

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SUMMER CAMP HANDBOOK



June 1 – July 24, 2026

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
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Dear Parents,

Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church & School's Summer Day Camp! We provide a Christian environment where children can learn, have fun, explore their imaginations, meet new friends and experience new activities. Our camp has been developed for children ages 3 (by June 1, 2025 and potty-trained) through grade 6 (entering in the fall). St. Paul summer camp includes Chapel, devotions, physical activities, arts and crafts, computer time, free play and field trips.

Our staff would like to extend a warm welcome to those families considering our program, as well as, those families returning to our camp. St. Paul Summer Camp is staffed with fully qualified adults in leadership roles as well as C.I.T.'s (counselors in training). We hope that we can assist you in nurturing your children during the summer weeks.

Registration for active St. Paul Church members, current students, and their siblings begins **February 6**. Registration will be opened to former summer camp families on **March 6 (AFTER 3:00 p.m.)** and open to the community on **March 16**. **Register Early! DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026 TO RECEIVE A CAMP T-SHIRT.** PLEASE NOTE: YOUR CHILD MUST HAVE A CAMP SHIRT IN ORDER TO ATTEND OFF CAMPUS FIELD TRIPS.

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 22nd.

We can assure you that your children will have a rewarding summer, learning and exploring with the many other children attending our program. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Evensen at (561) 345-1290 or devensen@stpaulbocaschool.com.

Summer Camp Staff

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

ALL FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION – WE CANNOT ACCEPT REGISTRATIONS UNLESS ALL FORMS ARE COMPLETE AND ON FILE.

The following information must be completed and on file for each child in order to be registered:

1. Enrollment Agreement **(MUST BE SIGNED AND INITIALED BY BOTH PARENTS)**
2. Registration & Security Fee
3. Emergency Care Form
4. Birth Certificate (if not a current student)
5. Health & Immunization Forms (if not a current student)
6. DCF Form (3, 4, and 5 year olds)

FEE COLLECTION: PAYMENT DUE ON FRIDAY PRIOR TO WEEK

Registration & Security Fee - \$100 (per child) + 2 wks. (Full Day: 1-child \$640, 2-\$1,130, 3-\$1,610; 4-\$2,150; 4270 Half-day: 1 child-\$540, 2-\$920, 3-\$1,350; 4-\$1,780)

Weekly full day

<u>One child</u>	<u>Two Children</u>	<u>Three Children</u>	<u>Four Children</u>
\$270.00	\$465.00	\$655.00	\$875.00

Weekly half day

\$220.00	\$360.00	\$525.00	\$690.00
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Daily rate

\$ 75.00	\$150.00	\$225.00	\$300.00
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***Late Pick Up fee \$5.00 for each 15 minutes or any part thereof.**

Daily and weekly fees include the cost of hot lunch, a.m. and p.m. snacks, field trips, materials and supplies.

Payment is due on the WEDNESDAY prior to your camp week. Invoices are emailed 10 days prior to the due date. If payment is not received, your child will not be allowed to stay at camp until payment is received. There will be a \$40 late charge added for any delinquent payment. You will be able to pay online, by cash, check, ACH, debit* or credit card*.

***There will be a convenience fee for using your debit or credit card.**

Two weeks of camp are covered in the registration fee. Children must attend a minimum of two weeks.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

The Summer Day Camp Program is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.(Full Time)

Half-Day is 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.; or 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

SUMMER THEMES:

June 1 – 5: Tweet & Tangle Week
Feathered Friends

June 29 - July 3 (closed July 3):
Celebrating Independence Day

June 8 – 12: V.B.S. Rainforest Falls
Exploring the Nature of God

July 6 – 10: Creep & Crawl Week
Rainforest Insects

June 15 – 19: Hop & Splash Week
Rainforest Amphibians

July 13 – 17: Splash & Swing Week
Rainforest Primates

June 22 – 26: Pounce & Prowl Week
Rainforest Cats

July 20 – 24: Rainforest Adventure
Ultimate Canopy Finale

V.B.S. (Vacation Bible School): V.B.S. will be June 8 - 12. Rainforest Falls – Exploring The Nature of God. We are looking forward to participating in a week of fun activities on campus.

If you sign up for V.B.S. week on the Summer Camp Enrollment form, your child will stay with their Summer Camp group during V.B.S. and you will pay the weekly summer camp rate. You can sign up through the church website if you want your child to attend ONLY V.B.S. from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. If you have any questions regarding V.B.S. please contact Christie Secreto at csecreto@stpaulboca.com or call St. Paul Lutheran Church at 561-395-0433.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

In order for all of our children to have a safe and enjoyable summer, we look for each program attendee to demonstrate Christian attitudes and behaviors throughout the day with adults and peers.

