



Greetings from Camp!

We are excited to have you join us at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries! Your presence is truly a gift to us all. Spending time at camp with youth from your congregation is a great way to build relationships and nurture the faith of young people.

We have tried to create natural times within our schedule that work well to have you as a resource staff member present and active within the day. We encourage you to join in on large group games. Kids have remarked that they couldn't believe that their pastor played games! It's good for them to see you having a great time in God's creation. Please engage the campers and counselors in conversation. Encourage the kids, affirm what counselors are doing well, and share your insights and wisdom with us. For those of you who have brought your kids for confirmation study, let us know what time is needed for your group's specific curriculum. We want you to feel welcome and part of our ministry. We also invite you to join us for our evening staff devotional and meeting to reflect on the previous day and plan for what's to come.

However, please also feel free to create some personal space for Sabbath time. If you need time to recharge your batteries and would prefer limited involvement, we understand! No need to feel guilty about taking time for spiritual self-care.

If you arrive on Sunday, leadership staff at each respective site will connect with you so they can orient you to life at camp and make sure you are properly accommodated in a cabin or room. If you arrive midweek, we invite you to seek them out when you arrive so they can integrate you into our life at camp.

Regardless of your specific participation while you are at camp, we also need your "eyes" as we continuously strive to evaluate and improve our ministry. Please take time to fill out a resource evaluation and leave it with the site director or GLLM office before you leave camp.

If you have any questions as you think ahead to your week at camp, please visit our website at [www.gllm.org](http://www.gllm.org), contact us via email at [msevertson@gllm.org](mailto:msevertson@gllm.org) or call our office (320)796-2181. We look forward to seeing you all this summer as we work together at camp!

Sincerely,

GLLM Program Team

