

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca



December 2022

IDE Middle School Retreat & Snowlympics - January 27-28



The 2023 IDE Middle School Retreat and Snowlympics are being held January 27-28, 2023 at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Pastor Mark Squire of Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Ansgar, IA will be presenting under the theme of, **“Lord, Teach Us To Pray.”**

Prayer seems so simple, doesn't it? To pray just means to come before God with words. How often, though, have we come before God and not had any idea what to say? We aren't the only ones. Even the disciples – people who had seen and listened to Jesus! – had to ask, “Lord, teach us to pray.” Prayer, like anything worthwhile, is something we should spend time learning how to do. And with Jesus, we have the best teacher there is! During this retreat, we will consider what prayer is, how we should pray, and how important it is for us to make prayer a priority during our entire lives. Only when we sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to his Word can our lives of prayer truly begin!

But wait, there's more! The Snowlympics will be happening at the tail end of the retreat. Youth groups attending will compete in a series of snow-based competitions, so campers will need to bring their snow gear. Come find out if your youth group take home 1st place in this year's Snowlympics! We'll also go out and play some broomball throughout the weekend, so be ready for a lot of fun on top of some solid Christian learning.



The retreat begins at 8PM on Friday, January 27 and ends around 3:30PM on Saturday, January 28. A pizza snack will be served on Friday night, with breakfast and lunch provided on Saturday. Registration is available at lcmSIDE.org at \$50 per youth participant and \$30 per chaperone. You can register and online, or mail in your registrations and payment to the Iowa District East—LCMS. See you in January!



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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 2021, 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 2021 an even better year in Thrivent Choice giving?

Go to <https://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/> or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and state "Thrivent Choice" to designate your choice dollars for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca today. Thank you for making Thrivent Choice a valuable stream of revenue for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca!

Needs List

Paper Towels; Toilet Paper; First Class Postage Stamps; Batteries: 9v, AA, AAA; Cleaning Supplies: disinfecting wipes, window cleaner, all-purpose cleaner. **Please see our web site for a complete list: www.campiodiseca.org.**

2023 Important Dates

January 16

Summer Camp Registration Opens

January 27-28

IDE Middle School Retreat and Snowlympics

June 14

First Day of Summer Camp

July 29

*I Believe in Camp Fundraiser Auction
60th Anniversary Celebration*

August 1-4 (tentative)

Higher Things Confirmation Camp

October 13-14

IDE Confirmation Retreat

2023 Summer Staff

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca is one of dozens of Lutheran camps across the country looking for college-aged young adults to make a difference in the lives of children. The opportunity to serve at a camp awaits. Go to www.nloma.org to start your summer camp service today!

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca also needs Junior Counselors (JC's) to assist the summer program. Applicants should be at least 15 years old. JCs spend the week with a cabin group enjoying the many camp activities and serving as a positive role model and motivator for younger campers while helping the cabin counselors supervise younger campers. It's a great experience for only \$100 per week.

Please contact Program Director Alec Deppe by emailing programdirector@iodiseca.org for more information or to receive an application.



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