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Luther Park is Open Year-Round

“God makes me lie down in green pastures, God leads me beside still waters, God restores my soul.” ~ Psalm 23:2-3

People often think Luther Park is open only in the summer months but the camp is actually open year-round.

For generations, people have gone on spiritual retreats at Luther Park to encounter God and experience spiritual renewal during all the seasons of the year. Time walking on paths in the woods and along Lake 26, watching water and wildlife, and being without noise and distractions, can be absolutely refreshing and renewing.

Your camp retreat is a time set apart where you make time and space to feel God’s presence and love for you. If you are on this adventure with old or new friends, you will discover an almost magical opportunity to connect in ways that surprise you.

While you are here, enjoy campfires, ice fishing, broomball, day and night hikes, and simply hanging out.

Luther Park offers a variety of retreat options for people to grow in faith and relationships. Our staff strives to meet individual group needs. A variety of housing is available depending on group needs.

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LUTHER PARK HOUSING OPTIONS

- The **Bethel Family and Adult Retreat Center** offers hotel style rooms for up to 16 people, comfortable meeting areas, and access for people with a variety of physical abilities. Each room includes a queen size bed, two twin beds, and private bath.
- Our **Log House** features family style housing for up to 22 people. It includes six bunk rooms, living area, kitchen and dining room with three bathrooms.
- The **Welcome Center** offers hotel-style lodging. Four rooms offer 10 beds including bunks and queen size beds as well as several bathrooms. This building also offers a large meeting space and a conference room.
- We have eight **Cabins** at Luther Park. Each has its own bathroom and can sleep 10-14 people. Our cabins are heated and can be used year-round.
- The **Lodge** is our main dining facility. It also includes several meeting spaces, pool table, ping pong table, foosball tables and air hockey.
- Our four **Tree Houses** offer a rustic, north woods experience. These cabins-on-stilts are located across the bay from Luther Park’s other facilities. Visitors have the opportunity to cook over an open fire and eat in our open-air dining shelter.

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COMING EVENTS



- January 30-February 2**
Luther Park Crafters Retreat
- March 22, 2020**
Luther Park Annual Meeting at Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Lakeville
- June 6-7, 2020**
Bike-A-Thon #1
- JUNE 18, 2020**
Summer Camp Starts
- July 17-18, 2020**
Bike-A-Thon #2
- July 18, 2020 – 10:00-4:00**
Summer Open House

Complete event information is available online at:
www.lutherparkdanbury.com
 or call 715-656-7244

Have you heard?!



The Bethel Adult & Family Retreat Center was officially approved for occupancy!! We are so thankful for this next step in retreat ministry at Luther Park and cannot wait for all types of groups to enjoy the new, beautiful building. Our volunteers have worked very hard to make this dream come true and we are forever grateful for them! Thank you to all that contributed to this building.

Summer Camp Is Just Around the Corner!

Luther Park-Danbury strives to provide all ages with opportunities to explore and strengthen their Christian Faith in an environment where people come to know this is God’s world, they belong to God’s people, and they are a beloved child of God. Our mission is to provide an environment in which the Christian faith may be strengthened and people may grow in their personal relationship with God.



At Luther Park, you’ll find a friendly staff, great food, music and fellowship, campfires by the lake, quiet moments in the outdoor chapel, the beautiful northwoods, stars for gazing. Plan now for an exciting camping experience filled with outdoor

fun, singing, worship, games, evenings around the campfire, water activities and much more!

Some highlights for this summer are:
Intergenerational Camping - What better way to spend time as a family, have all your meals cooked for you and your activities planned for you than coming to camp for one of our intergenerational camps! There will be plenty of time for family bonding activities and times for adult and kid breakout sessions. Expect to explore God’s creation and Word through many different types of activities and Bible studies. There will be plenty of free time during the day to swim, canoe, kayak, paddleboard, play gaga ball or basketball, visit the canteen and spend time in arts & crafts. We will start our day with Worship and end with a Campfire. You



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A Message From The President

Scott Housman



The 2019 Holiday Season is upon us and it is time to give THANKS and celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus. It's a great time to send out a very special thank you to all the volunteers that give so willingly their time, talents and helpful hands.

