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Camp Lutherhoma Update: Response to COVID-19

Trust in the Lord during difficult times.

*"For in the day of trouble He will keep me safe in His dwelling;
He will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle
and set me high upon a rock." Psalm 27:5*

Camp Lutherhoma's Response to the COVID-19 Crisis

During these trying times, we can trust in God that He WILL keep us safe. We at Camp Lutherhoma encourage you to draw from His Word, and our summer theme verses found in Psalm 27:1-5. In the first 3 verses we are reminded that the LORD is our light and salvation, and there is no reason to fear even in these difficult times.

The Camp Lutherhoma staff and committee consider the health and safety of our campers, families, guests and staff as our highest priority. We will be making program decisions based on the guidelines suggested by the CDC and the Oklahoma State Health Department. As the current status of the COVID-19 virus crisis dictates, we will also be prepared to alter our decisions and communicate those decisions with all of our friends. Through it all we will lean on Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to protect us, and keep us in His care so that we may "dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek Him in His temple."(Psalm 27:4)

With that in mind here is a brief explanation of the Camp Lutherhoma response at this time.

Retreats

All retreats through the end of April have been suspended/cancelled. Retreat group leaders of any retreats that were scheduled during the months of March and April have been notified.

Retreats beginning in May and all dates forward are still on track as planned. However, as circumstances dictate, we will announce further suspensions or the opening up of camp for future retreats.

Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Our 11th annual Camp Lutherhoma Golf Tournament Fundraiser, scheduled for April 25th has been suspended. Any donors or registered players have been notified.

We hope to have an alternate date for this event in the future, perhaps in the fall of this year. Be watching for the announcement of that event.

Summer Camp

As of now, summer camp is still in our plan, and we hope it is also in your plans. The immediate future is surely unknown, and we hope for an uninterrupted summer camp season. Therefore, please keep registering for summer camp. The camp staff is moving forward with program planning, including writing of Bible studies and our Spiritual growth curriculum, hiring of summer staff, getting the store items ordered, and preparing the facilities for a fun filled, Christ centered summer.

If we do have to cancel summer camp we will fully refund all fees, so please consider that summer camp is ON as scheduled until we announce a change. Or... you can keep it on your account for future Camp Lutherhoma programs...or, you can donate your fee to Camp Lutherhoma's general fund.

Please pray for us while we make these difficult decisions.

Continue Supporting Camp Lutherhoma

The camp staff and the camp committee all realize that these are difficult times. We realize that this crisis is affecting the financial situations of our families, businesses, churches and other charities. Camp Lutherhoma will be impacted due to the Corona virus crisis. Our budget is determined by income in three categories: Summer camp, Retreats and Rentals, and Donations.

The Camp Lutherhoma budget will be impacted. By suspending our March and April retreats, and the golf tournament, we are already realizing the impact to our ministry. We do, however, trust in our Lord to lead us through these times. And we realize that you are also facing many unknown challenges to your financial well-being.

With that in mind, we want to remind you to support us with your prayers. And, if possible, we will be blessed by your outpouring of faith through any donation.

You can make a donation on line at lutherhoma.com/Support/index.php

Social Media and Camp Lutherhoma

Be watching for many ways that the ministry of Camp Lutherhoma might be available to you through Social Media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram and others. We are working on opportunities for you to "visit" camp through videos, pictures, hangouts, and even virtual hikes and campfires. While many of you are spending more time at home, we want to give you a chance to get outdoors by virtual experiences. We will make these "Camp Visits" filled with fun, Spiritual growth, and fellowship with your Lutherhomies.

Psalm 27:13-14

Finally, the LORD is our strength. And so we can sing out the words of Psalm 27:13-14...
*"I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.
Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD."*

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