

132nd Annual
St. Louis Camp Meeting
of the
Church of God
July 31—August 8, 2025



In Tune...

In Touch...

In Christ.

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WELCOME...

...to the St. Louis Camp Meeting. We are attempting to provide all the information you will need for your participation in one of the greatest camp meetings in the Church of God.

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact the person responsible for your area of interest.

The section on Camp Administrative Policy is on page 4 of this program. Please read carefully and observe it to help us make this Camp Meeting a beautiful and successful experience.

EVENING CHILDCARE

Babysitting services during the evening services (Friday through Thursday) will be available for children ages 0 - 5 in the preschool building for a fee of \$2 per child/per evening. We cannot change diapers because we don't have the facilities to safely do so. Parents will be texted to come and change diapers. Please dress children appropriately, they will play outside. Plan to drop off your children no earlier than 15 minutes before service and pick them up no later than 15 minutes following service.

MEDICAL SERVICES

The Camp DOES NOT provide medical services to those attending the camp meeting but we have several individuals that can provide first aid if needed. 911 is always your best bet in the case of a medical emergency.

MEDICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE

The camp DOES NOT provide camper medical payment insurance. Campers are expected to carry their own accident and health insurance.

SPECIAL NOTE...

The CHRISTIAN WOMEN CONNECTION invite you to stop by for a visit, a glass of ice water, or a chair to sit down in air-conditioned comfort. Sale items including baked goods, fresh vegetables, crafts, and homemade items will be available.

Our Evangelist & Worship Leader

Rev. Mitchell Burch, Camp Evangelist



Mitchell began his ministry as a high school student and has been in Christian Ministry for 48 years. His ministry has taken him across the US and to many other countries around the world preaching on five continents. His passion for preaching the Word and communicating the Gospel motivates him as he serves in the Kingdom.

Pastor Mitch grew up in Buffalo, West Virginia in a pastors home. Born the youngest of two sons to Rev. Wayne and Gloria Burch. After high school where he excelled in three different sports he attended Gulf Coast Bible College in Houston, TX. After leaving college he became the Associate Pastor at Jones Church of God in Oak Hill, WV. After three years he took his first Senior pastorate in Morehead, KY. Since 1983 he has served three large churches in Cincinnati, Ohio, Vancouver, Washington and Middletown, Ohio. Currently he serves as State Pastor for West Virginia Ministries of the Church of God and as Senior Pastor of his home church, the Buffalo Church of God. Pastor Mitch is also the owner and manager of the Townesmen Quartet who have been singing Southern Gospel Music for over 62 years. For the last 15 years The Townesmen have traveled around the country sharing the Love of Christ in the ministry of music. He also currently serves as Assistant Coach for the Buffalo High School Varsity Girls Basketball program.

Pastor Mitch graduated from International Bible College and Seminary with a bachelor's degree in Bible Theology and from the Beeson Institute of Leadership at Asbury. He has continued his studies at Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Pastor has his certification in the areas of Church Health and Growth, Stewardship Development and a Leadership Coaching.

Pastor Mitch is married to Missy Burch and they have three adult children and five grandchildren.

Rev. Jeff Eckman, Worship Leader

Pastor Jeff Eckman grew up in Pinckney, MI, and attended the Wright's Corners Church of God (Now the Crossroads Church of God). He met his wife to be, Tori Dendel, in the Michigan Singers and they were married shortly before attending Warner Southern College in Lake Wales, Florida. They both graduated from Warner in 1993. The Eckmans have 5 children and 7 grandchildren.



Pastor Jeff served churches in Elwood, Indiana and Defiance, Ohio before returning home to Michigan where he pastored the Floyd Church of God in Midland for over 12 years. In May of 2013 he accepted the call to be the Lead Pastor at the North Avenue Church of God in Battle Creek where he currently serves. He has served the Church of God in Michigan on the Business Committee, as Vice Chair and Chair of the General Assembly, as Vice Chair and Chair of the Board of Directors, on the Church Health Ministry, and on the Pastoral Health Ministry as Chair. He is currently serving on the state Credentials Ministry. He has also served on Boards and committees for St. Louis Camp, and is currently serving on the Board for Warner Memorial Camp.

