

**A Ministry of
First Lutheran
Church**

First Lutheran

Day Camp

Portland, Maine



June 22 to August 14, 2026

**A tradition
since 1989!**

Camp Weeks



What Makes Us Different?

- Our emphasis on building relationships
- Our caring, well trained and carefully screened staff
- Our Counselor to Camper Ratio of 1to10
- Over thirty years of great camping experiences for kids!
- Wide Games & Field Trips
- Weekly Themed Activities

	WEEK	WEEKLY THEME	FIELD TRIP LOCATION (Weather Dependent)	SPECIAL EVENTS
Week 1	June 22 — 26	Animal Adventure Week	York Animal Kingdom	
Week 2	June 29 — July 2 CLOSED July 3	Storybook Week	Storyland, NH (field trip on Thursday)	Leave FLCP at 7AM Return by 7PM
Week 3	July 6— 10	The Arts Week	Coastal Maine Botanical Garden	
Week 4	July 13 — 17	STEM Week	Pineland Farms	
Week 5	July 20 —24	Holiday Week	Two Lights State Park	
Week 6	July 27 — 31	History Week	Maine Wildlife Park	
Week 7	August 3 — 7	Summer Olympics Week	West-Port Bowling	
Week 8	August 10 — 14	Carnival Week	Summer Carnival (Thursday) Walking Field Trip to Libs (Wednesday)	Bounce House (Thursday), Awards & Camp Slide Show (Friday)

Our Programs

Campers entering grades 1-5 enjoy a full range of summer experiences including hiking, games, crafts, nature study, swimming, sports, and the arts. We offer field trips to area lakes, parks and other places of local interest. Weekly themes bring a focus and thrill to our camp!

Our Purple Group, **for those entering grades 6-8**, will enjoy all that is mentioned above as well as expanded activities to increase personal confidence, peer trust and support. Campers in this group may help with afternoon activities for the week.

Our Staff

- Many staff members have worked in the day camp for more than five years and have trained in the CIT program at First Lutheran.
- They are selected for their experience, training and knowledge in the fields of education and youth leadership.
- Staff is carefully screened for employment and certified in First Aid, CPR, and DHHS water safety.
- A low counselor to camper ratio allows for a more individualized experience for the campers.

The Costs

Program	First Camper	Additional Campers
Registration Fee	\$100/family	N/A
Day Camp	\$420/week	\$400/week
Week 2: Field Trip to Storyland, NH	\$25 Additional charge	\$25 Additional charge

Call us with questions at
207-797-2260

The Basic Facts

You may register for all weeks of camp or any number/combination of weeks.

We are returning to our roots and there will be no part-time slots for 2026.

Our camp runs from 7 am - 5:30 pm.

Schedule Changes and Withdrawals

Schedule changes (e.g. switching or dropping weeks) are allowed prior to May 1.

NO SCHEDULE CHANGES ARE ALLOWED AFTER May 1

Payment is expected if you change schedule/withdraw after May 1.

ADMISSION IS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. IT WILL BE PROVIDED REGARDLESS OF RACE, SEX, AGE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR HANDICAPPING CONDITION.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: We accept Child Care Affordability and ASPIRE funding through the Department of Health & Human Services.

Due to low state reimbursement rates, CCAP and ASPIRE spots are capped per week and eligibility is on a tiered basis. Spots will be selected on a lottery basis.

Payments

Payments are due as follows:

- For those registered for all eight weeks of day camp: Payment is due weekly, on the Friday prior to the week of attendance.
- For those registered for less than all eight weeks of day camp, payment is due on the following Fridays:
Payment for Weeks 1 & 2 is due on May 15
Payment for Weeks 3 & 4 is due on May 30
Payment for Weeks 5 & 6 is due on June 15
Payment for Weeks 7 & 8 is due on June 30
- The registration fee and tuition payments are due via brightwheel, our online system.
- Payments by check or money orders is discouraged and requires office approval. Please contact us for more details. NO CASH ACCEPTED.



INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTRATION:

- One registration form per camper.
- Only one registration fee per family.
- The \$100 registration fee is non-refundable. It will be billed and due through brightwheel unless you have received prior approval to pay by a check or money order.