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Our summer leadership staff arrived on Thursday and have begun their training and are working to prepare programming and our site for summer camp. We will begin online staff training for the rest of our summer staff on Monday, June 1 and anticipate they will join us onsite in the middle of June. As of today, we continue to plan and prepare for our first summer program session on June 28-30. We continue to follow the guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the MN Department of Health and Governor Walz's StaySafeMN orders. We await the Governor's and the MN Dept. of Health guidelines for overnight camps. We are also working with our local public health officials as we plan for the summer. Our programs and site preparations are following the American Camp Association (ACA) and Environmental Health and Engineering, Inc. Camp Operations Guide, which follows the CDC recommendations and is continually updated.

You may have heard that on Tuesday, May 26th we cancelled the summer Day Camps or VBS programs scheduled at our congregations. With the uncertainties congregations are facing and our concern about limiting exposure to our staff and community members, we felt it would be best to cancel those in-person programs this summer. We will be offering Day Camp resources online for congregations, so watch for that information soon.

Our staff are also developing online resources for our campers and families who may not be able to come to camp this summer. Watch for more information about those also.

Our online store has been busy – order your items soon! <https://shetek.org/store/>

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.

Please join us in prayer for those sick and suffering from the pandemic and also the recent events occurring in our state and around the country surrounding the untimely death of George Floyd.

Peace,

Marv Nysetvold  
Executive Director