Pastor Jeff's hobbies include playing guitar, camping, chasing grandkids, video editing, and web design.

His priorities are pretty simple. He is first and foremost a follower of Christ, second a husband and father, and third a Pastor and Worship Leader.

Who's Who

Camp Manager	Sandy Turk, Midland
Camp Caretakers	Kevin Turk, Midland
Camp Treasurer	Sandy Turk, Midland
Camp Registrar.....	Nancy Beecher, Flint
Children's Camp Director	Carrie Krontz, Battle Creek
Youth Coordinator.....	Impact Outreach Ministries, Alma
Middle Timers Coordinator	Matt Duerr, Oak Ridge, TN
Early Riser Bible Study Director.....	Andrea Muzer, Freeland

Board of Directors

Chairman	Tom Dunbar, Midland
Vice Chairman	Nancy Beecher, Flint
Secretary	Robin Emmendorfer, Midland
Chairman, Program & Publicity	Carrie Krontz, Battle Creek
Chairman, Finance & Budget.....	David Yahr, Hope
Chairman, Operation.....	Tony Odglen, Davidson
Chairman, Development.....	Nancy Beecher, Flint
Chairman, Business & Nominations.....	Carrie Krontz, Battle Creek
Members at Large.....	Deb Houston-Gaiter, Saginaw Wanda O'Leary, Mt. Morris

The registration office is open daily from 8:00 a.m-6:30 p.m. & after evening services.
It will be closed during conferences, services and the annual business meeting.
The Treasurer will be in the office one hour before and after evening services.
Additional business office hours will be posted on the door.

CAMP ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Upon arrival, everyone should go to the Registration office and register. **All campers** (trailers, tents, cottages, cabins, and dorms) **must register** before camping. Information and mail service will be handled at the Registration Building.

VEHICLE REGULATIONS

Motorcycles, bicycles, mopeds, cars, trucks, golf carts, and all motorized vehicles shall be restricted to roadways and driven at a **maximum of 5mph**. **Drivers must have a valid drivers license**. Designated Handicap areas for parking are to be observed and obeyed. Only one vehicle may be parked on your campsite. There are designated parking areas for all other vehicles.

RULES OF CONDUCT

- The use of tobacco, marijuana, vaping, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, promiscuous sex, profanity, and distribution of any literature (not approved by the Board of Directors) is strictly forbidden.
- No unauthorized sales of merchandise on the grounds without approval from the Board of Directors.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING DRESS CODE- OBSERVANCE OF QUIET HOUR

Rules and regulations are meaningless unless those to whom the rules and regulations apply abide by them. Thus, this is an appeal to every camper, adult and youth, who will be attending the St. Louis Camp Meeting, to consider these rules concerning dress and quiet time and govern their actions by same.

DRESS: In as much as this is a Christian camp, all persons should be appropriately dressed as becomes a Christian. Shirts and footwear in buildings are required and no short shorts allowed. (Short Shorts: Arms at your side. Hands pointing to the ground. Anything above your fingertips are short shorts!)

QUIET HOUR: 11:00 p.m. Everyone should respect the desires of others to have quiet for sleeping at this hour and restrict their activities after this hour. At midnight the grounds will be secured.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING CHAPERONES

- Each youth/minor staying on the grounds must register at the Registration Window along with chaperone. The adult chaperones must be on the grounds as long as the minor is present.
- The chaperone must be approved by the local church and/or the campground manager. This person shall be responsible for the actions of those in his/her charge.
- All young people under 18 yrs. of age must sleep in the same immediate area as their chaperone, be it at a camp site, in a dorm, cottage, or cabin.
- The chaperone must complete and sign the "Chaperone's Covenant" to be placed on file at the Registration Office.

CAMP FIRES

- Camp fires at the sites will be allowed this year, **with burning wood ONLY, no trash!** Think of your neighbors-be considerate in the placement of your fire site. Fire rings can be requested at registration.

