

# Mission Event – Group Registration Form



**RETURN this GROUP Registration form ASAP with deposit to reserve space.  
Participant Forms (next page) are sent LATER.**

## Camp Concordia - 2024 (Sunday-Friday) \$350/person

### Congregation/School Information

Name of Sponsoring Organization \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Adult Leader Name/Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information**  
Number of Participants  x \$100 deposit per person = \$  Total Deposit.  
*This non-refundable deposit payment is due WITH this Group Registration Form - Thank You!*

Balance Due on Arrival  x \$250 Balance due per person = \$  Total Final.

### Group Leader Acknowledgement of Participation

Leader's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Camp Concordia Provides:

Lodging in bunkhouse style cabins (bring own bedding), all meals (Sunday Supper-Friday Breakfast), project coordination and project coordinator, Bible study leadership, camp activity and program leadership, a participant "take home" memento, campfire devotions. Evening activities may include: canoeing, sailing, inner tubing, climbing tower, swimming, and other camp activities led by trained Christian summer ministry staff.

1. **MEDICAL:** Group understands it is fully responsible for the safety and welfare of participants in the Group; and the Group will provide a Health Officer in charge of all medical decisions and actions for participants in the Group.
2. **INSURANCE:** Group must provide own hospitalization and liability insurance.
3. **Facilities in General:** CC is a rustic, outdoor camp facility with the inherent hazards that accompany outdoor, wilderness activities and rustic buildings and furnishings. Group assumes responsibility for informing participants they are to take precautions for their own safety.
4. **Food Service:** CC provides quality meals. Primary Adult Leader may request a copy of the menu to supplement campers with special diets; i.e. gluten free.
5. Youth must have **adult supervision at all times**, within visual and/or hearing of adults who are supervising their safety and CC facilities safety; even closer at the waterfront.
6. **Challenge Course:** CC has a **Team Initiative Program (TIP)** for groups of 8-12 people led by trained CC facilitators. All Group members should stay out of the TIP area except when accompanied by the trained CC facilitator and provided with appropriate safety instructions.
7. **Trails and Safety:** Since Michigan has poison ivy, it is strongly recommended that Group members stay on trails. Minors must be accompanied by adults. If a Group has made arrangements to go off trail, it is recommended that hikers wear long pants, socks, long sleeves, etc. to protect themselves. Only feet and bicycles are to be on trails. **Bicycles** are limited to roadways and trails.
8. **Natural Hazards:** There are bugs in the woods. Yep! They will nest wherever it is easiest. CC cannot control nesting in the woods but will try very hard to control nesting in and around buildings and can make no guarantees. You can help by paying attention to the following: Loud vibrations (that shake buildings or facilities), sweet drinks and proteins help to draw these bugs out of their nests.
9. Observe the posted 10 mph **speed limit** on camp — for the safety of everyone.
10. **Quiet time is from 11:00 p.m.—7:00 a.m. Participants should be in cabins.**
11. Cell phones, radios, etc. should stay locked in Group's vehicle.
12. No **alcohol** or smoking on Camp Concordia.

**Return with total on-refundable deposit RIGHT AWAY to:  
Camp Concordia, 13400 Pinewood St., Gowen, MI 49326  
All registrations are processed on a first come-first serve basis.**

# Mission Event –Participant Registration



**RETURN this PARTICIPANT Registration form to your Church LEADER**  
**Church Leader sends these to Camp Concordia before April 1 (if T-shirt desired)**

## Camp Concordia - 2024 (Sunday-Friday)

Print this form for all participants. Please print neatly.

### Participant

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian of Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Fall 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size ASM AMD ALG AXL AXX \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

*Shirt size information is necessary by April 1, if shirts are desired.*

### Circle all that apply:

Youth participant

Adult Participant

Group Leader

Teacher

Pastor

Lay Leader

DCE

Principal

### Congregation/School/Sponsoring Organization

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Personal Profile

Previous Mission/Servant Event Experience \_\_\_\_\_

List abilities helpful for Mission/Servant Event \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs (medical, diet, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

### Required Signatures

Participant Permission

*I look forward to serving my Lord at Camp Concordia and agree to participate and cooperate.*

Publicity Release

*I give permission to allow any pictures or videos taken during the event to be used in publications by Camp Concordia or by LCMS Youth Ministry.*

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Permission

*I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in this Servant Event.*

Publicity Release

*I give permission to allow any pictures or videos taken during the event to be used in publications by Camp Concordia or by LCMS Youth Ministry.*

Participant List

*I give permission for my son/daughter's name, address, phone number and email to be included on the participant list and shared with others at this event and with LCMS Youth Ministry.*

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***This form is to be given to your Group Leader before April 1.***

# Camp Concordia Statement of Faith

## We believe that Jesus is our Savior and Lord.



Therefore, we also believe, proclaim and seek to live lives that...

