

W E L C O M E

Labor Day 2024 FAMILY CAMP

The Last Blast Of Summer!



A Super Hero Weekend!

Family. Fun. Praise. Reflect. Celebrate. Embrace. Pray.

8:00 pm Friday, August 30th - 11:00 am Monday, September 2nd

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Let Your Friends & Family Know All About It!

Family Camp is a time to renew a relationship with each of your family members. It is also a time to strengthen your family's commitment to follow Jesus Christ. Make sure that you take time to participate in family-oriented activities. Use this weekend to renew (or begin) your efforts to conduct family devotions. Talk and pray with family members this weekend to search for God's leading in your family's future. We have program activities for all age groups to participate in throughout the weekend. We provide these activities to help families create a refreshing time of fun and laughter. Parents are responsible for their children during the family-oriented part of the weekend schedule.

Get up a little earlier to enjoy a "Cup of Java" with a morning treat..
A time of Praise, Scripture, & Prayer will highlight this Family Devotion time

Saturday Dinner is a Family Camp Carry-In (*Salad or Casserole or Vegetable & a Dessert*).

The Brethren Retreat will provide entrées, bread & beverage

Please plan your day's activities to include preparations for creating a favorite dish (*with food!*) to share. This is a great time for fellowship in the Dining Hall kitchen. Kitchen Staff are available to assist with locating utensils.

Carry-in Preparation Times: *Friday: 8:45-10:30pm, Saturday: 2:30-5:30pm*

Child Care (0-3 yo & 3-5 yo) is provided this year at specified times. An area in the Retreat Haus Lower Level is setup as a Preschool Play area with hands-on activities.

2024 Labor Day Family Camp

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Friday, August 30th

SEEK

Matthew 6:33

7:30 pm Arrival/Registration – *Retreat Haus Lobby*

Get Checked in - then enjoy Campfire Songs at the Morning Watch Fireplace w/ Campfire Snacks followed by more Goodies and Table Games in the Dining Hall after ice breaker games in the Tabernacle.

8:15 pm Family Ice Breakers w/ Brooke Miller, Ingalls, IN @Tabernacle

Carry-in Dinner Preparation Times: *Friday: 8:45 - 10:30pm & Saturday: 2:30 - 5:30pm*

9:00 pm Snacks / Table Games / Laughter / Fellowship - *Dining Hall*

Please review the sign-up sheets in Dining Hall for special activities & events this weekend. Thanks.

10:30 pm All Quiet in Retreat Haus

(Please keep the Retreat Haus quiet for families with young children & parents who need their rest)

Dinner Tonight is a Carry-in Dinner. Please bring your favorite salad or casserole or vegetable and a dessert to share. The Brethren Retreat will provide the entrée, bread, and beverage. Preparation space is available in the Dining Hall. Come Hungry. Enjoy the Fun.

7:20 am Early Bird Prayer @ the Allen Stout "Morning Watch" Memorial
w/ Chapmans, Stevens, and Cleghorn Families

Enjoy this sacred spot in the park.

In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly. *Psalms 5:3*
Sip a "Cup of Java" and enjoy a "Local Made Donut" with Jesus and Friends

8:00 am Welcome to the Labor Day 2024 Family Camp @ the Dining Hall w/ Exec. Director

8:05 am Cont'l Breakfast

8:40 am Family Devotions

9:10 am All Camp Worship & Morning Inspiration @ TAB
Worship & Praise Time w/ Ellis, Stevens, & Zwart Families,
Adult & Jr/Sr Hi Focus Session w/ Jeremy Kluth, Streamwood, IL
Junior Youth (age 6-12 yo) - Retreat Haus Porch w/ 2024 Summer Staff Family

Child Care (0-3 yo & 3-5 yo) is provided by 2024 Summer Staff Family

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10:15 am **Crafts, Games, Contests & More !** meet at the Park w/ 2024 Summer Staff Family
Enjoy the many recreational amenities available at the Brethren Retreat with your family
3-person Beach Volleyball Shuffleboard Corn Hole Tetherball
Take Aim on the Archery Range Pedal Karts Basketball Air-o-Sport
Hike-A-Mile-Or-So of the Pumpkin Vine Nature Trail – meet at Finster's Bridge
Crafts w/ 2024 Summer Staff Family - Meet at Dining Hall
Family Camp Variety Show Preparations - Prepare your favorite family skit

12:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm **Games, Contests & Tournaments !** meet at the Park w/ 2024 Summer Staff Family
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Canoeing & Kayaking Octaball 9- Square-In-The-Air Pedal Karts
Family Camp Variety Show Preparations - Prepare your favorite family skit

1:30-2:00 pm Novelty Nook Open - Get Your Brethren Retreat Souvenir Items Today!