BICYCLE, TRICYCLES, UNICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS AND LONG BOARD GUIDELINES

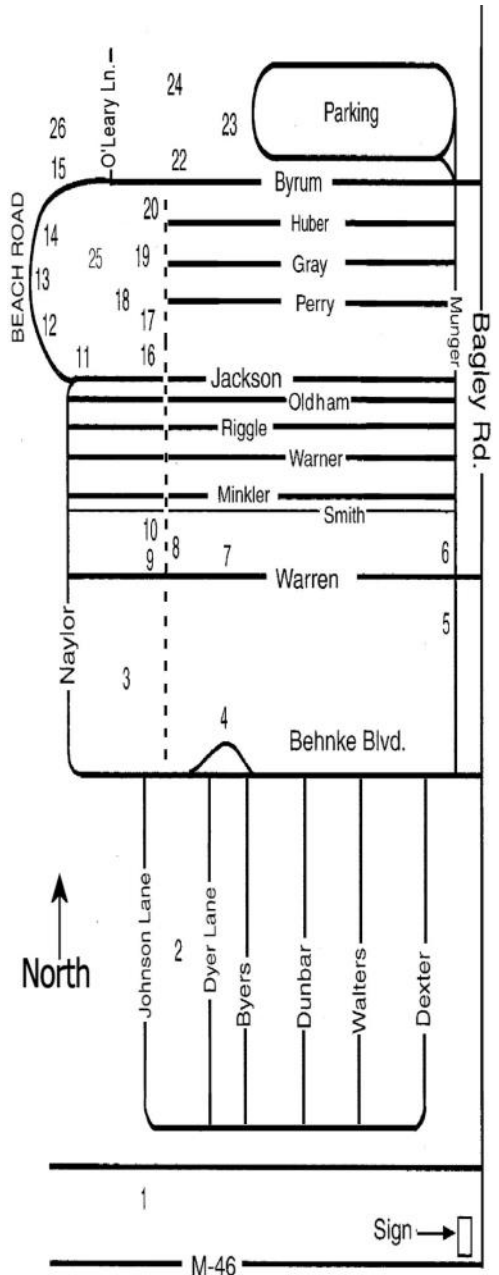
- Bicycles, tricycles, unicycles, skateboards, and long boards may only be ridden on camp roadways, and on the sidewalks north of the lacing tables and must obey all signs and speed limits posted on the grounds.
- The above vehicles are not allowed on sidewalks, in children's area, or the prayer garden.
- Do not block access to any building such as the restrooms.
- They must be locked/on a camper's lot when not being ridden.
- St. Louis Campgrounds is not liable for any injury involving a bicycle, tricycle, unicycle, skateboard, or long board or for loss of property.
- St. Louis Campgrounds is asking parents or guardians to be responsible for enforcing these guidelines. If the campground needs to step in, there will be a verbal warning for the first incident. If more warnings are required you may be asked to remove the tricycle, bicycle, unicycle, skateboard, or long board from the grounds.

PET POLICY

- Anyone having pets must register them when checking in and agree to adhere to the following pet policy statement.
- There is a maximum of 2 pets per campsite.
- All pets must be kept in the trailer when no one is at the campsite.
- There will be a designated pet walking area on both the north and south side of the campground.
- **Owners are responsible** for cleaning up after their pets.
- All pets must have a collar and be on a 6' leash when outside of the trailer.
- All pets must be up to date on all their shots and have tags.
- Owners are expected to keep control of their pets. If there is excessive noise or aggressive behavior by the pet, the owner will be asked to remove their pet from the premises immediately. The owner may return to camp, but the pet will no longer be allowed to stay.

CAMPGROUND MAP

1. Children's Playground (Cottage Area)
2. Pavilion and Cottages
3. Tabernacle — Main Auditorium
4. South Restroom and Dump Station
5. Rental House
6. Registration Office/Maintenance Barn
7. Evangelist's Duplex
8. Camp Office, Bookstore, and Camp Store
9. CWC Building
10. Senior Citizen's Center
11. Friendship House
(Kindergarten)
12. Children's Zone Pavilion
13. Children's Center (Grades 1 & 2)
14. Children's Center (Grades 5 & 6)
16. North Restroom
17. Children's Office
18. Pre-School Building
19. Middlers Building (Grades 3 & 4)
20. Dorm 9
22. Youth Pavilion
23. Youth Office
24. Youth Center
25. Sunny Side Park (Children's Playground)
26. Young Adult Fellowship



Please Note: Drawing is not to scale

Camp Registration Office Opens

Wednesday

Noon-4:00 p.m.



