



Peace Lutheran Church

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child(ren) and their friends are invited to participate in a summer Bible day camp at Peace Lutheran Church. Day camp 2024 is three full days, Monday, July 10th through Wednesday, July 12th.

- Day camp for 4-year-olds through those entering kindergarten is a half-day experience from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Our youngest campers will learn the Bible theme and daily story through age-appropriate activities, songs, crafts, and games. A morning snack is included.
- Day camp for students entering grades 1-6 is a full day experience from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Each day includes Bible study, crafts, games, songs, service projects, and themed activities. The day camp experience includes water day (Wednesday), all-camp games, “campfire” songs and stories, and lots of time to build friendships. The day includes lunch and two snacks.
- There is no charge to participate in day camp at Peace Lutheran Church.
- Family and friends are invited to a closing “campfire” and ice cream social on Wednesday afternoon.

The theme of the 2024 Bible day camp is *“Celebrate the Savior: Jesus Gives Us Joy!”* in which children look into the Bible (God’s Holy Word) and discover that Jesus gives us the joy of eternal life with Him! Our loving God has given us so much to celebrate—family, friends, food, and especially forgiveness through faith in Jesus, our Savior. As kids explore three key events in the life of Jesus, they will discover how the love of Jesus fills us with joy.

- Day 1: Wise Men from the East followed a special star to the place where Jesus was born. Filled with joy, they bowed down to worship Jesus and offer Him gifts.
- Day 2: When Jesus died, His friends were filled with sadness. Then Jesus rose, and their sadness turned into joy! Jesus saves us, giving us hope and new life!
- Day 3: Jesus’ followers couldn’t see why He had to die. After He rose, He opened their eyes to see how He had overcome sin and death. His love gives us joy!

Students in grade 7 or older who attended Luther Road in previous summers are welcome to attend as small group “guides.” Guides will be assigned to support a specific group of younger campers, guiding them through each of the daily activity stations. Each activity station is staffed by adults who will lead the students through the themed activities. Group guides are expected to attend a training session in June (date/time TBA), fully participate in the daily activities, and model Christian love for our younger campers.

If you would like your child(ren) to participate in this year’s Bible day camp experience, please fill out the enclosed registration/liability release form and return it to Peace Lutheran Church at the address above. One student per form please, so make copies as needed. You can also find a copy of this letter and registration form on our website (www.peacelutheranconnersville.org). Once on the website, go to the documents page – the first heading on that page is 2024 Summer Church Day Camp. Or contact the church if you would like additional copies mailed to you. Group guides also need a registration form please.

Your friends and neighbors are welcome too. Knowing “word of mouth” is the best way to promote day camp, we’ve enclosed a flyer with photos of previous years’ fun activities for you to give to a friend. Thank you for your recommendation.

Feel free to mail any questions or leave a voicemail message and we will get back to you quickly.

We hope to see you again this year!

Sincerely,

Pastor Norm

Rev. Norman E. Dew
Pastor