

CALUMET LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

CONFIRCAMP AT CALUMET

March 6-8, 2026

April 17-19, 2026



These weekends are open to all Lutheran congregations in New England, and are a terrific opportunity for pastors and lay leaders to spend quality time with their confirmands in recreation, Bible Study, and community building. Students meet fellow confirmation students from all over New England and participate in many whole group activities and games too!

ConfirCamp Weekends are an excellent addition to your
Confirmation ministry.

A fun-filled weekend has been planned, part of which is time designated for church leaders to meet with their confirmands for curriculum and discussion.



Contact Julie in the reservation office for more information:
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Tentative CONFIRCAMP SCHEDULE for 2026

(Schedule is determined by the weather conditions and
the number of registered confirmation classes.)

Friday

7pm-9pm

Arrive and get settled into your accommodations: Then join us in the Conference Center Dining Room for popcorn and fellowship!

9pm

Welcome Session: Meet in the Conference Center Dining room for a fun-filled welcome session that will include icebreakers, get acquainted activities, and opening devotions.

Saturday

7:45-8:30am

Breakfast Buffet

9:15-10am

Community Time: Each confirmation group will come together underneath the Pavilion for a fun filled 45 minutes of games and recreation! Prepare for lots of running around and skill games.

10:15am-12:15pm

Confirmation Curriculum Time – You are on your own, with your confirmation class. Each group will have their own designated meeting space.

12:00pm

Lunch in the Conference Center Dining Room

1:30pm

Option Time – Choose from a variety of classic Calumet activities depending on the season:

- Jackman Ridge Hike
- Tubing or Softball Game or Soccer Game (Depending on the season)
- Broomball
- Arts & Crafts

3:30p-5:15pm

Confirmation Curriculum Time

5:30pm

Dinner at the Conference Center

7:00pm

Evening Program

(Past programs have included campfires and team trivia games.)

8:00pm

Ice Cream Social in the CC Dining Room

8:30pm

Evening Devotions – A brief worship service to thank God for another amazing day at Camp Calumet!

9:00pm

Back to Cabins

10:30pm

Quiet Time on Camp

11:00pm

Lights Out

Sunday

7:45-8:30

Breakfast Buffet

8:45am

Pack up and/or Last minute worship preparation

10:00am

Worship in the CC Dining Room

11:00am

Group Picture following Worship

11-12pm

Final Confirmation Curriculum Time

12:00pm

Lunch & Goodbyes

Camp Store Open right after lunch

Youth Groups must be accompanied by an adult leader and chaperones at the ratio of 1 adult for every 8 youth, at minimum. Youth Groups must also provide their own gender-appropriate chaperones. Youth leaders and chaperones will be assigned lodging with the kids they accompany.

Each group attending Confirmation Weekend or Confirmation Camp should be prepared to teach their own curriculum during group curriculum time. While we offer a theme each year, Calumet does not facilitate group curriculum time. This is a time for church leaders to engage their confirmands in learning and discussion in regard to their curriculum.

Things to bring

Sleeping Bag or sheets + blankets, pillow, and towels
2 pairs of shoes or sneakers (in case one gets wet) and several pairs of socks
Weather and season appropriate clothing
T-shirts, long sleeved shirts, pants, sweaters or fleece sweatshirt
Winter Jacket and boots if applicable
Underwear, PJ's, bathrobe
Toilet articles
Flash Light
Bible, pen and paper

Required Paperwork

Parental/Guardian Permission Form – required for all participants
Adult Youth Leader Statement of Support for Rules – required for all Youth Leaders
Participant List

Fee

\$115 per person
A deposit of \$200 per group, due 4 weeks before your arrival, will hold your reservation
The remainder of the fee, final Participant List, Parental/Guardian Permission Forms and Adult Support of Rules due two weeks prior to arrival
Please make checks payable to Calumet

Directions

From Boston: 128 to 95
From Portland: 25 to 16
From Burlington: 89 to 4 to 104 to 25 to 16
From Hartford: 84 to 90 to 290 to 495 to 95 to 16

16N to 41 to Ossipee Lake Road
Calumet is 2.7 miles on the right

YOUTH GROUP PARTICIPANT LIST

Event:

Event Date:

Church Name:

Mailing Address:

Contact Person:

Email:

Phone:

Name	Age	Name	Age

Advisors

Advisors

Participant Total _____

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PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE

Any person who has not yet reached the age of 18 who is not being accompanied to Calumet by their own parent or legal guardian must have a completed form on file at the Calumet office prior to or upon arrival. A separate form must be provided for each person under 18 years of age.

DATE: _____ NAME OF GROUP: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: (____) _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

GUARDIAN NAME: _____

WORK PHONE: (____) _____ CELL PHONE: (____) _____

GUARDIAN NAME: _____

WORK PHONE: (____) _____ CELL PHONE: (____) _____

If parent/guardian is not available in an emergency, notify:

NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____

DO YOU HAVE MEDICAL INSURANCE? YES _____ NO _____

CARRIER : _____ POLICY/GROUP #: _____

CARRIER ADDRESS: _____

ARE THERE ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS/ALLERGIES WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF?
IF SO PLEASE INDICATE BELOW.

PLEASE ADVISE GROUP LEADER OF THIS INFORMATION

THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

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I understand and certify that my child's participation at Calumet and it's activities is completely voluntary.

I recognize that there are a wide variety of activities that will take place. Events and programs that may include, but are not limited to: skiing, tubing, sliding and tobogganing; ice skating; broom ball; swimming; adventure course; boating, sailing and canoeing; soccer, softball, football, volleyball, archery, tennis and basketball; craft activities; and hiking. I acknowledge that although Calumet has taken reasonable safety precautions, Calumet cannot insure nor guarantee that the participants, equipment, premises and/or activities will be free of hazards, accidents and/or injuries. I further recognize and have instructed my child in the importance of knowing and abiding by the camp's rules, regulations and procedures for the safety of camp participants.

