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Shetek has some good news to share. We have been approved for the Paycheck Protection Program loan which will insure our employees will continue to be paid. We have set up work schedules that keep our employees safe, working remotely as much as possible. We remain closed to groups until at least May 3 following Minnesota Governor Walz's executive order, and Shetek will continue to follow guidelines from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the MN Department of Health.

I know several camps have cancelled their summer programs, but at Shetek we remain hopeful we can provide a "camp experience" for our Shetek constituents. We are using information from a national survey of parents and conducting our own surveys for campers and churches to find out how we can best serve you in the months ahead. However, we will not offer any program that would jeopardize anyone's safety. The CDC and American Camp Association (ACA) have recommended not making final decisions about summer yet. The CDC and ACA are working together to provide guidance for camps and retreat centers on how to open up safely, and those resources should be available to us in the next few weeks. Shetek will take into consideration these recommendations and our circumstances to determine if we can safely offer onsite programs/retreats.

I thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. Rest assured we are taking this pandemic seriously. And in this time of new life in spring, we are looking at how we can provide new opportunities for our campers and guests. We are still accepting registrations for summer programs, but all deposits will be returned if Shetek has to cancel any program.

If you have questions please send an email to [camp@shetek.org](mailto:camp@shetek.org) or Marv at [marv@shetek.org](mailto:marv@shetek.org) and we'll get back to you.

A verse from John for us after Easter, "On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!'" John 20:19

Peace,  
Marv Nysetvold

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