We don't keep track of volunteer hours, but it totals hundreds of hours of time and effort by volunteers who work behind the scenes. Through volunteers, cabins are cleaned, beds are changed, logs are split for firewood, docks are pulled and put back in the spring, and roofs have been re-shingled.

The past two years, I have been especially proud of the volunteers who brought their talents forward to help complete the Bethel Adult Retreat Center. Thanks to all who helped with tiling, flooring, rocking the fireplace, finishing trim and so much more!

Be grateful for what you have, helpful to those in need and loving to all. God Bless!

Scott Housman - President

A Message From The Program Director

Leah McDougall



"Camp and I have a long history that continues to grow richer. I grew up attending Nativity Lutheran Church in St. Anthony and Luther Park was our congregation's camp. As a young girl, I loved coming to camp. In fact, I liked it so much that I attended nine summers. As a youth, I found a new love for camp through retreats and small group ministry. As a young adult, I joined the summer staff to explore where God might be calling me to serve. Now I can live out my love for camp as a Program Director, mentoring summer staff and hosting our corporate churches in the same life changing experiences I had as a young person.

In my outreach to congregations, I am reconnecting with my home congregation in new ways. Nativity helped to prepare me by giving me tools for church leadership. Now it's my privilege to give back by serving the people of Nativity in a new capacity. Working at camp and sharing my faith is my opportunity to shape what it means to be the church serving God's people, not inside a church building but outside in God's great outdoors. The bonus for me is that I get to do this work with the support of Nativity for which I am very grateful. It's been fun for me to reconnect with my home congregation and that relationship has given me more confidence and excitement to continue to build all of Luther Park's partnerships."

Summer Camp - Just Around the Corner (cont. from pg. 1)

will find all this at **Grandparent Camp and Family Camp**

Stay on Mainsite in cabins (sleeps 12-14), the Log House (5 rooms that sleep 2-5), or the Retreat Center (4 rooms that sleep 4-an additional fee will apply). You can also pitch a tent or camper at Outpost.

COST:

\$210 per adult
\$110 per child ages 5-12
Free for ages under 4

If your camper is registered for another week of camp, they pay half price for family camp.



Canoe Trip (Grades 7-12): Enjoy the week canoeing and camping on the Namekagon and the St. Croix Rivers. Spend Sunday night at camp, then head out on the river early Monday morning. Return to camp Thursday evening for Luther Park's Banquet dinner and Variety Show. This adventure is great for people who love to fully experience the outdoors! Campers should be prepared to be challenged physically and emotionally by stepping out of their normal comforts for the week. Campers will cook meals over an open fire, explore the riverfront areas, get dirty and get away from normal hustle and bustle of city life. No group registration is required. However, group registration is offered most weeks per request.

New! Confirmation Camp (Grades 7-9): Confirmation is a big part of the Lutheran Tradition and usually happens during the school year. However, it can

be hard to get in everything that one can learn and experience with all the busy schedules youth have to keep up with. This is a great opportunity for individuals or groups to gather at camp for a half week and grow in their faith, understand the Bible more, and have intentional community time all while enjoying all that camp has to offer.

Contact Leah McDougall with any questions at camp@lutherpark.com or 651.472.4868. if you or your church group is interested! This program

is a work in process and can be adapted to what groups/individuals are looking for.

Leadership Training Intensive, LT (Grades 9-12): Leadership Trainers, LTs, will learn leadership skills that can be used in church, school and everyday life. They will learn how to lead devotions, Bible studies, worships, games and small groups. This is an opportunity that can go on resumes or applications for college. After paying the leadership training intensive fee and completing an interview, the LT can come back for a week to volunteer with a cabin group and counselor for free. Space is limited, so register early!

