TAKE A BREAK. CATCH YOUR BREATH. REST, RELAX, AND BE RENEWED BY GOD. ABIDE IS A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP, BIBLE TEACHING, **FUN** ACTIVITIES, AND CONNECTION WITH OTHER YOUNG ADULTS.

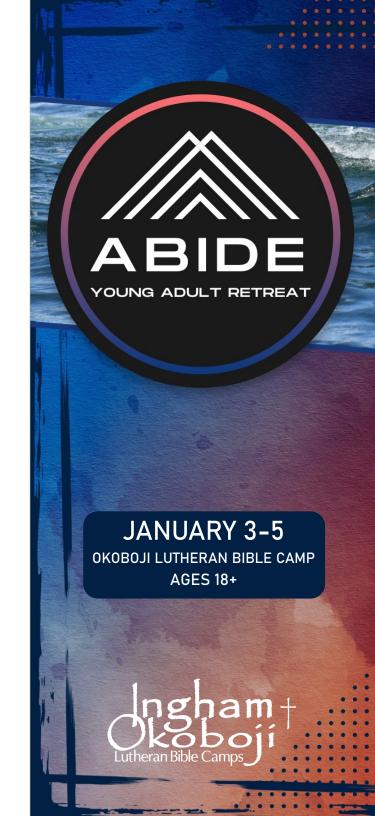
ENJOY ACTIVITIES LIKE...

- LARGE GROUP NIGHT GAME
- PICKLEBALL
- **ESCAPE ROOM**
- **COOKIE DECORATING**
- **COFFEE & COCOA BAR**
- LINE DANCING
- SLEDDING AND WINTER FUN









MAIN SPEAKER **PASTOR DEREK** CRAWFORD



Derek Crawford serves as the Executive Pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Clear Lake, IA. In this role, he oversees all church ministries, but his call and passion are for youth, children, and young adult ministries. Derek's motto is. "That if you are not having fun as a Christian, then you are probably doing it wrong". He is married to his beautiful wife, Regan, and they have an exuberant toddler named Kaiya.

Derek has a Master of Divinity and a Bachelor of Science in Engineering, blending analytical thinking with a deep passion for faith. Derek is an avid fan of LEGOs, football, hiking, movies, television, and most things pop culturerelated.

Derek stated, "I believe in the power of faith and community and am always eager to engage in meaningful conversations that bridge diverse perspectives. Whether I'm building with LEGO, discussing the latest movie, or exploring the depths of theology, I'm passionate about nurturing connections while also sharing in the joy and hope only found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

THEME: "THE MODERN EXILE"

These sessions will focus on the effects of the Christian exile found in scripture and explore what it means in our modern context. What does it mean to live as exiles in a culture that may be contrary to Christian values? How are we to engage vith culture in a meaningful and impactful vay without being transformed by it?

"BREAKOUT SESSION TOPICS"

- Jesus Plus (The add-ons of life and a simple Gospel)
- **Forming Healthy Habits**
- Investina 101
- What Am I Doing With My Life?
- **Caring For Your Vehicle**
- Q & A With Derek Crawford



WHAT TO BRING

Pillow*

- **Bible**
- Bedding/Sleeping bag & towel*
- Notebook & Pen
- Winter Clothing
- Toiletries
- *Linens can be provided for an additional fee of \$20.

REGISTRATION BEGINS JAN. 3 AT 7 PM CONCLUDES WITH LUNCH AT NOON ON JAN. 5

REGISTRATION COST: \$99

COMMUTING: \$69

DEPOSIT: \$30 (Deposits are non-refundable.)

MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.OKOBOJI.ORG/ABIDE

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

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Roommate Request:				
(A limited amount of housing is available Most housing will be cabin groups of 3-Single occupancy room, as space allows	-6 male	es or fe	males.	
-Call if interested in married housing -Campership assistance is available	g or si	ngle o	ccupancy	
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Yes, I'd like linens! (Additional fee of \$20)				

I give my permission for any photo taken of myself to be used for promotional purposes. In the event of an emergency I understand that my emergency contact listed above will be contacted. I give permission for camp staff or others to provide any emergency medical care until they are able to be contacted. I agree to pay for any such care. In no situation will we hold Ingham Okoboji, their staff members or board members liable. I understand choosing to participate in this program will increase the risk of being exposed to communicable diseases. I agree to not come to camp if I suspect I am sick.

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