



2023
Welcome Friends!



The staff of Gull Lake Ministries is excited to be your host for a week of family fun and fellowship! Each summer, this ministry has been used by God to transform lives through the teaching of God's Word, the cultivation of meaningful relationships, and the rest and renewal experienced through our quality programs and joyful service. Today, more than ever, we hope Gull Lake Ministries will have a momentous impact on you and your family for God's glory. Whether it's your first or 15th summer, we look forward to joyfully serving you and helping you make memories that will be cherished for a lifetime.

ABOUT GULL LAKE MINISTRIES

Gull Lake Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational, independent Christian family resort and conference center. We offer ten weeks of family vacations as well as conferences and retreats throughout the year. Established in 1920 as Gull Lake Bible Conference Association, God has clearly shown His faithfulness and generosity in providing us a rich heritage of life-transforming ministry. For over 100-years, many powerful teachers have graced the Tabernacle stage and many professions of faith have followed. Missionaries from around the world have testified to God's work and our guests have faithfully responded with prayer and support. Today, our purpose remains the same, "to impact lives for God's glory," while we continue to develop meaningful ways to strengthen the family and equip the saints for God's service.

ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN

Our spirited staff will warmly welcome you as you arrive at the Ministry Center ([1800 Burlington Drive, Hickory Corners, Michigan 49060](#)) on Saturday afternoon between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION

THINGS TO BRING

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bibles/Notebooks | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Talent Show Props | <input type="checkbox"/> Bikes/Scooters/Helmets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding*/Extra Blankets | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuits (modest one-piece) | <input type="checkbox"/> Secure Closed Toe Shoes
(For Ropes Course Activities) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Poles/Tackle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries | <input type="checkbox"/> Theme Night Outfits | | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Supplies |

**If you are staying in a lodge or condo, or purchased the cleaning and linen service for your cottage, your accommodations will be cleaned after departure. You will be provided bed sheets, pillowcases, bath towels and washcloths (one set of each per registered guest), hand towels, and bathmat.*

- HAND SANITIZER & THERMOMETER:** To help ensure a safe start to your week of Family Camp, all families are expected to take temps prior to arrival. If anyone in your party has a temperature or feels unwell, it would be prudent for them to stay home. Temperature checks and symptom monitoring is still encouraged by all on grounds guests along with frequent hand washing & use of hand sanitizer. Gull Lake Ministries no longer expects guests or staff to wear masks. Instead, mask-wearing will be a personal choice. We also choose not to do any mask shaming of either preference and ask all guests to be respectful and monitor themselves in these areas. For more information on COVID protocols please go to gulllake.org/faq.
- MEALS:** The GLM dining room is open for lunch and dinner. Please bring (or purchase near us) your breakfast foods for the week. Full kitchen access is available in all accommodations. For those in a Lodge with a shared kitchen, a private mini fridge can be rented for \$35 a week. Call our office soon as availability is limited. Meals will feature our signature self-serve buffets and each person going through the buffet will get a squirt of hand sanitizer before entering the line to enjoy the mouthwatering entrées and delicious desserts created by our amazing culinary team.
- COFFEE, FILTERS, CREAM, SUGAR, SEASONINGS:** We are asking guests to bring these items for their week and take them home at departure. This reduces any chance of contamination and helps keep our facility running smoothly from week to week.

YOUTH & COVE KIDS PROFILE

It is our desire to help your child develop spiritually, physically, and socially while at Gull Lake Ministries. Your cooperation in filling out a profile for each of your children will help your child's counselor better understand your child's personality, spiritual perspective, and emotional needs. If you have any special circumstances or needs (i.e. physical limitations, recent traumatic event), please write them down.

You can access these forms online by following these steps:

1. Log into your account at gulllake.org
2. From the account menu, select "Document Center"
3. Select the appropriate profile
4. Fill out all data
5. Fill out a profile for each child attending

While you are at it, don't forget to upload a picture of your child to their bio information! Again, if you have any special circumstances or needs (i.e. physical limitations, recent traumatic event), please include that on the profile.

COVENANT AGREEMENT

GLM Release and Covenant Agreement is mandatory and must be fully completed, signed and dated by the parent(s)/guardian(s) or head of the family prior to admittance into GLM housing and programs.

