## REGISTER

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Pilgrim Center is a camp and conference center nestled on the shores of Green Lake, Wisconsin. We are partners with the Wisconsin Conference of the United Church of Christ and the Winnebago Presbytery.

Lodging will be in winterized retreat centers in double or group (up to 4) rooms. Rooms either have a private bathroom or share with one other room.

Double Room: \$310 Group Room: \$285

#### **GETTING THERE:**

Pilgrim Center is about 1.5 hours NW of Milwaukee and about 1.5 hours NE of Madson. Shuttles from the Milwaukee airport will be provided until 4:00 PM on January 21, and arriving at the airport as early as 10:00 AM on January 26. There is a bus that runs regularly from the Chicago airport to Milwaukee. Contact Pilgrim Center for more information.





**ENDORSED PROGRAM** 





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#### DR. JAKE SORENSON

Dr. Jacob Sorenson will present some of his findings and recommendations from the Effective Camp Research Project. Dr. Sorenson received his PhD in Practical Theology in 2016. During and following his studies, he has participated in numerous research projects, and he continues his work on scholarly research, education, and consulting.

# DISCUSSION SESSIONS

A majority of our time is spent in discussion, picking each other's brains about relevant topics. We ask participants to share topics which most interest them, and use our common experience to work toward best practice in those areas. Topics often include staff training, spiritual development (for campers and staff), new program ideas, and our role in a constantly shifting world.

Program Connection is a meeting of the programmatic minds; a space where those who love camp program can discuss theory and practice. We come together searching for new ideas, seeking answers to questions, and sharing our favorite resources. We spend time in discussion, spiritual retreat, and workshops with experts in the field and leave refreshed, with lots of new ideas and resources.

### **DR. GLENIS BENSON**

Dr. Glenis Benson has spent her entire career supporting persons on the Autism Spectrum. She is a founding board member of Camp AweSum, a non-profit camp for youth and families who experience the Autism Spectrum. She will provide some insight on ways that we can become more inclusive to diverse populations in our camp programming.

#### **FREE DAY**

We will take one day to experience some true Wisconsin culture. We'll head to Madison to explore the capitol, university, and funky downtown. We may even be able to squeeze in a cheese factory tour.

