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A NEWSLETTER FOR CAMPERS AND FRIENDS OF LUTHER PARK

SPRING / SUMMER 2022

Ready to get back in
the swing of things?



HAPPENING THIS SUMMER



Camp On-Site

Calling all campers!! Join us this summer as we explore God's creation and all the intricate, unique and interconnected parts that God made! We will explore the elements of creation around camp and within each of us that is specially made by God. You can expect to learn how all the elements of God's creation work together to create this beautiful world we live in.

This summer we will be offering many different programs for grades completed 1st-12th to participate in. Come for Cabin Camp, where campers stay on Mainsite in cabins. Or sign your campers up for Outpost, in Treehouse Village, for our more rustic camp experience. If campers are up for new adventures there is Horse Camp, where campers stay onsite, but travel to a stable every day to learn about and ride horses, then come back in time to participate in the fun evening camp activities. Or Canoe Camp, where campers travel down the Namekagon River daily, sleep on it's banks in tents and admire God's creation on the river. There is something for everyone this summer! Sign up now!



Camp Getaways for Families

Our Camp Getaway for Families program has grown so much since it started in 2020. Each weekend this summer will be filled with families who want to experience camp together! Campers come home with so many stories of camp that parents/guardians love to hear but might not fully relate to. This is the perfect opportunity to make those lasting camp memories together and share in the meaningful experiences that camp provides.

These weekends are what the families choose to make of it - some families are looking for a relaxing weekend where they don't have to do much, including any cooking or cleaning (which the camp staff do for you) and just want to spend quality time together. Some families may want to participate in the staff planned games, activities and campfire worships. **You are never too old to be a camper, do some arts and crafts, play the camp games, and sing our camp songs.** We promise adults will have fun, laugh and enjoy themselves, too!

Space is limited - sign up online!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 20

Camp Day @ Diamond Lake, Mpls
Service is at 10am

Saturday, April 2

Work Day @ Luther Park
9am-4pm

Sunday, April 24

Camp Day @ Messiah Lutheran,
Mpls
Service is at 11am

Saturday, May 7

Work Day @ Luther Park
9am-4pm

Saturday, June 4

Work Day @ Luther Park
9am-4pm

Saturday, July 16

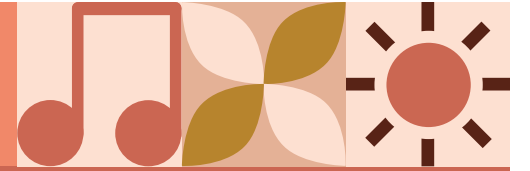
Open House & Joel's Retirement
Celebration
10am-4pm

Leah installed as Executive Director



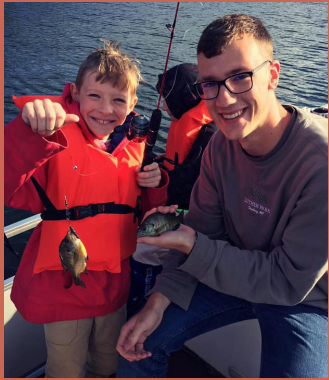
On February 27th, Leah McDougall was installed as the new Executive Director by Pastor Glenn Seefeldt at Nativity Lutheran Church in St. Anthony, MN. Leah grew up attending Nativity, she was baptized, confirmed, a part of the youth group and has held a couple different positions in children's ministry with them. Nativity has been a longtime partner congregation with Luther Park and has sent many campers to Luther Park, Leah being one of them. Jim Warren, Nativity member and serves on the Luther Park Board, presented Leah for installation. Thank you to the Nativity community for embracing and supporting Leah and Luther Park. And thank you to the Luther Park community for encouraging and accepting this new transition. There are many exciting things to come!

Join the Summer Staff Ministry Team!



Calling all young adults ages 18-24 who are looking for something meaningful to do with your summers!

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. Camp work is hard work but very rewarding, so applicants must be willing to be challenged, open-minded and adaptable to many unexpected situations. We are currently hiring for leadership, specialty and counseling positions. See brief job descriptions and apply at www.lutherparkdanbury.com. Contact Leah McDougall with questions at camp@lutherpark.com or 651-472-4868.



2021 Annual Report



Ministry Offerings



In-person Summer Camp resumed this past year. Children and youth were excited to be back on-site in safely distanced and pod-focused programming.