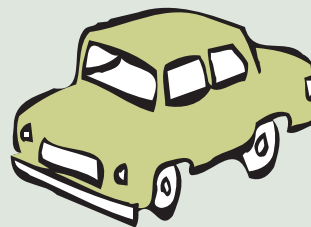
Camp is a gathering of friends with a common bond of fun, adventure, memories and excitement. Luther Park is a place like no other. We are so eager to see your smiling faces this summer! 🏕️

Luther Park Accredited by the American Camp Association

Did you know Luther Park is accredited through the American Camp Association (ACA)? We go through extra steps to follow the guidelines set by ACA to ensure we are maintaining the best camp site, safety precautions and programming we can for both summer campers & retreat groups. This summer we had our re-certification visit that included going through all aspects of camp & getting scored. We passed with flying colors. We are so proud to be an ACA camp! 🏕️



DO YOU HAVE A CAR YOU CAN DONATE?



Donating a vehicle is easy to do, and you can receive significant tax savings. If you are interested in learning more call **Joel Legred** at 612-987-6628 or email: jlegred@lutherpark.com



New nativity scene at Luther Park. Characters carved by Bob Housman, and stable by Scott Housman and Shawn Moline.

Luther Park *ECHOES-From the Point*

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Pete and Marcia Brace
Eric Zaraza



MOUNT CALVERY LUTHERAN CONFIRMATION RETREAT

THOUGHTS FROM A CAMPER... NAVAREIS

I am a 15 year old boy and I have been going to camp for 4 years. I struggle with ADHD so my mom wasn't sure camp would be a good fit. It turns out that after the first year, it was! I have wanted to come two weeks each summer since. I have met so many different counselors and have created amazing bonds with many. The staff were able to set my mom at ease and she never has to worry about me while I'm away at camp. My mom has been able to see how happy and comfortable I am at camp and she loves the photos that are posted on the Facebook camp page. I have so many memories that I can't get them all on paper but I will list a few. A great routine that I look forward to each day is keeping connected to the Bible as we read three times a day. My first year I met a male LT (which is a leader in training) and he taught me how to play soccer. He was very kind and patient with me. Another year, I met a male counselor and we had the



same type of hair so he was able to give me a line up. We also hung out at freetime every day. He was a good role model. I always look forward to going to the canteen during free time to get candy. One of my favorite games at camp is Nuk'em, which is similar to volleyball. I had a wide range of food but my favorite food was taco soup at Treehouse Village. I enjoyed staying at Mainsite and Treehouse Village as they both offer different environments. I am returning this summer of 2020 to train to become a LT. I can't wait to be a leader at Luther Park this summer! 🏕️

THOUGHTS FROM A COUNSELOR... JAMES POWELL

Last Winter my mom told me that the one and only, Joel Legred, a local hero at our church, was at my home church in Minneapolis telling people to come work for Luther Park. I thought "Okay, my mom's going to push me to do this, I'm going to resist, but do it anyway." Well to my surprise, I knew my mom too well, because she later she told me that I should apply to be a counselor and, well, I actually applied. I usually listen to my mom, but this time I'm very glad that I did because I was offered the job as a counselor and it is an experience that changed my life. Before camp, I didn't get into nature much, and didn't fancy myself an outdoorsman who can rough it in the woods (I still don't), but I always loved coming to Luther Park so I wanted to give back to the place that had given me so many good memories when I would go on weekend retreats with Diamond Lake. However, I was also hesitant, because as the names and introductions rolled into the Facebook group, I didn't know a single soul and wasn't sure if I would be able to make friends. I showed up on the first day of staff training, put my best foot forward, and it's changed my life in so many ways ever since. I was silly to think I wouldn't be able to make friends, and that's not me saying I make friends easy, but a Bible camp is no place to be shy and apprehensive about getting to know people. They didn't all turn into my BFFs, but they gave me a family away from family that I will cherish forever.



