

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca



February 2023

Summer Camp Registration Now Open 2023 Summer Camp Theme: Hear Our Prayer

*Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!
Psalm 143:1*

Prayer. It's so simple that it has to be easy, right? We often close our eyes, bow our heads, fold our hands, and then speak to God. Sometimes, we have plenty to say and ask for. Other times, we may struggle to come up with the words to say. However, we might often wonder if our prayers are any good. Is God even listening? Are our problems too big or too little to trouble God with? On top of this, our sins plague us and, out of shame, we might think that God probably doesn't want to hear from us.

Thankfully, the Bible gives us real answers about what to pray for, especially in The Lord's Prayer. As we dig through Scripture, we'll answer the questions of when to pray, where to pray, how God answers prayer, and perhaps most importantly, what prayer teaches us about God and who He is. Jesus himself teaches us how and what to pray for. In our greatest joys and our deepest sorrows and despair, we learn that we have a God, Our Father in Heaven, who is eager to hear from us, His children. We learn that we have a God who provides for our needs and forgives us our sins. More than this, through a diet of God's Word, we understand and trust that our prayers are heard and answered by God, who gives us what's best for us in His time.

This summer, our campers will get to learn about prayer so that with all boldness and confidence they can say, "HEAR OUR PRAYER." We look forward to a fantastic and safe summer in 2023 as our campers learn about Christ as we study prayer at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca!

Registration is available at our website where you can select between online registration or downloading and mailing in a registration form with your deposit. Be sure to keep an eye out for summer camp brochures at your church or school, as well! If your family is new to Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca, Family's First Camper is a scholarship program that brings down the cost of campers coming from families who have never sent children to Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca, so be sure to claim that if applicable! Additional financial aid is available for those needing assistance, but be sure to have the camp scholarship application in by May 1, 2023.

As we gear up for summer, we're looking for all of the components that make a great camp experience, and that starts with summer staff! We need college-aged young adults to serve as Christian role models, teachers, activity leaders, and friends to the children that pass through our gates. For more information, head to our website at <https://campiodiseca.org/summer-camp-3/staff/> for more information and to get started on completing an application.

Registrations have already started coming in, so be sure to get signed up for Camp today by heading over to our website at <https://campiodiseca.org/summer-camp-3/registration/>. We look forward to seeing you on camp this summer!

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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 2022, Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca received \$10,921 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; Napkins; Paper Plates; 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.

Important Dates

February 27

Discount Registration Deadline #1

April 29

IDE LHM Convention

May 1

Discount Registration Deadline #2

June 14

First Day of Summer Camp

July 22

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

August 1-4

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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