Campfires, trust walks, games and good food were all part of the experience. The most important part was mentorship by college-age counselors who served with all they had running a fun and faith-filled summer program. Families were welcomed back for a second year of Camp Getaway for Families. Two Youth Service Camps enjoyed work projects during the day and filled evenings with fun and meaningful camp activities.

Retreating



Even in a pandemic folks from our congregations enjoyed refreshing spiritual getaways! Women's groups, family groups and youth groups

made use of Luther Park's beautiful amenities in safe and meaningful ways. Our 2022 calendar is filling up!

Change in Leadership

Joel Legred made the tough decision to retire as Executive Director at the end of 2021. Luther Park's Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Leah McDougall, Associate Director, was selected as the new Executive Director with the start date of January 1, 2022. Joel will remain on staff throughout 2022 as the Emeritus Director to help the transition of 34 years of experience go smoothly.

Thank you, Volunteers!



Luther Park has a rich network of volunteers who continue to show up, share their gifts and refresh Luther Park's site and ministries. Thank you to volunteers who painted walls, built shelves, cleaned cabins, chopped wood, fixed mowers and snowblowers, maintained vehicles, organized sheds, reorganized arts and crafts, sorted supplies, weeded garden beds, moved furniture, and made retreat spaces look more attractive. Thanks to you our site is looking as wonderful and as beautiful as ever!

Thank you, Donors!



We could not do ministry without benevolent, heroic, committed donors who give what they can to make sure others have amazing faith experiences. Some of our supporters remember their own life-changing camp experiences and help provide scholarships for others. Grandparents sometimes pay for their grandkids to attend. Others provided a lasting legacy through estate gifts. Your camp staff and board are so grateful for whatever motivates you to give of your finances for the good of the world and the sake of the Gospel. Thank you.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Newly Elected in 2022

Lacy Tooker-Kirkevold
Diamond Lake, Mpls

Elected to another 2 year Term

Eric Boyd
St. Barnabas, Plymouth
David Shirley
Messiah, Mpls
Tom Nelson
Elim, Robbinsdale
Scott Housman
Mount Calvary, Excelsior
Anna Treague
Lakeside, Webb Lake, WI

Board Members in the 2nd year of their 2 year Term

Jim Warren
Nativity Lutheran, St. Anthony
Caity Wright
House of Prayer, Richfield
Deana Miller
Zion Evangelical, Mpls

Thanks to Outgoing Board Members for their Dedicated Service!

Eric Klein - Diamond Lake, Mpls
Suzie Bergquist - Family of Christ, Lakeville

A special thank you

A special thank you to Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Lakeville for hosting Luther Park's 2021 Annual Meeting on Sunday, March 13, 2022. The agenda included reviewing 2021 financials and the approval of the 2022 Budget. We also elected board members and shared updates on the ministry of Luther Park. If you are interested in being more involved with Luther Park as a board member, volunteer or donor, please contact Executive Director Leah McDougall, at camp@lutherpark.com, or by phone at 651-472-4868. You can also find more information at our web site www.lutherparkdanbury.com.

2022 PROGRAMS

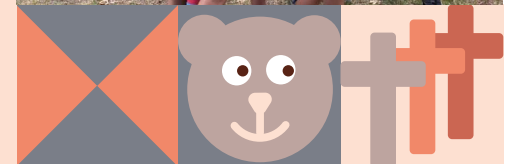
New! Horse Camp (completed 4th grade and up):

All the great things of camp, plus horses! Campers will stay at Luther Park and be shuttled daily to Frontier Stables in Frederic, WI to learn the basics of horse care and riding. After a day of riding, campers will get to participate in the evening camp activities. All campers will be assessed on their first day of camp to better tailor the class to all participants. **Beginner Horse Camp** - For campers with little to no horse-riding experience. This camp will focus on the basics of horse care, equipment, learning how to mount, ride and steer a horse. **Intermediate Horse Camp** - For campers with some horse experience and entering the 5th grade or above. The camp will focus on more advanced horse care skills along with how to properly prepare a horse for riding. Campers will spend more time on the trails learning to trot and lope along with other more advanced riding styles. *Space is very limited, register early!*



Cabin Camp:

Campers spend a half or full week in cabins (with electricity, bathrooms and showers). They will play games, do arts and crafts, swim/boat in the lake, worship and sing by the campfire, build relationships, hear stories, and develop their faith. Full week campers will participate in a banquet and variety show on Thursday.