As for the counseling, it was a beautiful struggle. I had some challenging and life-giving conversations with 5th graders I hadn't ever even imagined having with kids. Followed by challenging and life-giving conversations with adults and my peers I didn't imagine connecting with. I would be lying if I said that it didn't challenge me in ways I had never been before, but it also rewarded me with the ability to grow in my leadership and creativity, aspects of my life that had been severely lacking up until then. My dad has always said not to focus on the one bad thing, but instead the ten good things that came with it. So, for every time I wouldn't be able to read a verse in the Bible without being interrupted, I would think about the countless other times when the kids I was responsible for would amaze me, with their actions or with their thoughts. Counseling, at times, also allowed me to be a kid again, which I think we could all use in our everyday life. The space to let loose, run around with your friends, and just forget about all your problems, if even for a couple minutes, is a gift in itself. I didn't think I would cherish playing a pickup game of basketball with 10 elementary schoolers as much as I do/did. This summer will definitely be a summer I won't forget and I am grateful I was able to experience. 🏕️

Luther Park - Open Year Round (cont. from pg. 1)

So what do people say about their retreat experiences? **Kirk Gallup**, an adult from **Diamond Lutheran**, recently accompanied their youth group. He said, "If you ask members of our church youth group, be it today or from two decades ago, they'll tell you some of their favorite experiences were Luther Park retreats. Diamond Lake Lutheran has been holding a fall retreat on the shores of Lake 26 since before I arrived 28 years ago. Many of those years we've also done one in the spring. You are likely well aware that our teenagers lead busy lives. The chance to spend a weekend in the beauty of the woods, next to the campfire, singing songs, sharing laughter, learning about each other, and hearing how Christ is working in our lives is truly a blessing. We can often fit the whole group in the Log House, but sometimes we spill over into an extra cabin. This setting that

Luther Park provides is wonderfully peaceful and spiritual. The experience of gathering together to share our innermost thoughts and ponder the teachings of Jesus is increasingly rare in young lives. They look forward to the journey away from the big city, knowing they are going to a place where they are accepted and appreciated as unique children of God. And as my compatriot, Bob Kresse, who's been doing this even a few years longer than I have, likes to say...we adults get more out of it than we ever put into it. ***I truly believe that retreat time at Luther Park can transform lives. It has mine!***



Marcia Rosa, a pastor at **Elim Lutheran**, wrote this about a women's retreat recently held at Luther Park. "Luther Park provides a warm, inviting and comfortable place for not only youth, but adults to engage with each other and their faith. Recently, Elim had a women's retreat at Luther Park. Over the weekend, we explored ways to walk in faith with authentic joy and peace. In the end, faith not only grew, but relationships developed. We ate great food, laughed, cried, ate more great food, played games, had deep conversations, walked in nature and ate even more great

food together. Great food was one of the highlights. One retired woman from our group said she always wanted a sister and discovered a sisterhood on our weekend. Elim is now launching life groups from the relationships that began on our retreat. Life can be overwhelming and it is difficult to slow down, relax, and enjoy nature, God and each other. The hospitality of Luther Park provides an excellent venue to do this. The women of Elim are already planning a retreat next year. ***We were all immensely blessed by our experience.***



You are invited to join us year-round. Come and experience what other congregations and people of faith have said is life-changing, relaxing, and totally enjoyable. 🏕️

A Message From The Executive Director

Joel Legred



"Even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you" (Psalm 139:12).

Driving a car to camp at night, you can see only as far as your headlights, but you can make the whole trip that way. You only need to see a few feet ahead of you.

On night hikes campers say they're not able to see their hands, it's so dark. But on moonlit nights, you can put away flashlights. Even the trees seem to light your way.

There are lights that have guided the ministry of Luther Park in Danbury. These lights are people on the board, in the kitchen, in the cabins, on the lake, and in their homes. They are the pray-ers, the givers, the volunteers, the youth leaders, the church folks, the young people and children who grace this place with their shining spirits.

