

FAQ about Vacation Bible Day Camp

Why should I send my child to day camp?

Your child will experience fun activities in the great outdoors away from technology, form new friendships, and explore spiritual development. Self-esteem and independence often bloom during camp experiences.



What time should I bring my child each day?

Sign-in begins at 8:00 a.m. If your child has unique needs, please arrive early so that details can be communicated without delaying the bus departure at 8:30.

My child has allergies OR may need medication. Can you keep my child safe?

Let us know about allergies on the health form—You may want to send your own food. Our designated health individual will facilitate the exchange of medication between the parent and your child's group counselor each day. If medication needs to be administered on a set schedule, the Camp Nurse will be on-site to assist. All medication should be unexpired and sealed in a Ziploc bag with the child's name clearly noted.

What will my child eat at camp?

The Polson School District's Summer Food Program Grant from the Office of Public Instruction will provide sack lunches and milk. Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided—please do not send personal snacks. You are welcome to peruse the snack schedule.

What will my child do all day?

The day will include water sports, cooperative games, storytelling, Bible stories, campfire, songs, quiet time journaling, and creative expression.

What time does the bus return to Polson?

The bus should return to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. The arrival time depends on the timely departure from Glacier Camp, traffic, etc. A short closing program for parents and family is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Friday, June 20th.

What if I can't pick up my child due to my work schedule?

When you check in with your child in the morning, just write who is authorized to pick up your child in the afternoon.

Why is this Camp so inexpensive? (\$16 day)

The camp and churches cover some of the cost. Your monetary support is encouraged for the remainder. We believe that all children deserve a camp experience.

What ways may I help?

You can spend the day chaperoning at camp. However, anyone who does this must have a background check for the safety of the kids. Help by spreading the word about Vacation Bible Day Camp.

How do we sign up?

All forms are available at <https://www.polsonpresbyterian.org/ecumenical-vbdc>