

OTIS Camp Mission

Camp Tapawingo, Mishicot

June 23rd – 26th

Camp Mission begins June 23rd with 10:00AM

Blessing Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle and

ends, Wednesday, June 26th 4:00PM in St.

Thomas the Apostle parking lot.

(Unlimited Participants)

Lifest, Oshkosh

July 11th – 14th

We will meet at 10:00AM, July 11th at St.

Thomas the Apostle and travel to Oshkosh

Lifest Grounds and return Midday to St.

Thomas the Apostle, Sunday, July 14th

(Eighteen Participants)

OTIS Service Mission

St. Thomas the Apostle &

Westward Ho, Glenbeulah

August 4th -7th

Service Mission begins August 4th with

10:00AM Blessing Mass at St. Thomas the

Apostle and ends, Wednesday, August 7th

4:00PM at St. Thomas the Apostle.

(Eleven Participants)

Commitment to full Mission is required.

Permission Slip is required.

Barb Dehne, Youth Coordinator

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St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Community OTIS Summer 2024 “To Know Him and to Make Him Known”



Camp Mission June 23rd – 26th

Lifest July 11th – 14th

Service Mission August 4th – 7th

OTIS is for all youth entering Grade 6
through Graduating Seniors



\$\$\$2024 OTIS Summer Cost\$\$\$

\$75.00 Each Mission

One Youth in the family \$75.00/Mission

2nd Youth in same family \$65.00/Mission

3rd Youth in same family \$55.00/Mission

\$125.00 Lifest (Includes Ticket)

One Youth in the family \$125.00/Lifest

2nd Youth in same family \$115.00/Lifest

3rd Youth in same family \$105.00/Lifest

If there is any reason, your family cannot afford Mission, please do not let that be a reason not to participate. Please contact Barb Dehne and OTIS will work out a payment or assistance plan

Commitment to full Mission is required.

The experience is the entire Mission; not bits and pieces. There will be an exception to full participation in Lifest, but the family is then responsible for reserving the ticket and transportation to and from Oshkosh.

Permission Slip is required.

Please Return to OTIS ASAP! By e-mail to Barb Dehne barbdehne@hotmail.com, at an OTIS evening or to the church office at 8100 Brunner Road Newton, WI 53063 We appreciate a quick response so that we can get an accurate headcount for programming, service work and meals.

What to expect at OTIS Missions/Lifest



Faith, Fellowship, Fun and Food

Faith: Each day you will experience Faith-Filled Activities including:
Morning Devotion
Personal Prayer
Evening Song & Praise
Meal Prayers
Prayers with Community

Fellowship: These events will be 4-days to spend with other youth, OTIS Leaders and Friends in the Community. A relationship made, even in a short time on Mission can be extremely meaningful and impactful to everyone involved. Let your true self shine through during Mission!

Fun: The fun is endless! Faith-filled service hours, worship, song and praise, ice breakers, prayer time, water fun, crafts, music, snacks, games, nature walks and friendships.

Food: All meals and snacks included.
*Lifest Food Trucks at own expense.

 **“God is Good. All the Time.**
All the Time. God is Good.” 

What to bring?

(This is not an exhaustive list)

Sleeping Bag/Blanket & Pillow
Set of Twin Sheets (Camp Mission)
Appropriate Clothing & Sweatshirt
(No shorty shorts, or foul language shirts, etc.)
Closed toe - Tennis Shoes
Flashlight & Bug Spray
Toiletries, Towel & Water Bottle
Sunscreen & Swimsuit (No Bikini or Speedo)
Positive Attitude & Smiles!!!
<If youth have medication, please contact Chad Williams when you arrive for event and give him the medication; he will administer as needed>

Lifest & Service Mission

Watch (Preferably not Smart Watch)
(There will not be anywhere to charge)
Lawn Chair
Rain Coat/Umbrella
Sleeping Pad or Extra Blanket

What not to bring!

Air Mattresses or cots
(Camp has bunk beds and we will be tenting at Lifest and Service Mission – no room for mattresses and cots.)
Cell Phones or Electronics
(They will not be allowed)
Negative Attitude!

Here's how to reach us:

Parents are welcome to contact their child at Summer Events, through a leader's cell phone.
(Please note that we cannot guarantee cell reception. Some areas are out of normal cell range. Calls and texts may not go through immediately.)
[Note: Camp Tapawingo told us Facebook Messenger works best by them.]

Barb Dehne, Youth Coordinator 920-286-2651

Camp, Lifest and Service:

Barb Dehne 920-286-2651
Cathy Herr 920-286-0244
Chad Williams 262-751-1697

Camp and Lifest:

Brandy Wallander 920-905-5679
Patti Williams 920-889-7516

Camp & Service Mission:

Isaac Herr 920-286-3595

Camp Mission:

Victor Frauenfeld 920-627-0863
Joanna Lensmire 920-646-0000
Bob Wallander 920-905-5680
Connie Ninneman 920-242-3599

Service Mission:

Rebecca Joas 920-629-3539

St. Thomas the Apostle Office (Sara)

920-726-4228

 **You are deeply loved!!** 

OTIS Summer 2024 Camp Mission

June 23-26, 2024

(Unlimited Participants)

OTIS Camp Mission will be a four-day experience in Faith and Service held at Camp Tapawingo.

