

LOSD SUMMER 2025

GOD'S WORD COMES NEAR

In the Hills. On the Prairie. At the Water.

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and in your heart” ~ Romans 10:8



INTRODUCTION

What is Lutherans Outdoors?

Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota provides camping and retreating programs for people of all ages and all abilities. Lutherans Outdoors is a ministry of the congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), and is open to people of all denominations of faith.

Mission Statement

Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota welcomes all to explore and experience Christ's love in community and creation.

Vision Statement

To be your first choice for dynamic and innovative Christ-centered ministry experiences: In the Hills, On the Prairie, At the Water.

Core Values

We Promise to:

1. Explore Faith
2. Welcome All
3. Build Leaders
4. Care for ALL Creation

Why Attend A Lutherans Outdoors Camp?

Five Fundamental Characteristics of Christian Camp

- Camp is relational
- Camp is participatory
- Camp is different from home
- Camp is a safe space
- Camp is faith-centered

The LO Experience

Studies show safety is a priority & fun is a necessity! LOSD is dedicated to camping for youth and adults and has been for more than 70 years.

Camp allows people of all ages to explore and grow in a nurturing environment, which leads them to develop a strong faith foundation, discover personal gifts, grow in leadership and build relationships in community.

- Staff are well-trained & offer signature hospitality
- Camps include diverse sites and programs
- Programs promote spiritual and personal growth



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WEEKLY CAMP CALENDAR

Grades are based on 2024-2025 school year

WEEK 1
JUNE 8-13

 NESODAK
CONFIRMATION 1

 KLEIN RANCH
YOUTH CAMP (7-9TH)
LEADERSHIP CAMP (LOLP) (10-12TH)

 OUTLAW RANCH
YOUTH CAMPS (3RD-5TH)(6TH-8TH)
ADVENTURES (8-12TH)
LEADERSHIP CAMP (LOLP) (10-12TH)

WEEK 2
JUNE 15-20

LEADERSHIP CAMP (LOLP) (10-12TH)
JR. EXPLORERS (2ND-3RD) JUNE 15 - 17
EXPLORERS (3RD-5TH) JUNE 17 - 20

YOUTH CAMP
(7-12TH)

YOUTH CAMPS (3RD-5TH)(6TH-8TH)
PRIDE CAMP (9-12TH)

WEEK 3
JUNE 22-27

CONFIRMATION 2
DAY CAMPS

YOUTH CAMP
(7-12TH)

FAMILY CAMP
ADVENTURES (8-12TH)

WEEK 4
JUNE 29- JULY 4

1-2-3 CAMP
(1ST-3RD WITH GUARDIAN)
JUNE 29- JULY 1

CLOSED

FAMILY CAMP
DAY CAMPS

WEEK 5
JULY 6-11

PATHFINDERS (3RD-5TH)
FISHING CAMP 1 (3RD - 5TH)

YOUTH CAMP
(7-12TH)

FAMILY CAMP
DAY CAMPS

WEEK 6
JULY 13-18

VOYAGERS (6TH-8TH)
FISHING CAMP (6TH - 9TH)

YOUTH CAMP
(7-12TH)

FAMILY CAMP
ADVENTURES (8-12TH)

WEEK 7
JULY 20-25

NEW!
ANCHOR WEEK (9TH-12TH)

YOUTH CAMP
(7-12TH)

YOUTH CAMPS (3RD-5TH)(6TH-8TH)
ADVENTURES (8-12TH)

WEEK 8
JULY 27- AUG 1

1-2-3 CAMP (1ST-3RD) JULY 27 - 29
JR. EXPLORERS (2ND-3RD) JULY 29-31
EXPLORERS (3RD -5TH) JULY 29 - AUG 1

YOUTH CAMP
(7-12TH)

FAMILY CAMP
ADVENTURES (8-12TH)

WEEK 9
AUGUST 3-8

PATHFINDERS (3RD - 5TH)
VOYAGERS (6TH - 8TH)

**REGISTRATION
OPENS
NOVEMBER 18TH
LOSD.ORG**

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lips and in your heart."
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IN THE HILLS.

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YOUTH CAMPS



Youth Camp | Grades 3-5

June 8-13, June 15-20, July 20-25.

Campers will be immersed in a week of faith, fun, and outdoor exploration guided by our dedicated staff. Outlaw Ranch provides an unforgettable experience blending the joys of fishing, engaging Bible study, and the awe-inspiring beauty of the Black Hills. Campers will build lasting connections through games, laughter, and meaningful conversations.

