

Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota

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Colossians 3:12-14

IN THE HILLS | ON THE PRAIRIE | AT THE WATER





What is Lutherans Outdoors?

Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota provides camping and retreat programs for people of all ages and all abilities. Lutherans Outdoors is a ministry of the congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), and is open to people of all denominations of faith.

Mission Statement

Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota welcomes all to explore and experience Christ's love in community and creation.

Vision Statement

To be your first choice for dynamic and innovative Christ-centered ministry experiences: In the Hills, On the Prairie, At the Water.

Why Attend A Lutherans Outdoors Camp?

Five Fundamental Characteristics of Christian Camp

- Camp is relational
- Camp is participatory
- Camp is different from home
- Camp is a safe space
- Camp is faith-centered

CORE VALUES

WE PROMISE TO:

EXPLORE FAITH
WELCOME ALL
BUILD LEADERS
CARE FOR ALL CREATION

The LO Experience

Safety is a priority & fun is a necessity! LOSD is dedicated to camping for youth and adults and has been for more than 70 years.

Camp allows people of all ages to explore and grow in a nurturing environment, which leads them to develop a strong faith foundation, discover personal gifts, grow in leadership, and build relationships in community.

- Staff are well-trained & offer signature hospitality
- Camps include diverse sites and programs
- Programs promote spiritual and personal growth

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WEEKLY CAMP CALENDAR

Grades are based on 2025-2026 school year

2026 DATES	OUTLAW RANCH	KLEIN RANCH	NESODAK
WEEK 1 JUNE 7-12	YOUTH CAMPS (3RD-5TH)(6TH-8TH) ADVENTURES (8-12TH) LEADERSHIP CAMP (LOLP) (10TH-12TH)	YOUTH CAMP (7TH-9TH) LEADERSHIP CAMP (LOLP) (10TH-12TH)	CONFIRMATION 1 (STH-10TH) LEADERSHIP CAMP (LOLP) (10TH-12TH)
WEEK 2 JUNE 14-19	YOUTH CAMPS (3RD-5TH)(6TH-8TH) PRIDE CAMP (9TH-12TH)	YOUTH CAMP (7TH-12TH)	CONFIRMATION 2 (5TH-10TH) DAY CAMPS
WEEK 3 JUNE 21-26	FAMILY CAMP (ALL AGES) ADVENTURES (8TH-12TH)	YOUTH CAMP (7TH-12TH)	CONFIRMATION 3 (STH-10TH) DAY CAMPS
WEEK 4 JUNE 28- JULY 3	FAMILY CAMP (ALL AGES) DAY CAMPS	CLOSED	FAMILY CAMP (ALL AGES) JUNE 28- JULY 2
WEEK 5 JULY 5-10	FAMILY CAMP (ALL AGES) DAY CAMPS	YOUTH CAMP (7TH-12TH)	FISHING CAMP 1 (3RD - 5TH) EXPLORERS (3RD-5TH) JULY 5-8 ONSITE ONE-DAY DAY CAMP (1ST- 3RD) JULY 9
WEEK 6 JULY 12-17	FAMILY CAMP (ALL AGES) ADVENTURES (8TH-12TH)	YOUTH CAMP (7TH-12TH)	1-2-3 CAMP (IST-3RD) JULY 12-14 WITH GUARDIAN JR. EXPLORERS (2ND-3RD) JULY 14-16 EXPLORERS (3RD-5TH) JULY 14-17
WEEK 7 JULY 19-24	YOUTH CAMPS (3RD-5TH)(6TH-8TH) ADVENTURES (8-12TH)	YOUTH CAMP (7TH-12TH)	ANCHOR WEEK (9TH-12TH)
WEEK 8 JULY 26-31	FAMILY CAMP BILINGUAL WEEK (ALL AGES) ADVENTURES (8TH-12TH)	FAMILY CAMP (ALL AGES)	FISHING CAMP 2 (6TH-9TH) VOYAGERS (6TH-8TH) JR. EXPLORERS (2ND-3RD) JULY 26-28
WEEK 9 AUGUST 2-7	_		PATHFINDERS (3RD - 5TH) VOYAGERS (6TH - 8TH)

REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 17, 2025



OUTLAW RANCH

IN THE HILLS



YOUTH CAMPS

GRADES 3-5 & GRADES 6-8 | JUNE 7-12 | JUNE 14-19 | JULY 19-24

Campers will experience a week filled with faith, fun, and outdoor adventure in the heart of the Black Hills. Each day blends Bible study, games, and hands-on activities led by caring staff who help campers grow in confidence and faith. From campfires to creek hikes, every moment builds new friendships and lasting memories.

