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The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Faith Matters

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WORSHIP TIMES

SUNDAYS— 9:00 A.M.
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
WEDNESDAYS — 6:15 P.M.
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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Searching for a Heart of Gold

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. — *Galatians 5:22, 23*

We had a hide and seek game we called "Sardines". We played it at church, in the dark. One member of the youth group would hide and the rest of us would seek him or her. When you found them, you hid with them till all but one member of the group was hiding together. The last one to find all of you got to hide next. We loved it, all huddled together tight as sardines giggling and waiting to be found.

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart (Jer. 29:13)." God wants to be found; but God isn't really hiding. God is seeking us. He came in the person of his Son, Jesus. Jesus says, "Come to me", "Come follow me." Lent is meant to be a time of seeking God, through Christ with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Ash Wednesday is February 17th. May we search together for the "Heart of Gold". That's the heart of Christ, and God wants to give it to us. It is found by those who seek, who search for and want that heart of gold. Paul wrote, "I pray that out of God's glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith (Gal. 3:16f)."

My theme for Lent is "The Fruits of the Spirit". We will begin with Love, the first and all-encompassing fruit. In the weeks that follow, we will look at joy, peace, patience, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These are the qualities of the heart of gold, Christ's heart, the heart that God wants to give each of us.

Giving something up for Lent can be a good practice if we are giving up something that isn't really good for us (like TV). But searching for *the* "Heart of Gold" can produce something far better, the fruits of the Spirit.

Serving Christ better together, Pastor Jim

It's Donut and Hot Chocolate Sunday—January 31.

The donuts will be individually wrapped and can be picked upon exiting the church after the 9:00 service. Our Sunday school children will have donuts and hot chocolate as well during class time.

You don't want to miss not stopping to warm yourself up before getting out in the cold. Enjoy!



Hosted by Fellowship Board



Artifacts of the three churches are displayed throughout the Gathering Space.



60th Year Extravaganza

We will celebrate 60 years of the three Lutheran churches coming together to create our current Faith Lutheran Church this year. Throughout the year on various occasions we will be highlighting important dates that took place bringing the three churches together. We encourage the members of Faith to watch for special announcements which will be forth coming and the included announcements in this edition of Faith Matters. — Board of Lay Ministry

February Stewardship—Fabric Kits

Two pieces of cotton or cotton blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester). Fabric should have no stains or holes and cut into pieces measuring:
2 ¼ yards of 60" wide fabric (4 ½ yds. total) or
3 yards of 44" wide fabric (6 yds. total) or
4 yards of 36" wide fabric (8 yds. total)
2 spools of matching or neutral colored general purpose thread(250-300 yards each)

Look for material on sale. Items donated should be marked fabric kits and placed inside the stewardship cabinet at the top of the stairs near the church office.



Did you know that the Board of Evangelism has several ways for you to spread the word about Faith Lutheran Church?

- Welcome Folders are available to share with individuals new to the community or with someone looking for a church home.
- Faith's Calling Cards can be left as part of a random act of kindness, inserted into greeting cards or shared as a business card.
- Most recently, the committee received a donation of pens imprinted with our church name and web site address. All are welcome to take one and take another one to share!

These items can be found on the Welcome desk in the Gathering Space at church. Help yourself!





East Central Synod of Wisconsin

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

“God, you watch our going out and our coming in: bless this time of ending and beginning.”
-Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Occasional Services for the Assembly, based on Psalm 121: 8

Dear ones of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin,

I write to share news of the Holy Spirit at work in transitions, endings and beginnings. Pastor Amy Engebose, Bishop's Associate for Rostered Leadership and Congregations in Transition, will be leaving synod staff to return to parish ministry. She has been called to be the pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Neenah. Pastor Amy joined the synod staff in October, 2016 and has worked with congregations in transition, call process, mobility, first call, candidacy, and Reimagining Church. “I have met some amazing people in this synod! It has been a privilege to work with them and serve the congregations and leaders of the synod for the past four years”, said Pastor Amy. Her last day in the synod office will be January 15. Please join me in giving thanks for Pastor Amy's leadership, accompaniment and ministry with congregations and leaders in transition as Bishop's Associate and for her joyful and faithful discernment of this new call to ministry with the people of St. Paul in Neenah.



