

# Lake Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp

## Preparing for Your Child's Week at Camp

Giving your child to the care of other people is perhaps the greatest act of trust you as a parent can give. We aim to do everything we can to earn and keep that trust and we know we cannot do this without your help. We want to partner with you to ensure your child or children will have the safest, most fun and faith filled experience possible while at camp. Following are a few suggestions as you prepare yourself and your child for this fun filled adventure!

1. Talk about camp before they go. Ask questions together and discuss what camp might be like and what they might expect. Check out our website together – [www.campwapo.org](http://www.campwapo.org) and explore program descriptions and what to bring lists and sample schedules. Talk about some of the fun activities they can look forward to experiencing at camp.
2. If your child has any health, food allergies or any other special needs or concerns, please be sure to include that information or extra documentation with the camp registration and health forms. We also encourage parents to call camp (715.268.8434) at least a week in advance, to discuss further action plans and ways we can provide adequate care for your child, if needed.
3. Camp is a unique spot for kids to thrive in a fun and caring environment, which encourages independence and self-esteem. We encourage parents to mail or email their kids with positive, encouraging words during the week. We offer a camper email service for weeklong campers through our registration system. Please access this through your account at [campwapo.org](http://campwapo.org). The packages range in cost from \$1.50 to \$4. The portal is open Sunday afternoon through Thursday at 3 pm. Only parents or guests they invited have access to the email system. You can send your love and good wishes to your camper but campers are not able to reply to email messages. Campers love getting mail from parents and friends. Please address mail and packages as follows: Camper Name, Camp Wapo, 738 Hickory Pt Ln, Amery WI 54001.
4. We are grateful for the advancements of technology. However, we have a no cell phone policy at camp. Cell phones can be lost, stolen, or used inappropriately with photos or calls to outsiders, which could potentially put campers at risk. Regular use of cell phones and texting also tends to slow the formation of community and takes away from the learning and growth of being in an outdoor setting at Camp Wapo. For these reasons, we ask you to please leave cell phones at home. Camp reserves the right to hold inappropriate, personal items of campers. Return of the item will, if appropriate, be made at the end of the camper's stay. Parental contact and authorization may be necessary for this return. Any collection and storage of these inappropriate personal items are not the responsibility of camp. Individuals assume sole responsibility for all personal items.

Going away to camp is a wonderful growth experience for both campers and parents. Please let us know how we at camp can help YOUR child have the best week possible. And the best tip yet... PRAY for your child while they are away at camp... and everyday! We can't wait to welcome you to camp!