

**St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church  
New Kingstown, PA**

**2023 Application for Church Camp Scholarship**

St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church would like everyone in the St. Stephen family to have the opportunity to experience church camp, regardless of the family's ability to pay. We believe that summer camp is a wonderful opportunity for people of all ages to live in Christian community, to experience God's presence in the great outdoors, and to be renewed in their faith.

We believe that participation in outdoor camps helps to strengthen disciples for service and proclamation of the Gospel, and we are excited to offer camping opportunities through our partnership with the Lutheran Camping Corporation. Through the generosity of present members of our congregation, and the endowed funds of those who have gone before us, we are able to offer scholarships to help make camp a reality for all who are interested.

**Please be aware of key scholarship details for 2023:**

- The scholarship award for a week at residential camp at Nawakwa or Kirchenwald in 2022 will be \$305, with the possibility of more awarded to families demonstrating need. (Please speak with the Pastor if you need additional assistance.) This is approximately half the cost of most of the options.
- The scholarship award is for one summer church camp experience (not counting participation in Confirmation Camp).
- Our scholarship form must be completed and returned to the Church Office by May 31. Incomplete or late applications may not be considered. Please include a copy of your camp registration materials with your completed application form. Be sure to state on the registration form (in the "Camper Data" section), that St. Stephen is paying \$305.
- You will mail the original summer camp registration form to the appropriate camp with your portion of the payment.
- St. Stephen members qualify for an additional \$20 CampPerson discount.

*Note: The Lutheran Camping Corporation also offers their own scholarships and we encourage you to contact them directly (717-677-8211) if you need more help than our funds can provide.*