As we mark Pastor Amy's transition from synodical ministry into parish ministry, we also prepare to welcome a new colleague in the synod office. Pastor Asher O'Callaghan was called by the East Central Synod of Wisconsin Council on December 28 to be Associate to the Bishop, Director for Transitions and Discernment. His first day will be Feb. 3. Pastor Asher is currently serving as pastor at Highlands Lutheran Church in Denver, Colorado. To his new call he brings training and background in interim ministry as well as work with people and congregations in candidacy/call/mobility processes during his time as Program Director for Extraordinary Lutheran Ministries. Pastor Asher writes: “As a transgender pastor, I am intimately acquainted with transition. In fact, it was my own gender transition that first sparked my passion for these tumultuous times. Transitions are holy ground—they are both uncomfortable and good. During these times, God invites us to let go of all that no longer serves the direction we're headed. As difficult as this letting go is, it frees us up to discover new life, new possibilities, new callings. I began to sense a call to ordained ministry in this church during my gender transition. Letting go of who I had been paved the way for who I would become. Similarly, it has been a joy to experience congregations finding new identity and direction during times of leadership transition.”

I asked Pastor Asher about his priorities when he gets started in his new call, and he responded: “My first priority will be learning more about how you have been doing church together as the East Central Synod of Wisconsin. It's my hope to build on the good work that has been going on there already, so before anything else, I want to learn all about who you are as a synod and the ministry you've been doing.

Next, I plan to tend to the process for leadership transitions. What has already been working well? What further structures might be helpful for the vitality of congregations and rostered ministers in transition from one call to the next?”

While Pastor Asher will begin his work with the synod remotely, he and his wife, Pastor Leslie O'Callaghan, are excited to relocate to Wisconsin and begin this new chapter of ministry. “I'm looking forward to working with Bishop Anne Edison-Albright as a leader who cares deeply about this church's role in working towards a more just world,” Pastor Asher wrote. “I can't wait to begin forming relationships with congregations and leaders in the synod, to learn about a different part of the church geographically, and work within the synodical expression of this church. And I'm delighted to get to work on shaping the processes used for leadership transition and candidacy, ensuring that they bend towards vitality.”

Please join me in welcoming Pastor Asher O'Callaghan and his family to the East Central Synod of Wisconsin!

Let us pray:

God of thin spaces and in-between times, we give thanks for your Holy Spirit's creative and disruptive work in our lives and in our synod. Bless Pastor Amy and Pastor Asher in this time of hellos and goodbyes, of lasts and firsts. In the midst of many changes, give them everything they need: tenderly bless their farewells to people and ministries they are leaving, and give them joy in the new ministries they are beginning. We give thanks for these two leaders and the gifts you've given them for accompanying people in times of transition; send us to accompany them, now, and welcome them with your love. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Gratefully, Anne Edison-Albright Bishop Anne Edison-Albright

Finances

Income - December 2020

		<i>Budget</i>	<i>YTD Actual</i>	<i>YTD Budget</i>
Envelope Offerings	\$ 36,176.00			
Other Income and Offerings	\$ 6,149.50			
General Fund Income	\$ 42,325.50	\$ 24,983.50	\$ 329,377.19	\$ 299,802.00
Dedicated Income	\$ 965.00		\$ 11,532.00	
Total Income	\$ 43,290.50		\$ 340,909.19	

Operating Expenses - December 2020

Benevolence	\$ 2,724.79			
Board & Other Expenses	\$ 4,820.26			
Personnel Salaries/Benefits	\$ 14,957.37			
General Fund Expense	\$ 22,502.42	\$ 23,976.54	\$ 267,578.80	\$ 287,718.18
Dedicated Expense	\$ 925.00		\$ 10,806.50	
Total Expenses	\$ 23,427.42		\$ 278,385.30	

Year to Date General Fund Net Income: \$ 61,798.39

<i>Capital Appeal</i>					
11/30/2020	BANK FIRST NATIONAL			\$87,545.52	
	LOAN BALANCE				
Payment Amount			\$1,250.00		
Additional payment			\$1,555.00		
Total December Payment		\$2,521.6	Principle paid	283.38	Interest paid
12/31/20	BANK FIRST NATIONAL			\$85,023.90	
	LOAN BALANCE				

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 Please Note: Any offerings received in the church office by mail or in person dated after December 31, 2020 will be put toward your 2021 statement.

