

Dear Adventurers,

The 2009 High Adventure staff is anxiously waiting for camp to start this summer we hope you are too. We are expecting a very big turn out again this year, which means a ton of new Christian friends just waiting to meet you. If you think it would be fun to bring friends with you, make sure they get registered soon and have them put your name down as a "buddy".

At camp you can look forward to several jam-packed days of adventures. We are planning the same cool camper favorites as in years past; kayaking, ropes course, ultimate Frisbee, dune rides, the gargantuan slip and slide, and so much more (including a few new ones we've dreamed up over the Winter). We'll have a blast each night with large group activities like the Beach Party, the Big Banana Hunt, and the Costume Ball themed dance. Even sleeping becomes an adventure when we spend a night on the beach under the stars.

Mornings will be filled with awesome music from our new band, hilarious skits by the staff and thought provoking bible study from the Proverbs. The food at Lake Michigan Camp is always hot and always good. And of course, what would camp be without swimming in Lake Michigan and hanging out on the beach.

Drop off and pick up: Registration is from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M. on Sunday, July 5th. Our last day is Saturday, July 11th. We will have a brief program for parents in the shelter at 10:00 A.M. and should be wrapped up around 10:30.

Forms: Please fill out your 1) **health form**, 2) **release form** and make a copy of your 3) **insurance card**; mail all three to Dean Branden @ 4949 Quiggle Ave, SE. Ada, MI 49301. **It is smart to also bring a photocopy of all 3 with you to registration.**

Phone: In case of emergency, the camp phone number is (231) 869-5317. This phone is for emergency calls only. There is no phone available for campers to use, so please do not plan to make calls during camp.

Mail: Lake Michigan United Methodist Camp, 5807 N. Ridge Rd. Pentwater, MI 49449.

Email: CamperEmail@LakeMichiganCamp.org. Be sure to include the camper's name, family color and tent number for either form of mail.

Money: Bring \$5.00 to registration if you want a group picture. You may also want money for a camp T-shirt or sweatshirt. The camp store is open during Sunday's registration and Saturday's pick up. There is no need for any money during the week.

Leave at home: Please do not bring snacks, as food in tents attracts critters - besides, the food at Lake Michigan Camp is guaranteed to be excellent! Do not bring boom boxes or super soakers - we're trying to live together in harmony.

Additional camping info: lakemichigancamp.org or westmichiganconference.org

Note: Due to the physical activities involved in this particular camp, the deans need prior notification of any significant physical or mental limitations that your child might have. We want all kids to have a chance to come to camp but we only have enough counselors for a 6 to 1 camper - counselor ratio. If your child needs extra attention, please let us know so that we can try to work something out ahead of time.

Sincerely,
Dean *Corey A. Michael* (616) 942-1844
Co-Deans *Branden L. Michael and Derek K. Michael*

What to bring to camp

(Crucial items are *starred)

*Sleeping bag or warm bedding and a pillow	Toiletry items including soap and shampoo
Extra blanket is helpful (it can get cool by the lake at night)	Towels and washcloths
Jeans or long pants	Flip-flops for the shower
Long sleeved shirt	*Insect repellent (non-aerosol if possible)
Sweatshirt and / or Jacket	Bible
Pajamas	Favorite book or magazine for quiet time
Shorts & T-shirts	*Flashlight and batteries
Underwear & socks	Camera and Film
Shoes (no open-toed shoes or crocks)	Laundry bag
*Raincoat	*Sun protection (hat, chapstick, sun screen)
Swimsuit and beach towel	Pens/pencils, stationary or postcards
Extra: socks, underwear, t-shirts & shoes	Self addressed stamped envelopes
Costume for the dance	Medicine needed for the entire week

PLEASE DO NOT BRING: Open toed shoes, food, gum, candy, cookies, fireworks, super-soakers, large amounts of money, or particularly valuable items.