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For our Day Camp congregations and attendees,

We thank you for your patience and grace as we all discern the next faithful steps amidst pandemic concerns. This is a trying time for all of us and we continue to extend our prayers for you and your communities as we begin to look at reopening.

In the reality of keeping people safe and minimally exposed, we have decided that we cannot in good conscience send out off-site day camps. We want to keep all as safe as possible and with commuting, staying in host homes, etc. it would be extremely difficult to contact trace (in the case of a positive COVID-19 case) and would only increase exposure for our staff and for your community.

We are grateful for our mutual ministry partnerships and have a few options moving forward. We have a virtual portal we will be offering for those who may not feel comfortable sending their children for on-site programming, if we are able to safely offer it. We could also use this to send you resources to run your own programming and connect your kiddos with a group of staff from Shetek. We would be able to do virtual worships, videos for crafts, have some small group time, and maybe even an all camp game or two. We are also more than willing to share our planned curriculum for you to carry out in whatever way your congregation discerns reopening.

As far as deposits go, we are able to hold onto it for next year if that is the route you would like to take and we can start scheduling for Summer 2021.

“For where two or three are gathered [virtually or physically] in my name, I am there among them.” (Matthew 18:20) We look forward to the time where we can gather again in physical proximity, but continue to gather as the virtual body of Christ. The church is not just the building and camp is not just a place. Thank you for continued relationships and support during this time!

Peace be yours,

Amanda Randall
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