

RUN THE RACE DAY CAMP 2026

June 22–26 • 9:00 AM–1:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, Albemarle

"Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus."

Hebrews 12:1-2

Welcome!

We are so excited to spend a week with your child learning what it means to follow Jesus with endurance, faith, and joy! Throughout the week, campers will participate in Bible lessons, music, recreation, art, service projects, prayer, and lots of fun as we discover how to "Run the Race" with Jesus.

Daily Schedule

8:45–9:00 AM Check-In

9:00 AM Opening Rally

Morning Activities

- Bible Lesson
- Music
- Recreation
- Art/Craft
- Service Projects

12:00 PM Lunch & Fellowship

1:00 PM Dismissal


Important Information

Drop-Off

Children may be dropped off beginning at **8:45 AM** each morning. We ask that for **DAY 1** parents actually walk up with their child- you can park in the back lot near the playground to walk kids in or street parking. There will be a table set up under the portico.

Pick-Up

Pick-up begins at **1:00 PM** each day. We will run it similarly to a car rider line! Please stay in your car and pull up to the portico. We will call your child from inside and have them meet you at the secondary door. Don't worry we'll have signs and people helping you know when to move and where to go!

 Easy Pick-Up Process: Check in under the portico → Pull forward → Child dismissed at the designated pickup area → Exit the parking lot.

What to Wear

- Comfortable clothes
- Closed-toe shoes suitable for running and active play
- Clothing appropriate for outdoor activities
- Friday specifics: Camp t-shirt will be given, but this is COLOR RUN day so clothes you don't mind getting a little colorful! {Tho- colors should come out of clothes!}

What to Bring

- Water bottle labeled with your child's name
- Any necessary medications (must be checked in with camp staff)

Lunch

Lunch will need to be packed daily. Please be sure your child's lunchbox and bottle are labeled with their name on them.

Camp Theme

This year's theme is **Run the Race!**

Through stories from Scripture, children will learn:

- How to keep their eyes on Jesus
- How faith helps us persevere

- How God walks beside us through every season
- How we can encourage others as we follow Christ

Lessons & Theme Verse

- Abraham & Sarah
- Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego
- Esther
- Paul (specifically his encounter with God on the road to Damascus)
- Story of the disciples deciding to come and follow Jesus (specifically the account in Luke 5:1-11)

Our theme verse is Hebrews 12:1-2, "So let us throw off everything that stands in our way. Let us throw off any sin that holds on to us so tightly. And let us keep on running the race marked out for us. Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And he is the one who completes the journey of faith."

We can't wait to spend an amazing week learning, growing, serving, and running the race together!

Contact Information

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