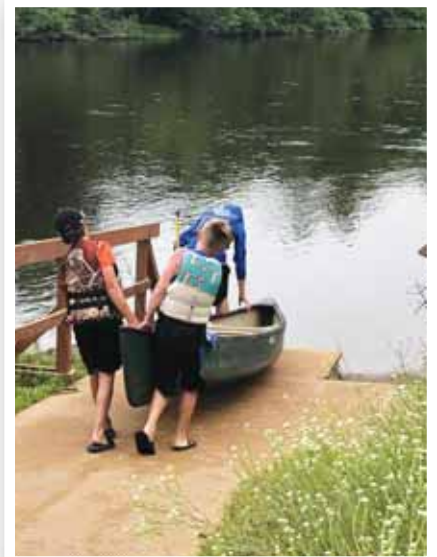
You and I know another light that leads and guides, teaches and cares, for all who make their way to Lake 26. It is the light that draws people here. You know the One. His name is Jesus. He invited children to tell their stories. He let persons of every age know they were known and loved. He still does.

Know that you are a light to the camp. You brighten the faith lives of hundreds of people here at Luther Park. Keep shining!

Thank you.

LUTHER PARK 2019 WHAT A SUMMER IT WAS!

Thank you to the many volunteers and donors for making these memories happen
- Luther Park Board of Directors and Staff



GREAT MEMORIES MADE!!

Bikeathons Raise Money for Camperships Via Pedal Power!

Strong legs and determination propelled the participants of the first and second Bikeathons to Luther Park from Minneapolis with their donations to the camp scholarship fund. Luther Park does not turn away any campers due to finances. Fundraisers such as these make camp possible for these campers.

Bikeathon 1 participants included David Shirley, Pat Shirley, Pastor Tom Gustafson, Matt Xiong, George and Matt Settergren, Donny Bergquist, Josiah Owen and Aidan Treague,

Bikeathon 2 participants were Tom Nelson, Ann Tranvik, Riley Unzicker, Rex Unzicker, Stafford Gutknecht, Linda Sandell, Logan and Kelly Smith, and Ellen Unzicker. They pedaled into camp in time for the **Open House** on July 13.

Bikeathon participants came from the following churches: Family of Christ, Lakeside, Messiah, Zion, Elim, and Diamond Lake.

Thank you to all those that make these Bikeathons possible including the riders, the drivers, and the monetary contributors!

Thank you so much for your dedication to Luther Park! 2020 Bikeathon's 1 and 2 are scheduled next year for June 6-7 and July 17-18.

If you are interested in participating contact Joel Legred at 612-987-6628 or jlegred@lutherpark.com



Luther Park's Open House A Great Day in God's Northwoods!

Saturday, July 13 was a beautiful day to celebrate Luther Park at the annual Open House. Friends of Luther Park enjoyed the worship in the outdoor chapel lead by the counselors. After worship, the Outstanding Christian Service Award was presented to the Wright family, Scott, his wife Cara and their daughters Caity and Chloe. Thank you so much for your dedicated service to Luther Park. Guests were then treated to an awesome buffet lunch! Soon after lunch, the tired and sweaty riders from Bikeathon 2 pedaled into camp. Thank you to the riders for raising money for camp scholarships to help send kids to camp. The afternoon was spent touring the beautiful new Bethel Adult and Family Retreat Center, enjoying lake-front activities, and visiting with friends. **It WAS a great day in God's Northwoods!**



Scott, Caity and Cara Wright accepting the 2019 Outstanding Christian Service Award from Joel Legred



Luther Park Wish List

Listed below are some of the camp's current needs. Perhaps you don't have any of these items on hand, but could give a special gift or a gift in honor or memory of someone.

To contribute toward any of these items, just make a check out to Luther Park and note your wishes and mail to: Luther Park, 30376 Lakes Drive, Danbury WI 54830-9508. You can also help purchase any of these items from our Amazon Smile Charity Wishlist and/or order your Amazon items through Amazon Smile and Amazon Donates!

