



Dear Friends of Lutherhill:

The Board of Directors along with the staff of Lutherhill Ministries has thoughtfully considered how to continue the ministry faithfully in light of COVID-19. We have considered the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), American Camp Association (ACA) and local health officials to ensure that we are doing everything possible to support efforts to slow and stop the spread of the virus.

#### **Retreats**

At this time, we are suspending all retreat operations at Lutherhill in La Grange and Zion Retreat Center in Galveston until April 15th. This includes retreats for rental groups and program retreats (Explore and Spring Family Retreat). This decision, while not easy, was made in the best interest of our campers, retreat guests and staff.

#### **Summer Camp**

We remain optimistic that we will be able to hold camp this summer at Lutherhill and Zion. We continue to prepare for a summer that meets our goal of the BEST.SUMMER.EVER!

To support this, we have extended our Spring Early Bird registration payment to April 15. There will be no price increase for campers not paid in full at March 16. We hope this extension will provide a little relief for your family.

#### **Cleaning Practices**

With heightened concerns about the spread of germs, we have reviewed our cleaning procedures to ensure we abide by CDC recommendations. We have updated our cleaning products to those recommended by the CDC, and are spending additional time deep-cleaning our facilities to ensure they are ready to welcome guests when we reopen.

We will continue to keep you updated as new information becomes available. If you have questions please email me at [matt@lutherhill.org](mailto:matt@lutherhill.org) or call me at our office at 979-249-3232.

Grace and peace to you and your family as we navigate these uncertain times. And we hope to see you soon at camp!

Peace,

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