Returning after two years! High School Leadership Training Camp (completed grades 9-12):

An opportunity for high schoolers to discover more about who they are, how they are (and can be) a leader in their everyday life, church, school, etc., and develop more specific leadership skills. This training is beneficial for resumes and college applications. After the leadership training and completing an interview, the Leadership Trainer (LT) can come back and volunteer (for free) in a cabin group! Space is limited, register early!



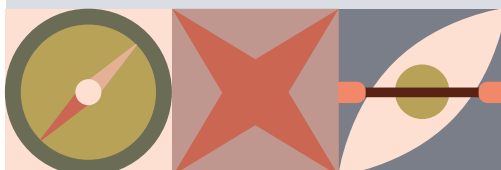
Returning after two years! Grand Camp:

All the fun things of camp but with your grandparent/grandchild. What's included? All meals will be provided by our fabulous cooks, games and activities will be led by our skilled staff, free use of the waterfront area and recreation areas, staff led worships, campfires and Bible activities, and so more! Grand camp pricing can be found on the website.



Returning after two years! Treehouse Camp:

Campers experience all the natural resources Luther Park has to offer with hands-on environmental educational activities relating to all of God's creations. Youth spend a week in rustic tree houses, cook over an open fire and work together to grow in relationship with God, God's creation and each other. A bathhouse with running water, flushable toilets and showers is available. Grades 7-12 will stay up late and experience more of God's creation at night and sleep in the mornings. Grades 3-6 will run on a daytime schedule.



Returning after two years! Canoe Trip (completed grades 7-12):

Canoe down and camp along the banks of the Namekagon and 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. *Space is limited, register early!*



Getaway Camp for Families:

Plan a weekend to getaway this summer with your family and invite your friends, too! These weekends are what you make of them- swim and use the watercraft in the beautiful Lake 26, participate in activities hosted by the staff, relax in the fresh air or just enjoy being at camp with your family!

Thrivent Choice, Employee Matching Program and Thrivent Action Plans Benefit Luther Park

(MORE THAN \$3500 RECEIVED IN 2021)



Thrivent Choice

If you have a Thrivent Financial policy, you may be able to help Luther Park through their Thrivent Choice program. Through this, you can help direct the company's charitable dollars to Luther Park. Call 1-800-847-4836 or visit www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice to direct your Thrivent Choice dollars to Luther Park.

Action Plans

Thrivent Action Plans are another way policy holders can help Luther Park. You can set up an Action Team project that benefits Luther Park and visit the Thrivent website to apply. When approved, you will receive a \$250 gift card to be used toward the project or gift it to Luther Park to utilize it for the project.

Employee Matching Program

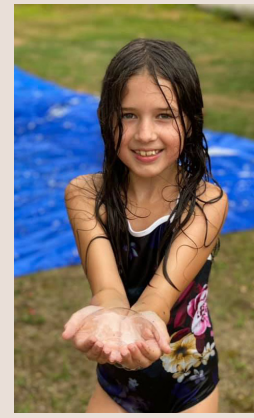
Thrivent also has an Employer Matching Program that matches contributions their employees make to non-profit organizations. Luther Park has benefited through this also.

**LUTHER PARK SAYS
THANK YOU TO
THRIVENT AND ITS
MEMBERS FOR THESE
OPPORTUNITIES TO
PROVIDE FINANCIAL
GIFTS TO THE CAMP!**

YOUR GIFTS PROVIDE MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL TO EXPERIENCE CAMP!

2021 HONORARY GIFTS (1-1-21 TO 12-31-21)

IN HONOR OF	GIVEN BY
Our Family	Gerald and Teri Anderson
Joel's Retirement and Leah becoming the Executive Director	Candace Cobb
Our Parents	Philip and Jennifer Dennis
Joel's Retirement	Karen Durant
	Cal and Lori Wright
Joel and his many years of commitment and leadership to Luther Park	Nathan and Jayne Ellegard
Jonathan Gunderson	Evangeline Gunderson
James Dalen	Avis Johnson
Dave Olson's many years of service at Mount	Jeffrey and Faye Kamrath
Dedicated staff and counselors	James and Carol Kane
Joel and Brenda Legred	James and Carol Kane
Joel's service to Luther Park	Daniel Lafontaine
Joel's 63rd Birthday	Brenda Legred
Our Grandchildren	Tom and Janet Nelson
Loved Ones	Lina Oberg
Young Joey (Joel Legred)	Pastor Mark Orvick
Caity Wright's Graduation from College	Lisa Rutt



Mission Statement
Luther Park is a cooperative ministry of ELCA and other Lutheran congregations serving people of all ages through a variety of programs in an outdoor setting. Our Mission is to provide an environment in which the Christian faith may be strengthened and people may grow in their personal relationship to God.



