

Agenda

For Future Campers

- 1 p.m. Welcome & Jesus Time with
Dennis Pieper (all participants)
- 1:30 p.m. Campers form 2 groups
Guys to Crafts
Gals to Archery
- 2 p.m. Camper groups switch places
Guys to Archery
Gals to Crafts
- 2:30 p.m. Campers in Central Field for games
- 3 p.m. Closing Worship (all participants)
- 3:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social (all participants)

For Caregivers and Congregational Leaders

- 1 p.m. Welcome & Jesus Time with
Dennis Pieper (all participants)
- 1:30 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Craig Oldenburg
(Caregivers, Parents, and
Congregational Leaders to the
East Room in the Lodge)
- 2 p.m. Speaker: Deaconess Sarah Gaffney
- 2:30 p.m. Speaker: Rev. Galan Walther
- 3 p.m. Closing Worship (all participants)
- 3:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social (all participants)

(Swim time at 4:00 p.m. weather permitting)



For More Information & to RSVP:

Please call Camp Concordia at 616.754.3785
or the Michigan District at 888.225.2111
so we may plan accordingly.

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Special Friends Camp

Sharing Jesus with Adults who
have Intellectual Disabilities



Experience an
“Afternoon of Special
Friends Camp”

at Camp Concordia

Sunday, August 12, 2018
1-4 p.m.



Camp Concordia

It's a place you know and trust. Now it seeks to support churches to reach families with special needs.

Dr. Craig Oldenburg will touch on ways to build ministry with Camp Concordia as an additional resource through summer children's ministry and church retreats.

Special Friends Camp Ministry

Each year, Special Friends Camp takes place at the YMCA Camp in Fenton, Mich. After 25 years of sharing the love of Jesus to adults with cognitive disabilities, doors are opening to reach out to people on the west side of the state as well.

Director Dennis Pieper and his family have served in the role of camp leaders. Dennis will share the joys, heartaches, and why he and his family keep coming back year after year. **"If you know your why, the what is easy."**



Voice of Care

The Voice of Care Ministry has operated for over 25 years, serving congregations wishing to reach and serve people with disabilities. Recently this has grown to include senior care through REST training.

Deaconess Sarah Gaffney comes to share ministry ideas for people with developmental or age-onset disabilities, within church and family members, respite training, Bible materials, and event planning ideas which are resources through Voice of Care.

Michigan District of the LCMS

Our mission is to vigorously make known the love of Christ by word and deed within our congregations, communities, and world.

Rev. Galan Walther of the Michigan District, LCMS brings ideas and resources available throughout the Michigan District and a look at what other people and places are doing to reach people with these needs. If they are doing ministry, so can you!



Supporting Families with Special Needs

When you touch the life of a person with special needs, you touch the entire family. This afternoon at camp hopes to open the doors to people, families, caregivers, and congregations who deal with seniors with age-onset special needs, and/or people with developmental disabilities. Our goal is to help share the love of Jesus "to the least of these."