Amazon Wishlist: www.amazon.com/gp/clpf
Amazon Smile: smile.amazon.com/ch/41-0841180

URGENT NEEDS

- Reliable passenger car/van
- Dehumidifiers
- Four-wheeler
- Gas cards (prefer Super America but can use all cards)
- Wilson amplifier

SPECIAL NEEDS FOR RETREAT CENTER

- New or gently used deck chairs and tables
- New pillows, sheets, quilts (queen and twin)
- Bedside tables and lamps for sleeping rooms
- Night lights
- Large floor rugs
- Plants/shrubs/landscaping
- Furniture for sitting areas
- Night lights

MAINTENANCE

- Rakes
- Shovels
- LED light bulbs
- Chain saws
- Wire-feed welder
- Solar lights for along paths
- Work gloves
- Weed whips
- Gas or battery leaf blower
- Chains for chain saws

KITCHEN

- 8 cup food processor
- Commercial electric steam table
- Large size scissors

PROGRAM

- Projector with HDMI input
- Spark Story Bibles
- Battery powered pillar candles
- Battery powered votive candles
- Taper candles (to burn)
- Permanent markers
- Scrapbook paper
- Markers or colored pencils (no crayons, please)
- Pencil boxes
- Boxes of "duraflame firestart" for starting campfires
- Soft dodgeballs
- Soccer balls, basketballs, volleyballs, kick balls
- Soccer nets (2 - 12x6)
- Kayak paddles
- New or gently used canoes
- New or gently used tents
- Solar powered lanterns

OFFICE

- Laminating sheets for GBC laminating machine
- Large paper cutter
- Copy paper (white and colored)
- Card stock (white and colored)
- Poster board
- Bulletin boards for cabins
- White boards & markers
- Batteries (D, AA, AAA, 9V, CR2032)

HOUSEKEEPING

- New sleeping bags
- Twin and queen size sheets
- Shower curtains

Thanks for gifts given in 2019!

Morpheus Concert Was a Great Success!



On Saturday, September 28, over 100 Luther Park supporters were treated to an awesome benefit concert by Morpheus, an 11-member band. They performed hits from some of music's greatest classic rock bands such as Blood, Sweat & Tears, Santana, Chicago, and the Eagles. Thank you to all that came and enjoyed this evening of music. Because of your support, more than \$4000 was raised for Luther Park. 🏠

Tangible and Intangible Gifts So Important to Luther Park!

Luther Park is so thankful for the many gifts it receives throughout the year, including gifts of stock and cash, gifts from life insurance, gifts from IRA's, gifts of time and talents, and gifts such as used vehicles, golf carts and canoes. These are all a huge blessing to the camp!

Luther Park is open year round and staff is busy with summer camp, confirmation retreats, family camps, men's and women's retreats, scrapbooking retreats, and various other events.

People are growing in their faith and relationships with others all year long.

Remember, Luther Park has a policy that they will turn away no one due to financial limitations and scholarship money raised by the Quilt Auction, the Ole and Lena dinner, Bikeathons, and gifts from individuals and churches contribute to defray the cost of attending camp.

Also, each year, Luther Park receives legacy gifts that donors make through their will or estate plans. Another way to provide a legacy gift is through a life insurance policy or a will bequest. A codicil can be added to to your will at a nominee charge.

Donations can be made online at www.lutherparkdanbury.com or mail your gift to Luther Park, 30376 Lakes Drive, Danbury, WI 54830.

To provide a gift of stock, call 1-800-847-4836. Our account number is TY9-617814 and our DTC number is 0226.

If you need additional information, please contact Joel Legred at 612-987-6628 or email at jlegred@lutherpark.com 🏠

A Nostalgic Stop at Luther Park

This summer, Joel received an unexpected call from Jerry and Kathy Liebersbach, who live in Junction City, OR. They were visiting places that were significant to them to celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary and also to celebrate Jerry being cancer free for ten years. Luther Park was one of the places they hold dear. In 1964 they honeymooned at Luther Park and then joined the Luther Park staff as Waterfront Directors that summer. They visited the camp and enjoyed all the changes they saw, especially the new Bethel Family and Adult Retreat Center. Happy Anniversary Jerry and Kathy and we are glad Luther Park was such an important part of your life. 🏠



Help Luther Park Through Thrivent Choice and Thrivent Action Plans

If you have a *Thrivent Financial* product you may be eligible to participate in the *Thrivent Choice* program. Through *Thrivent Choice*, you can help direct the company's charitable dollars to Luther Park and other non-profits enrolled in the program. Thank you to all who have designated monies to Luther Park through *Thrivent Choice*. Please visit www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice, or call 1-800-847-4836 to direct your *Thrivent Choice* Dollars to Luther Park.