Camp Mission will gather Sunday at 9:00AM and go to 10:00AM Blessing Mass with our families. After mass, we will say our goodbyes and spend the afternoon doing activities, prayers, ice breakers and enjoy a delicious lunch, bringing us together as a group.

We will travel to Camp Tapawingo at 3:00PM.

Our days at Camp Tapawingo will be fun; faith-filled days!!! Every morning, we will gather for breakfast and devotions. There will be service projects on site at Camp Tapawingo for a couple hours each day and our afternoons will be filled with Prayer Podz and Activities including games, crafts, prayers, water fun, sports, parables, music, hikes, fishing and more. Camp Canteen will be a fun place to visit for snacks, games and goodies each day.

A highlight of Camp will be our time of Praise and Worship each Evening. Focusing on the Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Breakfast, Lunch, Supper and Snacks will all be prepared and served on site at Camp Tapawingo (except Sunday lunch, which will be a picnic before we arrive at Camp.)

OTIS Summer 2024 Lifest

July 11-14, 2024

(Eighteen Participants)

“A Party with a Purpose!”

Lifest is one of the largest Christian music festivals in the nation featuring over 100 acts on seven stages including:

For King & Country, Matt Maher, Ben Fuller, Riley Clemmons, Newsboys, Cochren & Co., Zach Williams, Katy Nichole and We The Kingdom.

Throughout the day, there are speakers, prayer time, meet the artist events, inflatables, food trucks, video games, sports, dance parties, petting zoo and an exhibition hall full of vendors. Each evening holds a bonfire.

Youth will never be in less than a group of three at Lifest and will never be anywhere that an OTIS Leader has not specifically given permission to attend; usually with a leader.

We will have walkie-talkies so our group can easily keep in touch on Festival Grounds. (Reminder - Cell phones are not allowed.)

Meals at Lifest will be very simple, campsite food. We do not have electricity to cook.

*Participation in food truck areas and souvenirs or artist merchandise will be at youth's own expense.

OTIS Summer 2024 Service Mission

August 4-7, 2024

(Eleven Participants)

OTIS Service Mission will be a four-day experience in Faith and Service throughout our community.

Housing for Service Mission will be at St. Thomas the Apostle Sunday night and Westward Ho Campground Monday and Tuesday. This Mission will be traveling with OTIS Leaders to and from service sites, housing, weekday masses and meals.

Service Mission will gather Sunday, at 9:00AM for 10:00 Blessing Mass and from then on, it will be four days of Service, Faith and Fun!

Our service will begin with St. Thomas the Apostle Community Sunday Supper August 4th 4:30-6:30 in the Social Hall. **All are Welcome!**

As a smaller group, we will be serving alongside each other at several work sites as we form friendships and grow our faith. We will serve with compassion, kindness and support to all we encounter. Youth on Service Mission will serve with a gracious and giving heart, while strengthening their own relationship with Christ.

Meals on Service Mission are included, ranging from simple meals around the campfire to lunch at Culvers.

Bring a swimsuit – we will be swimming.

Health Record

Please list any of the following:

Allergies:

Physical Restrictions:

Health & Behavioral Considerations:

Diet Specifications:

Medications:

In case of emergency:

Contact#1 _____

Relationship to Youth _____

Contact#2 _____

Relationship to Youth _____

Contact#3 _____

Relationship to Youth _____

Code of Conduct

Youth will be held accountable to uphold appropriate behavior while participating in Missions and Lifest. There will be very little tolerance for behavior that does not adhere to responsible OTIS behavior; treating Youth, Leaders and Community Members with RESPECT at all times.

- Think Before you Act. Stay Positive.
- Be Kind, Compassionate & Friendly to All
- Allow people their personal space.
- Always be prepared for activities and events.
- Do not damage or touch property of another.
- Allow others their own values/opinions.
- Never be in less than a group of three.
- Listen Courteously when others are speaking.
- Do not gossip or share others' stories.
- Take Mission Seriously and Grow your Faith.
- Contact a Leader if there is an altercation with another.
- Be willing to try new things.
- Be Responsible for Yourself and your Things.
- Cooperate and Be Polite at All Times.
- Always be Truthful & Honest. Share.
- Clean Up After Yourself & Treat Items w/Care.

Participation

_____ Camp Mission, Camp Tapawingo

\$75.00 June 23 – 26, 2024

_____ Lifest, Oshkosh

\$125.00 July 11-15, 2024

_____ Service Mission, Westward Ho

\$75.00 August 4-11, 2024

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

My child and I have read this entire permission slip and agree to abide by all information for participation, particularly the Code of Conduct & No Cell Phones/Electronics allowed at Missions or Lifest. Be Respectful, Kind & Positive!

Youth Signature

Parent Signature