Thursday, July 31, 2025

- Children’s Camp Registration (*Children’s Office*) 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
(3 years old (*potty trained*) thru entering 6th grade)
 \$1.00 per day or \$5.00 for the week
- Youth Registration (*Youth Office*).....2:00—3:00 p.m.
(6th grade grads thru High School)
- The Sheldon’s in Concert (*Tabernacle*)7:00 p.m.



- All in and Quiet..... 11:00 p.m.

Friday, August 1, 2025

Early Risers Bible Study (<i>Senior Building</i>)	8:45 – 9:45 a.m.
Children's Camp Staff Meeting	9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Children's Camp Registration (<i>Children Office</i>)	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
<i>(3 years old (potty trained) thru entering 6th grade)</i>	

\$1.00 per day or \$5.00 for the week

Youth Registration (Youth Office).....	9:30—10:30 a.m.
<i>(6th grade grads thru High School)</i>	

Children's Camp	10:30 – 12:00 noon
<i>(for 3 year olds (potty trained) to 5th grade grads)</i>	

Youth Worship/Word and Experiencing God(<i>Youth Center</i>)	
<i>(for 6th grade grads thru High School)</i>	

Young Adult Conference "Surrounded" (<i>Building #26</i>)	
<i>(High School Grads through Twenty Somethings)</i>	

Lacing Table Open (<i>by north restrooms</i>)	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Children's Camp	2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Youth Small Groups & Testimonies	2:00—3:30 p.m.

EVENING SERVICE	7:00 p.m.
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Rev. Mitchell Burch, Speaker

Rev. Jeff Eckman Worship Leader

Youth Activity	After service
Evening Fellowship.....	After service

All In & Quiet	11:00 p.m.
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Saturday, August 2, 2025

Early Risers Bible Study (<i>Senior Building</i>)	8:45 – 9:45 a.m.
Children’s Camp Staff Meeting	9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Youth Registration.....	10:00—10:30 a.m.
Children’s Camp	10:30 – 12:00 noon
(for 3 year olds (potty trained) to 5th grade grads)	
Youth Worship/Word & Experiencing God (<i>Youth Center</i>) (for 6th grade grads thru High School)	
Young Adult Conference “Surrounded” (<i>Building #26</i>) (High School Grads through Twenty Somethings)	
Lacing Table Open (<i>by north restrooms</i>)	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

ALL CAMP FREE SWIM (St. Louis Pool on Main St.).....1:00—6:00 p.m.
Our camp sponsored a day of swimming for us and the community! Come out and join in the fun!



EVENING SERVICE	7:00 p.m.
Rev. Mitchell Burch, Evangelist	
Rev. Jeff Eckman, Worship Leader	
Youth Activity	After service
Evening Fellowship.....	After service
All In & Quiet.....	11:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Early Riser's Bible Study (*Senior Building*) 8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

Children's Camp Staff Meeting 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 – 12:00 noon

Rev. Mitchell Burch, Evangelist

Rev. Jeff Eckman, Worship Leader

Children's Camp

(for 3 year olds (potty trained) to 5th grade grads)

Lacing Table Open (*by north restrooms*) 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

EVENING SERVICE 7:00 p.m.



The VanderVeen Family in Concert

Youth ActivityAfter service

Evening Activity.....After service

All In & Quiet..... 11:00 p.m.

Monday, August 4, 2025

Early Riser's Bible Study (<i>Senior Building</i>)	8:45 – 9:45 a.m.
Children's Camp Staff Meeting	9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Youth Registration.....	10:00–10:30 a.m.
Adult Conference – Rev. Mitch Burch, leader..	10:30 – 12:00 noon
<i>(Tabernacle)</i>	

Children's Camp

(for 3 year olds (potty trained) to 5th grade grads)

Youth Worship/Word & Experiencing God (*Youth Center*)

(for 6th grade grads thru High School)

Young Adult Conference "Surrounded" (*Building #26*)

(High School Grads through Twenty Somethings)

Lacing Table Open (<i>by north restrooms</i>)	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
CWC Afternoon Delight (for all women).....	1:00—3:00 p.m.
Children's Camp.....	2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Youth Small Groups & Testimonies	2:00—3:30 p.m.
Young Adult Activity (Frisbee Golf).....	2:00—3:30 p.m.
Cottage Owners Meeting (<i>Pavilion</i>).....	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Camper's Meeting (<i>Children's Pavilion</i>).....	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

EVENING SERVICE7:00 p.m.

