

Parent / Camper Handbook



2012

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Dear Friends,

Ever since a friend of mine invited me to come to Church Camp, my life has not been the same! As a newcomer, I felt welcomed and cared for. Over the coming summers at camp, I felt and understood God's grace like never before. I met my wife (of course I didn't know it then) and developed friendships that continue to richly bless me 35 years later! Few places have the ability to impact one's life in such a positive way as does Church Camp.

I am sharing this brief personal history with you for two reasons. First of all, the power of a personal invitation can be an amazing thing. You are offering the person you invite the gift of inclusiveness, community, and friendship. Each year SPIRIT in the PINES continues to grow because of people inviting others to join them as a camper, a counselor, or even as a staff member!

The second reason is that you now know what motivates me to direct and guide St. Andrew's camping ministry. The staff, counselors, and I strive to offer the best Church Camp experience possible. We provide a safe, accepting, nurturing and caring environment. We balance each day with plenty of laughter, great activities, and quality meals. We encompass all of that in an atmosphere of spirit-filled moments and faith inspiring worship!

I look forward to seeing YOU at SPIRIT in the PINES Camp. A place designed to impact lives through God's Holy Spirit!

In Christ's love,



Burke W. Hancer, Camping Minister
bhancer@standrewlu.org

St. Andrew - 952-937-2776 ext.16 – at Church

612-239-1212 - Cell phone--**preferred contact number during summer**

218-675-5646 – at Spirit in the Pines Camp (June – August)

...And taking a child in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me..." Mark 9:36-37

Camp Curriculum

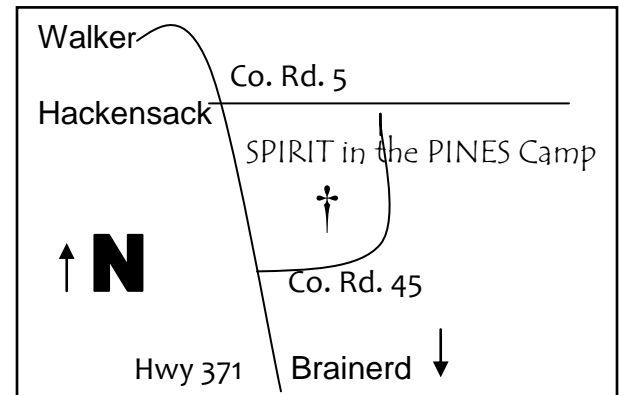
Each day at camp will be jam packed with laughter, learning, singing and fun. Small group Bible Study will be led by a staff person. The campers will learn about God's love in a wide variety of ways and settings in God's wonderful creation.

Our goal at SPIRIT IN THE PINES is to provide a fun, safe, caring, and quality camping experience in a loving Christian community. Our hope is that each camper would have a "mountain top" experience in their journey of faith at camp.

Spirit in the Pines Driving Directions

- Take 494 North to 94 West.
- Take 94 West past Rogers & Monticello to the Clear Lake/Clearwater exit (#178). Take a right and continue on across the river to Hwy 10.
- Take Hwy 10 West (left) through St. Cloud, Royalton and Little Falls.
- After Little Falls, stay in the right two lanes and veer onto Hwy 371 North to Brainerd.
- Take the new 371 through Baxter, not the business route through Brainerd.
- Stay on 371 past Nisswa, Pequot Lakes, Jenkins, Pine River and Backus.
- Approximately 4.2 miles past Backus, you will see County Road 45 (Pleasant Lake Road). Take a right onto Co. Rd. 45 and continue for about 2 miles. The camp will be on your left.
- Take a left at the camp sign and into the property

SPiRiT in the PINES CAMP
2973 Co. Rd. 45 NW
Hackensack, MN 56452
218-675-5646



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Camping Minister: Burke Hancer
952-937-2776 ext. 16 at Church
612-239-1212 (cell phone) **preferred contact during summer**
218-675-5646 SPiRiT in the PINES (June - August)

