

# Senior High Christian Youth Camp #164

## WELCOME TO CAMP!!

Dear Camper and Parents,

We are so excited that you have decided to join us for a week of experiencing Christ, creation and community through Senior High Christian Youth Camp June 12-17! Now that you are registered, we are praying for you as you prepare for camp. There might still be space, so invite your friends to join you at camp this year. During our time at camp, we will come together with the junior high students for games, meals worship and more, but also take time to dig deep into our faith on our own around and outside of camp. We will leave camp once during the week to travel to Lake Itasca and explore the headwaters of the Mississippi River, so please remember to bring shoes that can get wet and won't end up in the Gulf of Mexico. Other adventures and surprises are still in the works.

As you prepare for your camping experience, here are a few things that you will want to know:

- Plan to arrive at camp on June 12 between 2:30 and 3:30 pm. You will be met by our greeter and directed through the drive-through check-in

process. Please have any forms, camp store money and medications in the vehicle where they can be easily located for check-in. More details for pre-camp preparations will be shared with you as we get closer to camp.

- **Please bring medication in the original prescription bottle and put all medications in a gallon zip closure plastic bag.**
- Pick up at the end of camp will be on June 17 around 10:30 am. **Remember the Camper ID Card to pick up your camper.**
- Don't forget to fill out the Camper Medical Information Form and the Release of Liability and COVID-19 Release of Liability Forms either online by 10 days prior to camp OR bring them to check-in.

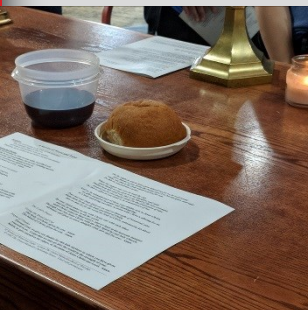
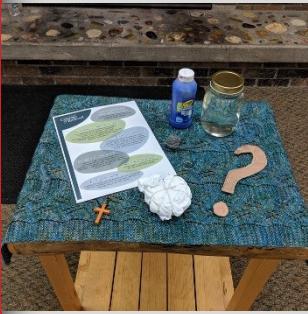
We look forward to seeing you in June! In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to let us know.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Tony Fink and

Rev. Marianne Ozanne

Co-Deans



Northern Pines Camp and Retreat Center is located at 20033 County 1, Park Rapids, 56470.

To get to Northern Pines from the intersection of Highways #71 and #34 in Park Rapids: Go east on #34 to the first stop light. Turn left on County Road 1. Drive 2 miles to Northern Pines Camp on your left.

Since it's always fun to receive mail, let your friends and family know to send a letter a few days early so that it is sure to arrive during camp. They may also e-mail campers at [NPCampers@campminnesota.org](mailto:NPCampers@campminnesota.org). Campers do not have access to computers to respond to emails. Emails are printed off and delivered to the campers in hard copy.



## What to bring to camp:

- Completed Forms (if you haven't filled them out online)
- Medication needed during camp in their original containers
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Appropriate (modest) Sleepwear
- Bath towel and toiletries
- Comfortable clothing and shoes for outdoor activities (shoes will get wet)
- Western themed clothes (jeans, plaid, boots, etc.)
- Appropriate (modest) swimsuit, sandals and towel
- Rain gear
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellant
- Flashlight
- Hat
- Bible
- Writing utensil
- Camera
- Spending Money for canteen and/or Wednesday evening worship offering

## What NOT to bring to camp:

- Alcohol, drugs, tobacco
- Lighters, fireworks, weapons, firearms
- Pets
- Food or Candy
- Valuable items that could be lost or damaged

## Personal Electronics Policy

Campers and Counselors are **not permitted** to use personal electronics during **any** group times or activities. We request that personal electronics be left at home and not brought to camp where they can become a distraction, means of getting into trouble, and create potential for damage or theft. Northern Pines Camp will not be responsible for or liable for the loss, damage, or theft of any personal electronics. Students will be allowed to

use their personal electronic devices during free time periods, only inasmuch as they do not become a distraction from the overall camp experience.

Please talk with your camper **before** camp and encourage him/her to try to appreciate the camp experience without relying on their device! If a student is observed using a personal electronic device during a group activity, the it will be confiscated from the student for one camp day.

## Dress Code

Please plan to wear clothing, sleepwear, and swimwear that is comfortable, but also modest and appropriate.

This includes:

- T-shirts or tank tops with at least 1-inch straps
- Shorts or skirts that reach to mid-thigh
- Swimsuits that for girls cover midriffs and for boys cover thighs

## Still have questions? Contact us!

Northern Pines staff can be reached at (218)732-4713 or [northernpinescamp@campminnesota.org](mailto:northernpinescamp@campminnesota.org).

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