

GIFT (Generations In Faith Together) Grandparent/Kid Camp 2025

Situated on a 22 acre peninsula between Lake Wapogasset and Bear Trap Lake near Amery, WI is Camp Wapo. For 75+ years Camp Wapo has provided a place for youth, families and adults to be challenged and inspired to grow in their relationship with God. GIFT Grandparent/Kid Camp is a program where multi-generational family groups can come enjoy camp. With a focus on giving grandparents and their grandkids an opportunity to do camp together, this camp is open to all the generations, from parents, to aunts & uncles, and even cousins. We are excited to welcome you to camp!



Arrival

Check in is 3pm-4:30pm Sunday or Tuesday (depending on your session) in the Dining Hall. Our staff will be waiting to greet you and direct you to your cabin.

Departure

Checkout by 1 pm on Tuesday or Friday (depending on your session) after closing worship. Please help us prepare for the next group by doing the following:

- Pack up all personal belongings, be sure the check under beds and in bathrooms.
- Place all trash in trash can, change bag and set by your cabin door.

Meals

All meals will be served in the dining hall, Martins Commons. Our Dining Services Team takes pride in providing tasty and nutritious meals, prepared with care for you during your stay. While we do our best to accommodate people with dietary intolerances (food allergies), we are unable to accommodate all dietary preferences. If you have special dietary needs, please contact Liz Bowman, Food Services Director, at least 2 weeks prior to your arrival to discuss menu options. (lizb@campwapo.org or 715-268-8434)

Schedule (Tentative & Subject to Change)

Sunday

3:00 PM	Arrival and Check-in
5:45 PM	Supper & Welcome
6:30 PM	Evening Activity
7:30 PM	Campfire
8:15 PM	Optional Social Time & Snack

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

7:30 – 8 am	Cold Breakfast Option (Cereal, toast, pastries)
8:45	Breakfast (full Hot breakfast)
9:30	Chapel Worship
10:00	Bible Study
10:45	Snack
11:15	Waterfront/Boating Open
11:15	Games/Activities (see sign up board for options)
12:45	Lunch Martin's Commons
1:15	Quiet Time (end time TBD by grandparents☺)
2:15	Games/Activities
2:15	Arts & Craft Time
3:30-5:30	Waterfront/Boating Open

3:30-4:15 Canteen/Camp Store & Patio activities
 4:15 Games/Activities
 5:45pm Supper
 6:30pm Evening Activity
 7:30pm Canteen Open
 8:00pm Campfire
 9:00pm Optional Social Time & Snack

Tuesday & Friday

7:30 – 8am Cold Breakfast Options
 8:45 Breakfast
 9:30 Intergenerational Bible Study
 10:30 Pack/Clean Up
 11:00 Lunch
 11:45 Closing Worship | Bethany Beach

In Case of Emergency

Fire— In case of a fire, exit your building and gather at the main campfire ring. The bell will ring 3 times pause, ring 3 times and repeat until all are gathered at the campfire ring.

Severe Weather— Each cabin has a designated severe weather shelter. The two storm shelters are Lower Crossfire. Staff will alert you in person or by ringing the bell continually until all are in shelter.

First Aid

Families are responsible for their own medications and first aid care. Camp does not provide first aid for family camp participants. Please remember to bring your own first aid supplies and medications if needed. To keep everyone safe and to adhere to state/county regulations, all medications need to be stored securely. This can be done by placing meds (over the counter and prescription) in a lock box or luggage/bag that can be locked. We will have some locks available if you don't bring one with you.

In an emergency, please call 911. The camp address is 1204 74th Ave, Amery WI 54001.

Hospital and Clinic

Amery Hospital
 265 Griffin St E
 715.268.8000

Pharmacy

Chet Johnson Drug
 204 Keller Ave N
 715.268.8121



What to Pack

- The following is a suggested list of what to bring to camp:
- Bedding (sheets/blanket or sleeping bag)
- Pillow
- Toiletries (including shampoo and bath soap)
- Bath/Beach Towel
- Clothes for forecasted weather
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Closed toe shoes
- First aid supplies & medications
- Fishing Pole and Bait (WI licenses required)
- Water Bottle

What Not to Pack

- Weapons of any kind
- Illegal drugs
- Alcohol
- Items containing nuts (allergies)
- Pets (service animals are permitted)

Lost and Found

Please make sure to label all items. There's nothing we like better than being able to return things to their owner! Lost and found items are kept at camp until September 1st when they are donated to a local charity. Please call the office at 715.268.8434 as soon as possible.

Camp Store & Canteen

The camp store will be open daily. The store has a variety of shirts, sweatshirts, hats, water bottles, toiletries, and other items. The store accepts cash, check and credit card. The canteen will also be open daily for snacks. The canteen accepts cash & check.



Lindsay Beach

The beach and waterfront are open when lifeguards and camp staff are on duty, Monday - Thursday (weather permitting). Please follow all posted rules and directions given by staff and lifeguards.

- Parents/Grandparents are responsible for supervision of children in the beach and waterfront area.
- All participants may swim in the shallow end of the beach.
- Children 14 and older may swim to the raft on their own with a parent/grandparent present at the waterfront.
- Those under 14 must have a parent/grandparent accompany them to the raft.
- Open swimming in the deep end is not allowed on family camp weekends.

Boats are available to checkout. Those under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. All boaters must properly wear a life jacket at all times, regardless of age. We have kayaks (1 and 2 persons), canoes (up to 3 persons), & stand up paddle boards (1 person).



Grandparent/Kid Camp Policies

- You have waived any claim against the sponsoring institution, local churches and camp personal for any mishaps or lost articles, or any and all cause which may arise in connection with activities of Lake Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp Inc. The following policies are in place to ensure a safe, fun and faith filled environment.
- Camp staff are provided to facilitate activities parents/guardians are responsible for supervision of minors at all times including waterfront activities. The waterfront is open only when lifeguards are on duty. Waterfront users must follow directions given by lifeguards and/or other staff.
- Final payments are due prior to arrival.
- If a family cancels, there is a non-refundable amount of \$150.00.
- In order to provide a healthy environment, bullying and any other harassing behaviors will not be allowed.
- Please respect and do not harm any property, nature or person. Leave all animals alone.
- Only trained service animals are allowed at camp, do not bring pets of any kind to camp.
- Help keep camp clean by using properly marked containers for garbage and recycling.
- For your safety, always wear shoes / sandals, except on the beach
- We offer an alcohol free, smoke free (including e-cigarettes) and substance abuse free environment.
- Camp is weapon free. Participants must not bring any kind of weapon or explosive device, including firecrackers.
- Breaking any of these rules gives the Camp Director the right to send participants home without a refund.
- Camp staff may be taking pictures during the week for camp publications and social media.