Camp Registrars: Sandy Perkins and Kathy Williams
952-937-2776 ext. 67

All camp messages left after church hours, please enter extension 67

2012 SPIRIT in the PINES Camping Schedule

Youth Camps

Way Walkers, grades 2 & 3

June 20-22 *Wed - Fri*
June 30-July 2 *Sat - Mon*
July 18-20 *Wed - Fri*

Son Searchers, grades 4 & 5

June 12 - 15 *Tues - Fri*
For 3rd thru 5th graders
July 8 - 13 *Sun - Fri*
July 29 - Aug 3 *Sun - Fri*

Faith Finders, grades 6 & 7

June 17 - 22
July 15 - 20
August 5 - 10
August 12 - 17

Spirit Seekers, grades 8 & 9

June 24 - 29
July 22 - 27

High School, grades 10-12

June 10-12

Family Camps

Family Weekends

July 20-22
July 27-29
August 3-5 (Early Childhood)
August 10-12

4th of July Camp

July 3 - 8

Moms & Daughters Weekend

June 22-24

Retreats

Men's Service Retreat

May 18-20

Women's Fall Color Retreat

Body, Mind & Spirit in the Pines
October 5 - 7

Grade = grade as of 2011-12 school year

Family Work Weekends

Camp Opening

April 27 - 29

Memorial Weekend

May 25 - 28

Camp Closing

October 12 - 14

For Registration Information, go to www.standrewlu.org/index_camp.html
or call 952-937-2776 ext 67

Camp Checklist

Due within **one week of registering** the following must be received at St. Andrew in order to hold your spot at camp:

- [\\$100 deposit](#) -- make checks payable to St. Andrew Church and note the camper's name & camp session in the memo. Credit card payments are not accepted.
 - [Immunization Record](#) -- an up-to-date listing of all immunizations. A copy can be obtained from your doctor's office (or may be available online), or you can photocopy your own records. St. Andrew does not provide a "form" to record the immunizations.
 - [Copy of the Health Insurance Card](#) -- both sides please
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Due no later than **one month before camp**:

- [Cabinmate Request Form](#) -- your chance to tell us the names of one or two friends you'd like to be in a cabin with. Not going to camp with a specific friend? No problem-- we'll match you up in a cabin of great campers! (Please turn in the form, with your request listed as "Anyone".)
 - [Final Payment](#) -- make checks payable to St. Andrew Church and note the camper's name and camp session in the memo. Credit card payments are not accepted. The final payment amount will be **CAMP COST - DEPOSIT + Camp DVD (if desired, \$15) + Punch Card (if desired)**
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Turning in Paperwork & Payments

[Mail](#) to St. Andrew, Attention Camp Registrar, 13600 Technology Drive, 55344 OR
[drop off](#) in the Camp Forms Box on the Camp Table in the narthex OR
[email](#) to sperkings@standrewlu.org OR
[fax](#) to 952-937-2777 (NOT for Health Insurance Card, as copy quality is not sufficient for readability)

Camp Cost and Payments

The 2012 resident camping fee for campers at SPIRIT IN THE PINES is as follows:

- **Way Walkers** (June 20-22, June 30-July 2, July 18-20) = **\$200**
- **Son Searchers I** (June 12-15 for 3rd-5th grade) = **\$265**
- **Son Searchers II & III** (July 8-13, July 29 - Aug 3) = **\$340**
- **Faith Finders** (June 17-22, July 15-20, Aug 5-10, Aug 12-17) = **\$340**
- **Spirit Seekers** (June 24-29, July 22-27) = **\$360** (includes a \$20 special activity fee)

Camp Refund Information

If plans change and you are unable to attend camp, please call St. Andrew 952-937-2776 ext. 67, or email sperkings@standrewlu.org as soon as possible. The camp registrars will make every effort to fill the spot with someone from the waiting list. If you find it necessary to cancel your reservation we invite you to consider donating your camp payments to SPIRIT in the PINES Camp, to assist in providing a quality program. Cancellation options are available as follows: (1) receive a refund check of monies paid (allow several weeks for processing); (2) apply all or a portion of monies paid, as a tax deductible donation to SPIRIT in the PINES camp (a donation receipt will be mailed to you); or (3) transfer monies to church pledge/offering.

