

Fall Retreat 2026 FAQs

Why this trip matters?

Fall Retreat is one of the first opportunities of the school year for students to grow closer to God in an environment away from the distractions of everyday life. It is a perfect opportunity to introduce their friends to student ministry in a fun environment as well.

When is the trip?

High School (9th-12th): October 9th-11th , 2026
Middle School (6th-8th): October 23rd-25th, 2026

Who can come on this trip?

6th-12th Grade Students

How much is the trip?

The cost is \$210 per student, which includes all meals from Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast. It also includes a t-shirt, journal, sticker, transportation, and all other costs for the trip.

Location of the trip?

Cooperstown Bible Camp
11776 3rd St SE, Cooperstown, ND 58425
90 minutes or 91.1 miles from Bethel Church

Does my teenager need any extra money?

Nope, they can bring some money if they want to buy something from the camp store.



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How will we be getting to and from the camp?

We will be driving buses to and from camp.

When do I need to drop my teen off and where?

Drop your student off at Bethel Church no later than 4:30pm on Friday. Come in the north doors with your student to check-in and head into the Gym. There will be a table to check-in, which will explain our process for checking your student into the trip.

What does my student need at check-in?

You should join your student for check-in. They should have their bags ready, medications to check-in, and medical insurance info.

When do I need to pick up my teenager?

Pick up your student on Sunday around 1:30pm. Same location as you dropped them off.

Can my student have their phone?

We are asking that all students leave their phones and any other electronics at home. They are not needed on the trip and ultimately act as a distraction. Phone signal is weak at camp, and if you need to get in contact with your student, we ask that you contact us using the numbers below.

Who do I contact if you need something?

Lucas Jackson, 913-731-0838
students@bethelfc.com

Where are the students sleeping?

Guys and girls will be sleeping in separate areas with their respective assigned groups, which are organized by gender and life group. There will be a leader present in every room.





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Packing List

Bring These Items

- Clothes for 3 Days and 2 Nights
 - Jeans
 - T-Shirts
 - Sweatpants
 - Socks
 - Underwear
 - Pajamas
 - Sweatshirt or Jacket
 - Etc.
- Closed Toe Shoes
- Bible (Paper Copy)
- Pen or Pencil
- Toiletries
- Shampoo
- Body Wash
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Towel
- Sleeping Bag or Blanket
- Sheets
- Pillow
- Water Bottle

Optional

- Money for Camp Store
- Plastic Bag for any wet or dirty items
- Shower Shoes
- Costumes for skit night

Do Not Have

- Illegal Substances
- Fireworks, Weapons, Alcohol, Tobacco, etc.
- Energy Drinks
- Electronics or Valuable Items
- Phones
- Inappropriate Clothing (See Clothing Policy)

Bethel Students Clothing Policy Guidelines:

All clothing must be modest, in good taste, and not offensive to others. Please use your judgement, and respect Bethel Students' staff and leaders' judgement. Parents and students are responsible for ensuring that clothing follows the Bethel Students guidelines before participating on a trip.

Tops: All tops should have adequate cover-up, without being too revealing (no cleavage, midriffs, bra straps showing). No inappropriate words or symbols.

Shorts/Skirts: All shorts/skirts should have adequate cover-up with little to no upper thigh showing. Underwear should not be visible.

Tightness: Leggings/exercise/yoga pants are allowed if shirt covers to mid-thigh.

***If students are found to be breaking any of these rules, they will be asked to change.