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## CAMP THEME





In the heart of every individual is the question, do I belong? Am I accepted? Not only is this a common question to be asked, but it's also an important question that can be answered! We all have that longing desire to be valued, loved, and accepted. Everyone wants to belong to something greater than themself. This emotional, spiritual, and relational longing is due to the fact that we were created in the image and likeness of God.

God, from the very beginning, has belonged to a loving family known as the Trinity. This trinity of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit reveals a perfect sense of love, relationship, value, and belonging. The Trinity, God's desire for a loving family, extends beyond the divine. He created humans in His image, intending for us to also form families that reflect His love.

However, we rejected God's love and His eternal family. Through our sin we became children of wrath. Yet, God's love is so great that He adopted sinners like us into His eternal family through the perfect work of his son Jesus Christ. As the head of the family, God is determined to love and heal his children to bring them home. While we await our eternal family home in heaven, God wants us to be part of a loving, earthly family called the church — a reflection of His big, universal family.

Even if your family or friends don't accept you, there's no need to abide in a spirit of fear and isolation. As Romans 5:18 states, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own child — now you can call him, "Abba, Father!" When you recognize your need for Jesus, you are instantly accepted and now belong as a member in God's forever family. With God as our father and Jesus as our big brother, we are given examples of how healthy relationships can and will flourish — relationships that love each other, forgive one another, serve their fellow brothers and sisters, and begin to see the good in every image bearer of God.

This summer, come to Camp Shetek and enjoy your brothers and sisters of God's eternal family. Experience the love and acceptance of the Familia de Dios in a week-long fiesta! It will be a family reunion you won't want to miss!

## CAMP CALENDAR

#### MAIN YOUTH CAMPS

Camps		Dates	Grade Completed	
#1 - Senior High Camp		July 1 - July 6	10 - 12	
#2 - Fres	hmore Camp	Jul <mark>y 8 - July 13</mark>	8 - 9	
#3 - Youth Camp		July <mark>15 - July</mark> 20	6 - 7	
#4 - Juni	or Camp	July 22 - July 26	<mark>4</mark> - 5	
#5 - Beg	inner Camp	July 29 - August 2	2 - 3	





### MORE CAMP EVENTS

Event	Dates	Guests
Ladies Camp	June 28	Adult Ladies
Staff Retreat	June 29-30	Camp Staff
Camptastic	August 4	Everyone





Keep yourself informed by signing up for the camp email list on the Camp Shetek website!

Follow @CAMPSHETEK on all social media platforms!

- Camps #1-#5 start Monday afternoon at 2:30. Campground will open at 1:45.
- Camps #1, #2, & #3 will depart Saturday morning at 9:30. Camps #4 & #5 will depart Friday afternoon at 1:00.
- \* Early departures must be pre-approved by completing the early departure form found at campshetek.com/forms.
- ★ To register a camper for one of the week-long youth camps, download the registration form at campshetek.com/register. It is a fillable form and must be completed by the camper's parent or guardian.
- Kid's love getting mail during the camp's "Mail Call." Send all mail to: Camp Shetek P.O. Box 141 Slayton MN, 56172 by the Monday of their week to improve the chances of delivery.

## CAMP NEWS



#### WHAT TO EXPECT

Camp Shetek will be the best week of your summer. Located on Lake Shetek. Camp Shetek offers all the activities and experiences you would expect from a great summer camp. With exciting activities such as tubing, swimming, extreme night games, kayaking, and so much more. You will never run out of fun things to do. You will also experience the quality, gourmet meals that Camp Shetek is known for. Get ready for an incredible week to meet great friends and be challenged in your walk with Christ, Check out campshetek.com for more detailed information on all the camps.

#### WHAT TO BRING

To help with packing, you can download a comprehensive packing list at campshetek.com/forms.

Clothing: Modesty is encouraged in all areas of behavior, manner, and appearance. Please bring modest clothing to Camp Shetek. Only fullpiece swimsuits will be acceptable and clothing that is not too revealing or too tight. (i.e. short shorts, cut-away muscle shirts...)

Money: The following is only a suggestion for the amount of extra money you may want to

bring: canteen/store \$25, camp shirt \$15, offering, and more if desired. Campers will turn in their money upon arrival and receive a camp credit account. Any unused money will be returned back to the camper at the end of the week.