Camp Scholarship Policy

Scholarship funds are available to campers and families in need of assistance. Complete a Scholarship Request Form and return it to Burke Hancer, Camping Minister, at St. Andrew by **April 1, 2012**. All requests received will be considered based on funds available. All requests will be kept confidential. *If it is past April 1, and you find assistance is needed, please submit the request form--- we want everyone to be able to attend camp.* Forms are available at St. Andrew or on the website.

Health Information

A 2012 Health Evaluation Form must be completed for each camper. *When registering online, this form is included as part of the registration.* *In order to attend camp, all campers must have a current (within 2 years) physical examination on file at their doctor's office.* **If your last physical was before June 1, 2010, you must see your doctor prior to attending camp.** Please notify the camp office of the updated physical; a copy of the examination does NOT need to be included. **IMPORTANT: If health information changes before camp, please notify the camp office of the new information.**

Asthma, Food Allergies, Special Diet

If your child suffers from asthma, has a food allergy, or requires a special diet, be sure to provide this information on the Health Information Sheet. When registering online, you will be prompted with additional questions to allow you to provide specific information that will help the staff take excellent care of your camper.

Needs, Issues & Concerns

At Spirit in the Pines, one of our goals is to provide the best camping experience to each and every camper. An experience that teaches and shares the Good News of Jesus, that builds confidence and self esteem, that provides a safe, nurturing and caring environment for friendships, fun, and laughter.

With this in mind, it is important that you as a parent or guardian communicate any questions, concerns, or special needs you might have about your child to the Camping Minister and/or the camp registrars as soon as possible before your child's assigned week at camp. When registering online, please enter this information completely and accurately in the Health Information section. Additionally, we welcome phone calls to discuss any pertinent issues.

These concerns and special needs for your camper might include homesickness, bedwetting, anger/behavior issues, friends, health related issues, loss of a loved one, etc. All details will be handled with sensitivity and compassion by the Camping Minister and his staff, and will be kept confidential.

Cabin Assignments

We are asking every camper to fill out a Cabinmate Request Form. This is your opportunity to list one or two people you would like to be in a cabin with. We guarantee your first choice if the person you have chosen as your first choice is putting you down for their first choice. We will make every effort to honor your second choice (if you have one). If you didn't sign up with a friend, we will match you up and put you in a great cabin of campers.

Any group larger than four people will *usually* be split into smaller sized groups. We do this because large groups of good friends can be very domineering and are less likely to break out and meet new people and make new friends. We will then take these smaller groups and form cabins of 8 to 14 (with an average camper to Counselor/CIT ratio of 4:1). Every effort will be made to make sure every camper feels good about the cabin they are placed in. Remember camp is about experiencing and sharing the love of God through Jesus in a variety of ways. Meeting new people and making new friends is one of those ways. Cabin assignments are made by Camp Director Burke Hancer & staff. Campers learn their cabin assignment at camp as part of the welcome activities.

Non-Prescription Medication

Under the supervision of the Camp Health Care Volunteer or Camping Minister, over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol are available to campers if needed during camp. When registering online, you will be prompted to give permission for checked items. ***It is not necessary to bring over the counter medications to camp.*** The following over-the-counter medications are stocked and available in the camp health office.