### Honor

- Honor God:** There is one God, as understood in the writings of the Bible, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Three, yet one, a mystery. We should not set up other things, people or places to compete with God. God is above all and over all. This means we seek to listen to God first as we hear Him in Scripture and in other arenas compared to Scripture. [John 15.26](#); [Galatians 4.6](#); [Matthew 28.19](#); [1 Corinthians 8.4](#); [Matthew 3.16-17](#); [1 Corinthians 4.20](#)
- Honor God's Name:** The names and character of God should be respected in prayer, in song, in all areas of life. We should avoid using it in careless ways and seek God's forgiveness in Jesus so that we are empowered to use it rightly. Worship should ultimately lead to knowing and honoring God's name. [Philippians 2.1-11](#); [Exodus 3.14 \(Yahweh\)](#); [Isaiah 9.6](#); [John 1.1](#); [Matthew 15.9](#)
- Honor Sabbath:** We should set aside certain times to rest in God's love, to honor Jesus name, and to trust that the Holy Spirit will take care of us and that we celebrate the Sabbath in many ways, one pointed out by Jesus includes caring for others. [Mark 2.23-28](#); [Matthew 11.28](#); [Colossians 2.16-17](#); [Hebrews 4.9-10](#)
- Honor Authority:** We should honor those who have been set up as authority figures in our life, especially parents as long as they do not ask us to turn away from following Jesus. This includes government officials (and laws) as long as they do not ask us to live against the expectations of the God's Word. [1 Peter 2.13-17](#); [Romans 13.2, 7](#); [Titus 3.1](#)

### Protect

- Protect Life:** We should affirm all humanity at all stages of life, from conception through death, because all humanity is made in the image God at all stages. That we should seek to support the spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional and social aspects that make up each individual's life as it is lived out in connection to their faith community and interaction with all people in the local community. [Psalm 139.1-16](#); [Jeremiah 1.5](#)
- Protect Marriage and Relationships:** That we should guard and protect marriages between a man and a woman. That intimate sexual relations should be expressed within that committed marriage. That the line of what is wrong and right is not sought out, but instead that we would live above the law. That sexuality (not the act of sex) and the attraction between a man and a woman is good (actually VERY good), appreciated, and lived out as God's holy relationship for them to carefully unwrap. That relationships (outside of marriage) in community are very good and are to be part of the Christian church. Encouragement and the need for close friendship as well. That dating and courting, however, should reflect God's intent for marriage: between one man and one woman, committed, and holy. [1 Peter 1.13-16](#); [Romans 1.24, 26-27](#); [Hebrews 13.4](#); [1 Corinthians 6.18](#); [Matthew 5.28](#)
- Protect Possessions:** That as Jesus followers we should protect the possessions of others. We would go out of our way to be sure other's possessions stay theirs. That we would be good caregivers of other's possessions and organization's equipment. That we would respect the law when it comes to ownership of all material to the best of our ability and awareness. [Romans 13.8-10](#); [Philippians 2.4](#); [Hebrews 13.16](#); [1 Corinthians 13.7](#)
- Protect Other's Names:** That we would always work hard to protect the name and reputation of those around us, at all levels of friendship, relationship or authority, so that people would think well of those others. That we would speak directly and privately with others about all matters of concern and disagreement, trusting first that they have good intent (no matter how marred we may be in selfishness and shortsightedness at the time). [James 4.11](#); [Matthew 18.15](#); [Proverbs 31.8-9](#); [1 Corinthians 13.7](#)

### Submit

- Submit to Contentedness:** That we do our best to live contented with what we have been given to use in this life. This includes physical possessions, skills, talents and financial standings. [Philippians 4.10-14](#); [Hebrews 13.1-7](#); [1 Timothy 6.6-11](#)
- Submit in Forgiveness:** That when all else fails, when we have accidentally, and possibly even deliberately, failed to live out these beliefs; we can stand before God and our faith community honestly confessing that failure knowing that we live in the forgiveness that was won for us through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus the Messiah (Christ). [Romans 1.20-32, 7.21-25, 8.31-39](#); [Ephesians 2.1-22](#); [1 Corinthians 1.18](#); [2 Corinthians 12.9](#)

Above all, we believe our behavior should be honorable. [Ephesians 5.3-4](#) and [Philippians 4.8-9](#) help to guide our overall behavior...

- <sup>3</sup>But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. <sup>4</sup>Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.
- <sup>8</sup>Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things. <sup>9</sup>The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.