#### WHAT NOT TO BRING

Leave at home all electronic devices, i.e., cell phones, tablets, smart watches, laser pointers, games, etc. Absolutely no tobacco, vaping paraphernalia, nonprescription drugs, alcohol or fireworks will be tolerated. If brought to camp, these items must be turned in upon arrival. Camp Shetek reserves the right to search a camper's belongings. All prohibited items will be confiscated and mailed home at the parent's expense.

#### ATTENDANCE

Camp begins at 2:30 p.m. Monday, with orientation and cabin assignments. Camps #1- #3 will dismiss at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Camps #4 & #5 will dismiss at 1:00 p.m. Friday afternoon.

In order to attend their week of camp, all campers **must be present at 2:30** on Monday afternoon for registration, orientation, team meetings, and cabin assignments. **Early departures will not be able to return back to camp.** Campers must attend all activities.

#### REGISTRATION

To register for one of the week-long youth camps, download the registration form at **campshetek.com/register**. It is a fillable form and must be completed by the camper's parent or guardian. If you have any questions about how to register, please contact the camp at 507-763-3449 or email the camp at info@campshetek.com.

The **registration fee**, or actual cost of camp, is \$350. A discounted option of \$325 is available if your completed registration form and full payment are received by April 30th.



## CAMP EXPERIENCE



#### ABOUT CAMP SHETEK

Our beginnings go way back to 1948. Local area churches wanted a place for kids to grow in their personal relationship with Jesus. A camp by the lake seemed like the perfect spot. Located on the south side of Lake Shetek, our goal to this day is to provide a fun, yet peaceful getaway for young and old to grow in their knowledge of Jesus Christ and in their relationship with Him. We want to welcome all people of all faiths to come out to Camp Shetek for the purpose of knowing Jesus even more. Hope to see you at camp!

#### CABIN ASSIGNMENTS

Can campers choose their cabin mates? Absolutely! At 2:30 on Monday afternoon, soon after the campers are welcomed, campers will be directed to choose their cabin mates. Campers can create groups of 2, 3, or 4 friends to room in the same cabin. The cabin groups are also on the same team throughout the week. If a camper does not have any known friends attending camp, that is just fine as many kids come to camp alone. Our staff is very caring and will make sure everyone is able to make new friends on the first day.



#### MAIL CALL

Kids love getting mail during Camp Shetek's "Mail Call." If you would like to send mail to any campers or staff, send it to this address: P.O. Box 141 Slayton, MN 56172.

#### **3 NEW KIDS TO CAMP**

We want even more people to enjoy all that camp has to offer, and you can help. If you invite 3 kids who have never been to camp before, you can earn \$100 in cash. For game details and downloading the form, go to Camp Shetek's website.









## CAMP INFORMATION



#### HEALTH CARE

Every camper's health care registration form must be accurately completed and signed by a parent or guardian. If a camper has a history of medical problems, a doctor's examination may be necessary.

Camp Shetek provides excess medical accident insurance for every camper. Camp Shetek's insurance begins where your insurance leaves off. Illness or sickness is not covered, and any outside charges incurred relating to illness or sickness by your camper will be charged to the parent or guardian.

All medications (prescription and non-prescription) must be turned in to the First Aid Station upon arrival. All medications must be in original container and clearly labeled with name of camper, name of medication, dosage, frequency and times to be taken. Please place all medications in a zip style bag, and label the camper's name and home phone number on the outside of the bag with a permanent marker. Include clear instructions on a slip of paper and place inside the bag as well.

#### **REGISTRATION INFO**

Registrations will only be processed with a **completed** registration form and full payment. To register, visit campshetek.com/register for all youth camps.

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#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

**Cancellations** must be submitted via email to info@campshetek.com. All **refunds** are subject to a \$50 administration fee and are only given if the cancellation is received 14 days prior to the camper's scheduled camp. Once confirmed, this registration spot is non-transferable.

#### STAFF OPPORTUNITIES

If you are 16 years of age or older, a mature follower of Jesus, and love working with kids, please contact the camp regarding opportunities to serve on staff.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions or need directions contact us.

- Mail: P.O. Box 141 Slayton, MN 56172
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## REGISTERATION 2024

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