

# SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

# 2025



Lutherdale is a faith community dedicated to building lives in Christ through the wonders of God's creation and the study of God's word.

# WELCOME!

## Lutherdale Summer Camp 2025 Awaits!



Lutherdale is accredited by the American Camp Association, the only nationwide organization that accredits all types of organized camps.

Lutherdale has proudly offered enriching summer camp experiences for over 80 years! We believe that every camper deserves to feel welcomed, accepted, known, celebrated, and loved as a beloved child of God.

Our programs are designed to provide a wide array of opportunities for faith development and fun. Whether you enjoy classic outdoor adventures like archery, swimming, and canoeing, or prefer creative activities such as arts and crafts and music, there's something to suit everyone's interests.

In addition, we offer programs that emphasize leadership skills, spiritual development, and personal growth. At the heart of our mission is our commitment to embodying our faith values. Camp is a place of grace, where campers can genuinely experience God's love.

Whether you're joining us for the first time or returning as a seasoned camper, we invite you to be part of an unforgettable adventure at Lutherdale. We can't wait to welcome you this summer!



Welcome to the summer of 2025! I am truly thrilled and dedicated to ensuring a memorable and safe experience for you and your family this season. At Lutherdale, we strive to exceed service and program quality expectations. You can trust us to create a home away from home for you this summer.

Our camp leadership team consists of experienced staff who are passionate about Lutherdale. Our primary objective is to offer our campers a safe, enriching, and faith-nurturing environment. Whether it's your child's first time at camp or they're returning for another year, we are confident that everyone will have an amazing time.

**Grace Crevier**  
Lutherdale Youth & Young Adult Program Director

**“ Zack had a fantastic week at Lutherdale, enjoying new activities, making friends with his bunkmates, and returning home with great stories. The experience helped shape him and strengthen his faith, and he's excited to return in the future! ”**  
**Andy**  
2024 Confirmation Camper Parent



**“ I felt close to God this week in worship. I felt very loved when singing sanctuary. ”**  
**Savannah**  
2024 Summer Camper

### DESIGNED FOR ADVENTURE SEEKERS

Our ropes course at Lutherdale is designed for all adventure seekers. With trained and certified staff overseeing every step, we prioritize safety while providing an exciting experience. We believe in "challenge by choice," tailoring the course to accommodate all abilities. While all campers will participate in the low ropes course and team building challenges, the Climbing Tower is an add-on experience for any campers that have completed grades 3-12.

### DESIGNED FOR FAITH EXPLORERS

Each day starts and ends with scripture. In the morning, all campers gather for Alphas, a time for prayer, scripture, and a silly song. Throughout the day, campers engage in worships and Bible study focused on the day's theme. To wrap up the day, cabins have Omegas, to reflect and pray.

### DESIGNED FOR EMERGING LEADERS

Everything we do at camp encourages growth in one's self. We create an atmosphere where campers can learn and grow through leading or helping to lead games, songs, worships, and more. By being a part of the community of camp, skills develop naturally from each interaction with others. We love to see this growth in returning campers and are excited to see each camper grow into the leader they are.



### OUR CAMP STAFF ARE...

**QUALIFIED** Reference checks, face-to-face interviews, and background screenings are performed to hire qualified, trustworthy individuals. We assess skills, experience, character, and commitment to camper safety.

**EQUIPPED** Our two-week training, covers essential skills such as first aid, CPR, program planning, age-appropriate activities, faith formation, and camper care. This ensures a safe and supportive environment for campers.

**DEVOTED** Staff foster relationships and create an environment where every camper feels valued and supported. Emphasizing safety and engagement allows children to thrive, explore, and create lasting memories.

**hiring now for 2025!**

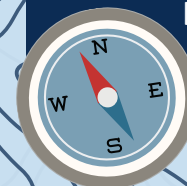
# GOD'S WORD

\* OUR GUIDE

Join us for a week where God's Word leads the way on an adventure of trust, discovery, and growth. As we explore scripture, we'll see how God's Word is more than a book—it's a guiding compass through life's journey. From stories of trust, blessing, and listening, to lessons of serving and following, campers will learn how God's Word provides direction in all we do.

Each day, we will set out on a new adventure, using the Bible as our map and God's love as our guide. As we navigate life's twists and turns, we'll discover that God is always near, showing us the way through love, grace, and service. Together, we will learn to trust God's Word to lead us toward new understandings of faith and deeper connections with one another.

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart." -Romans 10:8



# 2025 PROGRAMS

Categorized by grade completed.

**CAMP DROP OFF:**  
Sunday, 2-4pm  
**CAMP PICK-UP:**  
Friday, 11 am  
\*for a week-long camp

## GRADES 1-2

### Young Pioneers

July 6-8 or 9-11, 2025

This 2-night program is a perfect introduction to overnight camp for those who have completed 1st or 2nd grade. Cabin Leaders facilitate fun activities with their small groups, helping campers to build confidence, grow closer to Jesus, and make memories they'll be talking about for years!

