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*Camping with Christ...  
for Lives of Faith...*

## **Greetings to you from Camp of the Cross Ministries!**

We are so thankful and blessed at CCM by the many people who pray for us, participate in, and support our ministries. We are honored to provide a ministry to all ages that helps each person **"Live out their Lives of Faith!"**. Thank you as a constituent congregation for your support in our success!

CCM, during the year 2023, even though we continued to be challenged by the pandemic, had a profound influence in the lives of children, youth, young adults, and adults who were touched by our ministry. This could not have been done without our mission partner congregations like yourselves!

In March, we welcomed our new Executive Director, Deacon Janie Hague, and we are so excited for all that she has to bring to camp.

During the summer months, we welcomed campers, new and past attendees, to our site. The joy and excitement they brought this summer was extremely rewarding. Our camper numbers were up this summer! We had 100 new campers this summer, for a total of 323 campers. For the first time in two years, we were able to host a full summer of camp and not shut down early due to COVID.

We are already planning for the summer of 2024 with a similar program, and we are hopeful because of the success we had this past summer. Registration for Summer 2024 is open now!

The year-round retreat ministry for children, youth and adults began in January. We are now fully booked through January of 2025, which we are really excited about as we continue to move forward in ministry.

We were excited to celebrate and host many "friendraisers" and fundraisers this year. We had our work project weekends, Prairie Lake Festival, Scandinavian Supper, we held a booth during the Dickens Festival, and visited many congregations as you put on meals for us or hosted us in worship. We thank you all for partnering with us and continuing to share in our ministry together.

**Thank you for praying for us and supporting us!  
Your mission in Christ is especially important to us!**