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# Welcome to Camp!



#574 LPC Confirmation Camp

February 21-22, 2025

## I'm coming to camp! Now what?

We are very excited to have camp this year - and to share camp with YOU!

You'll have a great time doing fun camp activities like playing games, campfires, singing, growing in faith, and eating great food. There will be lots of new adventures and friends.

At Confirmation Camp you will be learning about your UMC history, creating confirmation stoles, sharing in worship, and joining together with peers journeying through Confirmation!

### Two Weeks Before Camp

#### Full payment for camp is due.

Be sure your Release of Liability Waiver & Public Relations Release and Medical Information Form have been filled out online, or bring paper versions with you to check-in. These forms are required to attend camp.



You are  
registered for  
#574  
LPC Confirmation  
Camp

Check In:  
Friday, February 21  
6:00-7:00 pm

Be sure to eat  
before you come!

Check Out:  
Saturday, Feb. 22  
3:30 pm



DAK/MN Area  
Central Camping Office  
122 West Franklin Ave,  
Suite 400  
Minneapolis MN 55404  
855-622-1973  
info@dakcamps.org  
www.dakcamps.org

## What happens when I get to camp?

- ▶ Go to the **Living Waters Retreat Center** when you arrive at camp to check-in.
- ▶ Bring, or have completed on-line, your two forms:
  - **Camper Medical Information Form**
  - **Release of Liability Waiver & Public Relations Release**
- ▶ There will be a short health screening and you will have time to meet with our health care manager and go over your forms.
- ▶ All medications, prescribed or over-the-counter, must be given to the health care manager. **All medication must be in original containers labeled with name and dosage.**
- ▶ On the Health Form, please make sure that you list the people authorized to pick up your child (including yourself!) We cannot release your camper unless that person's name is on the health form, and they have a picture ID.
- ▶ Campers are required to be supervised the adults they arrived with until they are completely checked-in.

See the next page for Packing List and more information.  
Contact us at Camp or at the Camping Office with questions.

## Bring-a-Friend Discount Share camp with a friend and save!

For each new camper you bring to camp, request \$25 off your registration fee.  
(Contact the Camping Office for information)

## Lost & Found

Please label all your belongings before you leave home. Check out the lost & found box during your check-out time. At summer's end, all unclaimed items will be donated to local charities.



# Packing List

## What to Bring

- Signed Health & Waiver Forms if not completed online
- Medications needed during camp (in Rx bottle)
- Clothing for each day (rainy days too!)
- PJ's
- Jacket or sweatshirt
- Bath towel & washcloth
- Soap, shampoo, toothbrush & toothpaste
- Bible, notebook & pencil
- Tennis Shoes
- Sleeping bag (or bedding) & pillow
- Flashlight
- Backpack or drawstring bag
- Water bottle

## What to Bring – Optional

- Camera (you won't have your cell phone)
- Hat
- Extra batteries for flashlight and/or camera

## What NOT to Bring

- Pets
- Sports Equipment or electronics
- Fireworks or lighters
- Extra food, snacks, or pop
- Alcohol, tobacco, or drugs
- Weapons or firearms
- Vehicles (campers under 18)

## Contacting Your Camper

### **Mail - Camper's love mail!**

The address is:  
Lake Poinsett Camp  
Your Camper's Name and Camp  
40 South Lake Dr  
Arlington SD 57212

**\*You also may leave letters and packages for your camper with staff during check-in.**

**One-Way E-Mail** - You can email your camper at [LPcampers@dakcamps.org](mailto:LPcampers@dakcamps.org)  
On the subject line please put:  
Camper Name and Camp Name.

**Emergency Contacts** - In the event of an emergency, contact the camp at **605-237-6786**.

## Check-Out Time

Your **Check-out date and time** are on the front of this letter. Come to the **Welcome Center** to meet your camper.

You will be e-mailed a brief **survey** relating to your camper's experience. We ask that, if possible, it be completed shortly after reuniting with your camper. Your important feedback will help us better serve confirmands for the following year.

**We are looking forward to a great time at Camp!**

**Follow us on social media to keep track of the action!**

## A Note from the Dean

Welcome to Confirmation Camp 2025!



I am so excited to have you come to the beautiful Lake Poinsett Camp for an overnight retreat focused on the foundations of being United Methodist.

Confirmation is a wonderful and monumental step in our faith as individuals within a Christian community. It is a time for us to say for ourselves a resounding, "Yes," within our relationship with God.

At Confirmation Camp, we will be surrounded by peers who also love God and are seeking to step out in faith by actively becoming official members within our church communities.

Within this space of retreat, we will be focusing on United Methodist specific theology and doctrine which includes communion, baptism, Wesley's Graces, the Wesleyan Quadrilateral, creeds and our own faith, and the vows we will take upon our confirmation.

We will also have fun as we enjoy what camp has to offer inside and out!

Prepare yourself for camp by bringing weather appropriate clothing, your Bible, comfort items needed for an overnight trip, and a positive attitude!

I am looking forward to seeing you soon!

Your Confirmation Camp Dean,  
**Rev. Valerie Hummel LaBounty**



# Lake Poinsett Camp Directions

## Address:

40 S Lake Dr.  
Arlington, SD 57212

## Contact Details:

(605) 983-5547  
lpc@dakcamps.org

## From Watertown, SD

- Travel 24 miles south on Hwy 81.
- Turn left on South Lake Dr. (also 196th St).
- Travel 2 miles to the camp entrance at 20 S Lake Dr.

## From Arlington, SD

- Travel 12 miles north on Hwy 81.
- Turn right on South Lake Dr. (also 196th St) and travel 2 miles to the camp entrance at 20 S Lake Dr.

**Note:** If you're traveling to Living Waters Retreat Center or to the Lake Poinsett Camp Chapel, enter the parking lot at 40 South Lake Dr.

