Registration  
7:45 Welcome/ Introductions  
8:45 Campfire Devotions

### Saturday

7:15 Polar Bear  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Games  
9:30 Fun in the Sun  
10:30 Activity #1  
11:15 Activity #2  
12:00 Lunch/Lunch Songs  
1:00 Rest Time  
2:00 Parent Time/Kid Time  
3:00 Activity #3  
4:00 Canteen  
4:30 Activity #4  
5:30 Dinner  
6:30 Theme Night Activity  
7:15 Canteen  
7:45 Evening Activity  
8:30 Campfire Devotions

### Sunday

7:15 Polar Bear  
8:00 Breakfast  
9:00 Group Picture + Pack up  
10:00 Family Activity  
11:00 Worship Service  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 Goodbyes