



# IGNITE FALL 2024

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## Packing List

Please write camper's name on all items

- bible, pen and notebook
- sleeping bag/bedding (twin) & pillow
- clothing appropriate for the current weather
- warm jacket, hat and gloves/mittens.
- more than one pair of shoes
- towel for shower
- water bottle
- sunscreen
- bug repellent
- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- soap, shampoo
- canteen/shoppo money(\$20 is recommended, if wanting to buy both treats and items from Shoppo)

*More can be added online at lakewapo.org*

In striving to create a positive environment for all members of our camp community, staff and campers should bring clothes that would be appropriate in a school setting. Clothing must allow staff and campers a full range of motion—sitting, bending, reaching, running, rescuing etc - without requiring perpetual readjustment. The individual should feel comfortable, and clothing should not pose a distraction to the wearer during camp activities.

## Lost & Found

There's nothing we like better than being able to return things to their owner! Lost and found items are kept at camp for 1 month after the retreat when they are donated to a local charity. Please call the office at 715.268.8434 as soon as possible so we can be on the look out for any lost items.

## What Not To Pack

- cell phones
- headphones/earbuds/gaming systems
- lighters/matches
- weapons/knives/fireworks
- non-prescription medications**
- illegal drugs or alcohol
- personal sports equipment
- animals
- Items containing nuts
- clothing or jewelry that you would be sad to lose.

Any of the above items brought to camp will be held by staff and returned at the end of the retreat. We reserve the right to search personal belongings, with the camper present. Illegal drugs, tobacco, alcohol, knives, firearms, fireworks or anything that might be perceived as a weapon are not tolerated at camp. The camp staff may require any person found with these items to leave camp. Parents are responsible for coming to get any child being sent home with no compensation or refund.

## Drop off & Pick up

**Friday:** Please arrive between 6:30 pm and 7:45 pm

**Sunday:** Parents are welcome to pick up campers at 11 am on Sunday.

The camp address is 1204 74th Ave, Amery WI 54001. Our 74th Ave neighbors endure a lot of traffic on Sundays and Fridays. **Please be courteous by keeping your speed to 10mph.**

## Camp Store, Canteen & Store Card

Campers can visit the camp store and canteen. The camp store has a variety of souvenirs, clothing, postcards, water bottles, etc. The canteen has candy, ice cream, slushies, and snacks.

No cash is needed while at camp. Purchases made by the camper are deducted from their store card. Money can be added online at [lakewapo.org](http://lakewapo.org), login, Click "Registrations", Then Click "Store Card"

## First Aid & Medications

The State of Wisconsin and ACA **require** that we collect and manage all medications when campers are present at camp. Medications can only be distributed under specific directions. A completed health form must be submitted to camp at least 2 weeks prior to arrival.

- **Provide only enough of each medication to last the entire time the attendee will be at camp.**
- All medications must be turned into the Camp Health Supervisor during check-in.
- Prescription Medications **MUST** be in the original pharmacy labeled container or the original manufacturer's container.
- Prescription medications **MUST** have the attendee's name on the package or bottle.
- Any doctor's office samples **MUST** be accompanied by a signed physician prescription.
- Our Health Center provides most basic over the counter medications. Please do not send these to camp.
- If your attendee takes a **daily** over the counter (OTC) medication (Zyrtec, Melatonin, etc.), please send medication in original packaging with dosing instructions.

Our healthcare staff are on duty 24 hours a day. Records of medications, and their distribution along with treatment are logged by the health care staff. If there is an emergency or serious illness parents will be contacted by camp staff. When necessary, the Amery hospital and clinic is located less than 5 miles from camp.

## Buddy/Roommates

Campers are able to request up to 2 cabin buddies for their stay at camp. We do our best to bunk your camper is with at least one of those buddies. We strive to assign campers to cabins by church and similar grade level. You can review or add buddies by logging into your account at [lakewapo.org](http://lakewapo.org). We start the housing process at least a week ahead of time so please request buddies as soon as possible.

## Registration Balance

Please be paid in full 2 weeks prior to camp (this includes family and church payments). Payments can be made online in your registration account at [lakewapo.org](http://lakewapo.org) or checks can be mailed to:

Camp Wapo  
1204 74th Ave.  
Amery WI 54001

**Be sure to include your camper's name!**

It is our policy that no one be denied the opportunity to come to camp because of their financial situation. We can provide partial and full scholarships to all who are in need of them. Please submit your request in writing to [campwapo@campwapo.org](mailto:campwapo@campwapo.org)

## Arriving at Camp

If you know you will be arriving late, please call the office the week before. Late arrivals check-in at Luke's Station/First Aid (next to the basketball court).