Thrivent Fund income for 2020 was: \$3,458.00. Thank you for your generous donations!

Liturgical Roles ~ Worship Responsibilities

Membership

Baptized.....	800
Confirmed	596
Famillies.....	112

Worship Attendance

Sunday		Wednesday
12/20	Worship— 64 Video— 18	
12/24	Worship— 252 Video— 148	
12/25	Worship— 49 Video— 18	
12/27	Worship— 44 Video— 23	19
1/3	Worship— 68 Video— 19	24
1/10	Worship— 63 Video— 18	30

Altar Guild Servers

Communion:

February	Marlene Evenson, Chair (Committee #1)
March.....	Bev Torrison, Chair (Committee #2)

Lectors

2/3	Lorin Berge	
2/7	Stacy Wilker	
2/10	Kelly Meyer	
2/14	Ron Jones	
2/17	4:00 Pastor Jim	6:15 Susan Christel
2/21	Garrett Ulness	
2/24	Pastor Jim Wilson	
2/28	Bob Wigen	

Communion Servers

2/3	Lorin Berge	
2/7	Stacy Wilker	
2/17	4:00	6:15 Susan Christel
2/21	Clarissa Ulness	

Acolyte Schedule

2/7	Mollie Junk	
2/14	Tristan Teuke	
2/17	4:00 Whitney Ulness	6:15 Carter Valleskey
2/21	Libby Olson	
2/24	Peter Cigler	
2/28	Carter Valleskey	

Head Ushers

Lee A. Evenson and Mark Zutz

Greeters

2/3	Tom and Kathy Muench
2/7	Dennis and Marlene Evenson
2/10	Aric Olson and Susan Christel
2/14	Ron Jones and Mardell Tienor
2/17	4:00 Paul and Jill Franz
	6:15 Geoff and Bridgett Valleskey Family
2/21	Earl and Barb Griffin
2/24	Tom and Jan Behnke
2/28	Keith and Audrey Lippert

Ushers

2/7	Jim Ahrens and Steve Ahrens
2/14	Dennis Evenson
2/17	4:00 Larry Naidl and Wayne Huske
	6:15 Delton and Cheryl Duchow
2/21	Dean and Rose Behnke Family
2/28	Bob Argall

Sound Operators

2/3	Kayla Hildebrandt
2/7	Lyle Roehrig
2/10	Kai Meyer
2/14	Jackie Shimek
2/17	4:00 Terry Huske 6:15 Loren Ulness
2/21	Bill Riesterer
2/24	Loren Ulness
2/28	Erin Lenzner and Lucas Spindler

Projection

2/3	Kai Meyer
2/7	Lyle Roehrig and DJ Schisel
2/10	Kayla Hildebrandt
2/14	Stefanie and Makenna Kaderabek
2/17	4:00 Terry Huske 6:15 Judy Harris
2/21	Bill Riesterer and Whitney Ulness
2/24	Mitchell Zutz
2/28	Carter Lenzner and Addison Spindler

Video Operators

2/3	Kayla Hildebrandt
2/10	Kai Meyer

We are so Thankful...

The Board of Lay Ministry wishes to sincerely thank the numerous, hardworking, diligent, volunteers, altar guild members, staff members of FLC and other individuals who helped to further the FLC ministry and ensure meaningful worship experiences, both in church and on line, to all members during this difficult past year. Because of the remarkable resilience of FLC members, most have adapted to this new normal for now, with the hope that the end of 2020 will bring a new and better beginning with 2021. Thank you all again, for your generous contributions of time, effort, and in some cases, financial support. — The Board of Lay Ministry

Faith Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous donation to The Crossing. We are so grateful that you chose to bless us with your donation. May God Bless You.