2021 MEMORIAL GIFTS (1-1-21 TO 12-31-21)

IN MEMORY OF	GIVEN BY	IN MEMORY OF	GIVEN BY
	Richard and Karen Arntson	Donald Klingman	Dawn Klingman
	Douglas and Joan Denny	Mona Legred	Joel and Brenda Legred
	James and Ardis Johnson		Stan and Evie Tolzmann
	Marvin Johnson	JoAnne Nelson	Joel and Brenda Legred
	Joel and Brenda Legred		Vic Nelson
Hildy Palo	David and Shirley Mork	Kurt Legred	Joel and Brenda Legred
	Rodney and Charlotte Pakonen	Betsy Nordby	Joel and Brenda Legred
	Donald Palo	Arlen Legred	Joel and Brenda Legred
Kathrine (Palo) Falcin and Family	Pastor Mark Orvick		
Reed and Holly Palo	Donna Stenzel		
	Stephen Palo and Shay Sorlie		Stan and Evie Tolzmann
	Joan and Frank Sarkauskas	Jan Jerdee	Dan and Susan McDougall
Therese Britts	Louise Britts	Clayton McDougall	Dan and Susan McDougall
Calvin Buck	Art Caple	Michelle Sisson	Gary Sisson
Fran Challman	Olga Challman	Betty and Bob Slater	Joan Slater
Roger Johnson	Carlton and Dorothy DeClerq	Russell Jones	Gary and Pat Staffanson
Bob Gregerson	Linda Gregerson	Grandson Nathan	Donald and Nona Stamp
Cole Gustafson	Darelyne Gustafson	Elwood Swanson	Bonne Swanson
Barbara Hechsel	Ronald Hechsel	Ardus and Walter Tamlyn	Tim and Malinda Tamlyn
Evy Lou Booth	Bruce and Mary Beth Hendrickson	Tuck Thomas	Sherrie Thomas
Rev. Bob Quam	Gary Horejsi and Barbara McCauley	Dennis "Demps" Johnson	Joan Voeller
Betty and Gordan Hughes	Chuck and Betty Hughes	Sheryl Wegner	Ken Wegner
Lu Ann Giles	Mary Jaspers	Margie Wold	Roger Wold
Wally Olson	Robert and Cheryl Jeckorek	Chris Morton	Cal and Lori Wright
Don Carlson	Bruce and Barbara Johnson		
Mike Talley	Jan Johnson		
Jan Froberg	Jeffrey and Faye Kamrath		
	Joel and Brenda Legred		

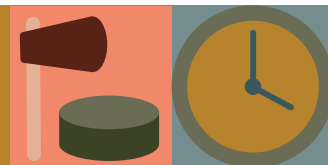
TO RECEIVE A MEMORIAL/HONORARY GIFT PACKET FOR FUTURE USE, PLEASE CALL CAMP AT 715-656-7244.



THANKS FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!



Ways To Give



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When you shop on Amazon Smile, Luther Park benefits! Through eligible purchases, Luther Park receives a 0.5% donation from Amazon. Visit smile.amazon.com, sign into your Amazon account, choose "Luther Park Inc." as your charitable organization, start making purchases and Amazon will do the rest.

\$17.92 1 purchased 2 needed	\$43.67 0 purchased 1 needed
\$12.49 2 purchased 4 needed	\$29.90 0 purchased 1 needed
\$54.99 0 purchased 4 needed	



Luther Park is looking for Thrivent members who want to help accomplish project goals. Would you like to be one of these Thrivent members? Connect with Leah McDougall, 651-472-4868 or camp@lutherpark.com, and she will help you through the process.

Future Project Goals:

- Woodshed for the Campground
- New Fire Rings for the Campground
- New Sheds for the Outpost Pavilion
- Watercraft Storage Unit for the Waterfront
- New Benches for the Point/Campfire Area
- Fixing up initiatives at the Challenge Course
- Arts & Crafts supplies, storage units and shelves
- First Aid Supplies for Summer Programming
- Yard Games for Luther Park Community use

Have an idea of your own? That's great! Let us know.



