

# Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca



March 2026

## Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca Happenings

### ***Summer Camp & Staffing***

Our hot start to summer camp registrations has continued! If you haven't already registered, you may go to [campiodiseca.org/summer-camp-3/registration/](http://campiodiseca.org/summer-camp-3/registration/) or scan the QR Code to do so and for additional information. We are excited to share God's Word and His love with all who attend camp this summer!



To help create a great camp experience for all of our campers, we need some counselors, specifically 4 male and female counselors each! We are looking for college-aged, LCMS young adults to serve in the counselor roles. Our camp counselors act as Christian role models, teachers, activity leaders, and friends to all of the children that pass through our gates. We are also looking for 2 more staff members to fill kitchen roles: cook & dishwasher. We could use your help to ensure smooth kitchen operations for all of our guests this summer! Head to our website at [campiodiseca.org/summer-camp-3/staff/](http://campiodiseca.org/summer-camp-3/staff/) for more information and to get started on completing an application, or contact Program Director, Alec Deppe at 319-848-4187 or [programdirector@iodiseca.org](mailto:programdirector@iodiseca.org).

### ***Horse Lessons & Trail Rides***

Last fall, we kicked off horse lessons and trail rides as additional camp programs! We are continuing both this spring! This spring, lessons begin on March 23 and are offered weekly for youth in grades 4-12. Lessons take place over six weeks, concluding the week of April 27 - May 1. Trail rides begin the week of March 16-20 and go through May 3. They are open to anyone ages 5 and up! For more information or to reserve your spots, you may go to [campiodiseca.org/horses/](http://campiodiseca.org/horses/) or scan the QR Code.



## Pastors' Wives Winter Social



Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca is excited to host our second annual Pastors' Wives Winter Social! This retreat is for wives of pastors serving in the Iowa District East. This weekend presents a wonderful opportunity for rest, refreshment, and fellowship. The Pastors' Wives Winter Social will take place on March 6-7, 2026. The registration cost for the retreat is \$55/ person and includes the overnight fee, bedding, and meals from Friday supper through Saturday lunch. You may get registered by going to [campiodiseca.org/pastors-wives-winter-social/](http://campiodiseca.org/pastors-wives-winter-social/) or by scanning the QR Code.



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## Camp Presentations

Would you like to know more about Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca? Interim Director Dylan Lampe and Program Director Alec Deppe are 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 2025, Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca received over \$12,000 in Thrivent Choice contributions! Thank you donors for making this program a success for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Will you help make 2026 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.

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## Needs List

Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues, Napkins, Paper Plates; First Class Postage Stamps; Cleaning Supplies: disinfecting wipes, all-purpose cleaner. **Please see our web site for a complete list: [www.campiodiseca.org](http://www.campiodiseca.org).**

## Important Dates

March 6-7

*Pastors' Wives' Winter Social*

April 11

*Lutheran Hour Ministries  
Convention*

May 1

*Registration Discount  
Deadline #2*

May 2

*Spring Cleanup*

June 10

*1st Day of Summer Camp*

## Summer Staff

The staff recruitment season is still in full swing! Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca is in need of male and female counselors who have a desire to serve others, share the Christian faith, and be a role-model for all the kids who attend camp! Serving as a counselor is also a great way to develop professional skills such as working and communicating with people of all ages, being able to adapt, and making quick and sound decisions in a variety of situations. We're primarily looking for **college-aged**, **LCMS young adults** to serve as counselors in **overnight and day camp settings**. To get started with the application process, head over to [www.nloma.org](http://www.nloma.org), or scan the QR Code below, and complete a summer service profile. Be sure to list Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca as your first-choice camp!

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca also needs **Junior Counselors** (JC's) to assist with 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](mailto:programdirector@iodiseca.org) for more information or to receive an application.



Begin your summer  
employment application  
process today!



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Iowa District East Congregations,

Camp IO-DIS-E-CA has been serving our district since 1963. We would like to get more congregations involved. With the camp board's blessing, we will be putting together an Auxiliary Board. The purpose of the Auxiliary Board will be to raise awareness of the various resources that the camp can provide and also raise funds for their mission.

The Auxiliary Board would consist of two members from each IDE congregation to serve in this group. We will be modeling this group after the IDW Auxiliary Board that supports Camp Okoboji.

Our first effort as a group will be organizing the Quilt Auction/Summerfest that happens the end of July. To help make this happen, we would like to have a kickoff meeting the middle of March.

If you would be interested in serving, or would like more information, please contact Susan Adrian.

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