

Get your child/grandchild off “the screens” & outdoors this summer!

Participate in our Wednesday Adventure Day Camp

to be held at Zion-Spies Lutheran Church
310 Spies Church Rd., Reading 19606 Alsace Township
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 8 Wednesdays this summer

- **Spend time in the 28-acre woods! Walk on the Nature Trail. Tend garden.**
- **Explore in a creek. Visit a farm. Go (pool) swimming. Play games. Do Arts/Crafts.**
 - **Learn about the Native Americans who first lived in the woods.**
 - **Enjoy fellowship with other children, youth, and adults.**
- **Children ages 6-13 are invited to participate.**
- + **Youth ages 14-17 can assist with the programs.**
- + **Parents/Grandparents may accompany their child.**
- + **Transportation is available to/from 3 locations:**
 1. St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1559 Perkiomen Ave. in East Reading
 2. Bethany Lutheran Church, 336 Franklin St. in West Reading
 3. Christ Lutheran Church, 1301 Luzerne St. Glenside.
- + **Children may also be dropped off at Zion-Spies Church at 9:45 a.m. each morning and picked up at 4:15 p.m.**
- **The day camp dates are June 11, 18, 25 and July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**
- **The cost is \$25* per child per day which covers program expenses, snacks, crafts, and transportation. *Tiered and discounts available based upon need/request.**
- **Space is limited, so please register today.** *(Registrations available in person or by email at each congregation, or Antietam School District Superintendent)*



Some more Day Camp details

- Participants will learn about the “7 Grandfather Teachings” as the staff of Widoktadwen Center for Native Knowledge engages minds/ hearts.
These are among the most commonly shared teachings in Native Culture:
Respect-Buffalo; Bravery-Bear; Wisdom-Beaver; Honesty-Raven
Humility-Wolf; Love-Eagle; Truth-Turtle.

Visit widoktadwen.org and zionspieslutheran.org for more info.

- Each participant should come each day with a backpack, water bottle, lunch, wear a swim suit/towel and rain gear if appropriate.
- Each Wednesday evening you and your loved ones are invited to bring food to cook-out over a camp-fire (5:30p) and stay for informal outdoor worship (6:30-7p).
- The participants will eat lunch in the Church but spend much time outdoors each day.
 - Participants will learn by participating in gardening and creation care.
- There will be an evening Fellowship in July and a Back to School Party in August.
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- Space is limited so registration is ‘first come first served’. Grandparents who are doing summer childcare are encouraged in order to provide a break from the ordinary summer day. Families impacted by local July 2023 flooding also prioritized in registration.

How to Register your Child

The best way is to register is to complete the information below and connect with the Pastors and/or Church Offices at each of the pickup locations.

If you have questions, you may contact (voice/text)
Pastor Bruce Osterhout, at 610-914-2795 or
Pastor Rebecca Knox, at 610-823-8343

Registration Form for 2025 Adventure Day Camp

Child's Name _____

Child's Grade in the Fall of 2025 _____

Child's School in the 2025-26 School Year _____

Child's Summer Address with Zip _____

Child's Birthdate _____ **Congregation** _____

Faith Community/Church membership/affiliation not required for participation in Adventure Day Camp.

Does this child have any health needs/allergies/medications?

**This child will attend day camp on: () June 11 () June 18 () June 25
() July 2 () July 9 () July 16 () July 23 () July 30**

This child will be in photos including on social media. The signature below gives consent unless otherwise noted here

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Please check one:

- () This child will need bus transportation from St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
- () This child will need bus transportation from Bethany Lutheran Church.
- () This child will need bus transportation from Christ Lutheran Church.
- () This child will be dropped off and picked up at Zion-Spies Church.
- () This child will be accompanied during the day camp day by:
this person _____ Cell Phone # _____

Child's Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name / Cell phone / Email Address

Alternate Parent / Guardian /Name / Cell phone / Email Address

Grandparent Name / Cell Phone / Email Address

Additional Comments:

Adult/Guardian Signature: _____