Acetaminophen (Tylenol)	Ibuprofen (Advil)	Sunscreen	Cold Medication (antihistamine/decongestant)
Cough Suppressant	Cough Lozenges	Tums	Pepto-Bismol Imodium A-D Eye/Ear Drops
Insect Repellent	Topical Itch Cream/ Poison Ivy Cream	Benadryl	Stool Softener or FiberOne Bar

Prescription Medication

For the safety of all campers and in accordance with Minnesota Department of Health Guidelines, all medications must be given to the Camp Registrar at the time of check-in. At check-in, a Camp Health Care Volunteer will collect the medication, and receive the dosage schedule and any special instructions from the parent/guardian. At camp, the Health Care Volunteer, or the Camping Minister, will administer all medications.

All medication must be clearly marked with the camper's name, dose instructions, and in the original container. We will not dispense prescriptions in someone else's name or on a different dose schedule unless there is a signed note from the parent stating those changes. A note must accompany all non-prescription medications stating the conditions for their use.

While at camp, all illness or injury beyond general first aid will be referred to local clinic or hospital personnel. Parents will be contacted by the Camp Health Care Volunteer or the Camping Minister if any outside care is needed.

Packing for Camp

Campers are allowed a pillow, sleeping bag and one suitcase or large duffel bag. Campers can bring a small backpack onto the bus with items such as a book that will keep them occupied on the ride to camp. **All items brought to camp should be labeled with the camper's name.**

What to Bring:

Sleeping Bag & Pillow	Socks (matching optional)	Bible (camp has extras to borrow)
Light jacket /Sweatshirt *	Changes of underwear	notebook, pen
Rainwear	Sleepwear *	Stamped envelopes *
Shorts *	Shampoo & soap	Softball glove, etc.
2 pairs of jeans	Towel & washcloth	Spending money
Closed toe shoes & sandals/flip flops	Toothpaste & toothbrush	Bug spray */ sunscreen *
T-shirts *	Toiletry items	Plastic bag for wet clothes
Long sleeved shirts *	Flashlight * (with lots of batteries*)	Camera * (label with name)
Swimsuit & beach towel (see below)		

***These items as well as others are available for sale at the "Canteen"**

Time at the water front includes Water Olympics and many active games. A modest one piece swimsuit for girls and swim trunks for boys is strongly encouraged. It is important for all campers to feel comfortable and to dress respectfully while at camp.

PLEASE LEAVE I-PODS, GAME BOYS, CELL PHONES, ETC. AT HOME. SPIRIT in the PINES is not responsible for loss or damage, and if brought to camp, Staff is directed to store them until the last day of camp. Please think twice about bringing expensive equipment or clothes to camp. We recommend leaving expensive items at home.

Spending Money

Campers are responsible for their own spending money at camp. Please label the container, wallet, or purse with your camper's name and have them keep it in their suitcase or duffel bag.

As an option for younger campers, you may elect to have the Camp Staff assist in managing your camper's spending money for the week. For those choosing this option, \$20 punch cards are available for purchase prior to camp. Labeled with the camper's name, cards are kept in the canteen during camp. Cards are punched as purchases are made. Any balance remaining at the end of camp can be donated at the final campfire worship, or refunded to you via check mailed to your home. Punch card payments can be included with the final camp balance. This option is highly recommended. Cards will also be available for purchase at check-in on the day of departure.

Remember to show your camp "spirit" with purchases of Spirit in the Pines Camp clothing/gear! See price list below & look for pictures on the website. A check can be sent with your camper for these purchases; quantity/color choices may be limited. Items available prior to camp are on the website.

Camp Offering: At the final Campfire Worship each session, we will be taking a special offering for the ministry of SPIRIT in the PINES. Please prayerfully consider your gift. If sending a check, please make it out to St. Andrew.

Crafts: Items will range from FREE to \$3.00. Each camper will have the opportunity to go to the Craft Center at least once during their camp session.