### Mini Mashup Week

August 3-6, 2025

Enjoy classic camp activities and bond with fellow campers over meals, campfires, and group activities during this 3-night program. Learn more information below in grade 3-8 description.

## GRADES 3-8

### Adventure Week

July 6-11, 2025

Participate in the low and high ropes course, canoe, archery and more. For 6th - 8th graders, your week concludes with an overnight tenting outdoors and cooking food over the fire. With activities geared toward wilderness survival, shelter building, geocaching, and fire building, campers will help to build self-confidence and appreciation for adventure in God's Creation.

### Fireflies\* & Night Owls

July 13-18, 2025

Enjoy all that camp has to offer, but at night! Evening swimming and boating, ropes course under the stars, singing around campfires, delving into Bible Study, and then playing night games.

Fireflies is great for \*4th and 5th graders\* with a fascination with the night sky and staying up until midnight. For 6th - 8th graders, enjoy a later bedtime as Night Owls progressively stay up later and end the week with an exhilarating all-nighter!

### Water Week

July 27-August 1, 2025

Splash in the water all week long during Water Week at Lutherdale! Daily activities will include water games, boating trips, and a beach party with a cookout dinner! Campers develop new friendships and stay cool with a variety of waterfront activities, from our water slide to canoeing. Campers will experience extra time at the lake all while enjoying the traditional camp activities at Lutherdale.

### Mini Mashup Week

August 3-6, 2025

Perfect for those who want to enjoy the fun and adventure of camp, but don't have the time for a longer stay. Your stay will still include classic camp activities like swimming, canoeing, Bible study, archery, and time at the ropes course but packed into just four days. Don't worry about missing your favorite camp things! Pricing tiers available at [lutherdale.org/pricing](http://lutherdale.org/pricing).

## GRADES 9-12

### High School Camp

June 15-20, 2025

Come for all the activities of camp including our ropes course, canoeing, late night games, polar plunge, and so much more! Campers have the chance to spend a night sleeping under the stars and the opportunity for a late night climb.

### Night Owls

July 13-18, 2025

Stay up later and later while taking part in all things camp! Evening swimming and boating, high ropes under the stars, crafts, worships, campfires, Bible Study, and play night games before taking on an early morning polar plunge!

## SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

### ON-SITE DAY CAMP

#### Grades K - 5

June 9-12 or June 30 - July 3, 2025

Be prepared for an exciting day camp experience from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Thursday. On-Site Day Camp offers thrilling activities, delicious lunch and a snack, as well as unforgettable memories. Lutherdale provides a unique adventure and a fun-filled destination for day campers.

### L.E.A.P.

#### Grades 10 & 11

June 15-20, and July 6-11, OR  
July 13-18, OR July 27-Aug 1, 2025

The Leadership Exploration and Adventure Program is a great way to get a taste of what it will be like to work at camp! Campers who have completed grades 10 through 12 will have the opportunity to learn more about their spiritual gifts and how they can use them to become the next leaders. Campers will spend time during our June High School week to learn more about themselves and come back to Lutherdale for another week in a supporting role, using what they've learned.

#### Grade 12

June 15-20, 2025+ Part of Summer

This LEAP Program is an invitation based program designed for campers who have completed LEAP 1 and would like to grow their leadership skills further. Campers will have the opportunity to be a camper during our June High School week, and then come back to work at Camp for multiple weeks. If you are an adult that would like to recommend a youth for this program, please email [grace@lutherdale.org](mailto:grace@lutherdale.org).

### CONFIRMATION

#### Grades 6 - 9

June 15-20, 2025

Spend a week at Lutherdale with your confirmation group and your pastor, exploring the great outdoors and digging deeper into new ways to live out your faith. This is a great chance to grow as a congregation in an increasingly rare unplugged and peaceful setting.

### ADULT AND FAMILY

#### Intergenerational Camp

June 8-12, 2025

This 4-night retreat will offer you a chance to spend time away from home while learning more about your faith together! Activities include Bible studies, worship, games, and more!

#### TEAM USA

June 29 - July 3, 2025

Designed specifically for adults with Neurological and Developmental needs, Team USA provides a full week of fun, camp activities in a Christ-centered environment. Campers must be able to care for their own hygiene & interact well with others.

#### Camp 24

July 12-13, 2025

Want to plan a getaway that everyone can enjoy? Pack up the car, grab the family or friends, and come out to camp for a 24-hour camp. Enjoy playing, praying, and relaxing in God's Creation! Camp runs from 10 am Saturday to 10 am Sunday.

# SUMMER REGISTRATION

We've upgraded our registration system to make signing up for camp easier and more convenient than ever! Enjoy a streamlined process as you get ready for your Lutherdale adventure.



