



# Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

## Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm

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Thank you for registering and welcome to Kirchenwald's 2023 Winter Youth Retreat. We look forward to a safe, fun-filled weekend of seasonal activities and faith development.

At camp, the well-being of every camper is a top priority. That concern includes consideration for each person's spiritual, emotional, and, of course, health and physical safety. We continue to follow advice of the CDC and the American Camp Association to inform our COVID operation protocols. After another successful summer season, we feel confident in running a fun and health-minded program this winter. Please complete all pre-camp health paperwork and contact the camp if anyone in your house is experiencing COVID-19 symptom prior to arrival.

Camper check-in will run from 7:00 to 7:30pm on Friday, January 6 and will take place at the SchreiberHaus lodge in main camp. Be sure to bring your completed medical form, COVID screening and waiver, and any medications to the lodge at that time. A doctor's signature on the medical form is *not* necessary for this retreat.

Be aware that we plan to spend most of the weekend enjoying activities outdoors, so please pack appropriately. It is important to have enough warm clothing to participate in games during cold, snowy, and potentially wet conditions. Clothing should also allow freedom for easy movement for running and other outside recreation. Hats, gloves, scarves, boots, extra sneakers, long underwear, and snow pants are all suggested for wintry comfort. Like our summer program, we request that you leave cell phones, hand-held games, and other electronics at home.

In past winters we have operated with snow on the ground and ice on the lake. We hope for the same again this year so we can go sledding and play on the frozen lake. Feel free to bring sleds, skates, or any other snow toys for the weekend. The camp has a few sleds for campers who don't bring their own, and there's always lots of sharing of equipment.

The retreat will conclude after lunch on Sunday, January 8 with camper pick-up between 1:00 and 1:30pm.

Please contact the camp with any questions at 717.964.3121, or call the main Camping Office at 717.677.8211.

In peace,

Winter Retreat Staff