DONATE ITEMS

Urgent Needs

- Reliable Passenger Car/Van
- Gas Cards (Prefer Speedway or Holiday)
- Waterproof Pillow Protectors
- Waterproof Mattress Protectors
- Copy Paper (White)

Maintenance

- Screen for windows (regular and "dog" screen)
- Extension Cord Wraps
- Rope/Paracord
- Dog Food Storage bins with snap lids for salt (see Amazon Smile Charity List)

Arts & Crafts

- All good here!

Program

- Projector with HDMI input
- Spark Story Bibles
- Boxes of firestarters for campfires
- Solar Powered Lanterns
- Crayola Markers
- Pool Safety Rope/Lines and Buoys

Housekeeping

- Plastic and Cloth (Cabin/Outdoors style) Shower Curtains
- Waterproof mattress covers - twin and queen (see Amazon Smile Charity List)
- Pillow Protectors (see Amazon Smile Charity List)
- Box Fans
- Brooms
- Dust Pans
- Wool Dryer Balls

Special Needs for the Retreat Center

- Bath Towel Sets (brown, see Amazon Smile Charity List)
- Hand Towels (brown, see Amazon Smile Charity List)

Special Needs for the Log House

- 30-40 matching drinking glasses
- 15-20 matching coffee cups
- Cordless Stick Vacuum (preferably Shark, see Amazon Smile Charity List)

Kitchen

- Electric Tea Kettle
- Commercial Electric Steam Table

Sports Equipment

- Soft Dodgeballs
- Soccer Nets (2 - 12x6)
- Disk Golf Goal Basket
- Ball pump
- Portable air Compressor/battery pack with ball pump needle

Office

- Expo Spray
- Whiteboard Markers
- Laminating sheets for GBC Laminating machine
- Copy paper (white and colored)
- Card Stock (white and colored)
- Poster Board
- Batteries (D, AA, AAA, 9V, CR2032)

Waterfront

- Kayak Paddles
- New or Gently Used Canoes
- New or Gently Used Kayaks

DONATE MONEY

Because of our generous donors, Luther Park has provided meaningful experiences for campers, young adult summer staff members, families and retreat groups for over 64 years. Thank you for helping shape and change the lives of so many people!

As we are planning for summer 2022, we assume that there are many families who have experienced or may experience financial hardship and may need assistance paying for summer camp. Contributions to Luther Park

help us keep the promise that no camper or family will be turned away because of financial difficulties. Thank you for your generous donations that ensure the ministry of Luther Park will continue sharing God's love and grace to all ages, all year long!

Ways you can donate funds:

- Visit our Website and click the "donate" tab for direct links.
- Paypal (paypal.me/lutherparkdanbury)
- Venmo (Friend "Luther Park

Danbury, WI" if the last 4 digits of a phone # needed use 6628)

- Mail in a Check (Luther Park - 30376 Lakes Dr. - Danbury, WI - 54830)
- Give us a call and donate over the phone (Leah, 651-472-4868)
- Employer match giving or other employer contributions for non-profits (Check with your employer and ask if they have match giving or provide financial contributions to your favorite non-profit, Luther Park!)

DONATE TIME

Luther Park is a beautifully maintained site because of our dedicated volunteers! When a team comes together with a common goal, a lot gets done and a lot of fun is had.

Our next Work Days are April 2nd, May 7th, and June 4th. Volunteers

gather around 9am. Lunch is provided. All age groups are welcome. Lodging is available for volunteers who want to make a weekend out of it.

Visit <http://www.lutherpark.com/volunteer.html> for the most updated information on volunteer projects

around camp.

If you are interested in being a part of this team of monthly volunteers, contact Leah McDougall, Executive Director, 651-472-4868 or camp@lutherpark.com.

Leave a legacy of God's Love

Would you like to leave a legacy for future generations that reflects your faith and values?

The Luther Park Legacy Society has been created to help friends of Luther Park leave a legacy.

Legacy gifts to Luther Park will be a seed planted in good soil, because it will help people of all ages deepen their faith in Jesus. You can provide a legacy gift through a life insurance policy or a will bequest. If you have already completed your will, a codicil can be added at a nominal charge.

For additional information, please contact Leah McDougall at 651.472.4868 or email camp@lutherpark.com.



