

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  
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St. Andrew - 952-937-2776 ext.16 – at Church  
612-239-1212 - Cell phone  
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

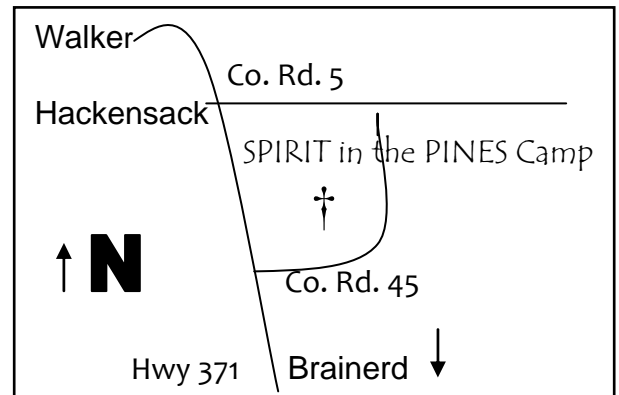
Each day at camp will be jam packed with laughter, learning, singing and fun. Small group Bible Study will be led by a staff person. The campers will learn about God's love in a wide variety of ways and settings in God's wonderful creation.

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  
218-675-5646 SPIRIT in the PINES (June - August)  
612-239-1212 (cell phone)

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

All camp messages left after church hours, please punch in extension 67

# 2010 SPIRIT in the PINES Camping Schedule

## Youth Camps

### Way Walkers, grades 2 & 3

June 23-25 (**Wed - Fri**)  
July 6-8 (**Tues - Thurs**)

### Son Searchers, grades 4 & 5

June 15 – 18 (**Tues – Fri**)  
For 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> graders  
July 11-16 (**Sun -- Fri**)  
Aug 1-6 (**Sun – Fri**)

### Faith Finders, grades 6 & 7

June 20-25  
July 18-23  
Aug 8-13

### Spirit Seekers, grades 8 & 9

June 27 - July 2  
July 25-30

Grade = current grade 2009-10 school year

## Family Work Weekends

### Camp Opening

April 30 - May 2

### Memorial Weekend

May 28 - 31

### Camp Closing

October 8 - 10

## Family Camps

### Weekends

June 18-20  
July 9-11  
July 16-18  
July 23-25  
August 6-8  
August 13-15  
August 20-22

### Family Week

July 2-6

## Retreats

### Men's Retreat

May 21-23

### High School

June 13-15

### College Age

June 11-13

### Women's Fall Color Retreat

Body, Mind & Spirit in the Pines  
October 1-3

For Registration Information, go to [www.standrewlu.org/camping.shtml](http://www.standrewlu.org/camping.shtml)  
or call 952-937-2776 ext 67

## Camp Checklist

Please turn in the following items to the camp registrar at St. Andrew **no later than May 15, 2010--we welcome early forms** 😊. Having these items early allows the camp staff to prepare and plan for cabin assignments and other special needs in advance. ***Paper copies of the forms are available at St. Andrew on the Camp Table in the narthex or from the website. To conserve resources and save paper, please use back-to-back printing when possible.***

**Blue** = needed for EVERYONE

- Health Evaluation Form** (2 pages)
  - **Immunization Record**
  - **Copy of Insurance Card**
- Cabinmate Request Card**
- Final Payment due no later than 1 month prior to camp session**

final payment = CAMP COST -

DEPOSIT + Camp DVD (if desired, \$15)

**Green** = needed for some, see description

- Asthma History--2 pages** (if camper has asthma)
- Food allergy questionnaire** ( if camper has a food allergy)
- Change in Transportation Form** (if camper is NOT riding the bus TO or FROM camp.)

