



S.O.S. - Serving Our Savior

Survivor – Out Serve, Out Love, Out Live, Out Shine!

Elementary Camp #8644: June 21st – June 27th 2009

Mini Camp # 8642: June 21st – June 24th 2009

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Dear Camper,

Another camping season will soon be here! We've received your registration and are glad you'll be part of our 2009 Elementary or Mini camp, at our beautiful Lake Michigan campground. We want to say "WELCOME BACK" to our returning campers and a big "WELCOME" to those who are joining us for the first time. This year's camping dates are June 21st – 27th 2009. We have some exciting plans made and are looking forward to a very special time.

Our theme for the week is: "**Survivor**" – **Camp S.O.S.** Christ called us all to be ministers; persons who love and serve in the name of God. We are all created in God's image, and made to have special gifts that are unique to us. At Survivor: Camp S.O.S., we will spend an awesome week learning how to be a better disciple for Christ. In the beginning there were 12 "survivors," now, we are making more!

Activities this year will include trips to tribal council, immunity challenges, instruction in archery, crafts, and field games, sand sculpting, swimming, bike riding, nukum, along with making new friends. The John Denley Band will be joining us again on Friday night! We are looking forward to seeing you at Survivor: Camp S.O.S and hope that you will have a great experience at Lake Michigan learning about our awesome God.

As you plan for your time at camp, you'll need to remember several things to bring with you:

- ❖ Your HEALTH FORM, filled in and signed by your parents, along with any medication you normally take during the week. All Prescription medication must be labeled and in the original containers. You do not need to bring standard medications such as Tylenol, cough drops, etc. These are available at camp.
- ❖ We will be taking an all Camp picture for \$5.00. You can order one when you arrive at camp. There is also a camp store that will be open when you arrive and on Saturday when you leave. They sell sweat shirts, T-shirts, hats, etc. These are at a reasonable price and are very well made.
- ❖ Casual clothing for outdoor living. We recommend you bring clothes for all kinds of weather; cold and hot. An extra pair of shoes is highly recommended. **Please, no sandals or open toed shoes.** Feel free to bring a pair of closed toed beach shoes for walks to the beach and/or the shower.
- ❖ Your own personal items such as towels and toiletries
- ❖ A sleeping bag and pillow – Remember the nights can get cold, so an extra blanket is nice to have.
- ❖ Swimsuit and heaven forbid, rain gear
- ❖ Flashlight and batteries, mosquito repellant, sunscreen, your camera along with a supply of film (disposable ones for camp work great) Pencils, notebook, stamped envelopes stationary are good for letter writing.
- ❖ Your BIBLE
- ❖ We will be having a talent show on Thursday night, so if you have a talent that you might need props for bring it. We like to encourage you to show your talent

DO NOT BRING: Fireworks, firearms, radios, CD players, electronic games, magnifying glasses, knives, blow dryers, curling irons, or any food , candy or gum, No \$\$ is needed.

We all would like you to receive mail at camp. Make sure that everybody knows your address, which is:

Your Name and Family # (you will learn when you get to camp)
Lake Michigan United Methodist Camp
5807 N Ridge Rd
Pentwater MI 49449
CamperEmail@LakeMichiganCamp.org

Please put the camper name and family number in the subject line. Care Packages should not include food, candy or gum. Email will be accepted until 12 noon on the last full day of camp (Tue or Fri).

Please arrive for registration between 3:00 and 4:00pm on Sunday June 21st for camps #8642 and #8643. Please arrive for registration between 3:00 and 4:00 pm on Wednesday June 24th for camp #8644. Park your car in the spaces provided and walk to the registration area. Bring your luggage with you. Our staff will be there to greet you.

On Wednesday June 24th (#8643) or Saturday June 27th (#8642, #8644) **please plan to pick up campers between 10:00 and 10:30am.** The campers will be waiting for you in the shelter area. It will help greatly if you will observe this time punctually. We will have a closing ceremony on Saturday. The mini campers from Wednesday will have a small program prepared. We will not put out our torches but rather spread the light as we want to be light for Christ in our world. Your camper will need to be signed out in the presence of the Dean or their counselor before he/she leaves the campground. **Don't forget to check the lost and found before you leave.**

Information will be available on Wednesday and Friday for summer camp in 2010 also!

In Christ's Name,

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*For a detailed camp description visit:
www.LakeMichiganCamp.org*