

March 25, 2020

Dear Friends of Green Lake Lutheran Ministries,

We are committed to keeping you updated as we adapt to the changing world around us. GLLM has been diligently following the latest guidance from our local and state agencies in regards to COVID-19. **As we look ahead at what is coming next for all of us, we trust that God is with us every step of the way.**

GLLM will be closed to retreat guests through April 30. If you were scheduled to come to stay, our staff has already been in touch with you. We do have an office presence during this time, so feel free to call if you have any questions! **You can also call to book a new retreat!** We have a no-fee cancellation policy related to COVID-19, so there is no risk of calling to schedule your next gathering today.

The summer season is two and a half months away, and we are preparing for various scenarios. We are choosing to live in the moment, so that, when the current restrictions of daily life are lifted, **GLLM will be ready, joyful, and over-the-top excited to welcome campers and guests to camp.** We will be making responsible, safety-conscious decisions that make sense for the health of us all. But, we're going to wait as long as we can to make any big decisions. We think camp is too important to too many people to make any big decisions today.

As we look ahead to those awesome days, we want you to know that **we are still accepting registrations for all of our summer camp programs.** We have updated our cancellation policy to include a FULL refund should local or state guidelines advise canceling any programming. Camp has the potential to play a huge role in bringing us all out of our homes and back together in community this summer. So, register today! We hope you'll be here with us.

Our 2020 summer theme verse is proving to be a good reminder during this time: "For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations." (Psalm 100:5) **We hope you see, feel, and hear God's steadfast, enduring love for us all during this time.** We can't wait to see you soon!

God's peace to you,

GLLM

***As you consider what you can do to support our ministry during this time, financial gifts of any amount will go a long way.*** You can give online here: <https://www.gllm.org/give-today.html>. The mail is still a great option as well!