## Forms Explanation

1. Health Evaluation Form (parent completed). A physical examination is required every 2 years. If your last physical was before June 15, 2008, you must see your doctor prior to attending camp. A copy of the examination does not need to be included. Please turn in the Health Form even if waiting for your current physical to be completed.
  - a. 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.
  - b. Copy of the Insurance Card -- both sides; please attach to the health form.
2. Cabinmate Request -- 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 put you in a cabin of great campers! (Please turn in the form, with your request listed as "Anyone".)
3. Asthma History -- only if camper has asthma
4. Food Allergy Questionnaire -- only if camper has a food allergy
5. Change in Transportation Form -- only if you're being driven to or from camp

ALL CAMP FORMS CAN BE FOUND AT [www.standrewlu.org/camping.shtml](http://www.standrewlu.org/camping.shtml)

### Turning in Completed forms

Mail forms to St. Andrew, Attention Camp Registrar, 13600 Technology Drive, 55344 OR

drop off completed forms in the folder on the Camp Table in the narthex OR

fax completed forms to 952-949-2242 OR

email completed forms to [sperkins@standrewlu.org](mailto:sperkins@standrewlu.org)

## Cabin Assignments

We are asking every camper to fill out a Cabinmate Request Card. 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.

**Please return this card to the camp office at St. Andrew Church by May 15, 2010**

*All late arriving cards will be processed to the best of our ability, but with no guarantees.  
(If you sign up after May 15, don't worry, we will accommodate requests.)*

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 6 to 10 (with an average camper to counselor ratio of 8:1). 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.

## Camp Cost and Payments

The 2010 resident camping fee for campers at SPIRIT IN THE PINES is as follows:

- **Way Walkers** (June 23-25, July 6-8) = **\$175**
- **Son Searchers I** (June 15-18 for 3rd-5th grade) = **\$230**
- **Son Searchers II & III** (July 11-16, August 1-6) = **\$295**
- **Faith Finders** (June 20-25, July 18-23, August 8-13) = **\$295**
- **Spirit Seekers** (June 27-July 2, July 25-30) = **\$315** (includes a \$20 special activity fee)

**Final payments are due no later than one month before camp.**

Your final payment will be COST - DEPOSIT + Camp DVD (if desired, \$15)

For questions regarding payment amount, please call 952-937-2776 ext 67 or email [sperkings@standrewlu.org](mailto:sperkings@standrewlu.org)

***Please write a separate check for each camper. Make checks payable to St. Andrew Lutheran Church, and write the camper's name & camp date in the memo portion of the check. (Write separate checks for other programs, please.)***

## Camp Refund Information

If plans change and you are unable to attend camp, please call St. Andrew at, 952-937-2776 ext. 67, 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 3-4 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, 2010**. All requests received will be considered based on funds availability. 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 Evaluation Form

A 2010 Health Evaluation Form must be completed for each camper. ***A physical examination is required every 2 years. If your last physical was before June 15, 2008, you must see your doctor prior to attending camp.*** A copy of the examination does NOT need to be included with the Health Evaluation Form. **Please submit the Health Evaluation form to the Camp Registrar by May 15, 2010 even if you are awaiting a physical.** The form is parent completed, and does NOT require a doctor's signature.

### Please attach to the Health Form:

**(1) a copy of your child's Immunization Record** The ***Immunization Record*** is a copy of your child's immunizations, to date. A current copy can be requested from your doctor's office (or printed online from some clinics), or you can photocopy your personal records. St. Andrew does not provide a "form" to record the immunizations.

**(2) a copy of the Insurance Card, both sides please.**

## Asthma Questionnaire

If your child suffers from asthma, please fill out the "Asthma History and Treatment" form and attach it to the Health Evaluation Form.

## Food Allergy Questionnaire

If your camper requires a special diet or has food allergies, please complete the Food Allergy Questionnaire. The camp staff will then make the appropriate arrangements.

**The Health Evaluation Form--Immunization Record--Insurance Card--Asthma History is due to the Camp Registrar at St. Andrew no later than May 15.**

All camp forms can be found at [www.standrewlu.org/camping.shtml](http://www.standrewlu.org/camping.shtml)

## 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. 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.

## 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. Please sign the Consent for Non-Prescription Medication section on the Health Evaluation Form and check all appropriate items for your camper's needs. **Medications cannot be dispensed without the signed consent. 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.