My signature indicates that I understand the above statement and that I hereby give permission to medical personnel to order X-rays, routine tests, treatment; to release any records necessary for insurance purposes; and to provide or arrange necessary related transportation for my child. I understand that Camp Calumet does not provide health care services for short term programs. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization for my child. This form may be photocopied for trips off the property.

Name of Parent/Guardian _____
Please Print

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____
Please Sign

At Calumet my child is the responsibility of _____
Name – Please Print

Date: _____

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

I agree to participate in all activities of the retreat, to abide by all the rules of Calumet for the retreat and to remain on the camp property during the entire time of the retreat.

Signature of Participant: _____

Date: _____

PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE: Because Calumet campers present so many classic picture-taking opportunities, we may use a picture of your camper in our promotional materials (print, video or web). Please contact Calumet in writing if you DO NOT want your child's picture used in Calumet materials.

Calumet Lutheran Camp and Conference Center Youth
Advisor Statement of Support for Rules

As an Adult Youth Leader supervising youth at Calumet, I understand how important it is to refrain from engaging in activity or conversation that would make me vulnerable to any allegation of sexual abuse, sexual harassment, or any form of sexual misconduct. In addition, I have read and fully understand and pledge my support and cooperation to the following statement:

Sexual Conduct: Youth Advisors are expected to give equal attention to all youth. Youth Advisors are expected to conduct themselves in the highest manner of propriety and respect for others and not to put any other people in intimidating, uncomfortable, or threatening situations. Therefore, Youth Advisors are not allowed to pursue or engage in or accept sexual or romantic relationships with youth during the retreat and Calumet strongly discourages such relationships after returning home. Sexual harassment will not be tolerated at any time at Calumet. Sexual harassment is defined as any verbal or physical sexual advance, suggestion, or conduct that is unwelcome or conduct which creates an offensive, hostile, or intimidating environment. This may include, but is not limited to verbal abuse, joking, or telling stories or jokes, innuendoes, unnecessary physical conduct, suggestive physical behavior, requesting, suggesting, or demanding sexual favors with implied or overt threats or physical assault which is legally defined as uninvited physical conduct. The ELCA is committed to end all sexual harassment and abuse in the church, and it will not be tolerated at Calumet.

Youth Advisors involved in romantic relationships with other advisors shall maintain discretion and minimize public displays of affection. Excessive public displays of affection may be misunderstood or suggest to others that such conduct is acceptable.

Youth Advisors are expected to monitor and be aware of developing romantic relationships between youth so that youth are not threatened, harassed, or intimidated by the conduct of others. In the course of discussions on human sexuality, your responsibility is to counsel that marriage is the appropriate context for sexual intercourse. This represents the prevailing position of the ELCA. Under no circumstances will you discuss your personal sexual experiences, nor will you discuss your beliefs if they are contrary to the above position. Calumet is meant to be a community experience; therefore, excessive time away from group activity by individuals or small groups of individuals is not acceptable. If you encounter any instances of sexual harassment (as defined in the above paragraph), your responsibility is to intervene to stop the behavior. If the behavior does not stop, report the behavior to a Camp Director or the Executive Director immediately.

New Hampshire law requires that any sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years old) be reported to the State under RSA 169-C:29 which requires "...any...person having reason to suspect that a child has been abused or neglected shall report the same in accordance with this chapter" which requires reporting to the police or Division of Child & Youth Services of the State of New Hampshire. In the event anyone believes that a person has been sexually abused or mistreated, any such incident shall be reported to a Camp Director or the Executive Director immediately. There is a similar requirement for abuse of mentally handicapped persons of any age.

Sexual harassment, conduct, or abuse in violation of this statute may and probably will result in the termination of service and/or other appropriate discipline.

If you feel that you or anyone else has been sexually harassed or were treated in violation of this provision, please report it immediately to a Camp Director or the Executive Director.

Signature of Youth Advisor:

Witness:

Print Name:

Date:

Rules

- Everyone must be in their own cabin from 11 PM until 7 AM.
- Alcoholic beverages or any non-prescribed drugs are not allowed.
- The use of tobacco products is not allowed.
- Swimming and other waterfront activities are allowed only during times when lifeguards approved by the Camp Director are on duty.
- Violation of any of these rules will be cause for parents/guardians to be notified and dismissal from Calumet as soon as transportation can be arranged.
- Participation in all scheduled events is expected and required of all who participate in a Calumet event.

Expectations for Adult Leaders Who Accompany Groups

- You will be assigned a cabin with some of the children you accompany to the retreat. There may also be children from another group in the same cabin. You are expected to get to know all of them and be in charge of making sure all rules for this event are followed.
- If anyone has to be a disciplinarian, you are expected to be the one who fills that role. Every youth leader will read completely and sign a “Volunteer Statement in Support of the Rules” upon arrival at Calumet.
- Talk over any discipline problems with the Calumet person in charge of the retreat.
- Your active participation and leadership in all discussion group sessions, recreation events, and total community events is expected.
- Do not let any violation of rules go without confrontation.
- Make sure all of your group members are in their own cabins no later than 11:00 pm.
- Before you leave home, make sure every participant has signed the participant agreement and a parent or guardian has signed the authorization.
- Relax, have fun, enjoy being with the kids, and get to know them.

Your commitment to youth ministry in the New England Synod inspires the rest of us and we are grateful for your dedication.

THANK YOU