Rev. Mitch Burch, Evangelist

Jeff Eckman, Worship Leader

Youth Activity.....After service

Evening Fellowship.....After service

All In & Quiet 11:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Early Risers Bible Study (*Senior Building*) 8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

Children’s Camp Staff Meeting 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Adult Conference – Rev. Mitch Burch, leader 10:30 – 12:00 noon
(*Tabernacle*)

Children’s Camp

(for 3 year olds (potty trained) to 5th grade grads)

Youth Worship/Word & Experiencing God (*Youth Center*)

(for 6th grade grads thru High School)

Young Adult Conference “Surrounded” (Building #26)

(High School Graduates and College Age)

CWC Board of Directors Meeting (state officers only)..... 11:00 a.m.

Lacing Table Open (*by north restrooms*) 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Children’s Building Fund-raiser Luncheon 12:15 p.m.

The entire camp is invited to attend! We will be serving hot dogs, chips and drinks for a \$5.00 donation. Everyone will receive a ticket for the door prize drawing.

There will be no afternoon classes for children

Youth Small Groups & Testimonies 2:00—3:30 p.m.

Young Adult Activity (Volleyball Tourney)..... 2:00—3:30 p.m.

Annual Business Meeting 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Tom Dunbar, Chairperson

EVENING SERVICE..... 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Mitch Burch, Evangelist

Rev. Jeff Eckman, Worship Leader

Youth ActivityAfter service

Evening Fellowship.....After service

All In & Quiet 11:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

Early Risers Bible Study (*Senior Building*)8:45 – 9:45 a.m.
CWC State Board Meeting10:00 a.m.
Children’s Camp Staff Meeting9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Adult Conference – Rev. Mitch Burch, leader10:30 – 12:00 noon
(*Tabernacle*)

Children’s Camp

(for 3 year olds (potty trained) to 5th grade grads)

Youth Worship/Word & Experiencing God (*Youth Center*)

(for 6th grade grads thru High School)

Young Adult Conference “Surrounded” (*Building #26*)

(High School Grads to Twenty Somethings)

Pastor & Spouse Luncheon (*Watch St. Louis News for more information*) ... 12:00 noon

Lot Renewal Deadline 12:00 noon

Lacing Table Open (*by north restrooms*)12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Open Lot Registration2:00 p.m.

Children’s Camp.....2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Youth Small Groups & Testimonies.....2:-00—3:30 p.m.

Young Adult Activity (Ultimate Frisbee).....2:00—3:30 p.m.

CWC Auction (*in front of Cottage*)3:15 p.m.

EVENING SERVICE7:00 p.m.

Rev. Mitch Burch, Evangelist

Rev. Jeff Eckman, Worship Leader

Children and All Camp Variety Show (*Tabernacle*).....After service

Youth Activity.....After service

Evening Fellowship.....After service

All In & Quiet11:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 7, 2025

Pancake Breakfast (*Children's Pavilion*) 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Proceeds go to the Children's Building Fund

Early Risers Bible Study (*Senior Building*) 8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

Children's Camp Staff Meeting 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Adult Conference – Rev. Mitch Burch, leader 10:30 – 12:00 noon
(*Tabernacle*)

Children's Camp

(for 3 year olds (potty trained) to 5th grade grads)

Youth Service (*Youth Center*)

(for 6th grade grads thru High School)

Young Adult Conference "Surrounded" (*Building #26*)

(High School Grads to Twenty Somethings)

Lacing Table Open (*by north restrooms*) 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Children's Camp 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Children's Camp Open House from 3:15-3:30p.m.

Youth Small Groups & Testimonies 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Young Adult Activity (Kayaking) 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Young Adult Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

EVENING SERVICE 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Mitch Burch Evangelist

Rev. Jeff Eckman, Worship Leader

Youth Activity After service

All In & Quiet 11:00 p.m.