Canteen: The canteen will be open twice each day and will be selling a variety of healthy snacks, candy, drinks, including diet/caffeine free beverages, clothing, and extras. There is a three-food item & one soda pop limit per day. These items are available:

Candy/snacks	\$.50 - 1.00	Plaid "PJ" Pants (S – XL)	\$19
Pop/water/Gatorade	\$1.00 - \$1.50	Capri Sweatpants (XS - XL)	\$19
T-shirts (YL – A2XL)	\$13	Sweatpants (S-2XL)	\$20
Long Sleeve "T" (S – 2XL)	\$15	Mesh Sport Shorts (S – XL)	\$15
Hat / T-shirt combo (YS – 2XL)	\$15	Baseball Caps	\$15
Visors	\$4	Fleece or Sweatshirt Blankets	\$18
Mugs or water bottles	\$5.00	Water glasses	\$12
Tie-dye sling bags	\$12	Hockey Style Lace-up Sweatshirts	\$40
Hooded Sweatshirts	\$22	Felt Appliqué Sweatshirts	\$25
Silk Screen logo (S-2XL)		Hooded & crew styles	
Pull-over & Full Zip styles			

Other items for sale at the canteen include; cameras, batteries, flashlights, book marks, fun items, bug spray, sun care products, stamped envelopes, etc.

CAMP DVD & PHOTO CD

This popular DVD slide show of your camper's week set to music is a wonderful way to preserve the memories of a great week of camp! The DVD format will allow you to watch it on your TV or computer! We will also include a photo CD containing all the photo's taken throughout the week, for viewing or printing. Both discs will be sold as a set for only **\$15.00!** The DVD/CD set will be mailed to your home 2 to 3 weeks following camp. Please include payment with your final camp balance. Payment can also be made at check-in (correct change or a check is appreciated).

Leaving for Camp

We invite you to attend worship as a family either before or after your camper departs for camp. Campers will check-in just inside the main doors of the church. Campers receive their name tag, medications are collected, and luggage loaded onto the buses. There will be a fun “mixer” activity. The camp registrars will be available to answer questions and assist you in any way. Air-conditioned coach buses will leave from the St. Andrew parking lot approximately ½ hour after check-in begins. ***If a camper is ill or will be delayed the day of departure, please call the church office as soon as possible at 937-2776 ext. 67 to report the camper’s absence or delay.***

Check-in and departure times are as follows:

Way Walkers 6/20-22, 6/30-7/2, 7/18-20 9:00am check-in, buses leave promptly at 9:30am

Son Searchers June 12-15 9:00am check-in, buses leave promptly at 9:30am

July 8-13, 7/29-8/3 11:30am check-in, buses leave promptly at 12noon

Faith Finders 6/17-22, 7/15-20,

8/5-10, 8/12-17 11:30am check-in, buses leave promptly at 12noon

Spirit Seekers 6/24-29, July 22-27 11:30am check-in, buses leave promptly at 12noon

If your camper is shy and in need of a friendly face, please let the camp registrars know and they will connect him/her with another camper or counselor. **FOOD, GUM OR DRINKS (JUICE BOXES, POP) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE BUS; ONLY BOTTLED WATER WILL BE ALLOWED.** Please make sure your child has eaten before sending him/her off to camp.

Change of Transportation

IMPORTANT! If your camper’s transportation **to or from** camp is other than by the bus provided, you must notify us verbally and in writing by completing a Change in Transportation Form. The form is available on the website, from the Camp Table at St. Andrew or at check-in.

When picking your child up from camp, please check in with the camp staff in the office and sign them out. When driving your child to or from camp, please do your best to arrive at camp close to when the buses arrive. Supervision is not available before camp begins or after the buses leave on the last day of camp.

Buses arrive to camp at approximately 12:45pm for all Way Walkers & Son Searchers June sessions, OR 3:15pm for Son Searchers July & August sessions and all Faith Finders & Spirit Seekers. All camps depart for home at approximately 1:30pm on the last day of camp.

For safety reasons, the bus will be unable to stop at any point to pick up, or drop off campers on the way to or from camp.

