

Family Camp-K-tion Guide

Welcome to Kirchenwald's Family Camp-K-tion! We're so excited to spend time with you and your family this summer. Martin Luther advocated that faith building needs to happen, not just in the church, but in the home. His focus on the family as a faith team is what inspires the program at Kirchenwald to be intergenerational in its structure. If parents, grandparents, and other adults are to support their children in their religious lives, they must be present and engaged in the conversation and education of those children. Youth need to see their adult family members talking about and celebrating their faith, as a way of instilling those core values into the next generation.

It's with this model in mind that we ask you to come to camp ready to be active, to share with your family and others, to work cooperatively with camp staff, and to have fun as we take this journey of faith building together. The week is loosely structured to provide opportunities for learning, growth, and play. We ask that you come with an open mind and some ideas and interests to help put shape to your program.

Below is a packing list and a rough schedule for the week. Additionally, we've listed a few of the popular camp activities that may take place. Please note that "Food" is not on the packing list. Kirchenwald will provide all meals and snacks for you and your family. However, if your diet or that of your child requires specific food items, you may contact the camp to discuss bringing those things along.

WHAT TO BRING

- Clothing (a change of clothing for each day, plus some extras)
- Long pants/sweatshirt or jacket (for chilly mornings)
- Shoes/sneakers (at least 2 pair, plus shoes that can get wet)
- Rain gear
- Swim suit (2 or more)
- Pool towel (bathing towel and washcloth are provided)
- Sleeping bag (for possible sleep out)
- Toiletries
- Bible
- Sunscreen
- Flashlight
- Medications in original containers
- Money (for the camp store)

OPTIONAL/SUGGESTED ITEMS

- Water bottle
- Backpack
- Hat
- Camera
- Laundry Bag
- Sports equipment/toys
- Stroller (for younger children)

LEAVE AT HOME

- Computer/handheld electronics or music players
 - Bedding or pillows (all bedding is provided for families in SchreiberHaus)
 - Knives, guns, or other weapons
 - Alcohol or drugs
 - Matches or lighters
- *Please note that youth campers are not permitted to have or use cell phones. Adults are asked to do so only when no youth campers are present