All campers will go through the check-in process before moving in to your cabin. At check-in, staff will do the required health screening, collect all medications, and collect store card money. **Please bring all meds and money to check-in with you.**

After check-in you can grab all your belongings and move in to your cabin. Your counselors will be outside your cabin to greet you and help you get settled in.

# Parent Information

Giving your child to the care of other people is perhaps the greatest act of trust you as a parent can give. Our top priority is to do everything we can to ensure that your child/children will have the safest, most fun and faith filled experience possible while at camp. We are an American Camping Association accredited camp and we work closely with our local and state authorities to provide the safest environment possible for our guests.

## Severe Weather

We have designated storm shelters for all of our guests and protocols in place if severe weather occurs. Weather conditions are carefully monitored and we will notify parents when appropriate via email, phone or Facebook. Please don't call camp during a storm, we need to keep our phone lines open in case of an emergency.

## Blog & Bunk1

We offer a **daily blog** for parents and families to see what is happening at camp throughout the session at [lakewapo.org/blog](http://lakewapo.org/blog). Our staff updates the blog daily, so check often for a glimpse into all the FUN that is happening at camp. Pictures are uploaded to Bunk1. Bunknotes will not be available due to the short duration of this retreat. **Bunk1 can be accessed from your account at lakewapo.org**

## Health & Wellness

Our highest priority is always to ensure a safe and healthy environment for our campers and staff. We have created protocols, in accordance with the best practices and guidelines from the CDC, ACA, local health authorities, and other medical professionals. We will remain in step with best practices, and adjust our protocols as necessary. Our protocols contain many layers, which we feel will help provide safe spaces, and still allow for fun and faith formation to take place at our camps.

# Sample Schedule

## Friday

6:30-7:45PM	Registration/arrival
8:00	Ice Breakers/Traditions
8:45	Group Session
9:30	Breakout Session #1 (small groups)
10:00	Campfire
10:30	Cabin devotions/Lights out

## Saturday

8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Group Session/Morning Worship
10:00	Breakout Session #2
10:45	Game
11:30	Cabin Activity
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Group Session
1:45	Breakout Session #3
2:15	Afternoon activities
5:00	Dinner
6:00	Group Session
6:30	Breakout Session #4
7:00	Canteen/Store
7:45	Campfire
8:30	Snack
9:15	Night Game
10:00	Devotions
10:30	Lights Out

## Sunday

8:30	First Word/Snack
8:45	Pack Up & Clean Up
9:00	Breakout Session #5
9:30	Brunch
10:15	Closing Worship
11:00	Camper Pick-up





## Camp Traditions 2024

### Care for Self & Others

- Our first priority is to ensure the emotional and physical safety of our campers, guests and staff. If you, at any point, feel unsafe or uncomfortable, please share your concerns with your counselor, another staff member or church staff / adult leader as soon as possible. We want to help you – even if this means reporting something that has been done by a friend or other adult leader. All summer staff, year-round staff and visiting church staff will undergo a background screening and will be wearing lanyards that identify who they are.
- In order to provide a healthy environment, bullying and any other harassing behaviors will not be tolerated.
- Campers may not enter other cabins or tents.
- We are God's creation and believe it is important to take care of our bodies. We offer an alcohol free, smoke free (e-cig, & vapes, chewing tobacco, etc) and drug free environment. All forms of marijuana are illegal in the state of Wisconsin.
- Camp is weapon free. All guns, knives, explosives and fireworks are prohibited.
- Camp reserves the right to hold inappropriate personal items of campers. Return of the item will, if appropriate, be made at the end of the camper's stay; parental contact and authorization may be necessary for this return.
- Early release of campers who are minors will be possible only by written permission of the child's custodial parent or guardian.

### Health & Wellness

- There are First Aid offices and staff at each of our sites. We comply with health and safety guidelines from ACA (American Camp Association) and MN and WI health departments. Our standing orders for operations are approved annually by a physician. Medical assessments are made and medications are collected and counted upon arrival and departure. Meds are distributed and logged upon distribution (at meals and before bed or as otherwise prescribed). Our first aid staff is available 24 hours a day. If your camper needs help from our first aid staff, each action will be documented and parents will be contacted in the event of any serious illness or injury.
- A completed health form must be submitted to camp 2 weeks prior to arrival at camp.
- All medications must be turned into the Camp Health Supervisor during registration. Please only send required doses for camp session
- Every camper is expected to follow the entire camp schedule, unless excused by the Director, or as stated on Health histo-

### Activities/Facilities & Travel

- Please respect and do not harm any property or anything that you find in nature. Please leave all animals alone.
- Specialized activities such as, but not limited to; waterfront, swimming, boating, canoeing, rock-climbing, high and low ropes are only accessible when trained staff are present and leading the activity. No other access will be granted.
- Campers may be transported in vehicles designed for passengers only. Only camp vehicles will be used to transport campers, unless designated by the Director.