



As the saying goes... **“You can plan the perfect picnic but you can’t predict the weather”** this is how I feel about trying to plan for the summer of 2021 and where we will be with COVID-19.

Will we be able to be out in groups...

Will we be able to go to movies...

Will we be able to go on longer trips...

Will we be able to go swimming...

We are looking at two different ways to do camp this year.

**Option A:** It is not safe to go all over so we will look at going to outdoor spaces and exploring our world we live in. Each week the children will be in small groups and the group will go some place. Once a month the whole group will go some place a bit farther.

**Option B:** We are able to go back to our normal schedule were we all go some place everyday.

Where will care happen, you ask? That too, I am not sure. We have cleared it, that we can be at Altoona’s Intermediate school. However we do not know what restriction might be in place. We are all hoping for the world to go back to how it was. At least I am. We may choose to be at 2441 New Pine Dr. Altoona. This has been a space that we have been using from the start of the pandemic.

I am guessing that we will make a decision by end of April.



# Sunsational Summer Camp



Sunsational Summer Camp, an extension of Grace School-Aged Childcare, believes that summer vacation should be a time for children to enjoy their favorite summer pastimes. Through fun field trips and daily activities, children 5 thru 12 years of age build important life skills, expand their world-view, and create life-long memories.



## Summer Camp activities include:

### Swimming

Join us 2-3 times per week as we paddle our way around area pools (weather permitting).

### Library Program

Weekly trips to area libraries encourages and fosters a love of reading in your child.

### Field Trips

Sunsational Summer Camp is always on the move; be it daily trips to local parks and attractions or large excursions to Hayward, Wis. Dells and the Minnesota Zoo.

### Arts & Crafts

Whether creating in the classroom, singing on the bus, or attending area plays, Sunstional Summer Camp believes in the arts.

### Exploring WI State Parks

What does our state offer us when we want to take a walk in the woods... rivers, waterfalls, animals and oh the surprises that we find.

### Other Activities Have Included:

Sand castle day, movies at Micon, the circus, water play-day, cookouts, bowling, mini-golf, Scheers Lumberjack show, lunch at Red Robin, Great Lakes ,Fawn-Doe-Rosa Wildlife Sanctuary, Paddle Boat tours, Crystal Cave, Pioneer Village, and much more!



# Services Offered

## Location and Hours

Altoona Intermediate School - Monday thru Friday, 6:30 am - 6:00 pm  
1903 Bartlett Ave, Altoona (due to pandemic it may be at 4224 New Pine Dr. Altoona)

## Registration Fee

\$75.00 per child (includes 1 t-shirt)  
\$95.00 per family (includes 2 t-shirts)  
\$15 for each additional t-shirt



## Camp Rates

*\*You must commit to a Full or Part-time schedule. There will be a limited number of variable space.\**

<u>Full Time</u>	<u>Full Time - Second Child</u>	<u>Part Time</u>	<u>Part Time - Second Child</u>
5 days	\$180	\$165.00	\$108.00
		3 days	\$117.00
		2 days	\$80.00
			\$74.00



Limited space available for variable schedule, please call to talk to Nancy about your needs.



- You will receive vacation days (no charge) equivalent to one week of scheduled service. If you have used up all of your vacation, you will then pay your regular rate. Your first days missed will be counted as your vacation even if you have a scheduled vacation in July or August.
- If parents are splitting accounts, vacation days will be split between the two individuals. For example, if your child comes 5 days a week, each parent will have 2.5 days of vacation to use. If your child comes 3 days a week, each parent will have 1.5 days of vacation to use.
- All rates include swimming fees and most field trips. However, there will be one major field trip in each month that will require an additional fee (usually around \$15 per child). If we feel the group is young we will follow this schedule: None in June, one in July and two in August
- There is a required deposit equal to one week of care. To avoid this fee, sign up for automatic withdrawal. This deposit must be paid at the time of registration and will be held as payment for your final week of camp. Billing statements will be sent via email every week, reflecting charges that you have incurred in the last 5 days. Billing statements will reflect the services that have been used; therefore, it is imperative that you stay current with your account to avoid disruptions of services.

*Grace Lutheran Foundation also offers an automatic payment plan. (ACH)*

If you decide to take advantage of this service, funds will automatically be withdrawn from your bank account. The dates for these will be sent in the welcome packet, because at print time we are unsure how many snow days will need to be made up. The amount withdrawn will be on your most recent statement. To sign up the Automatic Payment Request Form must be completed before the first payment is due. Also

**no deposit is required if utilizing the ACH payment plan.**

*MyWICchildcare EBT Card families are welcome.*

## Schedule

If your schedule varies, we must be notified every Wednesday morning of your child's schedule for the following week. Failure to turn in schedule by deadline will result in a charge and may limit what we have available for space.



## Enrollment Information

If your child is currently enrolled in our school-age childcare program, we do not need new enrollment information for the summer. However, you do need to fill out the attached two registration forms. If you are not currently using our services, we will send you an enrollment packet. These forms must be completed and returned to us before your child can attend the summer camp program.

## Lunch/Snack

Sunsational Summer Camp will provide a healthy morning and afternoon snack.

***\*CHILDREN MUST BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH.\****

***We are a PEANUT fee zone! If you have questions please ask with the help of everyone we can keep all save.***

***(Unless otherwise specified in the camp schedule.)***

A complete list of events and field trips for June will be sent out May 17th.

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of the program, please contact Nancy Fliehr, Director of Grace School-Age Childcare  
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