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Dear Luther Park Families,

The Board of Directors has appreciated your patience and support as we have embarked on a new and exciting course for the Ministry of Luther Park.

The Luther Park Bible Camp Board of Directors of Chetek, Wisconsin and the Luther Point Bible Camp Board of Directors of Grantsburg, Wisconsin are pleased to announce that they have entered into a management agreement. As part of this mutual management agreement, the Rev. Craig M. Corbin, Executive Director of Luther Point Bible Camp will assume Interim Executive Directorship responsibilities for Luther Park Bible Camp. Rev. Corbin will continue his position and responsibilities as Executive Director of Luther Point Bible Camp, serving in the capacity of Executive Director over both Camp Associations.

Sherm Toufar, long time Executive Director of Luther Park, and his wife, Mary Toufar, Associate Director of Luther Park will be leaving their respective positions, effective September 18, 2009. Luther Point will assume the responsibilities of Executive Directorship and management of Luther Park effective September 19, 2009.

Rev. Craig Corbin has been the Executive Director of Luther Point Bible Camp since May of 1992. Rev. Corbin is a native of South Dakota. His undergraduate degree is from Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota. He received his Master of Divinity Degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa in 1985. Prior to coming to Wisconsin to serve in his current capacity, he served as Pastor of Gracious Savior Lutheran Church in Detroit, Michigan for four years. As is the case with many people serving in year-round Christian outdoor ministry positions, Craig has had extensive camp experience during his college years. Rev. Corbin worked for Lutherans Outdoors of South Dakota for several years. He served as a camp counselor at Ne-So-Dak Bible Camp, Waubay, SD for two summers 1975 and 76, was a program coordinator at Klein Ranch, Isabel, SD in 1977, served as a canoe guide in Ontario, Canada in 1978 and managed Ne-So-Dak Bible Camp during the transition of directors from 1978-1979. Rev. Corbin is married to his wife Kim and they are the parents of three older children.

As part of this management agreement, Luther Point will take on the administrative responsibilities of Luther Park Bible Camp. Programmatic oversight is also a part of this agreement.

During the initial months of the management agreement, several actions will need to be taken in order to provide for a smooth transition. One of the most important actions to be taken will be to determine the programmatic needs of the camp ministry and to adequately staff for those needs. Currently, all of the recharge weekends will continue to be offered as they are scheduled. Rev. Corbin will be working closely with the program committee of Luther Park to assess and determine summer program offerings for 2010 along with a continued commitment to the Day Camp ministry that currently exists.