Use the link below to access this form. If you have multiple families on your reservation, please be sure to pass this link to the parent/guardians of the family to ensure this is completed, and their check-in is smooth.

[GLM Release & Covenant](#)

As a reminder, you can use your account to fill out profiles, pay your balance, and fill out a dietary request form in the "documents" section of your account.

2023 WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI			
MC OPEN 3:00-10:00pm	MC OPEN 9:00am-6:00pm	MC OPEN 8:00am-10:00pm	MC OPEN 8:00am-6:00pm, 7:30pm-9:00pm	MC OPEN 8:00am-8:30pm	MC OPEN 8:00am-6:00pm, 8:00pm-10:00pm	CHECKOUT from 8:00-9:00am (those with cleaning package)			
KEY: MC = MINISTRY CENTER CK = COVE KIDS LS = LAKESIDE HT = HIGH TIDE YC = YOUTH CHAPEL * NOTE: Schedule subject to change.	CK & LS Programs 10:15-Noon Dropoff: CK: MC LS: MC GYM Pickup: CK: MC LS: MC GYM	Worship, Missions, & Adult Session 10:30-Noon	MORNING ACTIVITIES				CHECKOUT from 9:00-10:00am (those cleaning their housing)		
			Family BBBSB Time (Bible Study) 9:00-9:30am <i>Housing</i>						
			Family Huddle 9:30-10am <i>TAB</i>						
			KIDS PROGRAMS & ADULT SESSIONS						
		Kid Programs 10:00-Noon Dropoff: CK: MC LS: MC GYM HT: YC Pickup: CK: MC LS: MC GYM HT: Released	Speaker Sessions 10:15- 11:00am <i>TAB</i> Missions Q&A 11:15-Noon <i>TAB</i>	Kid Programs 10:00-Noon Dropoff: CK: MC LS: MC GYM HT: YC Pickup: CK: MC LS: MC GYM HT: Released	Adult Free Time 10:00-Noon	Kid Programs 10:00-Noon Dropoff: CK: MC LS: MC GYM HT: YC Pickup: CK: MC LS: MC GYM HT: Released	Speaker Sessions 10:15- 11:00am <i>TAB</i> Q&A 11:15-Noon <i>TAB</i>	Kid Programs 10:00-Noon Dropoff: CK: MC LS: MC GYM HT: YC Pickup: CK: MC LS: MC GYM HT: Released	Ambush Speaks to Adults 10:15am <i>TAB</i>
	Dine-in & Takeout Lunches 12:15-1:15pm <i>Dining Room</i>						TURN IN YOUR: Keys Nametags RECEIVE YOUR: Weekly DVD Family Picture		
Guest Arrival 3:00-5:00pm <i>Ministry Center</i>	AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES 2:00-4:45PM								
				Baptisms at the Beach 4:30pm					
DINNER, THEME NIGHTS & EVENING EVENTS									
Dinner & Theme Night 6:00-7:15pm <i>Dining Room</i>	Dinner & Theme Night 6:00-7:15pm <i>Dining Room</i>	Kids Dinner Pickup 5:15-5:45pm <i>Dining Room</i>	Dinner & Theme Night 6:00-7:15pm <i>Dining Room</i>	Kids Dinner Pickup 5:15-5:45pm <i>Dining Room</i>	Dinner & Theme Night 6:00-7:15pm <i>Dining Room</i>				
CK, LS, & HT Meet their Counselors 7:15-8:15pm	Continued Theme Night 7:30-8:15pm	Kid Programs 6:15- 8:15pm Dropoff: CK: MC LS: MC GYM HT: YC Pickup: CK: MC LS: MC GYM HT: Released	Adult Banquet, Missions, & Speaker Session 6:15- 8:15pm <i>Dining Room</i>	Kid Programs 7:30- 9:00pm Dropoff: CK: MC LS: MC GYM HT: YC Pickup: CK: MC LS: MC GYM HT: Released	Missions, & Speaker Session 7:30- 9:00pm <i>TAB</i>	Kid Programs 6:15- 8:15pm Dropoff: CK: MC LS: MC GYM HT: YC Pickup: CK: MC LS: MC GYM HT: Released	Adult Banquet & Speaker Session 6:15- 8:15pm <i>Dining Room</i>	Family Share Time 7:15-8:00pm <i>TAB</i>	
Fam Bam 8:30-10:00pm <i>MC</i>	Pop 3 & Kahoot 8:30-9:30pm <i>Dining Room</i>	Fam Bam 8:30-10:00pm <i>MC</i>		Pop 3 & Kahoot 9:00-10:00pm <i>Dining Room</i>	Talent Show 8:30-10pm <i>TAB</i>	Carnival & Patriot Games 8:00-9:00pm <i>Rec Field</i>			
	En Gedi Worship 9:30-10:00pm <i>TAB</i>				En Gedi* After Talent Show	Fam Bam 9:00- 10:00pm <i>MC</i> HT Dance Party 9:00- 9:30pm YC			

