

# Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca



March 2010

## IDE Jr. High Youth Retreat

Frigid temperatures and bright sunshine created perfect conditions for a game of Broomball at the IDE Jr. High Youth Retreat.

Indoors participants played board games, foosball, and ping pong, others built snow forts and raced wheelchairs in the snow, but this retreat was not just about fun and games. Pastor David Weber of Our Savior, Manchester engaged the participants and chaperones in a lively Bible Study. Using Calvin and Hobbs as examples, Pr. Weber led a study that few will forget. Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca Program Director and member of the IDE Youth Committee, Daniel Sanchez, served as the host and pizza chef for the group. Friendships were renewed, new friendships established as a great time was had by all. As the participants departed many were heard discussing plans to see each other at summer camp.



## Register for Summer Camps Now!

The snow continues to pile higher. As this is written, temperatures are below zero, so it's a great time to think about summer! Registrations for the 2010 summer camps have been streaming in online and by mail. Now is the time to register to reserve your place in the fun-filled week of your choice at camp this summer. The summer theme is "God Remembers." Campers will learn how God remembers them every day with His gifts. They will learn especially how He remembers them by not remembering

their sin and forgiving them for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ. Campers will enjoy all-camp games like Eagles' Nest and Dare Base, feast on fabulous food, slide down the 70-foot long "Io-Dis-E-Ca Highway", ride horses, climb the tower, play the life-sized Foosball game, canoe, and much more. It will be another great summer at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca! All registrations received prior to April 19th will receive a \$10 "Early Bird" discount. You may register by mail, by phone, or online at [www.campiodiseca.org](http://www.campiodiseca.org).

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## Nurse of the Week

Are you an R.N. seeking an enjoyable and unique way to use your training for a week in a beautiful setting amidst whispering pines, colorful wildflowers, and jubilant children? Please consider serving as our resident Nurse of the



Week to oversee the administration of medication and provide loving emergency care for skinned knees. We will provide you with a room with a private bath, your meals, and plenty of time to relax. Sound

good? Perhaps you would like to volunteer for more than one week? For more information please contact the camp or send an email to [prsmall@campiodiseca.org](mailto:prsmall@campiodiseca.org)

## Counselors and Junior Counselors

Are you college-aged and interested in making money for college during an exciting, challenging, and memory-filled summer as a camp counselor? We are now accepting applications for our 2010 summer staff online at [www.nloma.org](http://www.nloma.org).

Each week several Junior Counselor (JC) positions are available. Applicants should be at least 15 years old and have completed the ninth grade. JCs spend the week with a cabin group enjoying camp activities and serving as a positive role model for younger campers while assisting cabin counselors supervise younger campers. Great fun and a great experience for only \$90 per week. Please contact our Program Director, Daniel Sanchez for more information about Summer Counselor and JC positions.

## Flood Relief Volunteers Needed

Thousands of volunteers from many states have converged on our area the past year and a half to clean up and restore the homes and businesses of our Cedar Rapids neighbors. Yet much work remains. Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca is recruiting volunteers (skilled and unskilled) to assist during the months of May and June. Some other times may be available. Please call Daniel Sanchez at 319.848.4187 for more information or to schedule your group. Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca will provide the volunteers with lodging and two meals for \$25 per day plus access to camp activities and facilities.

## Building on the Foundations

The capital campaign committee continues to work toward the launch of the public phase of the campaign. Brochures are being designed, video story boards are being written, subcommittees are being filled. There is much to do! "Building on the Foundations" offers congregations and individuals an opportunity to participate.

The goal of the campaign is to raise \$450,000 over 5 years. The need is critical. The aging infrastructure of the camp is in urgent need of upgrades. For example, the pool requires \$100,000 of repairs and upgrades to meet changing safety standards. The climbing tower is nearing the end of its life cycle. Our Program Director and his wife live in a small trailer.

Your pastor should have received a Congregational Intent Form from your Circuit Counselor. This form is the means your congregation can communicate its preference for how it desires to participate in the campaign. Please urge your congregation leadership to discuss the options and return the form to the camp as soon as possible.

