



SUMMER  
*Adventure*  
CAMP

June 10 - August 30, 2024

fun • friendship • making a difference

at Advent Lutheran Church  
in Lake Ann, Michigan



# Hello Campers!

Dear Campers and Families,

Welcome to an adventure that goes beyond the ordinary - welcome to Summer Adventure Camp!

I am thrilled to extend this heartfelt invitation to join us for a summer filled with fun, friendship, and the opportunity to make a difference. As the Camp Director, it's not just my job but my passion to create an environment where young minds flourish, hearts connect, and meaningful experiences unfold.

At Summer Adventure Camp, we are more than just a camp; we are a community. Our mission is not only to provide unforgettable connections but also to instill values of empathy, compassion, and service. We believe in the power of coming together to make a positive impact, both within our camp and beyond its borders.

Here, you'll find a diverse array of activities designed to challenge, inspire, and ignite your passions. Whether it's exploring the great outdoors, diving into creative arts, or engaging in community service projects, there's something for everyone to enjoy and contribute to.

But what truly sets us apart is our collective commitment to giving back. Through service initiatives woven into our program, campers have the opportunity to make meaningful contributions to the world around them. From environmental conservation projects to volunteering in our local community, we believe in the importance of fostering a spirit of altruism and social responsibility.

As we embark on this journey together, I invite you to join our vibrant community, where laughter echoes through the trees, friendships are forged around the campfire, and every moment is an opportunity to learn and grow.

*Dana Tuller*

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Camp Director, Summer Adventure Camp





# Summer is a Grand Adventure

## Weekly Themes

We offer two themes each week: Traditional Summer Camp or Mission: Camp. At the same cost, campers can select the themes that best fit their interests.

## Daily Schedule

1. Morning Meeting Circle-Up
2. Outdoor Crafts, Games, or Service Project
3. Morning Snack
4. Weekly Themed Activities
5. Lunch
6. Small Group Activities
7. Time To Be Calm
8. Afternoon Snack
9. Small Group Games and Activities Until Pick-Up

## Hours

**CAMP: 8:45 am - 4:00 pm**

## Weekly Schedule

### MONDAY

Welcome Day: Get to know your new friends and counselors

### TUESDAY

Field Trip Days: Please wear your camp t-shirt. If you forget your camp t-shirt, you can purchase a new one upon drop off for \$10.

### WEDNESDAY

Messy Crafts Day such as Tie-Dye: Dress to enjoy colorful creativity

### THURSDAY

Water Fun Day: Bring a swimsuit and towel to play in the sprinklers

### FRIDAY

Pizza and Fruity Fridays: The cost of lunch is included on this day

## Cost

CAMP: \$250/week

## T-shirt

One T-shirt is included per camper per summer, and it should be worn on field trip days.

## Food!

Please bring a healthy lunch to camp every day Monday - Thursday.

- A refrigerator is available for cool storage.
- Please label your lunch with your full name and the date.

Morning and Afternoon Snacks are provided by the camp.

Lunch is provided by the camp on Fridays and typically consists of pizza, salad, and seasonal fruit.

If you have special dietary needs, please talk to the camp director.

A photograph of children in a garden. One child is holding a net over a bucket, and another is looking at a piece of paper. They appear to be engaged in a science or nature activity.

# Traditional Summer Camp

## S'mores, Anyone?

Our traditional day camp offers the perfect blend of excitement, exploration, and friendship. Our experienced counselors lead engaging activities such as arts and crafts, sports, and team-building games, ensuring that every camper finds their passion and thrives in our welcoming community.

## Weekly Themes

### June 10-14: **In the Garden**

Plant some flowers and veggies, decorate a birdhouse, dig for worms, and snack like the Very Hungry Caterpillar.

### June 17-21: **An Animal Adventure**

Lions, tigers, and bears, oh my! Join our safari and uncover the wonders of the animal kingdom in our own neighborhood.

### June 23-28: **Let's Build It!**

Tackle challenges and bring your construction dreams to life in this week of hands-on activities and innovation!

### July 8-12: **Sports Camp**

Jump into this action-packed camp featuring a mix of classic and imaginative sports and games.

### July 15-19: **Science Camp**

Step into a world of wonder and discovery! Try out some experiments, race balloon cars, and erupt a volcano.

### July 22-26: **Christmas in July**

Enjoy festive activities like ornament crafting, holiday-themed games, and even a visit from Santa himself, all set against the backdrop of sunny skies and warm weather.

### July 29- Aug 2: **Cooking Camp**

Blend up some smoothies, try some new flavors, and make some gourmet s'mores on this tasty adventure.