 **Gull Lake** MINISTRIES
THEME NIGHTS

Each night at Gull Lake Ministries is a time of celebration and family fellowship! Come dressed for the theme and get ready to make lasting memories. Theme nights begin with dinner and are followed by unforgettable fun. Our camera will be capturing the events for the weekly DVD, which guests take home Friday morning!



SATURDAY

GREAT LAKE BAKE OFF

Be our guest for this theme night we've all been *grating* for! Bake no mistake, nothing is *impastable* for this culinary adventure. Come as a chef, grill master, favorite food, or just come hungry as you enjoy the zest this night has to offer. Gordon Ramsey ain't got *muffin* on this kitchen!



SUNDAY

SPEEDWAY SPECTACULAR

All racers to the starting line! This evening is high adrenaline, full-speed fun! Here at the Gull Lake Grand Prix, whether you dress as a racecar driver, jockey, track star, cyclist, or however you choose to race, the need for speed fuels this Tour de Awesome! See you at the finish!



TUESDAY

MUSEUM MAYHEM: A NIGHT OF MYSTERY

At the eclectic exhibits that line the halls of the Gull Lake Museum, it's said that the past comes to life and art really speaks to you. But things are not all what they seem in this night of mystery and intrigue. Whether you're a historical figure, a famous artist, a piece of art itself, or just a patron, we'll need all the sleuthing we can get to solve this classic caper conundrum.



THURSDAY

STARS & STRIPES CARNIVAL

Ladies and gentlemen, children of all ages, it is once again time for the annual Stars and Stripes Carnival! Come dressed in your American best for an evening full of carnival games, snow cones, balloon animals and, of course, the Patriot Games!

OTHER INFORMATION

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Commonly asked questions and answers about Gull Lake Ministries can be found at gulllake.org/faq.

GLOSSARY OF GLM TERMS

BBBSB "BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY BONANZA": A fun and spiritually enriching creative devotional for the entire family.

COVE KIDS & YOUTH PROFILE: A form is required for all children attending GLM programming. The profile assists your child's counselor to better understand your child's personality, spiritual perspective, and emotional needs.

CAMP NAME: Our summer staffers, as well as our permanent staff, have all been given a Camp Name that they go by throughout the summer. Make sure to ask some of the staffers to tell you how they got their Camp Name. You'll hear some great stories!

CASHLESS ACCOUNT: A cash-free charge account, set up at Saturday check-in, that provides spending power at our Sweet-n-Counter, Dock Shop, Creation Station, Front Desk, and Lil' Pop Shop, near the beach, without having to carry cash.

COVE KIDS: Our program for little ones, ages newborn to entering kindergarten. Cove Kids has a creative curriculum and fun activities led by an all-female, college-age staff.

DOCK SHOP: Located in the Ministry Center, the Dock Shop is our retail store, featuring Gull Lake Ministries' shirts, sweatshirts, hats, blankets, stuffed animals, toys, books, and many other great gifts. The Dock Shop is open when the Ministry Center is open.

EN GEDI: A time at the end of the evening for guests and staff to praise Jesus and delight in Him. Summer staff is officially off duty during this time so they can recharge with God and prepare their hearts and minds for another full day of service. Guests who are old enough to appreciate the reverence during this time are welcome to join in.

FAM BAM: Family free-time in the Ministry Center. The full gym, game room, climbing wall, Sweet-n-Counter, Dock Shop, pickleball courts, octaball, and bowling alley are all open and ready for family fun!

FAMILY HUDDLE: A pre-game, high-energy family warm-up starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Tabernacle.

HAC: Short for High Adventure Course. With a height of 40 feet, our ropes course has 24 different elements spread over three increasingly difficult heights.