**1** Navigate to [www.lutherdale.org](http://www.lutherdale.org) and Click on "Register Now".



## Choose your program(s).

All programs are categorized by grade completed by June 2025. Camp programs are listed by date, not by title. Only the programs a camper is eligible for will be visible.

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## 3 Fill out necessary forms and choose add-ons.

This is where you can add the Climbing Tower & Zip Line, Canteen Money, and any Special Diets like vegetarian or dairy-free.



## Secure your Spot!

Submit your \$100 deposit and claim your spot in the camps you chose. Full payment is due 7 days before the camp begins. **Camp 24 & On-Site Day Camp require payment IN FULL to be registered.**

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## 5 Watch your Email!

A confirmation email will be sent to the email address on file, plus, tips and info throughout the months leading up to camp so your camper is all ready for their next Lutherdale adventure!

**Cancellation Policy: The \$100 deposit is non-refundable. Any other payments toward the program will be refunded.**

## EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION



Don't forget to complete your registration before April 1, 2025 to receive a FREE Lutherdale T-Shirt just like this!



**Have questions or issues during registration? Contact us at (262) 742-2352 or [info@lutherdale.org](mailto:info@lutherdale.org).**



## 2025 PRICING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

### We strive to ensure camp is accessible to all!

We are proud to offer a tiered-pricing system in which each camper family self-selects the price that works best for them. Selections are always **confidential** and all campers receive the same high-quality experience regardless of their selection.

We work hard to offer our summer staff competitive wages and keep up with rising costs. Since we recognize that our camper families also face rising costs, we keep our prices as low as possible to make camp accessible for all. All tiers are subsidized from the true cost of camp. **We also offer full and partial scholarships to all families who need them. We never turn campers away!**

Tier III more closely accounts for the true cost of camp.

Tier III \$680\*

Tier II is our partially subsidized tier for those who can pay a little more but still cannot afford the true cost of camp.

Tier II \$525\*

Tier I is our most subsidized tier and does not reflect the true cost of operating summer camp programs.

Tier I \$445\*

\*for week-long overnight programs.

### What happens when you select the Tier II or Tier III rate?

By choosing this option, you play a vital role in covering the true expenses of your child's camp experience. This enables us to use donations from our generous supporters to meet other critical needs within the camping ministry, including program development, staff support, and facility enhancements.

### Scholarships:

If you are interested in a scholarship for camp, apply using our Financial Assistance Form, found on our website under Summer Camp > Registration and Pricing.




## YOU ARE WELCOMED, ACCEPTED, KNOWN, CELEBRATED, AND LOVED AS A BELOVED CHILD OF GOD!

At Lutherdale, W.A.K.C.L. is more than words—it's our guiding principle, embraced by every staff member to create a welcoming atmosphere where campers feel ready to thrive. In this supportive community, you'll form lasting friendships, grow in confidence, and discover the joy of being fully seen and loved. Whether conquering exciting challenges, exploring God's creation, or building memories that last a lifetime, you'll know you belong.





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# 2025 SUMMER AT LUTHERDALE

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 6, 2025

| WEEK | DATES                      | CAMP PROGRAM WITH AGE/GRADE COMPLETED                  |
|------|----------------------------|--|
| 1    | June 8-12                  | Intergenerational Camp                                 |
|      |                            | On-site Day Camp   Grades K-5 *Monday to Thursday      |
| 2    | June 15-20                 | Confirmation Week   Grades 6-9                         |
|      |                            | High School Week   Grades 9-12                         |
|      |                            | L.E.A.P. 1 & 2 Week 1   Grades 10-12                   |
| 3    | JUNE 23-28                 | Camp Odayin   For kids with Heart Disease              |
| 4    | June 29-July 3             | Team USA   Adult 18+ with Disabilities                 |
|      |                            | On-site Day Camp   Grades K-5 *Monday to Thursday      |
| 5    | July 6-11                  | Adventure Week   Grades 3-8                            |
|      |                            | Young Pioneers   Grades 1-2   *Special Dates*          |
|      |                            | L.E.A.P. 1 Week 2 Option   Grades 10-12                |
| 5W   | July 12-13                 | Family Camp 24 Weekend                                 |
| 6    | July 13-18                 | Fireflies   Grades 4-5                                 |
|      |                            | Night Owls   Grades 6-12                               |
|      |                            | L.E.A.P. 1 Week 2 Option   Grades 10-12                |
| 7    | July 20-25                 | Camp Oasis   For kids with Crohn's and Colitis Disease |
| 8    | July 27 - August 1         | Water Week   Grades 3-8                                |
|      |                            | L.E.A.P. 1 Week 2 Option   Grades 10-12                |
| 9    | AUG 3-6<br>*SPECIAL DATES* | Mini Mashup   Grades 1-8                               |