Thrivent also has an employer matching program that matches contributions their employees make to a non-profit organization. If you would like to know more about this program please visit: <https://doublethedonation.com/matching-gifts/thrivent-financial-for-lutherans>

Another way Thrivent members can help Luther Park is through a *Thrivent Action Plan*. You can donate \$250 from Thrivent to Luther Park at no cost to you!

Policy holders are eligible to set up an "Action Team" project that benefits Luther Park. Choose a project from the list to the right or come up with your own! Then go to the Thrivent website or contact your Thrivent rep to fill out the papers to apply. Upon approval, you will receive a \$250 gift card to be used toward the project or you can gift it to Luther Park who will utilize the money for the project.

To apply go to: <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action-teams/>



ACTION TEAM PROJECT IDEAS

- Health Kits
- Picnic Tables
- Food for Workdays
- Deck Repairs
- Lodge, Pine & Fir Cabin Renovations
- Replacement of Cracked Windows
- Canoe Rack
- Improvement of Waterfront Area
- Boat House
- Repair of Paddleboats and Paddle Board

JOIN THE SUMMER STAFF MINISTRY TEAM

Are you or do you know a young adult that is looking to make a difference? Being on summer staff at Luther Park not only gives you the opportunity to make a difference in another's life but will also change your life! You get to work closely with many children, youth, peers and other adults in a fun, Christ-filled environment. Expect to discover new things about yourself, God and the world around you all while having the best summer of your life!

Currently hiring for summer leadership, specialty (waterfront, activities, health care) and counseling positions.

Apply online at www.lutherparkdanbury.com under the staff tab. Contact Leah McDougall with any questions at camp@lutherpark.com or 651.472.4868.



THANK YOU CRAIG!

Year round staff and volunteers enjoyed a farewell lunch for Craig Larson at the local Fishbowl today! Craig has worked for Luther Park as the Site Director & Retreat Host for over 3 years. Before that he was a summer long volunteer. He has put in many hard hours to help Luther Park stay the beautiful place that it is! We are so grateful and forever appreciative of his time, talents and servant heart. Help us by praying for and wishing a farewell to Craig as he enters retirement!! 🏠



Craig Larson - pictured top right

LUTHER PARK - DANBURY, WI ON LAKE 26



SUMMER 2020 CAMP INFORMATION

Register by January 15, 2020 - **SAVE \$25 for Half Weekers and \$50 for Full Weekers!!**

Register by March 1, 2020 - **SAVE \$15 for Half Weekers and \$25 for Full Weekers!** • Register online now!

SCHEDULE

| DATE | AGES | PROGRAM |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| PRE-SUMMER | | |
| June 1-3 | Leadership Staff Training | - |
| June 4-18 | Summer Staff Training | - |
| June 18-21 | Grades 9-12 | Leadership Training Camp |
| WEEK 1 | | |
| June 21-24 | Grades 1-4 | Half Week Cabin Camp |
| June 21-26 | Grades 3-6 | Full Week Cabin Camp |
| June 21-26 | Grades 7-12 | Full Week Treehouse Camp |
| WEEK 2 | | |
| June 28-July 1 | Grandparents & Grandchildren | Grand Camp |
| June 28-July 1 | Grades 1-4 | Half Week Cabin Camp |
| June 28-July 3 | Grades 3-6 | Full Week Cabin Camp |
| June 28-July 3 | Grades 7-12 | Full Week Canoe Trip |
| WEEK 3 | | |
| July 7-10 | Grades 1-6 | Half Week Cabin Camp |
| July 7-10 | Grades 7-9 | Half Week Confirmation Camp |
| WEEK 4 | | |
| July 12-17 | Grades 3-6 | Full Week Treehouse Camp |
| July 12-17 | Grades 7-12 | Full Week Canoe Trip |
| Open House July 18 | All Ages, All Day! | 10am-4pm Full of Camp Activities, Worship & Fun! |
| WEEK 5 | | |
| July 19-22 | Grades 1-4 | Half Week Cabin Camp |
| July 19-22 | Grades 3-6 | Full Week Cabin Camp |
| July 19-24 | Grades 7-12 | Full Week Treehouse Camp |
| WEEK 6 | | |
| July 24-27 | All Ages! | Family Cabin Camp |
| July 28-31 | Reserved for Mount Calvary - Excelsior | |