PRICE: Before April 15th \$525 | After: \$675

Youth Camp | Grades 6-8

June 8-13, June 15-20, July 20-25.

Step into a week of adventure and faith as campers channel their inner archer on the archery range, build teamwork on the challenge course, reflect upon daily Bible studies, and experience a night sleeping under the stars. Campers will discover new strengths, boost self-confidence, and develop lifelong connections during a week at Outlaw Ranch.

PRICE: Before April 15th: \$525 | After: \$675

Adventures | Grades 8-12

June 8-13, June 22-27, July 13-18, July 20-25, July 27-August 1

It's all about adventure! Faith, fun, peddling a bike, trekking on a scenic trail, exploring at the lake, and saddling up on a horse-- all packed into a week set in the beautiful Black Hills. Adventure Camp offers exciting activities and opportunities for spiritual growth. Our staff will lead engaging Bible studies, worship sessions, and devotions, weaving together the awe-inspiring beauty of nature with the rich tapestry of scripture.

PRICE: Before April 15th: \$550 | After: \$700

Family Camp

FAMILY CAMP | ALL AGES

Escape to the Black Hills for a week-long, all-inclusive family adventure like no other! With a blend of outdoor activities and relaxation, it is a perfect chance to spend time with family and in a safe and nurturing community. Powerful resource leaders provide adult Bible study, and the musical artists-in-residence share their talents throughout the week. Join us and discover the magic of a faith-filled week, bonding in nature!

PRICE: Age 12- Adult: \$525 | Age 3-11: \$425 | Max Fee: \$2,500

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OUTLAW RANCH



SPECIALTY CAMPS

Pride Camp

June 15-20

A faith based camp in western South Dakota for 14-18 year old LGBTQIA+ youth and their allies, offering a summer camp experience in the incredible setting of the Black Hills.

PRICE: \$525



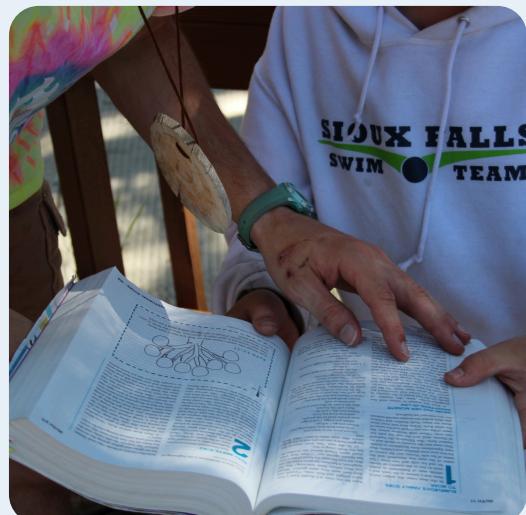
Lutherans Outdoors Leadership Program (LOLP) Grades 10-12

June 8-13 and a second week of your choice

This camp is designed to equip leaders with the mentorship of the experienced camp staff. Campers will receive a week of training focused on leadership development, role modeling, and camp operations. Youth leaders will also explore the Bible study with one another, allowing them to strengthen their relationship with God and their peers at Outlaw Ranch.

Register for first week and choose a second week at one of the other LO camps.

PRICE: \$300



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KLEIN RANCH YOUTH CAMP

Youth Camp | Grades 7-12

June 8-13: June 15-20: June 22-27: July 6-11: July 13-18: July 20-25

Nestled on a western horse ranch, Klein Ranch offers a unique experience that emphasizes horsemanship, small group living, natural and historic awareness, and teamwork. Our campers benefit from growing their faith with their counselors, making new friends, exploring the countryside on horseback, hiking the mini-badlands, and learning to care for animals.

