



A place of grace...
**Fortune Lake
Lutheran Camp**

Dear Parents or Guardians,

At Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, we love being outdoors and connecting with nature at our beautiful camp. However, we also know that being in nature can bring risks, including tick bites. To keep your children safe, we incorporate tick checks into our nightly routines. This summer, research has shown an increase in ticks carrying Lyme disease and anaplasmosis.

Our camp physician, Dr. Bonnie Hafeman, has informed us about this ongoing issue and has provided us with a treatment plan to follow while your child is staying at camp. The camp Health Officer will be informed of any tick bites or ticks found on campers, and we will take immediate action, with your permission, and if necessary, and under Dr. Hafeman's guidance, administer **Amoxicillin** and **Zithromax** to treat tick bites, if medically necessary. For children over 12 years of age, **Doxycycline** is prescribed twice daily.

If the tick is found within 24 hours, a single dose of Amoxicillin or Zithromax, or two doses of Doxycycline, will be administered. Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp plans to have 250 mg single chewable doses of Amoxicillin, 100 mg of Doxycycline, and 250 mg single doses of Zithromax on hand for these instances. If embedded ticks are found, we would like to respond as soon as possible and are thus seeking preapproval.

If the tick is found after 24 hours, Dr. Hafeman's #1 recommendation is for the camper to complete a 10-day course of antibiotics. In these cases, parent/guardian will be notified, and a treatment plan will be discussed.

Does your camper have any known allergies to antibiotics?

Yes

No

If yes, what allergies?

I _____ (Parent's Name), give permission for Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp to provide appropriate medical care, and if necessary, administer prescribed antibiotics for potential tick bites during my child _____'s stay at camp.

Camper's Name: _____

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____