Come to the Table

Coming to the Lord's Table is one the central moments in the life of the faithful. This retreat is about providing an opportunity to learn about communion, the sacraments, and the gift we are receiving through the invitation to come to the table.

This retreat is for children and their families who are coming to the table for the first time or celebrating this milestone of faith. In the Lutheran tradition, most congregations mark the fulfillment of this baptismal promise in elementary school so the retreat will be geared towards that age group.



The Come to the Table learning component will happen through an all-day program on Saturday, March 1, 2025. Families will have the option of adding on Friday and Saturday overnights to extend their family time with fun camp activities like games and campfire! On Sunday morning we will conclude our time together with worship and brunch.

Friday arrivals

Check in is 6:30pm-7:30pm* in the lobby of Crossfire. Our staff will be waiting to greet you, conduct your health screening and direct you to your cabin. Please note no evening meal will be offered on Friday, so please plan accordingly. *if this arrival time is not possible for you, please contact us so we can discuss accommodations.

Saturday only event participants

For the one-day event participants, arrival is 8:30am-9:15am and departure is at 4:30pm. Check-in will be in the lobby of Crossfire.

Sunday departures

After worship on Sunday. Please help us prepare for the next group by doing the following:

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

Retreat schedule

Friday		
6:30-7:30 PM – Arrival - Check-in (Crossfire Lobby)		
7:30	Welcome Session	
8:00	Large Group Session #1	
9:30	Devotions	
10:00	In Cabins	

Saturday

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8:00	Breakfast (for weekend participants)	
8:30-9:15—Arrival—Check-in (Crossfire Lobby)		
9:15	Large Group Session	
10:15	Activity Session	
11:00	Large Group Session	
12:00	Lunch	
12:45	Creation Activity	

1:30	Large Group Session
2:15	Activity Session
3:00	Large Group Session
4:00	Closing Session
4:30	Departure of Day participants
5:00	Dinner (for weekend participants)
6:00	All Camp Game
7:00	Campfire
7:30	Social Time

Sunday

8:30	First Word (Crossfire Chapel)
9:00	Finish packing/loading up
9:30	Brunch
10:15	Closing Worship with Communion
11:00	Departure

What to Pack

The following is a suggested list of what to bring to camp:

- Twin Bedding (sheets/blanket or sleeping bag)
- Pillow
- Toiletries (including shampoo and bath soap)
- Bath Towel
- Clothes for forecasted weather
- Closed toe shoes (for games)
- First aid supplies & medications
- Water Bottle

What Not to Pack

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

Meals

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 and 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.

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

Hospital and Clinic Pharmacy

Amery Hospital Chet Johnson Drug 265 Griffin St E 204 Keller Ave N 715.268.8000 715.268.8121

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.

Camp Store

The camp store will be open on Saturday afternoon and has a variety of shirts, sweatshirts, hats, snacks, candy, water bottles, toiletries, and other items. The camp store accepts cash, check and credit card.

Lost and Found

Please make sure to label all items. Please call the office at 715.268.8434 if you forget anything while here at camp.

Wapo Family/Intergenerational Camp Policies

- You have waived any claim against the sponsoring institution, local churches and camp personal
 for any mishaps or lost articles, or all causes which may arise in connection with activities of Lake
 Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp Inc. The following polices are in place to ensure a safe, fun and
 fait formative environment.
- Camp staff are provided to facilitate activates 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 \$100.00.
- If a family cancels for the Saturday day visit, there is a non-refundable amount of \$10.00/person
- 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.

