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To our Luther Heights partners,

As we have all witnessed in the past few days, the COVID-19 pandemic is making us all analyze what is best for our communities. For Luther Heights, though summer and fall programming are weeks away, we are strategically thinking about best practices for our staff, guests, and ministry.

The Luther Heights Board of Directors will meet on April 18, 2020. They will review and discuss the latest information and evaluate best practices and needs for the populations we serve. As this global situation is changing daily, we will continue to update our community as information becomes available through our website, social media, emails, and letters.

For now, we remain hopeful that we will be able to provide a wonderful summer and fall ministry season in the beautiful Sawtooth Mountains. We also remain prayerful for our communities of faith as we move through these uncertain times together.

As an American Camping Association (ACA) accredited camp we have Standard Operating Procedures reviewed annually by a medical professional. This year we are taking the extra precaution of having these protocols evaluated by two medical professionals. Please note, we already have a screening protocol for all staff and campers on registration day, have quarantine procedures, and have a communication plan for parents if illness in a camper arises while at camp. We are waiting to see if procedures need to be amended or added in light of this pandemic.

I also want to make you aware that we continue to be in direct dialogue with public health experts to ensure we follow best practices in cleaning, food service, public safety and other relevant areas of operations. Staff will continue to receive ongoing training and updates about public health concerns throughout the summer. In addition, we will increase precautionary measures, including increasing the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting commonly touched objects such as door handles and sporting equipment. Luther Heights will also post additional signage to remind attendees of effective handwashing techniques.

In God's grip,

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Luther Heights Bible Camp Executive Director