Friday, August 8, 2025

Early Risers Bible Study (*Senior Building*) 8:45 – 9:45 a.m.
Children's Camp Staff Meeting 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Adult Conference – Rev. Mitch Burch, leader 10:30 – 12:00 noon
(*Tabernacle*)

Children's Camp

(for 3 year olds (potty trained) to 5th grade grads)

Youth Service (*Youth Center*)

(for 6th grade grads thru High School)

Young Adult Conference "Surrounded" (*Building #26*)

(High School Grads to Twenty Somethings)

Lacing Table Open (*by north restrooms*) 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Children's Program (*Tabernacle*) 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Carrie Krantz, Director

Youth Small Groups & Testimonies.....2:00—3:30 p.m.

Young Adult Activity (Open Prayer Meeting & Testimonies).....2:00—3:30 p.m.

EVENING SERVICE 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Mitch Burch, Evangelist

Rev. Jeff Eckman, Worship Leader

Youth Activity.....After Service

Evening Fellowship.....After Service

All In & Quiet..... 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 9, 2025



‘Chosen’ In Concert 7:00PM

You will not want to miss this free
concert on Saturday night following
campmeeting!!

Children's Camp 2025



Daily Schedule (Friday, August 1– Friday, August 8)

Morning Classes 10:30 – 12:00 noon

Afternoon Classes 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

No afternoon classes Saturday, Sunday or Tuesday

Registration \$1 per day or \$5 for the entire week

Special Children's Camp Activities

Saturday, August 2

Join us and the St. Louis Community for an afternoon at the St. Louis Pool. The campground is sponsoring a day at the pool. Admission is free for all-1:00-6:00PM

Monday, August 4

Children's Camp Campfire

A special campfire will be held for the children and their families immediately following the evening service. Bring your own hot dogs, marshmallows, and roasting sticks.

An adult must accompany children under the 4th grade.

Tuesday, August 5

All Camp Hot Dog Luncheon

Come and get a hot dog, chips , dessert, and a drink for a \$5 donation. In addition to your lunch donation, you will receive a ticket for one door prize drawing.

Additional door prize tickets are available for \$1 each.

Wednesday, August 6

Children's/All Camp Variety Show

Our annual variety show is something you do not want to miss. It will be held in the tabernacle 30 minutes following the evening service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Those who miss out will be disappointed!

Thursday, August 7

Pancake Breakfast from 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Pancakes, meat, coffee, milk, and juice will be served in the Children's Pavilion. Proceeds go to the Children's Building Fund.

Children's Camp Open House from 3:15 – 3:30p.m.

Friday, August 8

Children's Program at 2 p.m. in Tabernacle

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IMPACT



Impact Outreach Ministry

BASED OUT OF ALMA MI IMPACT OUTREACH MINISTRY WAS BIRTHED FROM A TEAM OF PASTORS AROUND MID MICHIGAN DESIRING TO REACH AND DISCIPLE YOUNG PEOPLE FOR CHRIST. HOSTING MONTHLY MEETINGS WE GATHER DOZENS OF YOUTH GROUPS AND HUNDREDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE FROM AROUND MID MICHIGAN. WE FOCUS HIGHLY ON DISCIPLESHIP, FANNING THE FLAME AND SETTING YOUNG HEARTS ON FIRE FOR JESUS

Details:

INVITING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE, & YOUTH GROUPS TO JOIN US AS WE STEP IN TO LEAD THE YOUTH PROGRAM THIS YEAR (2025) AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH OF GOD CAMP MEETING.

LIVE WORSHIP, DYNAMIC SPEAKERS, PIZZA, ACTIVITIES AND GIVEAWAYS!

WE INVITE YOU TO PITCH A TENT AND CAMP WITH US FOR THE WEEK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL WE HAVE PLANNED. (ALL ACTIVITIES ARE AT NO COST THIS YEAR APART FROM RENTING A CAMPSITE)

COME EXPECTANT TO RECEIVE FROM THE LORD

Find us under the "BIG TENT"
See YOU there!

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Middle School & High School Students



See you next year
July 30—August 7, 2026



Revs. Dave & Crystal Colp
Co-Evangelists

Cameron Kreager
Worship Leader



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