



Dear Friends,

We have all been experiencing some trying and unprecedented times for the past couple of months, but through it all we know that God is faithful and is walking alongside us. After much prayer and consideration, we have decided to host camps this summer. We will delay the start of our summer camping season until late June. This is a decision we have not made lightly, and yet we realize that not all will agree with this position. That is okay. We respect those who are uncomfortable with this decision who choose to keep their children at home.

Your camper's safety is, as always, a top priority and this new development adds a new unique level of safety concerns. We have looked at our schedule and made a few changes to the way we are planning to do some of our activities this summer.

- We plan to spend more time outdoors. While being outdoors is already a focus at camp, some of our activities typically take place indoors. We are moving many of those outdoors this summer and are excited about the "back to nature" atmosphere we will create.
 - We will be having our morning chapel/worship time outside. We will be worshipping God by the lakeside as often as the weather allows.
 - We will be eating outdoors. We will be moving picnic tables to a protected area outside the dining hall so that we can enjoy the great outdoors while we eat. For those who wish, there will still be indoor seating, but this will allow us to spread apart more.
- As kids arrive for camp, we will be taking their temperature with an infrared thermometer. If a child does become sick at camp, parents will be asked to come and get them immediately.
- Water fountains will be shut down for the summer. We encourage kids to bring a refillable water bottle from home. Keeping kids hydrated will still be a priority.
- Frequent hand-washing will be encouraged as well as hand-sanitizer provided.
- We are taking extra measures to enhance sanitation practices in bathrooms and throughout the facilities, including an extra hand washing station in the dining hall.
- We will not be serving self-serve food bars.

We will do everything we can to insure your child's safety and trust that God will do the rest. We believe that Jesus Christ will be present here this summer. As in past years, lives will be changed and friendships built. The Covid-19 outbreak has greatly impacted us financially with many of our groups cancelling their events as concerns about the virus began. Please consider making a gift to Swan Lake Christian Camp. We need your help to continue to proclaim Christ's love to our children and the community we serve.

This summer we are trusting God for our well-being, both spiritual and physical. We are taking as many precautions as we can. Again we respect the decisions of those who keep their children at home.

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