HIGH TIDE: Our fun-filled program for pre-teens and teens, 7th through 12th grades, that meets every day for Bible studies and interactive activities with their energetic counselors.

LAKESIDE: Our program for children entering grades 1st through 6th, that supercharges kids with God's love and truth in a fun and challenging environment.

LIL' POP SHOP: Located near the beach at the Dining Room, the Lil' Pop Shop offers ice cream, pop, snacks, and candy. You may use your cashless account for convenient purchasing, and concessions are available during afternoon free-time.

MINISTRY CENTER "MC": The Ministry Center features two large lobbies with fireplaces, the Sweet-n-Counter snack shop, the Dock Shop store, a game room, a craft room, a full gym with basketball, octaball, an indoor climbing wall, pickleball courts, a four-lane bowling alley, and fitness equipment with walking track (must be 18 or older to access fitness area). The front desk is also available for any questions you might have during your stay and summer registration can be done here or online.

POP 3: A late evening, family free-time in the dining room with a variety of board and table games to play with camp staff, with your "pop", eating popcorn, drinking soda pop, and maybe winning a free ring pop when popping the trouble board on entering.

QUADZILLA: Our 40-foot outdoor tower that features three zip lines, a climbing wall, two leaps of faith, and a giant screamer swing.

SWEET-N-COUNTER: The Sweet-n-Counter is located in the main lobby of the Ministry Center providing ice cream, shakes, pop, snacks, and candy. The Sweet-n-Counter is open during the afternoon free-time and for at least an hour following the evening program for Fam Bam (an optional, late evening game and fellowship time, in our 52,000 square foot Ministry Center, with the summer staff and guests). Don't forget to use your cashless account for convenience!

TABERNACLE "TAB": A 750-person theater-style meeting space, built in 1904. Worship, speaker sessions, family huddle, and the talent show are held at the Tabernacle.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- 1 Luke Cottage
- 2 Barnabas Cottage
- 3 Noah Cottage
- 4 Thessalonians Cottage
- 5 John Condo
- 6 Peter Cottage
- 7 Revelations Cottage
- 8 Titus Cottage
- 9 Colossians Cottage
- 10 Bethlehem Cottage
- 11 Andrew Condo
- 12 James Condo
- 13 Barakel Cottage
- 14 Ephesians Cottage
- 15 Nathanael Cottage
- 16 Galatians Lodge
- 17 Ben Gordon Condo
- 18 Lakeview Lodge
- 19 Corinthians Dorm*
- 20 Jerusalem Cottage
- 21 Nazareth Cottage
- 22 David Cottage
- 23 Isaac Lodge
- 24 Paul Lodge
- 25 Romans Cottage
- 26 Timothy Cottage
- 27 Jacob Cottage
- 28 Gethsemane Condo
- 29 Matthew Condo
- 30 Annex Dorm*
- 31 Ezra Dorm*
- 32 Nehemiah Dorm*
- 33 Mary Condo
- 34 Dottie Condo
- 35 Ruth Ann Condo

COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

- ★ Ephesus Chapel
- ★ The Tab
- ★ The Dining Room:
 - Lakeview Dining Room
 - Fireside Meeting Room
 - Lakeview Meeting Room
- ★ Ministry Center:
 - Bowling Lanes
 - Pickleball
 - Climbing Wall
 - Sweet-n-Counter
 - Dock Shop
 - Front Desk
 - Fitness Center
 - Shores Meeting Room
 - Game Room
 - Sky Meeting Room
 - Gymnasium
 - Summer Meeting Room
 - Sunset Meeting Room

ACTIVITIES

- A Harlen's Garden
- B Mt. Sinai
- C Ziplines
- D Quadzilla Tower
- E High Adventure Course
- F Rec Field
- G Sand Volleyball
- H Fire Pit
- I Archery / BBs
- J Playground
- K Basketball
- L Splashpad
- M Launchpad
- N Tennis Courts
- O Sledding Hill
- P Fire Pit
- Q Fire Pit
- R Playground
- S Boat Launch
- T Pontoon Boat
- U Boat Docks
- V Beach
- W Lil Pop Shop
- X Fire Pit
- Y Fishing Dock
- Z Big Top Tent

★ = Seasonal * = Not available during Summer