BEFORE APRIL 15: \$650 AFTER APRIL 15: \$750



ADVENTURES

GRADES 8-12 | JUNE 7-12 | JUNE 21-26 | JULY 12-17 | JULY 19-24 | JULY 26-31

Faith and adrenaline meet in the beautiful Black Hills! Adventure campers will spend the week biking, hiking, horseback riding, and exploring God's creation up close. Each day includes time for reflection, worship, and connection with friends. It's the perfect week for older campers ready to take their faith and confidence to new heights.

BEFORE APRIL 15: **\$675** AFTER APRIL 15: **\$775**

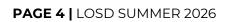


ALL AGES | JUNE 21-26 | JUNE 28-JULY 3 | JULY 5-10 | JULY 12-17 | JULY 26-31

Unplug and reconnect with those who matter most. Family Camp at Outlaw Ranch offers a relaxing, faith-filled getaway in the stunning Black Hills. Families of all sizes and ages enjoy outdoor fun, Bible study, music, and time to simply be together. With engaging sessions for adults, youth, and kids, it's a week that refreshes the spirit and strengthens family bonds.

AGES 0-2: **FREE** AGES 3-11: **\$500** AGES 12 AND UP: **\$600**

FAMILY MAX: \$3000





OUTLAW RANCH

IN THE HILLS



GRADES 9-12 | JUNE 14-19

A faith based camp in western South Dakota for 14-18 year old LGBTQIA+ youth and their allies, offering a summer camp experience in the incredible setting of the Black Hills.

BEFORE APRIL 15: \$650 AFTER APRIL 15: \$750

LEADERSHIP CAMP (LOLP)

GRADES 10-12 | JUNE 7-12

This program equips young leaders through hands-on mentorship with experienced staff. Campers develop skills in leadership, teamwork, and faith as they explore camp life and build strong relationships with peers and God.

Register for the first week, then serve a second week at another LO camp.

REGISTER TODAY: \$325





KLEIN RANCH

ON THE PRAIRIE



GRADES 7-12

JUNE 7-12 | JUNE 14-19 | JUNE 21-26 | JULY 5-10 | JULY 12-17 | JULY 19-24

Nestled on a western horse ranch, Klein Ranch offers an unforgettable experience rooted in horsemanship, teamwork, and faith. Campers explore the countryside on horseback, hike the mini-badlands, care for animals, and grow in faith alongside friends and counselors.

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FAMILY CAMP

ALL AGES | JULY 26-31

Reconnect as a family through adventure, faith, and fun at the all-new Family Camp at Klein Ranch. Set on the beautiful South Dakota prairie, enjoy horseback riding, hikes, campfires, and worship as you grow in faith, make memories, and experience God's creation together.

AGES 0-2: FREE AGES 3-11: \$400 AGES 12 AND UP: \$500





AT THE WATER



CONFIRMATION CAMPS

Campers need to come with a leader **GRADES 5-10** | JUNE 7-12 | JUNE 14-19 | JUNE 21-26

This is a place for your confirmation class to come together and enjoy an experience that combines the outdoors with the faith-based community campers already know. During the week, campers will have a chance to make deep connections with their confirmation class and their leaders during confirmation sessions. Campers will also have time with their new camp friends for all the must-dos at camp!

BEFORE APRIL 15: \$650 AFTER APRIL 15: \$750

FISHING CAMPS

GRADES 3-5 & GRADES 6-9 | JULY 5-10 | JULY 26-31

Cast your line and connect with friends at Lake Enemy Swim! Learn from local guides, enjoy daily fishing, and grow in confidence and faith through worship, Bible study, and classic camp fun. Perfect for beginners and returning anglers alike.

BEFORE APRIL 15: **\$675** AFTER APRIL 15: **\$775**



ALL AGES | JUNE 28 - JULY 2

Enjoy a week at NeSoDak where faith and family meet the lake. Relax by the water, join in worship, and take part in swimming, crafts, and campfires. With activities for all ages, it's the perfect getaway to reconnect and grow together in God's creation.

AGES 0-2: FREE AGES 3-11: \$400 AGES 12 AND UP: \$500

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AT THE WATER



GRADES 3-5 | JULY 5-8 | JULY 14-17

Campers spend four days making friends, swimming, crafting, and playing at the beach under the care of enthusiastic staff. With games, worship, Bible stories, and campfires by the lake, they'll grow in faith surrounded by NeSoDak's natural beauty.

BEFORE APRIL 15: **\$400** AFTER APRIL 15: **\$500**

JR. EXPLORERS

GRADES 2-3 | JULY 14-16 | JULY 26-28

Enjoy three days of games, crafts, and water fun while discovering faith through Bible study, worship, and campfire time. Each day is a new adventure—a perfect first overnight camp experience!