Thank you for the very nice quilt. It is so pretty. I'm using it and it keeps me warm. God Bless all of you.

Your friend, Esther Halverson

I'm so very happy that we got one of the quilts. Tara has been using it. I will always pick up things for you to use for them. Father was so happy that we have people that use their time to make these items.

Sent with love, John, Lucy and Tara Rutherford

Dear Quilters,

Thank you so much for the donation of handmade quilts for our guests at The Haven. Our guests are so appreciative of these nice warm quilts.

May you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas season!
Michael J Etheridge

Dear Faith Lutheran,

On behalf of the Hope House Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and the families and individuals we serve, thank you so much for your thoughtful donation of children's blankets and quilts. It is through the generous contributions of donors like you that Hope House can continue to help families and individuals who are experiencing homelessness in our community. It takes all of us doing what we can and what we are called to do to make a difference. Our work would not be possible without you!

We deeply appreciate your generosity and look forward to your continuing support. Lillian Lamoreux

Dear Faith Lutheran,

Thank you again for your generous donation of gift cards. We were able to help five families in our middle school.

Thanks again and Happy Holidays!
Kelly Isselmann, Valders Middle School

Faith Lutheran Church,

The residents and staff of Manitowoc Health and Rehab thank ALL of you for your thoughtful and generous Christmas donation!

Your kindness will make a huge difference for our residents during these very challenging times. Merry Christmas and again thank you and God Bless You!

Dear Faithful Quilters,

We would like to thank you for your donation of 84 quilts for our "Christmas Toy Shop." So useful especially this time of year when the months get cold. Because of you, families in need will have a happier Christmas. Your quilts are such a blessing to all of our families this year.

Thank you and Merry Christmas
Jenny Moffitt, Commanding Officer

Thank you for your support



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WORLD RELIEF**

Thank You!

December 10, 2020

Faith Lutheran Church - ELCA
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Dear Friends,

We recently received your gift of \$275.51 to Lutheran World Relief. Thank you! I'd like to share a story of the great work your gift will support.

Kapinga Eudoxi, 43, lives in a village in the Democratic Republic of Congo that is plagued with water-borne diseases like typhoid. Children and adults were getting sick—some dying—and the community needed help.

With your support, villages like Nsange-Nyembwe are receiving access to safe water. "It is the delight of our hearts to change our village," exclaims Kapinga. Your gift made a world of difference in reaching over 271 villages in the region—that's 244,964 people impacted.

That's just one example of how your gift changes lives around the world. Please stay in touch! During this time of social distancing, we want to continue to bring you closer to the work you are doing around the world and we'd love to show you more examples of your gift in action. Go to LWR.org and sign up for E News to receive the latest updates. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the LWR staff at 800.597.5972 or lwr@lwr.org.

On behalf of LWR, our partners and those we serve, please accept my thanks for your generous support and partnership. May God bless you!

Warm Regards,

Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard (ret.)
President and CEO

As required by the IRS, this receipt confirms that Lutheran World Relief has given you no goods or services in return for your charitable contribution of \$275.51--LWR.

Please retain this letter for tax purposes

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Faith Lutheran Church Minutes—December 21, 2020

Housekeeping Items Follow-up on Endowment Committee Financial (given print-out copy). Council members received a printed summary for our information. We looked them over; a comment was made that it was interesting to see all the donations, etc., given by businesses, some amounts being surprisingly more than might be expected **Follow-up on Local Benevolent Fund procedure and usage.** Since some question have been asked, members were given an explanatory handout. There are three main Benevolent types, and these were explained. Hands on Mission- mainly non-profit, to serve the needs of Manitowoc County and local non-profit charitable organizations Memorial Fund- Money from this fund can be requested by a board for use as reflected by our Mission Statement; the request is brought before the Council and must have their approval. Endowment funds- these funds are: 1) the main sponsor of our pantry and 2) also available to be distributed by the Endowment Committee to local individuals or families in our congregation and Manitowoc County where a need exists. Notification of the need can be brought to the office, the pastor, or the Council president, who then forwards the name to the committee, where the decision is made about giving the funds and the amount.

