

SUMMER CAMP

SPENCER LAKE

SENIOR HIGH CAMP

Dear Parent:

It's that time of year again! Time to start planning for Summer Camp at Spencer Lake. I'm writing this letter to get you the information you need for your child to have an amazing week at camp.

Summer Camp will be taking place this year on July 8th-12th at Spencer Lake Summer Camp in Waupaca, Wisconsin.

We will depart from NORTHIRON Church 6AM on Monday July 8th. Make sure to set an alarm (or two! – just about every year someone misses camp because they didn't get to church on time) and be a few minutes early so we can have everything loaded and be on the road by 6AM. We will be returning to the church Friday July 12th at approximately 6PM. We will have your child call once we are at Koski Corners (about 15 minutes from the church).

Cost for Summer Camp is \$231. We will also be stopping on the way to camp for breakfast at McDonald's in Crivitz and on the way back from camp where your child may want to purchase snacks. During the week at camp no additional money is needed, however you may send some money with your child as there is a camp store and a snack stand that is open every day we are at camp. Again, spending money is optional. All activities and meals during the week are included in the camp fee.

Registration for Summer Camp is done exclusively online at www.northiron.church/nineosix. There you can enter your registration information and pay in one convenient place. **On the Group Hold Registration page in the registration process please use the following GHR ID: ISHPNC.** Attached to the back of this letter is a sheet with more online registration information. If you do not use this code you will not be registered with or in a cabin with our group. The deadline for registration is June 21st. If you aren't registered by June 21st your child will not be guaranteed a spot, and if there is an available spot, a \$20 late fee will be incurred for registrations after June 21st. Make sure to register ASAP, as the sooner you register, the better lodging you will be guaranteed.

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A typical day at Camp includes morning cabin devotions, a morning rally, a whole-camp game, lunch, free time in the afternoon (camp has MANY activities available during free time including swimming, tubing, kayaking, water obstacle courses and slides, basketball, volleyball, speedball, bubbleball, disc golf, miniature golf, a game room with pool, ping pong, carpetball and arcade games, and many more activities. After free time is dinner then an evening service. This year's camp speaker is Joe Gordon and the worship band will be Worship Live from North Central University.

Summer Camp will be an extremely fun week for your child, but even more important is the spiritual impact of camp. Your child will have the opportunity to grow in and experience what a relationship with Jesus truly is, and how He can help them deal with the joyful and the difficult experiences life brings. Almost every student that goes to camp leaves on Friday calling it the best week of their life. I would highly encourage you to make every effort possible for your child to attend. If you have any questions, concerns, or issues getting your child to camp, please feel free to reach out to me via email and phone at the church, or call or text on my personal cell phone, and I'll do anything I can to help make sure they're able to attend!

Thank you,



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Spencer Lake Summer Camp - REGISTRATION TIPS

Registration Deadlines - Sr. High: June 21st // Jr. High: July 12th

RETURNING CAMPERS:

- Access camp registration through either site listed below.
- Enter the username and password you used previously.
 - If you don't recall your username contact Pastor Travis.
 - If you don't recall your password click the online password request.
- Carefully review the camper's information fields and medical records.
- You will have a new set of liability/permissions forms to be signed this year.

FIRST-TIME CAMPERS:

Gather information

- 1 – All users must have a current email address.
- 2 – Use the following GHR ID to register with NORTHIRON Church in Ishpeming, MI: **ISHPNC**
- 3 – Camper medical information—insurance, doctor name/phone, names/dosages of prescriptions medications.
- 4 – Have your credit card information available—Full payment or a partial payment in any amount is accepted as long as it meets the minimum \$40 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit. You may return to pay off any balance due.

Start the process

- 1 – Follow the registration link on **www.northiron.church/nineosix**
- 2 – Set up a username and password—record it immediately and keep it in a safe place.
- 3 – Your identity gives you access to camper registration this year and saves basic family info for future years, saving entry time.
- 4 – The website prompts for information—to advance from page to page click on SAVE/NEXT at the very bottom of the page.
- 5 – If you have been moving through a registration clicking SAVE/NEXT at the bottom of the page, all information is saved even if you accidentally close the site or have not made a payment; however, until payment is made space is not held for the camper. See ENROLLED or REGISTERED below.

Dashboard

- After you set up an account and complete initial information, your DASHBOARD summarizes all camp activity.
- Future log-in to your account always brings you to your Dashboard first.
- From there you can verify that all forms are complete for a camper, enter another camper, make a payment, or update information. If you see any message in RED on the Dashboard that means required information is missing for your camper.

Enrolled or registered

Important! The system makes a distinction between ENROLLED and REGISTERED.

ENROLLED: No Payment has been made. Information has been entered but your space at camp is not secured. REGISTERED: Payment has been made and space is secured for your camper.

Payment options

- Pay in full.
- Pay the \$40 non-refundable fee and return to make further payments in the future.
- If you are eligible for a scholarship from your church, check with Pastor Travis for further instructions.
- Balances must be paid in full by Friday before your week of camp.

Confirmation

When camper is REGISTERED (payment has been made) parent receives an email confirmation of the camp for which student is registered and a receipt for the payment. Further information will be emailed to parents about a month before camp starts.

Returning to the camper record - forgotten username/password

- To return to camper record, go back to website camp registration link. Enter username/password in Already Applied? Login Here square.
- If you have forgotten your password, click the online request link. A temporary password will be sent to the email address you provided when the identity was originally created.
- If you created a username/password previously and don't remember your username or if you have a new email, contact Pastor Travis.