DISCIPLINE:

Self-control, consideration for others, and obedience to authority are desirable qualities. Depending on the nature and seriousness of the offense, one of the following strategies may be imposed.

1. Consultation with Summer Day Camp Worker, Summer Day Camp Director or Administrator of St. Paul Lutheran School.
2. Consequences:
 - a. Time out
 - b. Composition reflecting on the misbehavior
 - c. Clean up duty
 - d. Loss of privileges

If the offense is transportation related, we reserve the right to withdraw transportation privileges for field trip events. For more serious incidents, a consultation with the parent(s) will be scheduled. Repeated misbehavior will result in removal from the program.

DAILY ADMISSION AND ATTENDANCE:

Children's attendance must be consistent with the days/hours that are indicated on the enrollment form. **You will be assessed a \$60.00 fee for weeks that you sign up for but do not attend.** Please only register for the weeks you plan on using our service.

All schedule changes must be submitted using a **Schedule Change Form ONLY** by Monday two weeks prior to the change. **No verbal, email, or hand written notes will be accepted. Forms are to be turned in to the ASC/Summer Camp Director.** Extra forms are also available in the ASC/Summer Camp Room.

Please carry the Summer Day Camp phone number with you (561) 345-1290 and notify the Director if you experience a delay at the end of the day. A Late Fee* will be assessed after 5:30 pm, for all day; after 12:30 pm, and 1:30 p.m. for half day. Repeated tardiness in pick up can result in being asked to withdraw from

the program. Failure to pick up your child will result in notification to proper authorities.

SIGN-IN/OUT PROCEDURES:

Parents must use the sign-in/sign-out procedures when dropping off and picking up their children. **No child is allowed to leave our supervision until checked out by an authorized person. Children will not be released to an unauthorized adult.**

The people allowed to pick up your child are those whose names are indicated on the child's Emergency Care Card. Please keep your emergency information current. You may authorize an additional person with a note to the Director.

DRESS CODE:

All Summer Day Camp dress should be neat, clean, and appropriate. Current style doesn't necessarily dictate good taste. Shorts may be worn. Extremely short or poorly fitting shorts are not permitted. Halter tops, strapless tops and bare midriffs are not acceptable. **Shoes and socks are to be worn at all times. High heels, sandals, crocs, etc. are dangerous at school and are not to be worn.** Jewelry is discouraged. Camp shirts are always appropriate and must be worn on field trip days. Please label your child's clothing.

LUNCH AND SNACK:

Daily Snacks – Morning and afternoon snacks are provided (examples are: a.m.: cereal bars, cereal or muffins; p.m.: popcorn, goldfish or pretzels,) You may send in a snack for your child if you choose.

Lunch – Our Hot Lunch Program is included in your weekly rate. Lunch is provided from our cafeteria operated by Daidone Dining. See our lunch menu included in your packet. You may send a bag lunch and beverage with your child if you choose, but you will not receive a discount on the tuition fee.

St. Paul reserves the right to change the lunch provider as necessary.

FIELD TRIPS:

1. The purpose of a field trip is to provide off-site educational experiences and activities for children.
2. Field trips are taken on a weekly basis using the school bus and local services as means of transportation.
3. **CAMP SHIRTS ARE TO BE WORN ON ALL TRIPS. NO SHIRT = NO OFF CAMPUS FIELD TRIP.**
4. Your child must behave in an appropriate manner. Even though field trips are included in the daily and weekly fee, if behavior is unacceptable, your child will not be allowed to attend.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS:

Your child is responsible for his/her own belongings. Lost items lucky enough to be found may be claimed in the Summer Day Camp Room. It is suggested that children not bring toys or games from home, if they are damaged or lost they are not the responsibility of St. Paul Summer Day Camp. Children will be encouraged to use all items with care.

Cell phones, iPods, any type of device with a camera is NOT permitted at camp. Since we cannot properly monitor iPod music or cell phone usage these devices must remain in a backpack. If a child needs to call home, permission will be granted. Ipods, which contain games, will be allowed during the specific times listed, but no music will be permitted. Hand held gaming devices, as long as the game is appropriate for all children “E” (everyone), will be permitted, but will have specific times of the day when they will be allowed to play them (7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. ONLY).

ACCIDENTS AND ILLNESS:

Parent wants to ensure that Camper be furnished with health care services as soon as reasonably possible after the need arises when at Camp and when participating in camp-related activities on or off campus such as field trips. If Camper is injured at camp, a camp-related activity or trip, or otherwise has an urgent need for health care and a licensed health care practitioner requires parental consent when Parent cannot immediately be reached, Parent authorizes, appoints, consents to, and empowers the School to act as parent and furnish such consent on Parent's behalf.