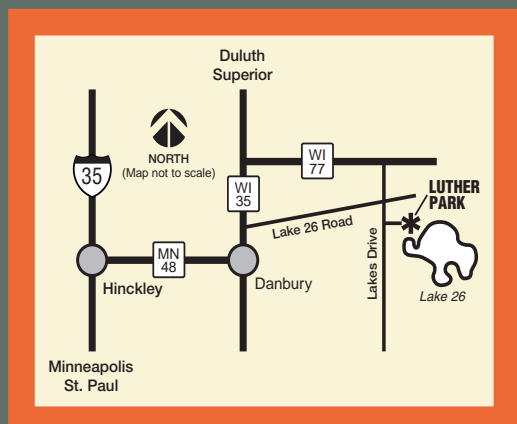
SUMMER CAMP FEES

REGISTER FOR A 2ND WEEK (EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE) FOR HALF PRICE!

| CAMPS | MEMBER | NON-MEMBER* |
|---|--------|-----------------|
| Half Week Camps | \$335 | \$355 |
| Full Week Camps <i>(includes Treehouse and Canoe Trips)</i> | \$460 | \$480 |
| Leadership Training Camp <i>(includes one free volunteer week)</i> | \$400 | \$420 |
| INTER-GENERATIONAL | ADULT | CHILD AGES 5-12 |
| Grandparent/Grandchild and Family Camps FREE for ages 4 and under | \$210 | \$110** |
| <small>**If your camper is registered for another week of camp, they pay half price for Grandparent/Grandchild and/or Family Camp</small> | | |
| NOTE: Camper fees shown are subsidized by gift allocations. The actual cost per week is about \$600. | | |
| <small>* Non-member churches are those that are not members of Luther Park Corporation.</small> | | |
| Fees cover meals, lodging and all program materials | | |

Remember – Register for camp by:
 January 15, 2020:
 Full Weekers **Save \$50!!** / Half Weekers **Save \$25!!**
 March 1, 2020:
 Full Weekers **Save \$25!** / Half Weekers **Save \$15!**

How to get to Luther Park-DANBURY, WI



30376 Lakes Drive • Danbury, WI 54830

FROM THE TWIN CITIES:

Take I-35 to Hinckley, MN. Go east. from Hinckley on Hwy. 48 for about 30 mi. to Danbury, WI. Then north on Wis. Hwy. 35 for 2 mi., and east on Hwy. 77 for about 5 mi. (Watch for white arrow sign on right side of road.) Turn right on Lakes Drive, go about 2 mi. to stop sign. Go straight ahead from stop sign to Luther Park Camp Sign, turn left and follow driveway to the Lodge, a large brown building on the left side.

FROM DULUTH:

Go to Superior, WI take Wis. Hwy. 35 south for about 46 mi., then east on Wis. Hwy. 77 for about 5 mi. (Watch for white arrow sign on right side of road.) Turn right on Lakes Drive, go about 2 mi. to stop sign. Go straight ahead from stop sign to Luther Park Camp Sign, turn left and follow driveway to the Lodge, a large brown building on the left side.



REGISTRATION

Register online at: www.lutherparkdanbury.com, click on: Register

Register by mail after printing out the registration form at: www.lutherparkdanbury.com/summer-camp

Register over the phone by contacting Leah McDougall at: 651.472.4868

More Information at: www.lutherparkdanbury.com

Email camp with questions at: camp@lutherpark.com