

# Twin Pines Camp

## 2025 Summer Prayer Guide



### Week of June 15th

These first few days for summer staff will aim to provide opportunities for bonding and team building while also training to prepare them for the coming weeks of ministry..

#### Prayer Requests

- Pray for wisdom for Sam Yeager as he continues final preparation for Summer Camp.
- Pray for the safe arrival of staff and the preparation of their hearts for ministry this summer.
- Pray for campers and parents still on the fence about registering for a week of camp — ask the Holy Spirit to guide these decisions and open hearts to hear about the love of Christ this summer.

### Week of June 22nd

Family camp and Adult camp kick off the summer. This is a new change to hold these 2 programs together, but we are excited to provide a multigenerational camping experience for all ages. This week will help ease summer staff into camp and provide additional mentorship/prayer partner experiences.

#### Prayer Requests

- Pray that new relationships would be formed between campers and with the Summer Staff which are God-honoring and meaningful.
- Pray for health and safety as this week includes both our youngest and oldest campers, who may be more sensitive to heat or prone to injury.
- Include the cooks, Donna Bauer and Dave Zerbe in your prayers, as they spend long hours preparing to take care of campers basic needs.

### Week of June 29th

Elementary Igniters 1 and Lotsa Love 1 will run during this week. Elementary children love the adventure and newness of camp, there is always a new activity to explore. For Lotsa Love campers, this may be their only vacation for the year. We hope it is a good one!

#### Prayer Requests

- Pray in this more intense week of camp that the summer staff would be calm and feel prepared for these opportunities to love campers and share the Good News.
- Pray for the campers coming, that they would be healthy and safe during camp, and that any homesickness would quickly fade.
- Include the campers in your prayers that they will seriously consider the Gospel message they are hearing this week from Rev. Rob Valentine and Amy McKelvey during Elementary Igniters, and Jeff Tankred, Sarah Tankred, Rev. Dennis Snyder and Jen Snyder who are directing Lotsa Love 1.

### Week of July 6th

What a week this is! Sunday kicks off by welcoming Junior and Senior high aged campers for the week! We love the enthusiasm from this age-group and the high-energy activities like night games which come along with it. Then, Wednesday evening, our younger campers join us for "My First Camp" where we give early elementary campers their first introduction to what summer camp is all about!

#### Prayer Requests

- For campers to come engaged and ready to dig deeper in their faith — it can be hard to leave your cell phone and a lot of your regular technology for the week!
- For our younger, My First Campers, to feel the incredible love from the staff that provides them comfort while being away from home, as they learn more about Jesus and Kingdom from Kolleen Long, Pam Bogoniewski, and Ethan Long.
- Keep in mind Rev. Jeff Merwine and Megan Snyder as they minister to the Middle and Senior High age groups, as they guide campers with wisdom and God's answers to live a life as a disciple of Jesus.

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### Week of July 13th

On the Edge takes the call for “camping” seriously! These campers (and staff) stay in tents on platforms in the woods for the entire week — even when it rains! This year, all ages of On the Edge camp will be the same week, creating a unique environment to be immersed in nature with a variety of age groups.

#### Prayer Requests

- For campers to feel prepared and embrace the experience of camping in a natural environment, and that this would help them discover God’s creation and creativity.
- That weather would be cooperative so everyone can truly enjoy the great outdoors and utilize the amazing space with which Twin Pines has been blessed.
- Rev. Dave Long and Jonah Adamcick are directing this special week, and can use your prayers for their week and their impact upon the campers’ faith and renewed relationship with God.

### Week of July 20th

This week we welcome the outside programming of Trail Life Scouts and Heritage Girls troops from a Harrisburg area church. These local troops have used Twin Pines as their base for summer camp programming for several summers, and we enjoy their presence each year. The Trail Life Scouts camp in platform tents, much like our On the Edge camp the week prior. With American Heritage residing in the cabins.

#### Prayer Requests

- That the troop leaders and our summer staff will join forces to encourage and challenge these campers in their faith.
- For Summer Staff to take the time to be refreshed while they continue to serve, but generally with fewer duties than during a “typical” week of camp.

### Week of July 27th

Quick overview: Another week of Lotsa Love camp arrives for this week. We will enjoy many familiar faces since many campers return year after year!

#### Prayer Requests

- Continued energy and endurance for the summer staff who are quite tired by this point in the summer — but are challenged to give this group of campers the same energy as week 1!
- Pray for cool weather as this time in July can be especially hot, yet the campers remain safe and cool.
- Keep Beth Kimbel and those directing with her in your prayers, as they share God’s love and gospel with the campers.

### Week of August 3rd

The official Summer Camp season at Twin Pines concludes with Moms ‘n’ Gals. Mothers and daughters of all ages look forward to this special gathering to strengthen their own families and form new friendships.

#### Prayer Requests

- Pray for all the women who attend this camp that Twin Pines provides a place of refreshment, renewal, and strengthened relationships with others and Christ.
- We pray for the staff as they finish their ministry time at Twin Pines — which can be emotional and difficult to return back to “normal” life.
- Include Cindy Raezer and Cheryl Klopp the directors in your prayers as they lead this camp.

Your prayers are appreciated as we know it taps into God’s power to impact lives and strengthen the summer staff. Thank you for the time you spent in God’s presence regarding these prayer concerns. In glory we will learn the impact of your prayers and this summer’s ministry.