Luther Park is proudly accredited through the American Camp Association.

Thoughts from a Counselor...
MADISON MAIN



I've always felt that Luther Park was a second home. I'll never forget driving up the long driveway as a kid in the back seat with butterflies in my stomach waiting to meet my counselor. I was scared to leave home, but I knew I was going to have fun at camp no matter what. Even if I felt homesick, I was easily reassured by my counselors that everything was going to be okay. Only God knew that years later, I would be the counselor that was reassuring homesick campers.



I came to know Luther Park through Anna Treague, who has served in various roles at camp for over 20 years. As a kid, I attended the same church as her and she encouraged me to come to camp. I'm so glad she did. I was a camper for many years until I veered away from camp and the church because life just "got in the way."

The Holy Spirit has always nudged me to go back to camp. Encouragements from Anna like "Can't wait for you to apply to be a counselor when you're 18!" and "You'd be a great future staff member!" rang in my head as I grew older. Eventually, I went off to college and had a pretty rough start. During my freshman year winter break, I was watching some movie about camp and it all came flooding back. Another Holy Spirit nudge. I immediately messaged Anna and told her I was struggling with school and finding myself and asked if her 'offer' to work at camp was still open. She said absolutely and I applied right away! That following summer I felt welcomed, appreciated and comfortable, a feeling that I hadn't felt in awhile, and that gave me the space to challenge myself, experience new things and grow as a person.

After my second summer on staff, life "happened again" and I was busy with college and other things. I graduated college in 2019 and that feeling of loss and confusion crept back in, until another Holy Spirit nudge happened. I was feeling drawn back to camp, so I applied for another summer. Oh what an unexpected adventure to come! 2020 proved challenging to all of us, navigating how to do camping ministry amidst a pandemic. After much praying, conversations and adjusting, we had a very successful and rewarding summer with our Camp-In-A-Box and Camp Getaway for Families programs. I don't know what I would've done without camp and that positive light from God in such a dark moment. This summer gave me purpose and a new found passion and interest, I just had to continue to explore.

Anna would often say, "Sometimes you need camp, and sometimes camp needs you." That has stuck with me every summer and always puts my priorities in perspective. I have needed camp and felt that camp needed me, my gifts and my time. I've made so many memories and have had incredible growth at Luther Park. I've been able to share God's love, grace and forgiveness with others. I've grown in my faith, my confidence, my adaptability (that's a big one!), and all around life skills. Camp has been a huge influence on my life and has played a major role in who I am and am becoming today. I look forward to the ways God will push me to grow as a person, challenge my faith and become more hospitable to all who come to Luther Park. 🏕️



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Open house is a great day to visit the camp!

Saturday, July 16th, 2022 10am-4pm @ Luther Park

After a two year hiatus, Luther Park staff are excited to host the annual Open House on **Saturday, July 16th!** Not only will we gather together onsite to worship together and enjoy the company of one another, we will also celebrate the 34 years of service and dedication of Joel. **Happy Retirement Joel!**

Schedule of Events:

- 10 AM - Arrive at your leisure and enjoy coffee/rolls & social hour
- 11AM - Worship with LP staff
- 12 PM - Welcome Bikers
- 12:15 PM - Recognize volunteers & Joel's service
- 12:30 PM - Free Will offering Buffet Lunch
- 2 PM - Enjoy camp activities (swimming, boating, ice cream social, camp tours, camp games, camp crafts & more)

Overnight accommodations may be available, please contact Leah McDougall, Executive Director, by emailing camp@lutherpark.com or calling/texting 651.472.4868.



Sing camp songs & pray the camp graces all year long!

The Summer Staff from 2020 recorded all our camp songs (and mealtime graces) for you to sing-a-long to at home. Check out our Youtube Channel and find all of your favorites.

Search for "Luther Park Danbury, WI" on Youtube to find our Channel.



CAMP STORE IS NOW OPEN ONLINE

Get items from camp directly to your home! Go to <https://lutherparkdanbury.square.site/> and pick from your favorite items at camp. From T-Shirts to water bottles and even blankets, this site will allow you to get some of the best souvenirs camp has to offer shipped to your home!

New Items coming this summer... Keep on the lookout for updates!