Pastor provided a handout to members which detailed his activities for the month. December was a busy month, included the planning for 4 Christmas Eve services, office and phone visits plus emails, as well as several board meetings. He provided the dates for expected upcoming PTO, among them the 6 days carried over into 2021 due to the Covid virus and the church having been closed. The dates chosen work around communion dates and his absences during these times will be covered.

OLD BUSINESS Follow-up on Windows: Replacement cost of total window, for 3 windows would be \$40,000, so they had discussed merely fixing the windows instead. Properties received a quote from Ellerman Glass for repair: doing the work ourselves, to replace the glass, and order parts to fix the 3 windows would be \$1400, which is quite a big difference. Money to use for doing it this way should be there in their budget. As a result, this work will probably be done ourselves next year, and therefore, it will be brought up again after January. The Council thanks Jo Jones for her work on the angels, which look great.

NEW BUSINESS A motion was made and carried to place Chase Wilker on the Confirmed Member roster, since he has completed all requirements. Approval of adding continuing resolution “Emergency Remote Communications”. Motion was made and carried that a continuing resolution be adopted: that, if declared as emergency times by the Council, remote meeting of the church be allowed during those times when it is deemed necessary, advisable, and in the interest of the Church. Motion was made and carried to approve a new Yamaha Clavinova from Heid Music in Green Bay. Lay Ministry is recommending to the Council, for approval, the purchase of a new upright, cabinetry type, Yamaha Clavinova from Heid Music in Green Bay. This Clavinova has 38 different ‘voices’ (clarinet, violin, etc.), can be connected to our speakers, is compatible with our sound system; capable of 12-step transposing, is digital but has excellent sound quality better than our piano, is portable, and user friendly. Lay Ministry recommends buying, also with it, a dolly for it to sit on to facilitate its use around the church, for praise band, choirs, etc., and lessening chances of damage from moving it around. Heid Music would give us a \$1000 discount: its price being \$3,286.74. This Clavinova would replace the keyboard that we have in front now. With frequent use these have a lifespan of 15-20 years. Sunday taping of services for online. How do we do it? Discussion: the service recorded now is the Wednesday service. However, there is often more happening on Sundays, and there are sometimes different services for the two days; i.e. during Lent. It was suggested we might be better served changing to livestreaming. Done that way, the service would be available from 9 a.m. Sunday as well as afterward. Bill recommends that pastor, Kelly, Bill get together to get some definite information, establish if we need any additional equipment, and so it could possibly be up and running by January or February. Approval of Pastor’s covenant with the synod for 2021. The covenant would be same, but for one difference; it is without funding for continuing education, and the travel reimbursement is simply written as IRS rate instead of spelling out a set amount. Motion made and carried. From Stewardship: Approval of proposed budget to be presented at the annual meeting for adoption. Numbers proposed are based from pledges returned (numbering 111 as of Dec 1st) Full details are on our handout. Estimate of income for next year contains known annual giving habits. Places where things have changed are highlighted on our handout, including last month’s discussion concerning an increase in Benevolence. Motion was made and carried to increase Benevolence as distributed in budget from 7% to 7.5% Motion was made and carried to approve the 2021 budget as drafted for presentation at the annual meeting.

Lay Ministry – Joyce Sorenson. Coming up, 2021 marks the 60th anniversary of our 3-church merger beginning with the “Ceremony of Joining Hands” on January 1, 1961 and the first Annual Meeting on February 6, 1961. A note will be made of this in the January Faith Matters. The church will be sanitized between each of the four services on Christmas Eve. Cleaning steps for the sanitizing of the church are written up.

Fellowship – Cheryl Domrath. They had discussed a possible drive-through after 9:00 service to receive donut and hot chocolate, maybe during February in conjunction with the Anniversary of the church merger.

Property – Mark Zutz. Mark, Lyle finished up a few things- painted Entrance sign as one.

Christian Education – Anderia Frank. She noted the change to 10:00 a.m. of the Sunday School hours.

Call Committee – Ron Jones. They have been working on the Ministry Site Profile, and have made good progress.

