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This past Sunday, we welcomed Camp Kahquah and heard how their ministries support our church and serve people of all ages. We also shared a brief introduction to Westside's connection with the BIC. Through summer camps and year-round retreats, Camp Kahquah creates space for people grow in faith, build friendships, and have fun.

Discussion Questions

1. If you've attended a camp or retreat before, what impact did it have on your faith, relationships, or personal growth?
2. What stands out to you about the history of the BIC and its focus on following Jesus in everyday life? The early Brethren in Christ had a simple yet powerful focus: follow Jesus personally, live in peace with others, support each other as a community, and share the good news. Which of these four resonates most with you, and why?
3. How does knowing Westside Church is now part of the BIC shape your understanding of our church's mission and values?
4. One of Westside's core values is ministering to kids, youth, and young adults. How does learning about Camp Kahquah support or extend this value?
5. How might Camp Kahquah serve as a meaningful support for people of all ages in our church community?

Moving Forward

- Pray for Camp Kahquah and Westside's ministries to kids, youth, and young adults—that these programs would nurture faith, build meaningful relationships, and provide safe, joyful experiences where God can work in their lives.
- Pray for Ryan Terpstra and all who lead or support Camp Kahquah and Westside Kids, Youth & Young Adult Ministries—that God would give them wisdom, energy, and creativity as they serve and inspire people of all ages.
- Pray that our Life Group and the wider church community would embrace opportunities to participate in Camp Kahquah and other ministries.