

"Rooted in Christ, Lakeside is a place of belonging where all people can find joy and purpose in God's creation"



Lutheran Lakeside Camp

Warm greetings of LOVE!

March 24, 2020

You may have questions or concerns about you or a loved one attending camp this summer due to the current global health crisis of coronavirus (Covid-19). We are doing our best to slow down the spread of the virus by following the Center of Disease Control (CDC) and Iowa Public Health guidelines.

We are in the process of reviewing and updating our policies regarding cancellations, health care management, onsite cleanliness and reporting. Every day we learn more and as this crisis continues to evolve we will continue to monitor, review, and prepare the best we can to provide a safe and quality summer program.

**Individuals and families are still encouraged to register for camp! Now more than ever we need a safe place to come together. Camp can offer a place of faith, calm, peace, resiliency, and joy after this turbulent, chaotic, and fearful time.**

This global crisis is challenging for everyone in unique and unseen ways. We do not know how long this will last or what will happen next, but we do know that by the grace of God and the support of one another we will get through this and we will eventually be okay.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you, your family, or your congregation. We are working on some videos to be a source of joy, and we look forward to sharing those with you soon.

I want to share prayer 747 from the New Zealand Prayer Book. I pray for you, your loved ones, our communities, the summer staff, churches, and all of God's children around the world as we face this together:

*"God of the present moment,  
God who in Jesus stills the storm  
and soothes the frantic heart, bring hope and courage to all who wait or work in uncertainty.  
Bring hope that you will make them the equal of whatever lies ahead.  
Bring them courage to endure what cannot be avoided, for your will is health and wholeness;  
you are God, and we need you.  
Amen."*

Lakeside appreciates your continued support and prayers in the coming months. If you have any further questions, please send them to [brittney@lutheranlakeside.com](mailto:brittney@lutheranlakeside.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brittney Swanson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brittney Swanson

Executive Director