Tylenol / Advil  
Cold Medication

Imodium A-D  
Benadryl

Cough Suppressant  
Throat Lozenges

Pepto-Bismol  
Tums

## Medications

**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  
Light jacket /Sweatshirt \*  
Rainwear  
Shorts\*  
2 pairs of jeans  
Closed toe shoes & sandals/flip flops  
T-shirts \*  
Long sleeved shirts \*  
Swimsuit & beach towel\* **see below**

Socks (matching optional)  
Changes of underwear  
Nightwear \*  
Shampoo & soap \*  
Towel & washcloth  
Toothpaste & toothbrush  
Toiletry items \*  
Flashlight \* (with lots of batteries\*)

Bible, notebook, pen  
Stamped envelopes \*  
Softball glove, etc.  
Spending money  
Bug spray \*/ sunscreen \*  
Plastic bag for wet clothes  
Camera \* **(label with name)**

**\*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.

**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:

<b>Candy/snacks</b>	<b>\$.25 - .75</b>	<b>Plaid "PJ" Pants (S – XL)</b>	<b>\$18.50</b>
<b>Pop/water/Gatorade</b>	<b>\$.75 - \$1.00</b>	<b>Sweatpants (S-2XL)</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>
<b>T-shirts (YL – A2XL)</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>	<b>Mesh Sport Shorts (S – 2XL)</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Long Sleeve "T" (S – 2XL)</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>Baseball Caps</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Long Sleeve Polo (S-2XL)</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>	<b>Visors</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Hooded Sweatshirts (S – 2XL)</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>Hat / T-shirt combo (YS – 2XL)</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Youth Sweatshirts (YS - YM)</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>Backpacks</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Zip Hooded Sweatshirts</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>	<b>Mugs or water bottles</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Polar Fleece Jacket (S - XL)</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>	<b>Stadium Blankets</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>

**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:

<b>Way Walkers June 23-25, July 6-8</b>	<b><u>9:00am</u> check-in, buses leave promptly at <u>9:30am</u></b>
<b>Son Searchers June 15-18</b>	<b><u>9:00am</u> check-in, buses leave promptly at <u>9:30am</u></b>
<b>July 11-16, August 1-6</b>	<b><u>11:30am</u> check-in, buses leave promptly at <u>12noon</u></b>
<b>Faith Finders 6/20-25, 7/18-23, 8/8-13</b>	<b><u>11:30am</u> check-in, buses leave promptly at <u>12noon</u></b>
<b>Spirit Seekers 6/27 - 7/2, July 25-30</b>	<b><u>11:30am</u> check-in, buses leave promptly at <u>12noon</u></b>

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 on the website, and will also be available 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 enthusiastically 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 care packages when you check-in for camp. Please label items as to which day you want them handed out.

**Care Packages:** When sending care packages, **simple is best**. *Excessive amounts of food/sweets in care packages have caused stomach upsets that result in frequent visits to the first-aid center, allergy concerns & cleanliness issues in the cabins, as well as behavior and sleep disruption.* With dessert offered at most meals and canteen available twice a day, campers have sufficient opportunity for snacks. For all of these reasons, the camp staff is asking for your voluntary compliance with the following rule:

**No food, beverages gum, or candy is to be included in care packages.** Your child will appreciate your creativity and thoughtfulness in sending non-food treats!

**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. 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:** **SPIRIT in the PINES** telephone number 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. You may also call **Burke's cell phone** at **612-239-1212**. Please contact Camping Minister Burke Hancer if you have questions or concerns regarding this policy:

At Church before June 1 @ 952-937-2776  
At Camp June - August @ 218-675-5646  
Cell phone anytime @ 612-239-1212

## Daily Camp Schedule (2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> 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! 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade camps include several late night activities. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Communication through the mail, the camp phone, or Burke's cell phone is encouraged.**
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.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> strike – Camper will talk with the camping minister.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> strike – Parents will be called.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> strike – Parents will come and pick up their camper.