What to Bring

Sufficient clothes/underwear/socks for the entire time of camp

Bible/notebook/pens	Insect repellant/sunscreen
Shower shoes/swim shoes	Light jacket/sweatshirt
Sleeping bag/Pillow	Modest (one-piece) swimsuit
Towels/washcloths	Athletic shoes (sneakers)
Personal hygiene items	Day pack/backpack
Water Bottle	$3 for camp photo
Medication (notify camp staff)	

Money for snacks, souvenirs, and offsite activities.

Planned Offsite Activities

Our offsite activity this year will be to Center Lake in Custer State Park, and a trip to Mount Rushmore. Please provide additional money for souvenirs or snacks while away from camp.

Directions to the Bible Camp at Camp Judson

The OPC-PCA Bible Camp rents the facilities of Camp Judson for the week. Camp Judson is located 3 miles west of Keystone, SD and is 2 miles from Mount Rushmore. The address of the camp is 12965 Old Hill City Road, Keystone, South Dakota 57751. Cell coverage is intermittent in the area, so please plan accordingly.

Website

The website for our camp is www.opc-pca-biblecamp.com. Registration, Camp Pictures and videos, and other important information can be found on our site.

Camper Mail

During the evening meal we have mail call. If you want to send your child(ren) mail, address the envelope/package as follows: Camp Judson, Camper's Name, 12965 Old Hill City Road, Keystone, South Dakota 57751. It is recommended to send it a day or two before camp to ensure that your child receives it.

Phone for Emergencies

In case of emergency and you need to get ahold of your student or someone on camp staff, you can call the Camp Judson landline at 605-574-2314. Unfortunately, cell phone coverage at camp can be intermittent.

Questions

If you have any additional questions, please contact Ethan Sayler, the camp director, at opcpcabiblecamp@gmail.com or 712-229-6842.

2026
OPC-PCA Bible Camp

Camp Judson, SD **June 27-July 3**

Philippians 3:20-21

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Who we are

The OPC-PCA Bible Camp is a joint effort of the Presbytery of the Dakotas (OPC) and the Presbytery of the Siouxlands (PCA). All those providing instruction and/or preaching are ordained ministers or licentiates in the OPC or PCA. All counselors and volunteer staff are referred by the churches of our presbyteries. We invite you to check out our website (www.opc-pca-biblecamp.com) for more information.

Our chief end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever

The main purpose of the Bible Camp is to glorify God through the teaching of God's Word. All activities are planned with the glory of God through the gospel of Jesus Christ in mind. Or prayer is that all campers will find and enjoy fellowship with Jesus Christ and each other, as they have fun, learn, and grow in what it means to live as a true disciple of Jesus Christ.

One Camp

Camp is for students who have completed the **5th through the 12th grades** or equivalent ages if they are homeschooled. **All campers eat all meals, attend chapels, enjoy offsite activities, and attend campfire talks together.** Campers stay in cabins and participate in Bible classes (2 hrs per day) in age-divided groups, but otherwise, almost all activities are age-integrated. There are also special events (Talent Show, Mount Rushmore, Quiz Bowl, Offsite Recreational Activity, Hiking, and Swimming, etc.) that they do together.

Arriving and Departing

Camp officially begins with the evening meal on Saturday, June 27. Plan on arriving between 3 pm and 5 pm that day. Camp ends Friday, July 3, after breakfast, clean-up, and a short chapel. All campers must depart Camp Judson by 11 am.

Lord's Day Worship and Sunday School

All campers attend worship together on the Lord's Day (Sunday) and are organized by age groups afterward for classes.

Daily Routine, Lodging, and Meals

Each day begins and ends with counselor led devotions in cabins. Every camper is assigned to their cabin with 6 or 7 other campers their own age and gender along with their counselor. Three hot meals are prepared and served each day by permanent Camp Judson staff in the onsite dining facility. Special diet requirements should be coordinated with camp staff prior to June 10.

2026 Camp Dates: Saturday, June 27, to Friday, July 3

Please read carefully as information has changed this year.

Registration and Cost

Cost of camp per student is $425, which includes meals, lodging, and a camp T-Shirt.

Scholarships and assistance are handled on a case by case basis through the individual churches, not by the camp board.

Registration is online only. Visit www.opc-pca-biblecamp.com to access the registration portal. **Do not register with Camp Judson.** We are a separate camp from Judson, so you must register with the OPC-PCA Bible Camp. If you need assistance, please call 712-229-6842.

Registration opens on March 1, and closes on May 31, or until we reach capacity. Those who register after the limit is reached will be placed on a wait list in case there is an opening.

There is a non-refundable $25/per camper deposit required to secure registration. All payments must be completed by June 1.

Online payments may be made by using **Zelle or Venmo**.

Checks can be sent to:
OPC-PCA Bible Camp
PO Box 632
Lennox, SD 57039

Camper Safety and Conduct

We view the sending of your young person to camp as a sacred trust with you and before God. For us to maintain accountability and provide safety for all campers, all parents and campers must strictly adhere to our policies, which much be consented to upon registration. We ask that parents explain to their campers before they depart for camp that they must obey the instructions of the camp staff.

Transportation Policy

Campers should travel to and from camp with parents, staff, on the camp bus, or by transportation provided through the participating churches. We strongly discourage campers driving themselves or other campers to Camp Judson, and require they seek permission from the Camp Director, Pastor Ethan Sayler at 712-229-6842. Campers are not allowed to use their vehicle while they are at camp. Parents providing their own transportation should inform the camp staff of their expected arrival time and check their child(ren) in at camp before leaving their camper(s).