BEFORE APRIL 15: \$300 AFTER APRIL 15: \$400

ANCHOR WEEK

GRADES 9-12 | JULY 19-24

Anchor Week is designed just for high schoolers! If you think you've done it all, you need to come see for yourself! This week will be a time to reconnect, recharge, and grow in faith. Enjoy a week outdoors and on the water, building meaningful friendships and diving deeper into what it means to draw near to God. Come ready for reflection, adventure, and a community that feels like home.

BEFORE APRIL 15: \$650 AFTER APRIL 15: \$750



AT THE WATER



VOYAGERS

GRADES 6-8 | JULY 26-31 | AUGUST 2-7

Set sail for a week of adventure and faith at NeSoDak! Campers and counselors dive into water activities, campfires, and starlit nights while building friendships that last. With swimming, paddle boarding, and meaningful faith moments, Voyagers is a journey of fun, discovery, and growth.

BEFORE APRIL 15: **\$650** AFTER APRIL 15: **\$750**

PATHFINDERS

GRADES 3-5 | AUGUST 2-7

Pathfinders campers for a full week of fun, faith, and friendship alongside caring counselors. Through games, crafts, swimming, and time in God's creation, campers grow in confidence and community—discovering that they are always welcome at the water.

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REGISTER TODAY: \$325



AT THE WATER



GRADES 1-3 WITH GUARDIAN | JULY 12-14

Share a fun-filled two-night, three-day adventure designed for campers and their favorite adult. Enjoy crafts, games, and time at the waterfront, then gather for worship and songs around the campfire. It's the perfect way to experience camp together!

YOUTH: **\$175** ADULT: **\$225**

ON SITE ONE-DAY DAY CAMP

GRADES 1-3 | JULY 9

Spend a full day at NeSoDak filled with faith, fun, and outdoor adventure! Campers will enjoy games, crafts, swimming, and waterfront activities led by caring staff. With Bible study, songs, and campfire time, it's the perfect way to experience all the joy of camp—packed into one unforgettable day on Lake Enemy Swim.

REGISTRATION PRICE: \$100



IMPORTANT INFO

Register for Camp

How to Register

Visit <u>losd.org</u> to explore camp weeks and create your account. Add info@losd.org to your contacts to receive all camp updates.

Tips for 1-2-3 Camp Registration

Can't find your child's program? Start by registering the adult first — you'll then be prompted to add your 1st-3rd grader. Still having trouble? Call 605-274-5326.

Mail & Messages

You can send mail to your camper—please allow travel time and avoid packages or food.

NeSoDak

Camper Name & Program 3285 Camp Dakota Dr, Waubay, SD 57273 Email: nesodak@losd.org

Outlaw Ranch

Camper Name & Program 12703 Outlaw Ranch Rd, Custer, SD 57730 Email: outlawparentcomm@losd.org

Klein Ranch

Camper Name 11921 SD Hwy 65, Isabel, SD 57633

Before You Arrive

Forms & Payments

Full payment, health form, and waivers are due two weeks before your camp week. Completing forms early makes check-in faster and helps staff care for your camper.

Arrival Times

- NeSoDak: 4 PM Central
- Outlaw Ranch: 3-4 PM Mountain
- Klein Ranch: 4 PM Mountain
- Please arrive only at the designated time—our staff will be preparing before check-in.

Departure Times

- NeSoDak & Outlaw Ranch: Closing worship at 11 AM; families welcome! Departure around noon.
- Klein Ranch: Departure after brunch at 9:30 AM Mountain

Scholarships & Discounts

Financial assistance is always available—apply online at losd.org/scholarship-application.
Register by April 15 for the Early Bird Discount, or add an extra week for half price!

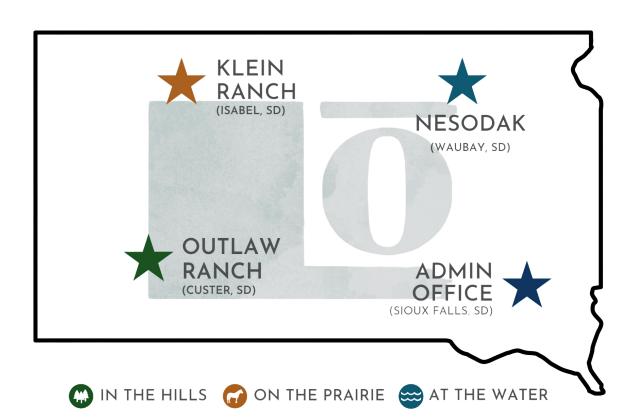
Policies

- **Refunds:** All but a \$125 deposit refunded up to one month before your camp week.
- Grades are based on the 2025–2026 school year.
- Questions? Visit losd.org or call 605-274-5326.



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