Carry-in Dinner Preparation Times: Saturday: 2:30 - 5:30pm

3:00-4:30 pm **BIG EVENT: Hide & SEEK Scavenger Hunt**

Meet @ TAB w/ the Hughes Family, Goshen, IN

Do you know your Bible? Can you connect Bible verse clues with items found on campus? How about staging a few photos of special activities on campus too? Recruit your family to enjoy this "Hide & SEEK" Scavenger Hunt. Teams will be judged by our highly qualified judges to be ranked in the top four places earning points. A winner will be chosen based upon speed and creativity. **LET THE FUN BEGIN!**

The beloved FAMILY CAMP VARIETY SHOW follows the Carry-in Dinner

Come Prepared to Show off your Family's Creativity! It is a memorable night!

6:00 pm **Family Camp Carry-in Dinner**

Please bring a salad or vegetable or casserole & a dessert to share. Forgot? Didn't know? There will be plenty! Come anyway. Brethren Retreat will provide the entrée, bread, and beverage

An Evening Filled with Hilarity, Skits, Songs, Improv, Jokes, & some-Talent,

8:00 pm **Family Camp Variety Show @ Tabernacle**

U R The Special Guest w/ M.C. Andrew Stevens, Mishawaka, IN

9:00 pm Table Games / Laughter / Fellowship - Dining Hall

9:15 pm **SNACKS @ Dining Hall – Ice Cream Floats & Sundaes**

10:30 pm All Quiet in Retreat Haus

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Sunday, September 2nd

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8:25 am **Early Bird Prayer** @ the Allen Stout "Morning Watch" Memorial
w/ Chapman, Stevens, and Cleghorn Families

Enjoy this sacred spot in the park.

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Sip a "Cup of Java" & enjoy an "Apple Cinnamon Roll" with Jesus and Friends

9:05 am Breakfast

9:40 am Family Devotions

10:10 am – 11:25 am Family Camp Worship Service @ TAB

Please use the sign-up sheet in the Dining Hall to lead a segment of the service. Thanks.

w/ Sunday Morning Worship Leaders – see sign up sheet in Dining Hall

Morning Inspiration w/ Jeremy Kluth, Streamwood, IL

12:15 pm **Dinner**

1:00 pm Nap Time / Family Recreation / Hike/Canoe to East Campus (meet @ RH porch)

Checkout out the many improvements taking place at the East Campus!

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1:30-2:00 pm Novelty Nook Open - Get Your Brethren Retreat Souvenirs Today!

1:45 pm – 5:00pm – **Super Hero Gathering**

Come dressed as your favorite Super Hero for fun & Games!

Bible Characters preferred

but we know there are many Marvel Characters & Sports figures too!

Beach Volleyball - Championship

Shuffleboard - Championship

Pedal Karts

Axe Throwing

Pickleball

Corn Hole - Championship

Tetherball - Championship

Inflatable Dartboard

Take Aim on the Archery Range

Check out Octa Ball

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6:00 pm **SUPER HERO COOKOUT**- Chicken, Brats, Cob Corn & More!

Enjoy a grand time with family and friends at the Lakefront Picnic Shelter.

8:00 pm Performance:



Jermey Kluth

Scripture Alive

LIVE from Streamwood, IL

@ Wirick Memorial Tabernacle

www.scripturealive.com

Pre-School activities @ Retreat Haus Lower Level w/ 2024 Summer Staff Family

9:15 pm **SNACKS** @ Dining Hall – more ice cream anyone?

9:30 pm Table Games / Laughter @ Dining Hall

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8:05 am Deluxe Cont'l Breakfast

8:30 pm Family Camp 2025 Theme Presentation

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10:45 am Packin' & Cleanin'

11:00am-12:00 pm Novelty Nook Open

Get Your Brethren Retreat & Camp Shipshewana Souvenirs Before You Leave!

Departure Anytime In Afternoon

2025 Labor Day Family Camp

Aug 29-Sept 1, 2025

Bring a Family of Friends with you!

Plan now to attend this multiday event with many guest speakers, food, and reminiscing moments

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