Endowment – We received copies of their financial summary as mentioned above, item #1.

Having completed all business, a motion was made and the meeting was adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer at 7:50 pm. Next meeting on January 18, 2021 at 6:30. Devotions by Anderia Frank. Judy Harris, Secretary

Celebrating Your Birthday!

FEBRUARY

2. Travis Schisel
3. Debra Linzmeier
Craig Zutz
Tristan Teuke
5. Gregory Saueressig
Garrett Ulness
6. Marcus Galien
7. Virginia Schwoerer
8. Lawrence Naidl
Eli Nelson
10. Cynthia Pederson
Stephanie McCulley
11. Linda Menza
Tyne Peterson
12. Sawyer Wenzel
13. Rick Evenson
14. Patricia Christianson
Ronald Pederson
Alisa Madson
Brian Schnell
15. Jayme Hetland
Paul Sorenson
Ryan Wenzel
16. David Jeske
Garrett Jeske
17. Donald Christianson
18. Greg Wilker
19. Loren Ulness
Michael Zutz
21. Richard Christianson
Brenda Platten
22. Joan Griffin
23. Char Manke
24. Erin Reinke
25. Eric Thomsen
26. Aubree Boll
27. Trenton O'Leary
Gracelyn Mulhaney
28. LuAnn Helgeson
Jesse Schwoerer
29. Alyssa Schwoerer

MARCH

2. William Griffin
Peter Steinberg
Andrea Christel
Ava Petska
Wendy Kuenstler
3. Roger Reichardt
5. James Sousek
6. Gerald Petska
7. Roger Larson
Gregg Valleskey
Angie Ulness
8. Stephen Kalies
Katherine Bubolz
Jeremy Peterson
Gretchen Spindler
10. Jake Kaderabek

*Happy
Birthday*





February



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 5:00 Board of Lay Ministry 6:00 Televised Worship and Jazzercise	2 6:00 Board of Evangelism	3 7:00-4:00 Valders Stone & Marble in Gathering Space 6:15 Worship — Communion 7:15 Confirmation	4 7:00-4:00 Valders Stone & Marble in Gathering Space 8:00 Quilting 6:00 Jazzercise	5	6
7 8:00 Boards of Christian Ed and Youth and Family 9:00 Worship—Communion 10:00 Sunday School	8 6:00 Televised Worship and Jazzercise	9	10 6:15 Worship 7:15 Confirmation	11 8:00 Quilting 8:30 Secretary's Meeting 6:00 Jazzercise	12	13
14 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday School Transfiguration of Our Lord <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 6:00 Televised Worship and Jazzercise 6:30 Council Newsletter info due <i>President's Day — no mail</i>	16	17 Ash Wednesday 4:00 and 7:00 Worship with Holy Communion 	18 8:00 Quilting 6:00 Jazzercise	19	20 9:00-10:00 Open Pantry
21 9:00 Worship - Communion 10:00 Sunday School  FIRST SUNDAY in LENT	22 6:00 Televised Worship and Jazzercise	23	24 6:15 Worship	25 8:00 Quilting 6:00 Jazzercise	26	27 
28 9:00 Worship 10:00 Sunday School  SECOND SUNDAY in LENT						 He was transfigured before them ... and his clothes became dazzling white ... Mark 9:2-3, NRSV

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SUMMER CAMP 2021: Registration now open!

We're excited to announce
that registration for
Summer Camp 2021
is now open!



We are currently limiting registration to 50% of capacity, to enable us to provide appropriate distancing at all times. We expect that all available spaces will fill up, and registrations will be taken on a first come-first served basis. We will re-evaluate conditions mid-March, and hope we can raise our open spaces at that time. If we add capacity, first priority will go to campers on the wait list.

We know you have questions about how camp will work in a summer that still has Covid lingering. We are coordinating with the American Camp Association and our local health officials to implement best practices to keep everyone healthy. You can expect to see the same kinds of precautions that have been implemented in our communities: masks, social distancing, enhanced cleaning and hand washing, doing as much as possible outside, and keeping campers in cohorts.

If you have specific questions or concerns, please reach out: info@CrosswaysCamps.org.