



# Living Transformed for Christ (LTC)

At Lake Poinsett Camp

Sunday, July 26 through Friday July 31, 2026

**Welcome to LTC 2026!** Thanks for deciding to join us at camp this year. As always we look forward to an awesome week of faith, friends and fellowship!

As a part of our program we invite speakers in to speak, lead and teach small group studies. This year our speaker is Mark O (Mark Oestreicher), and we'll be focusing on the "PIVOT." How often do you feel like you're "faking it to make it"? Surviving and not knowing how to Thrive? One of the constants in life – is change itself. Throughout the week, we're going to explore what it means to pivot, to make changes when necessary, and how to live into the tension when change isn't what was desired. We'll look at health and wellness from a wholistic view – mentally, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. In addition to learning from Mark O, we will be diving deeper into scripture, participating in team building activities, and diving into classes exploring the intersectionality of the secular and religious; of life and faith. These classes will help with your personal growth and discovering how we can live transformed for Christ.

Each year we do fun money-raising activities for the Youth Service Fund (YSF). This year the tradition will continue with the Cabin Cash Competition (C<sup>3</sup>) so **bring your coins and cash to propel your cabin to win the overall competition and the daily prizes for the cabin that is in the lead.** We will hold a fabulous silent auction as well! We invite you to bring something that you have made or something gently-used to donate to the silent auction.

**Check In** is from 4:00-4:30 PM on Sunday. **Please have all forms and payment completed before arrival to speed the process.**

**Camp Ends** at 10:00 AM on Friday. Please arrange pick-up at that time.

As you prepare for an exciting and enriching week, here's a list of things to bring with you:

- Pillow and sleeping bag or sheets & blankets
- Personal items like soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, etc.
- Beach towel, bath towels, wash cloths
- Layers of clothing for warm and cool weather
- Swim suit: that keeps everything covered and in place while participating in water activities
- Sun screen & bug spray
- Jacket & flashlight
- Tennis or closed toed shoes for activities
- **Bible (with your name in it) and notebook**
- Devotional materials for cabin group time and solo time
- Optional water sports equipment may include your own lifejacket, snorkeling gear and water shoes
- **YSF: something to donate to the silent auction (homemade or gently used) – this can include, but not limited to: baked goods, homemade craft (art work, knitted/crocheted completed project, toys, etc. ...)**
- Talents: We welcome you to share your talents during the week. There will be opportunities to share during gathering times, in your cabin, and during worship. Please remember to bring along any accompaniment music, tapes, or instruments you will need. For those of you who would like to be in the Praise Band, bring your instrument and any new music you'd like to share.
- Special Attire: If you'd like to "dress the part" for our patio party, please do!
- **MONEY:** Cash and change can support the Youth Service Fund. You will also want funds for the Camp Store and for your travel to and from camp.

According to camp policy, pets, fireworks, sports equipment, snacks, tobacco products (including vapes), alcoholic beverages, firearms and knives are not allowed on site. **You must turn in YOUR cell phone and car keys for the week.** Anyone not complying with these policies will be sent home.

The welfare of all campers is our top priority. Please stay home if you have a fever, are suffering from headaches or do not feel well. We'll transfer your registration or refund your registration fee. The camps have a medication administration policy which requires all prescription and non-prescription medications to be gathered into a safe place at check-in time. No medications can be stored in the cabins (this applies to youth and adults).

Lake Poinsett Camp is located at 40 South Lake Drive on the south side of Lake Poinsett. The lake is 13 miles north of Arlington and 22 miles south of Watertown. Phone: 605-983-5547. Letters from home can be mailed a few days ahead addressed as follows: LTC-(Camper's Name), Lake Poinsett Camp, 40 South Lake Dr, Arlington SD 57212. E-mails can be sent to campers at [LPCampers@dakcamps.org](mailto:LPCampers@dakcamps.org). On the subject line please put: Camper Name and Camp Name.

Please include the leadership team, the camp staff, the program, safe arrival and a fantastic week in your prayers. We are praying for you.

Peggy Hanson & Seth LaBounty, LTC Deans

A copy of this welcome letter may be found on-line at [www.dakcamps.org](http://www.dakcamps.org)