A Message from the Director

Leah McDougall

Staffing Updates

At the beginning of the year, Madison Main was hired as our Retreat Coordinator. She is outgoing, has a great amount of organizational skills and is eager to provide the utmost, best hospitality to all of our guests at Luther Park. She will be working with the retreat and rental groups that come year round and taking on the role of hosting the families for Camp Getaways

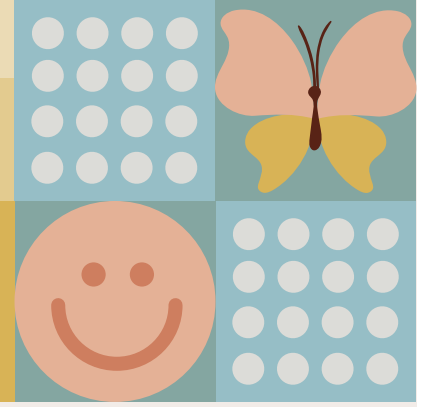
for Families this summer. Please reach out to her with retreat questions or to say "hello" by emailing retreats@lutherpark.com.

Exciting New Hires!

We have also hired a year round Housekeeper, Samantha, and a year round Maintenance Manager, Bill. They both started at the beginning of the year and we are so excited to fill these positions and keep all the moving parts of camp working smoothly. 🏕️



24th Annual LUTHER PARK BIKE-A-THON



Choose your own BIKE-A-THON Adventure



ADVENTURE #1

Bike with Others Locally or On Your Own

Ride with a group or individually in your local community during the weeks of May 21 to June 5. Bikers can ride anywhere they want for as far as they want. Is biking not your thing? Participants can run, walk, hike, rollerblade, swim, etc. Any activity in which you can track miles works for the Bike-a-thon! Luther Park encourages churches or people to gather a team of riders together to either gain miles as a team or be there for each other for moral support. Participants of all ages can participate in this adventure. Minors can participate with a responsible guardian or parent.

ADVENTURE #2

Bike with Others to Luther Park - June 4-5th

Ride with a group of other bikers from Messiah Lutheran Church to Luther Park over the course of 2 days, June 4-5. The first day bikers can expect to ride about 75 miles and the second day they will ride about 40 miles. Bikers and Sag Van Drivers stay in a hotel in Luck, WI. Upon arrival to camp, the fabulous Luther Park kitchen staff will have prepared a wonderful buffet lunch. Riders are responsible for their own ride back to the cities but may coordinate to ride home in one of the Sag Vans. Registration for this adventure closes on August 1. Reserve your spot soon as space is limited. Participants must be 16+ to participate in this adventure.

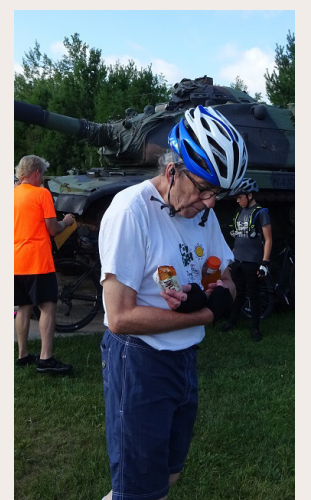
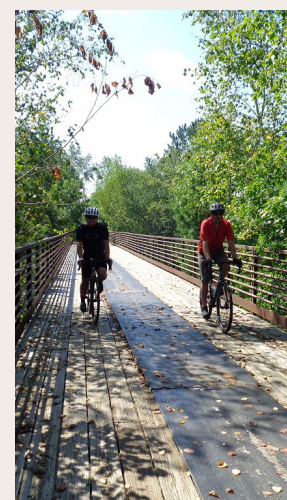
ADVENTURE ?

Want to participate but need a different option?

You can plan your own time and Bike-a-thon event! Contact Leah McDougall, Executive Director, and he will help you plan your own dates to either bike to Luther Park or create your own path. Phone: 651-472-4868 or email: camp@lutherpark.com.

Want to donate?

If you would like to provide financial support for the Bike-a-thon, visit our website and click donate or send a check to Luther Park. Please indicate "Bike-a-thon", a specific biker, or church team with your donation.



WE WANT YOU TO BE A TEAM CAPTAIN

We are looking for a team captain for each church or group of riders. This captain would be responsible for relaying information from camp to their team members, helping to motivate people to raise funds, encouraging people as they are riding and keep their team working together. If you are interested in being a team captain email Leah McDougall at camp@lutherpark.com or call her at 651-472-4868.

Register to be a participant or find more information by visiting our website www.lutherparkdanbury.com