Returning from Camp

Campers will arrive to St. Andrew from SPIRIT in the PINES at **approximately 4:30 p.m.** Parents should be in the church parking lot by **4:15 p.m.** to welcome the bus as it arrives. If an emergency arises that will prevent you from picking up your child on time, please call the church office with that information. We will then inform and reassure your child that you are on your way. **Please be prompt when picking up your child! A great time at camp can turn into a big disappointment if there is no one there to greet them from the bus when they return home.**

You are Invited . . .

We invite you to either drop off or pick up your child at camp so you can meet the camp staff and look around this special place together. Remember to notify the Camp Registrars of you plans.

Lost and Found

We will do our best to see that articles left around the camp during the week are returned to their rightful owners. However, items that are left at camp will be returned to the Camping Minister's office the following week. A LOST AND FOUND table will be outside the Camping Office (downstairs) where you can look for your lost belongings. Any items that are not claimed by October 1 will be given to charity.

Mail

Kids **LOVE** to get mail at camp. "Mail Call" will be each day during lunch. This part of the day is a special highlight for your camper. Be prepared, the mail delivery at camp is not always as reliable as we would like. You may want to mail a letter or postcard to your camper a few days before camp. You could also drop off letters or a small package when you check-in for camp. Please clearly label items with camper first and last name, and which day you want them handed out. (Note there is no mail call the first day of camp for Son Searchers, Faith Finders & Spirit Seekers)

Care Packages:

NEW THIS YEAR: There is a **two package** limit per session per camper (for Way Walkers camp sessions, the limit is one package per camper). **Please limit the package size to no larger than a shoe box or 9" x 11" envelope.** Large or heavy packages will not be accepted at check-in. There is no limit to the number of letters a camper can receive.

When sending care packages, simple is best. *Due to health and allergy concerns, No food, beverages, energy drinks, gum, or candy is to be included in care packages.* Your child will appreciate your creativity and thoughtfulness in sending non-food treats! Some suggestions for non-food treats include cards, travel games, inexpensive jewelry, glo sticks, MadLibs or puzzle books, squishy balls, sidewalk chalk, hair accessories.

Address all mail to: SPIRIT in the PINES Camp
"Your Camper's Name"
2973 Co. Rd. 45 NW
Hackensack, MN 56452

Phone Calls

For many campers, this week at camp may be their first significant time away from their parents and vice versa. This is a time of growth and independence for all. It is important that camp staff are aware of health, homesick, and other issues so they may be handled quickly and appropriately at camp to the benefit of all. Parents communicating with campers via cell phones can often keep the staff and health care provider out of the loop in regards to these issues, creating additional problems. For this reason, as well as others, **campers are not allowed to have cell phones at camp.** The telephone is available to a camper in case of an emergency or other special circumstance i.e. illness, homesickness etc.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Call Burke's cell phone number first, **612-239-1212**, then try the camp phone if needed. The telephone number at **SPIRIT in the PINES CAMP** is **218-675-5646**. An answering machine will be used the entire day and will be checked often for messages when we are unable to answer the phone. Please contact Camping Minister Burke Hancer if you have questions or concerns regarding this policy:

At Church before June 1 @ 952-937-2776 ext 16
Cell phone anytime @ **612-239-1212**

Safety at Camp

Sunscreen & Bugspray

Many activities at camp are outdoors, and any summer in northern Minnesota includes sunshine, mosquitoes, ticks, and other bugs. Please ensure your camper brings bugspray and sunscreen to camp, and has an understanding of the importance of using them, particularly as it relates to the prevention of tick bites. The Camp Staff and Counselors/CIT's encourage use of these products and help campers with their application if needed.

Severe Weather

Camp is equipped with several storm radio alert systems that keep the staff informed of severe weather at all times. If there is a threat of severe weather, appropriate precautions are taken, including limiting outdoor activities and using the lower level of the dining hall, which is the designated storm shelter. The Staff will act quickly to move campers inside if needed, while keeping the mood light. Campers will remain engaged in activities, and very likely won't even be aware of the weather situation. Informing parents of weather situations is not a routine practice unless there is a special circumstance. The camp has an emergency action plan in place.

