

## **Camp Lutherhaven Outdoor Ministry Center COVID-19 Response**

**April 28, 2020**

Our highest priority continues to be keeping our guests, staff, volunteers and families safe and healthy as we navigate through the impact of the coronavirus and the repercussions to our health, communities, families, and economy.

Camp Lutherhaven's Board of Directors met again on April 21st to assess Lutherhaven's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. After sifting through the ever-changing data and through much discussion and research, we have decided to cancel our first summer camp program called Developmentally Disabled Camp. We are continuing to evaluate the options for the rest of the Camp schedule this summer and are looking into three main scenarios:

1. Starting our first full camp June 7th
2. Starting our first full camp July 5th
3. Canceling all summer camp programs.

While we monitor the situation closely, we plan to make a decision regarding scenario #1 by the middle of May. Any decisions about the summer season will be based on:

- Recommendations from federal, state, and local government health organizations
- Our commitment to keeping you and our staff safe
- Our ability to launch a fun loving, faith filled, valuable camp program.

If you have a retreat or event planned at Lutherhaven in the coming months, your ability to still come will also be largely based on recommendations from federal, state, and local government health organizations as well as your group size and/or special needs. Please stay in touch with us and we can together figure out a plan that best fits you and your group.

The Lutherhaven staff and board will continue to assess our 2020 season, keeping you informed as decisions are made. Please let us know if you have any questions. We hope and pray that you are safe and healthy. We would also ask that you keep Camp Lutherhaven's leadership in your prayers as we navigate the many decisions that will need to be made in the coming weeks and months. Thank you!

*Tim Jank*, Executive Director



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