

# Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca



September 2019

## IDE CONFIRMATION RETREAT - OCT. 11-12

The baptism of an infant is the perfect topic to help us understand the Gospel of Jesus Christ and how we are all saved by God's grace alone. You should love infant baptism. Every time there is a baptism of a baby in your church, you should sing for joy over what God is doing for that little one. He is making a sinner into His beloved child by His grace alone. He is granting faith. He is forgiving sin. He is rescuing from death and the devil. He is imparting His Spirit. He is covering a sinner with Christ's righteousness. He is promising eternal salvation. He is doing all this and more! In fact, Infant baptism even helps us understand adult baptism. Rejoice with us in God's salvation of sinners by grace alone, through faith alone, for Christ's sake alone, by coming to the Confirmation Retreat as we explore the treasures of baptism!

Our presenter is Pastor Stephen Preus of Trinity Lutheran Church in Vinton, IA. You can register online or download a registration form at [www.lcmside.org](http://www.lcmside.org). The retreat will take place beginning on Friday, October 11th at 7pm and going through 3 pm on Saturday the 12th. This retreat includes a pizza snack on Friday evening and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. A full schedule can be found at the link above.



## Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca Adds New Staff Member!



Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca would like to welcome Mr. Andrew Folkmann to the Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca full-time staff! Andrew has been hired as our **Director of Programs and Retreats** and will begin in September. Essentially, Andrew becomes Camp's primary on-site leader and coordinator for all programs and retreats. Andrew has served previously at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca for four summers (2013-2016), serving as a Camp Counselor (2013-14), Climbing Tower Manager (2015), and Summer Program Director (2016). Over the past two years, Andrew has been the Camp Director at Camp Takatoka in Chouteau, Oklahoma. Andrew was raised in Denver, Iowa and his home church is St. John Lutheran Church in Denver, Iowa.

What does this addition mean for our current Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca staff? Our Camp Director, Daniel Sanchez, will still be overseeing our organization, but be giving more attention to Camp's strategic goals, development, publications and promotions, fundraising, and policy. He'll also be splitting his time with the Iowa District East of the LCMS managing their communications, technology, and events, many of which already overlap with Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca.

All of us at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca are very excited for Andrew to join our staff. We hope and pray this increase in staff makes Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca an even better home for all of our guests' camping and retreat needs here in Eastern Iowa and beyond.

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## Camp Presentations

Would you like to know more about Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca? Camp Director Daniel Sanchez is available to speak to congregations and groups about Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca's mission, facilities, and programs. Call 319-848-4187 to schedule a speaker!



## THRIVENT CHOICE

In 2018, Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca received over \$10,000 in Thrivent Choice contributions! Thank you donors for making this program a success for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Will you help make 2019 an even better year in Thrivent Choice giving?

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## Needs List

Lawn Tractor; Paper Towels; Toilet Paper; First Class Postage Stamps; Batteries: 9v, AA, AAA; Cleaning Supplies: window cleaner, all-purpose cleaner. **Please see our web site for a complete list: [www.campiodiseca.org](http://www.campiodiseca.org).**

## Important Dates

September 6-7  
*IED LWML Fall Retreat*

October 7-8  
*IDE Fall Pastors' Conference*

October 11-12  
*IDE Confirmation Retreat*

November 1-2  
*IDE Pastors' Wives Retreat*

November 2  
*Fall Workday*

November 22-23  
*IDE Sr. High Retreat*

## From the Kids, For the Kids

Each year the camp collects an offering called From the Kids, For the Kids. It's a way that we buy new program equipment here at camp so that kids can have a more enjoyable experience

In just the past few years we've been able to replace all of our canoes at the camp pond, buy new lifejackets and paddles, put in new basketball hoops and paint the basketball court, and improve our rec field and challenge course! THANK YOU for your help in making Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca a more enjoyable facility! On average, our campers donate over \$1,000 per summer.

Over the nex year, we're going to use our 2019 funds to work on restocking our pond with fish and adding an aerator to help their survival! With your help, we'll have fishing once again at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca! The other neat thing is that we'll share a portion of these donations with another children's ministry in Eastern Iowa. After all, it's from the kids, for the kids!

# THANK YOU!!!!



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