



**LCLC**  
Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center



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Dear Campers and Families,

**WE MISSED YOU LAST SUMMER!** It goes without saying that your absence at camp last summer was a disappointment for all of us. We pray though, that the cancelation of summer camp was helpful in keeping you and our LCLC family safe and protected from the Coronavirus.

Unfortunately, the current reality of the pandemic still leaves a lot of unknowns about this coming summer and whether or not we will be able to have our usual camping season. In light of that, I'm sharing this update on our tentative plans for the summer.

If NY State permits residential camping this summer, we will be offering a reduced capacity and schedule. If permitted, we can anticipate that numerous restrictions and procedures will be mandated to ensure a safe camping experience, not the least of which is capacity.

Consequently, we have proactively reduced our capacity from 10 to 6 campers per cabin. The maximum number of campers in any week will be 42, plus about 12 summer staff. We believe this reduction will better enable us to provide for the health and wellbeing of our campers if COVID-19 continues to be a factor. We have also reduced the number of program weeks to ensure the safety of our residential summer staff and their ability to stay COVID-free to serve our campers. The following is the tentative summer schedule for 2021. Again, this is dependent on whether or not NY State permits residential camping.

**Week #1: July 4-9**

Classic Camp I  
RATS I

**Week #2: July 11-16**

Confirmation Camp  
RATS II

**Week #3: July 18-23**

Classic Camp II

**Week #4: July 25-30**

Senior High Week

Unfortunately, this modified schedule postpones the following programs until 2022: *Mini Camp, Horse Camp, Sailing Camp, and Night Owls*. While these programs are very popular, they are also staff intensive and not conducive to the anticipated safety precautions we will need to make.

Given how tentative this schedule is, we are waiting until **April 1<sup>st</sup>** to open registrations. If this year is similar to last year, NY State could wait until June to make its final decision. So, your patience as we continue in this wait-and-see period is appreciated. As updates are available, we will share them with you via email as well as post them on our website at: [www.lclcenter.org](http://www.lclcenter.org).

Finally, you can rest assured that if camp is permitted, we will work diligently to follow the appropriate policies and procedures as required by the Center for Disease Control, the NY State Department of Health, and the American Camp Association. If you have any questions or concerns about how camp might look this summer, I would be happy to talk with you. Feel free to call 716-386-4125.

In our mission to share the gospel of Christ Jesus in ways that give life, we pledge to do all we can to provide you with a safe, fun, and faith filled LCLC experience. I hope and pray to see you in person this summer!

In Christ,

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