PRICE: Before April 15th: \$525 | After: \$675

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PRICE: \$300



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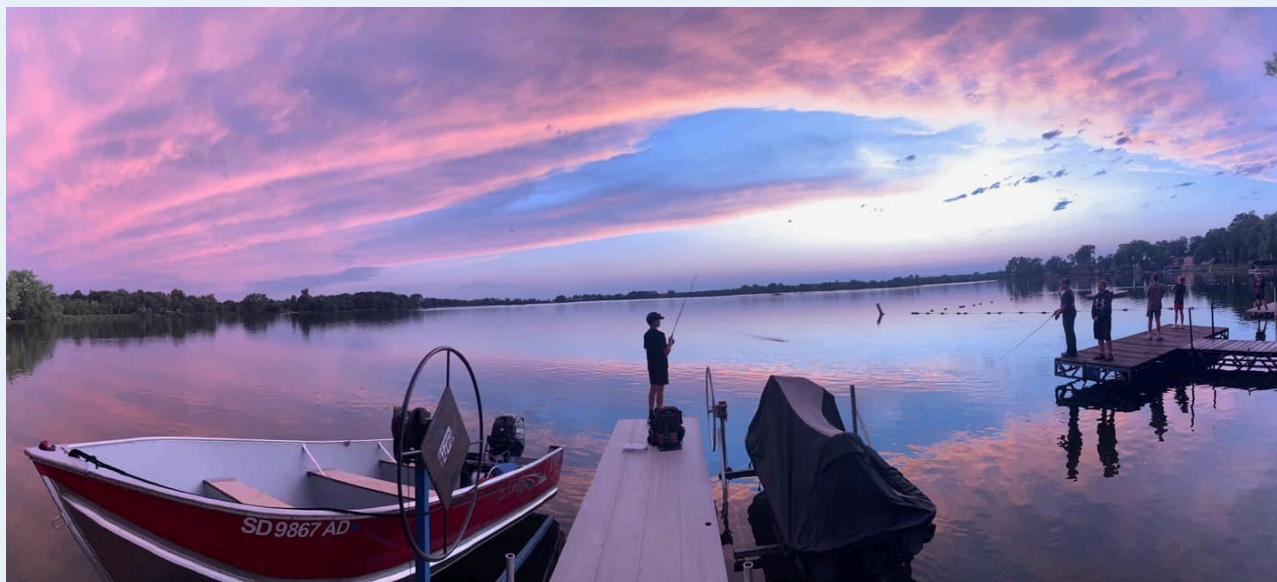
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YOUTH CAMPS

Junior Explorers | Grades 2-3

JUNE 15-17 AND JULY 29-31

Come to NeSoDak and be an explorer!

Campers will have two nights and three days packed with games, water activities, crafts, exploring faith through Bible studies and worship, building confidence in cabin groups, campfire worship, and more. Each day is a new adventure! A great intro to overnight camp.

PRICE: Before April 15th: \$220 | After: \$370

Explorers | Grades 3-5

JUNE 17-20 AND JULY 29-AUGUST 1

Campers will experience three nights and four days of making friends, swimming, playing at the beach, and being creative at the crafts cabin, all guided by enthusiastic staff. There will be games, inspiring worship, captivating Bible stories, and campfires that bring everyone together. Campers will explore faith surrounded by the beautiful water at NeSoDak.

PRICE: Before April 15th: \$320 | After: \$470

Pathfinders Youth Camp | Grades 3-5

JULY 6-11 AND AUGUST 3-8

Pathfinder campers will embrace an enriching adventure alongside a cabin group of newfound friends and a caring counselor. They will delve into playful activities like games, crafts, and swimming, gain skills, and explore faith in a thrilling week-long camp journey in a safe environment. Campers will experience the warm embrace of God's creation, knowing they are welcome at the water.

PRICE: Before April 15th \$525 | After: \$675

Voyagers Youth Camp | Grades 6-8

JULY 13-18 AND AUGUST 3-8

Voyagers campers will embark on an adventure-packed week with their peers and counselor, featuring water activities, campfire gatherings, and moments of spiritual connection. Build lasting relationships while cooking, swimming, paddle boarding, stargazing, and growing in faith. All aboard for a week of fun and growth!

PRICE: Before April 15th: \$525 | After: \$675

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YOUTH CAMPS



ANCHOR WEEK | Grades 9-12

JULY 20-25

You've asked for it and we've heard it! This week is all about YOU, the high schoolers! We will spend our week together cultivating the intentional community that high schoolers thrive on. We will be in the outdoors, on the water, and with each other, growing in our faith together. We will explore what it means to come near to God. This week will be unlike any week you have ever had at camp!

PRICE: Before April 15th \$525 | After: \$675



Confirmation Camp | Grades 5-10

JUNE 8-13 AND JUNE 22-27

Confirmation camp is an experience that combines the outdoors with the faith-based community campers already know. During the week, campers will have a chance to make deep connections with their peers and leaders during confirmation sessions. Campers will also have time with their new camp friends for all the must-dos at camp!

PRICE: Before April 15th \$525 | After: \$675

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SPECIALTY CAMPS



Fishing Camp Level I | Grades 3-5

JULY 6-11

Indulge your fishing passion and build connections while casting into Lake Enemy Swim. Reel in fish, foster friendships, boost confidence, and kindle your fascination for lake life. Enjoy shore and supervised dock fishing while you marvel at nature's wonders. Experience a fulfilling blend of traditional camp activities including campfires, insightful devotionals, Bible Study, engaging worship, and spirited games. Perfect for beginning fishers!