Daily Camp Schedule (2nd - 7th Grade*) – Approximate Times

- 7:00 am.** **Polar Bear Club** – an early morning dip for the adventuresome.
- 7:30 am.** **Wake Up** – not too early, but not too late. There is a lot to do!
- 8:00 am.** **Morning Worship** – singing & scripture, a great way to start the day!
- 8:15 am.** **Morning Flag** – the Pledge of Allegiance and a little stretching.
- 8:20 am.** **Breakfast** – good, healthy food and great friends. What a start!
- 9:00 am.** **Cabin Clean-up** – the cleanest cabins at camp win a prize!
- 10:00 am.** **Bible Study** – learn about God with new friends and a staff person.
- 11:00 am.** **Options** – canoeing, paddleboats, basketball, crafts, nature, games, and more.
- 12:15 pm.** **Lunch** – more great food, mail call, and maybe a stunt or two!
- 1:00 pm.** **Quiet Time** – taking it easy in your cabin. Write letters, journal, or nap.
- 1:30 pm.** **Sports & Swim I** – ½ play terrific games and ½ are at the beach.
- 2:30 pm.** **Canteen** – buy your favorite snacks, pop, a T-shirt, and more!
- 3:00 pm.** **Sports & Swim II** – time to switch activities from Sports & Swim I.
- 4:00 pm.** **Group Building** – Team building and problem solving games.
- 5:00 pm.** **Dinner** – surprise themes and more stunts – watch your elbows!
- 6:30 pm.** **All Camp Activity** – the coolest games, a talent show & more!
- 7:30 pm.** **Canteen** – last chance for a healthy late night treat.
- 8:00 pm.** **Campfire** – awesome songs, meaningful talks, and worship around a fire with a beautiful sunset.
- 9:00 pm.** **Wash-up** – time to brush your teeth and get ready for bed.
- 9:25 pm.** **Cabin Devotions** – a special time with your counselor, friends & staff.
- 10:00 pm.** **Lights Out** – time to hit the hay to get ready for another day!

Each day will be a great adventure with friends old and new. Plus, there will be several surprises each week! 6th & 7th grade camps include several late night activities. 8th & 9th grade camp schedule is modified to include new and different activities with similar core elements.

General Camp Rules

These rules are intended to ensure that everyone can enjoy their camp week to its fullest in a safe and accepting community.

1. Stay on the campgrounds. Why would you want to leave?
2. Please treat everyone with respect using kind words and actions.
3. Please respect the camp's and your cabin mate's property.
4. Remember that one bell, one whistle, means quiet. Simple, but important.
5. ***Campers are not allowed to have cell phones at camp. They have become a detriment to camp programming, purpose and safety. If you need to reach your camper for any reason, please contact Burke Hancer, 612-239-1212.***
6. Please do not pack food, beverages or gum [in suitcases or in care packages.](#)
7. Campers and counselors are not allowed in opposite gender cabins or on their porches at any time. There are a lot of other places to hang out and talk. Everyone needs his/her own space.
8. The waterfront is under strict lifeguard supervision. All swimmers will use the "buddy system". All boaters will wear a life preserver. Everyone will obey the lifeguard's directions!
9. Guns, knives, alcohol, tobacco products, fireworks, illegal drugs or anything that may be harmful to your child or others is strictly forbidden at camp and will cause the camper to be sent home immediately at the parent's expense.
10. Any improper, disruptive behavior and/or language will not be tolerated and will be handled quickly by the Camping Minister. There is a 3 strike policy for failure to follow the camp rules.
 - 1st strike – Camper will talk with the camping minister.
 - 2nd strike – Parents will be called.
 - 3rd strike – Parents will come and pick up their camper.