## Horse Program Supervisor

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca is seeking an adult (minimum age 21) to supervise the 2010 summer horse program. The supervisor must demonstrate experience in instruction, stable management, care and feeding of horses, scheduling, staff supervision, and equipment care. Successful completion of courses requiring skills and competency in riding, riding-instruction techniques, safety, and stable management is desirable. For more information contact Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca 319.848.4187.

## New Challenge Course

A new and improved Challenge Course Trail is planned for the 2010 summer season. The proposed trail will traverse the existing challenge course so as to include the renovated elements: Wild Woosey, Spider's Web, and All Aboard. A new element, Multivine Traverse will be added in the immediate vicinity. On the new Challenge Trail will be the new elements: Trustfall Platform, Multiswing, and Ants on a Log. An improved Muse will round out the elements on the Challenge Trail. These eight group initiative elements will increase the number of activities available to campers and outside user groups.

Many of these elements can be built by groups desiring servant events. Please contact Daniel Sanchez or Luke Fischer for details.

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## LutherCamp Scholarship

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca is pleased to offer a scholarship for one camper to attend "LutherCamp," a week-long camp for Lutheran teens and young adults in Wittenberg, Germany. Two generous donors have offered to cover the cost of the camp registration and \$300 toward transportation costs.

Conducted by the Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church, an LCMS partner church known by its German acronym, SELK, "LutherCamp" is set for July 30-Aug. in a campground on the Elbe River for young people ages 16 to 29 from all over the world.

LutherCamp 2010 includes tours to local Luther sites, Luther's home; the City Church where Luther preached; the Castle Church where he posted his 95 theses; and the house of Luther's co-worker, Philipp Melancthon as well as canoeing, swimming, and biking, Bible studies and worship.

The Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca scholarship covers registration, accommodations, meals, entrance and excursion fees, and \$300 for travel expenses.

Deadline for LutherCamp registrations is May 1. The camp is limited to 30 English-speaking participants, so early registration is recommended.

For more information about the scholarship, please contact Rev. Terry Small at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca, 319.848.4187.

For more information about LutherCamp, send an e-mail to Rev. Hinrich Muller at [cottbus@selk.de](mailto:cottbus@selk.de) or visit the Web site [www.freizeitfieber.de](http://www.freizeitfieber.de) (click on the LutherCamp logo, then "Flyer.pdf" for English information).

## Family Campground

Our Family Campground features camp sites with water and electricity (\$14 per night) and primitive tent sites with picnic table and fire ring (\$8 per night). There's plenty of space to play games and hiking trails are only a few steps away. A picnic shelter, volleyball court, shower facility, and restrooms make this the perfect spot for a getaway with family and friends. Please call to



reserve a night or a week at the Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca Family Campground. 319.848.4187.

## Speakers Available

Do you need a speaker for a special event at your church or school? Please contact us to request a camp presentation. Pr. Small may be available to preach on Sundays or lead your school chapel service. Daniel Sanchez and Luke Fischer are often requested to speak to youth groups, women's groups, and congregations about the mission and work of your camp. Call 319.848.4187 for more information or to schedule your speaker.

## Family Reunions

Your camp is the perfect place for your family reunions - great food, beautiful scenery, comfortable accommodations. Call Beverly for more information 319.848.4187.

## Needs List

First Class Postage Stamps; Copy Paper; Commercial Kitchen Steamer; Gas Engine Golf Cart; Kitchen Warmer; Paper Napkins; Paper Towels; Clorox Bleach; Dish Soap; Laundry Detergent; Lawn and Garden Tools; GPS Orienteering Kit; Lumber; Hardware Storage Bins; Hardware; Wireless Microphone system; Carbon Monoxide Detectors; Smoke Detectors; Round-up® Concentrate. Please see our web site for a complete list: [www.campiodiseca.org](http://www.campiodiseca.org).

## Important 2010 Dates

*Spring Work Days - April 10 & 17*

*Early Bird \$10 Discount Deadline - April 19*

*Camp Scholarship Deadline - April 26*

*Mother/Child Retreat - April 30-May 1*

*First Day of Summer Camp - June 6*

*Father/Child Retreat - September 10-11*

*Fall Work Days - October 2 & 9*

*Fall Festival - October 10*

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# Register Today!

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