

Sing Minnesota 2010

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Excelsior

February 2010

Dear Sing Minnesota Parents,

The camp staff is very excited about the coming days of preparations and the arrival of the campers for Sing Minnesota. We have a great week of singing, drama, art and games planned for the kids.

A few details about the week:

LOCATION: Mount Calvary Lutheran Church is located just two blocks north of Highway 7 on County Road 19 (also marked as Oak Street). A map of the church location (indicated by the black box with a star in the middle) was emailed with this letter.

The drop-off/pick-up location is at the main entrance to the church on the east side of the building; look for the Sing Minnesota banner. **PLEASE COME INTO THE BUILDING WITH YOUR CHILD ON THE FIRST MORNING.** Parking is available in the church's parking lot.

OPEN HOUSE: On Sunday, August 1 at 3:00 p.m., there will be an open house at Mount Calvary. This meeting will be especially helpful for campers that are new to the program, and will last approximately one hour. Even if you've attended Sing Minnesota before, feel free to attend orientation and bring your completed forms and/or final payments, and get a jump on Monday morning's registration.

DAILY SCHEDULE: The arrival time is 8:30 a.m., and the pick-up time is 4:30 p.m.

FORMS: Medical and health information forms, along with the consent for emergency care and permission for medication form should be completed and brought with your child on the first day of camp (if not already submitted). These forms were attached in the same email as this letter. We will ask for these forms the morning of the first session, as we **must** have them for your child to participate!

DRESS: The children should wear casual play clothes that allow them to move freely for games and movement sessions. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate footwear for outdoor activities; sneakers (with socks!) are appropriate, while flip-flops are **not**. Keep in mind that outdoor games might produce grass stains, or art projects may produce spots. During these incredibly hot days, we're pleased to tell you that the music building is air-conditioned. If, however, your child finds that he or she is *too cool* while indoors, feel free to bring a sweatshirt. If it's marked with your child's name, it can stay all week. Also, we've ordered Sing Minnesota tee-shirts for the campers, and we're asking that they wear their shirts on Friday, August 6, for the final performance.

ART CLASSES: You may choose to send an old shirt (men's dress shirts work well) for the first few days. The art activities promise to be fun, but potentially messy. Again, if it's marked with your child's name, it can stay all week.

FOOD: Please send a lunch and drink for your child every day. We'd like to make sure that everyone eats well – and gets what they like – so that they have lots of energy for the day's activities. Reusable containers and lunch bags should be marked with your child's name. Snacks and juice will be provided for the campers during the morning and afternoon breaks.

FINAL PERFORMANCE: On Friday, August 6 at 3:30 p.m. in the church's sanctuary, we're planning a performance and demonstration of the songs and activities the children have worked on during the week. Please plan to join us for this free event! The performance will last approximately one hour, and is open to all friends and family.

We're very excited about meeting your children and working with them during Sing Minnesota. See you soon!

Sincerely,

Todd Price
Camp Administrator