

# L.Y.F.E. Camp Bus

Bus will depart from Cross Winds UMC, Maple Grove to Northern Pines Camp and Retreat Center on June 24 at 11:30 am and return to Cross Winds UMC, Maple Grove on June 30 at 4:30 pm.

We are excited to be able to offer this transportation opportunity to get you to camp! However, there must be a minimum number of campers to make the bus cost effective. If not enough campers register to ride the bus you will be notified at least two weeks before camp begins and a bus fee refund check will be issued.

If you want to ride the bus, follow these steps:

1. If you are registering for a camp on-line, please complete the transportation section. You must pay the FULL BUS FEE. *You will be able to print this information after you register.*
2. If you are registering with a paper version of our registration form (returned by US mail, email or fax), record the bus fee in the "Camp Cost and Payment Information" section on the back of the form. The FULL BUS FEE must be included with the camp registration form and the camp payment. *Once your registration is processed, we will send you a confirmation with bus information.*

**Camper will not be registered for the bus until the FULL BUS payment is received.  
NO Refunds unless the bus is cancelled.**

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You have registered and paid the fee to ride the bus to L.Y.F.E. Camp. Campers will check in on Sunday, June 24 at 10:30 am at Cross Winds UMC, 15051 Weaver Lake Road, Maple Grove. Campers and parent/caregivers will be directed as to where to park, bring luggage, and go through the check-in process.

You will need to turn in the following items at check-in:

- Fully completed **Camper Medical Information and Authorization Form, Camp Minnesota Release of Liability Form** and **Camper Medication Form**. Note: If you completed these forms online, (at least one week prior to camp) you do not need to bring them with you. We will have a copy and will go over them with you at check-in.
- All medications to be taken at camp. Medication must be in the original bottle.
- **Please do not bring payment to check-in!** We require all registrations fees be paid in full 2-weeks prior to the start of camp. Please make sure all charges are taken care of before June 24. If you plan to receive financial assistance from your church or through a campership, please make sure to let the central camping office know by calling 855-622-1973.

Parent/caregiver must stay with their camper until check-in is completed. Once check-in is completed, campers must stay with the adult leaders. Once on the bus, campers will be given safety instructions by the driver and campers are expected to follow the rules and procedures as directed.

**The bus will depart from Cross Winds UMC at 11:30 am on June 24.** The bus will stop near St. Cloud for a lunch/bathroom break at an area with a McDonald's and other fast food restaurants. **Be sure campers have pocket money to pay for their own lunch.** The bus is scheduled to arrive at Northern Pines between 3:30-4:00 pm.

The bus will depart on Saturday, June 30 at Noon from Northern Pines Camp and Retreat Center, 20033 County 1, Park Rapids. The bus will stop at McDonald's in Park Rapids for lunch before continuing on to Cross Winds UMC, Maple Grove. **Be sure campers have pocket money to pay for their own lunch. The bus is scheduled to arrive at 4:30 pm at Cross Winds UMC on June 30.** Parents/caregivers will need to check out with the adult leader before leaving with their camper. Any medications will be returned to you at that time.

If there are changes with the bus schedule we will communicate those to you by email or phone before June 24 and June 30. To contact the Northern Pines Camp for bus/camper concerns, call 218-821-5350.