PRICE: Before April 15th: \$550 | After: \$700



Fishing Camp Level 2 | Grades 6-9

JULY 13-18

Connect at the water with cabin mates, counselors, and local guides as we troll for big catches and lifelong friendships. At Fishing Camp II, campers will spend more time fishing. Enjoy daily camp favorites, delectable meals, sunset marvels of God's creation, and the chance to share your wisdom and leadership. Come aboard with daily worship and faith exploration! Each day becomes an anchor of spiritual growth amid the waves of adventures.

PRICE: Before April 15th: \$550 | After: \$700

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NESODAK

Inter-generational Camp

1-2-3 Camp | Grades 1-3 and an Adult

June 29- July 1 and July 27-29

Come for an engaging two-night, three-day camp adventure tailored for campers and their favorite adult companions. Immerse in nature's splendor through various engaging camp activities: waterfront time, crafts, and games. Participate in worship and sing around the campfire together.

PRICE: Child: \$150 | Adult: \$200



Lutherans Outdoors Leadership Program (LOLP)

LOLP | Grades 10-12

Two weeks: June 15-20 and a second week of your choice

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Register for first week and choose a second week at one of the other LO camps.

PRICE: \$300

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FAQS AND TIPS

How do I register?

Check out our website losd.org to view camp weeks and make an account!

Grades are based on 2024-2025 school year

I'm registered, now what?

Check out our website, talk to your friends, and get excited for your most memorable summer YET! Watch for emails one month prior to your arrival date.

What time should I arrive at camp for my week?

Check-in varies by site:

NeSoDak: 4 pm. Central

Outlaw Ranch: Between 3pm-4pm Mountain

Klein Ranch: 4pm Mountain

Please wait to arrive until that time as our staff will be preparing for your arrival prior to registration.

When is the camp week over?

Camp ends at Outlaw and NeSoDak with a closing worship/program at **11 am** on the last day of your camper's session (this could be Tuesday for first-half, half week campers, or Friday for full week sessions). Family and friends are invited to join us for worship. Departure is around noon!

Klein Ranch campers will depart after brunch at **9:30 am** Mountain



Add info@losd.org to your contacts to make sure you receive emails from LOSD!

Tips for Registering for 1-2-3 Camp

"Help! I want to go to 1-2-3 Camp, but my the program doesn't show up under my child! And, they are the correct grade!"

Go ahead and register the adult who is going first: while registering, you'll have the opportunity to add your 1st, 2nd, or 3rd grader.

Still having trouble? Call us! 605-274-5326.

When is everything due?

Full payment, health form, and required waivers are due **two weeks** before your camp week begins.

Please complete forms online at the time of enrollment or as soon as possible.

Having forms filled out online early will:

- Make day-of registration go much smoother for you and your camper.
- Allow your camper's counselor to review their information and better care for your camper.
- Help us have your camper's medical information readily available at a moment's notice.

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FAQS AND TIPS



What if I want to send my child to camp but I can't afford it?

No problem! We never want finances to be a barrier for someone to experience camp!

Check out our scholarship application:

<https://www.losd.org/scholarship-application>

Add info@losd.org to your contacts to make sure you receive emails from LOSD!

Are there any discounts available?

Register before April 15th for our Early Bird discount or

Register for additional weeks for half price!

May I send my camper mail while at camp?

Yes! However, consider mail travel time to ensure it arrives in time!

Please NO care packages, gifts, or food.

NeSoDak Mailing address:

NeSoDak "Camper Name and Program" (i.e. Fishing Camp)
3285 Camp Dakota Drive
Waubay, SD 57273

You can also email your camper!
Send a message to nesodak@losd.org
with their name in the subject line

Outlaw Ranch Mailing address:

Outlaw Ranch "Camper Name and Program" (i.e. Adventures)
12703 Outlaw Ranch Road
Custer, SD 57730

You can also email your camper! Send a message to outlawparentcomm@losd.org
with their name in the subject line

Klein Ranch Mailing address:

Klein Ranch "Camper Name"
11921 SD Highway 65
Isabel, SD 57633

Refund Policy: LOSD will refund all but the \$125 deposit up to one month in advance of your week at camp. Sorry, no refunds within a month of your camp stay

Don't see your question answered here?

Check out our website: www.losd.org
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