



February 2021

CAMP FAMILY FUN DAY!

CAMP VERMILION
MARCH 13 2:00-4:00

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DULUTH (CONCORDIA)
MARCH 21 2:00-4:00

Camp fun day is an opportunity for your family to enjoy a fun faith filled afternoon at camp. If it doesn't work for you to travel to camp, maybe you can join us in Duluth.

Fun days will include fun outdoor activities like sledding, broomball, campfires and crafts. This programmed event will provide snacks and devotion. Special Covid precautions will be in place, please help us to maintain physical distancing and don't forget to bring a facemask.

You are welcome to arrive early or stay late to get even more camp time in.

Pick one or attend both! Deb will be at both - let her know if you plan on attending with your family!

MUST REGISTER HERE:
<https://www.vlmcamps.org>

Camp Fun Day Duluth will be held outdoors at Concordia Lutheran Church: 2501 Woodland Ave, Duluth, MN 55803

REGULAR MEETING TIMES

10th-12th Grade Youth Group
1st Sunday @ 7PM

6th-9th Grade Youth Group
2nd & 4th Sundays @ 11:30AM

7th-9th Grade Confirmation
2nd Wednesdays @ 6:30PM

(no confirmation in March due to Lent - attend worship & the Mini MSG instead!)

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 2

The date for Confirmation Sunday has been set for May 2. At this point, we are uncertain if it will be on Zoom or at church but we will celebrate this milestone on that day in some shape or form! The date was pushed out as far as we could to allow for with hopes of better COVID numbers.

MINI MIDDLE SCHOOL GATHERING

SATURDAY, MARCH 20 6PM-9PM

Meet on Zoom for a Mini-Middle School Gathering Experience! Games, videos, activities, discussion, and more! Let Deb know you are able to attend by March 14th.

Be sure to sign up ahead of time in order to receive a special activity box delivered to your house!

SUMMER CAMP

Are you looking for summer opportunities for your kids or family? Consider heading to camp! Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry (Camp Vermilion and Camp Hiwatha) are working hard to design fun, faith filled experiences with COVID precautions.

There are camp opportunities for K-12th grade, Family Camps, Hockey Camps... something for all ages!

Discounted rates are available until April 1st. Elim is a member congregation. Scholarships are available - talk to Deb by April 1st for scholarships.

<https://www.vlmcamps.org/summer-schedule>



camp sj

In a time of remaining flexible and keeping safety at the forefront of our minds, an awesome opportunity is being planned as a way for the Elim youth to reconnect after a weird, long year - This summer Elim is heading to Camp SJ!

what is camp sj?

Camp SJ will be held at Camp Vermilion and is open to youth currently completing grades 8-12. This unique camp opportunity allows our youth and adult leaders to be together, laughing, playing, and worshipping while tending to their mental wellbeing and building relationships.

The daily schedule also has time for all the camp favorites- group builders, games, campfires, waterfront, free time for play, worship, great camp meals and more. Campers will spend their days exploring the hill, forests, lakeshore, and cold, clear water of Lake Vermilion while connecting with one another and God in this unique part of creation.

With Covid-19 policies in place, each congregation will be housed individually in summer cabins (separate cabins for each gender) and will spend their day as a congregational "bubble" small group. Each congregational small group will eat at assigned table(s) and will participate in camp life as a small group "bubble" keeping physically distant from other congregations. For additional VLM/Camp Vermilion Summer Covid-19 policies, visit www.vlmcamps.org/covid-safety

OPTIONS TO PARTICIPATE:

There are 3 different ways we can participate in Camp SJ - the "base" camp or one of two add-ons. At our Information Meeting on February 28 we will talk about what the group would like to do.

JUNE 27-29 BASE CAMP SJ:

Option #1: Camp SJ (\$100/person)

JUNE 29-JULY 2 EXTENDED STAY OPTIONS:

Option #2: Keep on Campin' (\$100 Camp SJ + \$225 Extra Camp = \$325)

Even though Camp SJ is over, the good times keep rolling. VLM staff will join cabin/church groups who want to continue their week at Camp Vermilion. Starting on Tuesday, these campers will connect with camp life and participate in all the usual camp activities- time on the waterfront, games on the ballfield, singing at campfire, meals on the deck of Voyageur Lodge, small group Bible Studies and conversation, and teambuilding. Camp will run through noon on Friday.

Option #3: 3 day/2 night BWCA Trip (\$100 Camp SJ + \$350 Canoe Trip = \$450)

Once Camp SJ is done, your group will begin orientation for a quick trip into the BWCA. On site orientation at Camp Vermilion includes basic canoeing instruction (portaging, paddling, and gear practice), route planning, and instructions on how to pack for the trip. After a good night's sleep and an early breakfast in camp Wednesday morning, it is off to the entry point where the adventure continues. Groups will come out of the BWCA after 12 noon on Friday and return to Camp Vermilion for a sauna, a shower and then head for home. Groups will be provided with all the gear and food needed along with a VLM trained wilderness guide.

important dates

INFORMATIONAL MEETING:

Sunday, February 28 at 11:30 on Zoom

www.zoom.us/join

Meeting ID: 84516555510

REGISTER BY: March 14

\$50 deposit, scholarships available.

(If you registered for last year's mission trip and did not ask for your deposit back, talk to Deb)

Registrations after March 14 will only be accepted if they fit into the housing arrangements Elim has with camp