

# MISSION

**We inspire faith through the wonder of creation and community.**



# CORE VALUES

## **We are a Lutheran Community.**

We align ourselves with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) and its guiding values. Our programs and curriculum are rooted in grace, forgiveness, love & reconciliation. We treat all people with dignity, compassion, and justice.

## **We believe in the power of outdoor ministry.**

Attuned to our beautiful, natural settings we create experiences that offer respite and rejuvenation with little distraction. We celebrate opportunities to untangle from technology and encourage play. We nurture faith and build community centered in the faith practices of the church: worship, prayer, devotions, bible study, service, caring conversations, and hospitality. These daily rituals can help make a lasting imprint on lives. The impact of outdoor ministry also plays a role in developing and equipping leaders for the world.

## **We value relationships.**

Reflecting God's enormous love and grace for us individually, we welcome, value, respect, and strive to engage with youth, families, congregations, and organizations. We revel in the rich tapestry of God's creation and value every person, including people of color, the LGBTQIA+ community, women, minorities and those of differing abilities and socio-economic status.

## **We are good stewards of our resources: humans, facilities & finances.**

Our primary responsibility is to maintain and promote the well-being of all who gather at our sites. Our practices and protocols create a safe space that nurtures spiritual, mental, physical, and emotional health. Committed to organizational health, we thoughtfully care for all that has been entrusted to us.