Parent hereby further consents to all School and Camp personnel (including, without limitation, athletic personnel, administrators, Camp counselors, and office staff), volunteers, and chaperones to render aid, first aid, call 911, and respond in any emergency as needed for Camper. Parent's consent extends to, without limitation, the administration of allergy medications, Epi-Pens, over-the-counter medications, etc. **according to the Camper's prescription or instructions from their licensed practitioner**, provision of first aid or minor medical care, use of AED and CPR, and LifeVac. Parent also consents to the School's administration and/or pastors, and Camp counselors to meet with and counsel Camper when necessary.

Please do not send medication with your child without first notifying the appropriate personnel. Medication must be in the original prescription container bearing the child's name, directions for administering the medication, the physician, prescription number, and pharmacy name. Medication will be kept in the school office along with a completed DCF Medical Permission Form (available in the Summer Camp office).

See sample below.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
AUTHORIZATION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF PRESCRIPTION
AND NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION**
(This form is void if altered in any way)

Instructions: This form only needs to be completed and turned in to the school office if your child needs a prescription or non-prescription medication while at school. Each of the three sections must be completed by the appropriate person as follows: Parts I and III by Parent/Guardian; Part II by Physician. Please return the completed form to the School Office.

I. Student Information (to be completed by Parent/Guardian)

Print child's LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ MI _____ DOB ____/____/____ CLASS _____
Parent/Guardian _____ Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

II. Physician Permission (to be completed by Physician). Please complete all spaces.

This request is to be effective for the School Year 20__ - 20__ or earlier stop date: _____

1. Prescription Medication: _____ Generic Name (if used): _____
Dosage Amount: _____ Time(s) to be Administered at School: _____
Condition for Which Drug is to be Given: _____
Note any untoward side effect: _____

Inhalant Prescriptions: This student is both capable and responsible for self-administering this medication:
____ No _____ Yes, if supervised _____ Yes, Unsupervised

2. Non-Prescription Medication: _____ Generic Name (if used): _____
Dosage Amount: _____ Please administer according to manufacturer's label for recommended time schedule when needed at school for the following conditions or symptoms: _____

BITING POLICY

St. Paul Lutheran Summer Camp has a Biting Policy. If your child bites another child, the following steps will be taken:

1. The parent or guardian of the biter and the child bitten will be contacted that same day by the classroom teacher. The biter will not be identified with the victim's parent or guardian.
2. If the child bites a second time, a conference will be conducted with the parent or guardian, teacher and the Summer Camp Director (or other School administrator). The parent will be informed of the procedure should the child bite a third time.
3. If the child bites a third time, the child will need to be removed from the group, until the parents and the Summer Camp Director/Administrator feel the child is ready to return and will refrain from biting. It is at this time that professional assistance will be suggested to work through the problem.
4. If a fourth biting occurs, the situation will be evaluated based on the interval of the last biting incident, **DISMISSAL COULD BE LEVIED AT THIS TIME.**

BATHROOM POLICY

St. Paul Lutheran Summer Camp has a **3 (three)** Bathroom Accident Policy. For every accident, an incident report will be filled out and the parents will be contacted. **If a child has more than three accidents, you must withdraw your child for one week.** After that week has passed your child may come back to camp, if they are completely potty-trained. If your child has another accident you will be contacted and asked to come and pick him/her up and again your child will need to be withdrawn for another week. After the second week of being withdrawn, if your child returns and has another accident, you will be contacted and your child will need to be withdrawn for the remainder of the summer.

PARKING:

Use available marked parking spaces. Do not park along the building or walkway. Do not leave your car engine running unless there is a licensed driver in the vehicle. Do not leave unattended children in your parked car. Do not leave valuables in your car.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNTABILITY:

St. Paul Summer Day Camp Program operates under the auspices of the Christian Day School Board of the congregation and has been placed under the general supervision of the school Administration. The day-to-day administration is provided by the Director of Summer Camp.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION:

St. Paul Lutheran School Summer Day Camp admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, and activities of its program. It does not discriminate in the administration of its educational policies or admissions policies on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin.

REFUND POLICY:

Refunds for registration and tuition fees will be made only upon written request under the following guidelines:

- a. All requests for refunds must be made in writing.
- b. Parent is responsible for the payment of \$100 Registration and Security Fee per student. Parent understands the Security Fee is not refundable.
- c. Parent further understands that the Registration Fee is not refundable. Summer camp fees are not prorated if camper does not attend.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE: We invite you to join us at St. Paul Lutheran Church for any of the following worship services:

Saturday Worship - 5:00 p.m. Traditional

**Sunday Worship - 9:00 a.m. in Sanctuary
10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary**

Faith Training - 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.

A nursery is provided for children 3 years old and under.