### Aug 5-9: **Arts & Crafts of the World**

In this messy and creative art camp, campers will use paint, canvas, fabric, plaster, and wood to create art.

### Aug 12- 16: **Dive into Reading**

Reading takes you to new worlds in this literary adventure camp! Read some classic stories and create your own book.

### Aug 19-23: **Up, Up, and Away! All Things That Fly**

How fast does your paper airplane fly? Build a model airplane, use science to launch a rocket, and enjoy some ice cream "floats".

### Aug 26-30 **A Carnival Adventure**

Step right up! Learn the art of juggling, make balloon animals, and enjoy classic carnival treats.





# Mission: Camp

## Doing Good in the Neighborhood

Our community service-focused day camp goes beyond traditional summer fun, offering a unique opportunity for young minds to make a difference while having a blast. From revitalizing local parks to volunteering at animal shelters, every day is an adventure in compassion and connection. Led by experienced mentors, campers engage in hands-on service projects, developing invaluable leadership skills and a deep sense of empathy along the way. But it's not all work and no play—our program is packed with exciting activities, outdoor adventures, and team-building challenges, ensuring a summer filled with laughter, growth, and lifelong friendships.

## Weekly Themes

### June 10-14: **Our Green World: Sustainable Gardening**

Let's come together and plant a community garden that will help feed the hungry in our local neighborhood.

### June 17-21: **All Creatures Great and Small**

Lend a hand caring for animals at our local animal shelter. Meet dogs who assist others, and share your passion for animals.

### June 23-28: **Building For Good**

Get ready to build! We will use tools to make the world a better place through hands-on building projects in our community.

### July 8-12: **Peace: Mindfulness in Our Busy World**

Create a space for peace for the residents of Lake Ann, Michigan. Work together to design and create an art installation.

### July 15-19: **Our Natural Environment**

Let's clean up the world around us. We will hike a nature trail and a beach and help our neighborhood be environmentally friendly.

### July 22-26: **Crafting for Kids in Need**

Craft, sew, or tie-up blankets for children in hospitals and items that are needed by kids in foster care.

### July 29- Aug 2: **Loaves & Fishes: Helping The Hungry**

Harvest some local community garden produce, lend a hand at a local food pantry, and help the hungry in our community.

### Aug 5-9: **Community Art**

Make someone's day brighter through art. We will collaborate on a big piece of artwork and donate it to a community center.

### Aug 12- 16: **Tiny Libraries: Literacy Action!**

Let's bring a tiny library to a local Lake Ann park. Build, stock, and install a tiny library in our local community.

### Aug 19-23: **High Flying Heroes**

Support our local military heroes and create care packages for service people serving abroad.

### Aug 26-30 **Fun For Everyone: Kindness Matters**

Bring a carnival of fun to our youngest and most senior neighbors. We will find new ways to spread kindness.

# All The Details

## Coming & Going

### CAR LINE

**8:45 - 9am & 4:00-4:15pm**

Identification will be required to release campers to authorized persons.

Parents in vehicles should follow the yellow parking lot cones to pick up their camper under the church overhang. Parents are also always welcome to park and walk to the picnic table gathering space to pick up their children.

### EXTENDED CAMP

We hope to offer extended camp. If you are interested in extended camp hours, please register on our waitlist when signing up for camp.

## Registration

### IN-PERSON

Registration begins in person at 11:00 AM on Sunday, April 7th at Advent Lutheran Church in Lake Ann, MI

### ONLINE

Online Registration begins on Monday, April 8th at 10:00 am.

[www.adventlakeann.org/camp](http://www.adventlakeann.org/camp)

### AGE RESTRICTIONS

Children must be 5 years old to attend Summer Adventure Camp. Children cannot be older than 16 years old. Summer Adventure Camp at Advent Lutheran Church is a Michigan Licensed Day Camp Program, so age limits must be followed.

### REGISTRATION PAPERWORK

Required by the State of Michigan, all Camper Health History, Immunization Records, and Medical Release Forms are due by the FIRST day of camp attendance. Campers may not be dropped off without all paperwork submitted. You are welcome to speak to the Camp Director prior to registration.

## Payment

Payment for camp is expected in full upon registration.

### DISCOUNTS

- For campers registering for all 11 weeks of camp, the last week of camp is free.

### REFUNDS

- If a refund is requested more than 2 weeks before the beginning of camp, a 100% refund is offered.
- If a refund is requested more than 1 week before the beginning of camp, a 50% refund is offered.
- No refunds are given with less notice than 1 week or retroactively.

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Advent Lutheran Church has some financial assistance available for income-eligible families who would otherwise be unable to participate in our day camp program.

For questions related to financial assistance, please talk to the Camp Director.



# Questions?

## ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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