



Northeast Iowa **CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP**

Spring - 2026 Newsletter

Greetings Church...

For the past couple months, I have been getting myself more and more acclimated to the world of Northeast Iowa Christian Service Camp, while at the same time wrapping up my responsibilities at the Clarion Church of Christ as their pastor for nearly 18 years, while getting our youngest son graduated from high school. The transition has been emotional at times. I have been living in the tension of saying farewell to the familiar & comfortable **and** saying hello to the new & challenging. Living in the tension of the sorrow of leaving **and** the joy of arriving. It has not been easy... but I do believe it will be worth it.

Just like living our lives for Jesus Christ. There are times when it is just hard. We live in the tension of living in this world **and** the desire for the world that is to come. Yet, as I read the promises of God in the Scriptures, it seems to me that our desire for that heavenly home will one day come about for those living their lives for Jesus Christ. We simply must be patient for now and continue to live in that tension, keeping our eyes, hearts, and minds focused on the Lord Jesus Christ. It will not be easy... but I do believe it will be worth it.

On a side note... it has been fun to watch the transition of Winter to Spring out here at the camp. There seems to exist a tension in the weather too. Spring trying to come in while Winter is fighting to hold on. Temps get into the 60's & 70's for a couple days, then a snowstorm comes along dropping temps to single digits again. But, hey... we live in Iowa!

Camp is coming soon... Here's a few things to check off the checklist:

- Register youth for camp.
- Invite Warren, the new camp director for a visit to your church.
- Put together a team for camp clean-up day... more details on the back.
- Put the upcoming camp season on your church's prayer list:
 - Campers, faculty, and staff
 - Pray that all who come to these campgrounds will KNOW & GROW.
- Check out our website at www.neicsc.org for more information.

In HIS Service,

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Camp Cleaning Day


On **Saturday, May 30, 2026**, we will have a camp cleaning day. Every year, our supporting churches come in to help with cleaning assignments as we prepare for the incoming summer camp season. There is an assignment sheet laying out which churches are responsible for which buildings/areas of the camp. Please coordinate with the church you are paired with for cleaning assignments. Time frame... 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Lunch @ Noon. **NEW THIS YEAR...** for every member church that sends representatives to clean up day on May 30, 2026, we will put each church name in a hat and have a drawing for one free camp scholarship. The scholarship will be a great opportunity to offer to a student/family who has never been to camp before.




Camp Theme


“He must become greater,
I must become less.”

-- John the Baptizer
John 3:30

Greater Than
Jesus > You, Me, All else



At NEICSC, we desire that your camper will come to **KNOW** that God loves them and **GROW** in their relationship with Him.

Camp Dates for Summer of 2026

- Junior High # 1 - June 14-19
- 3rd - 5th grade - June 21-24
- Overnight Camp - June 26-27
- High-school - June 28-July 3
- Junior High # 2 - July 19-24
- Young Adult Weekend - July 31-Aug. 2
- Last Chance Camp - August 14-16