



LUTHER PARK BYTES

An e-newsletter with news that MUST get out.

ANNUAL MEETING UPDATE

The annual meeting was held on January 26, 2008 at Luther Park. Here are a few highlights of the meeting:

Elected Board Members: Pastor Leila Haight (retired, Rice Lake); Amanda Rasner (Our Saviour's, Chippewa Falls); and Don Moats (St. John, Alma). Thank you to all the board members for your service and dedication to Luther Park!

The major decision we would like to draw your attention to is the debt reduction plan for Luther Park. The plan is to have Luther Park's debt paid off in 15 years. As a result of this decision Pastor Mike Wollman, President of the Board of Directors; Sherm Toufar, Executive Director; or Mary Toufar, Associate Director will make a Sunday morning visit, in 2008, to each of the churches that are members in the Association of Luther Park Bible Camp. This is in an effort to reinvigorate support for Luther Park.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!

Have we mentioned yet that you can get an Early Bird Discount if you register by March 31st? If not, read on.

Registrations received by March 31st will result in a \$15 discount for week long programs and \$5 for any one, two or three day programs.

POWER OF FAITH WEEKS ARE FILLING!!!!

Many congregations noticed our continual mention of the Early Bird Discount and got their registrations in early, resulting in weeks that are quickly filling. Power of Faith weeks 2, 3 and 7 have the most campers registered. We will be sending out a more detailed registration update to congregations this week, please be looking for it.

R.A.F.T. (Radically Affirming Faith Together) - Houseboat Adventure: July 6-11

The Houseboat is an adventure worth taking! It isn't just a big boat floating the lakes; it is also the beautiful scenery of Voyageur National Park, the calm in the air, the communion of believers, the silence and - you might not believe this but there is nature – in nature!

There are currently 3 campers registered for the houseboat. R.A.F.T. is a great opportunity for you to get a group of High Schoolers from your church to go together - and grow in faith and friendship! Adults can even register as chaperones, although they will need some kids to chaperone...

DRUMMIN' & STRUMMIN': Fun at camp with Drums & Guitars!

Drummin' & Strummin' is a new option for Senior High. It is offered at the Luther Park Farm Center OR at Luther Woods!

This program will supplement all the traditional Luther Park experiences and programs with rhythm! Campers will make and play drums, as well as other things that create rhythm. Feel free to bring your guitar or other instruments.

VBS DAY CAMP: Put your church on the list!

Bring Luther Park to your church! Luther Park counselors will come to your church and lead a VBS day camp - bringing with them a full team, complete Bible Study, t-shirts, games, crafts, skits, songs and more! There are still seven openings. I have attached a copy of the current openings and the churches that are already signed up. Please look it over and see which week works best for you, call the Luther Park office, talk with Linda and reserve your spot!

TOP TEN REASONS WHY CHILDREN NEED A LUTHER PARK EXPERIENCE . . .

10. Because FAITH is formed in PERSONAL TRUSTED RELATIONSHIPS.
9. Because CAMP immerses campers into a LIFESTYLE of DISCIPLESHIP.
8. Because PRAYER, SCRIPTURE and WORSHIP are central to ALL camp programs.
7. JESUS commanded that we MAKE disciples, BAPTIZE them, and TEACH them.
6. At camp, campers relate to peers, counselors and pastors at the same time.
5. At camp FAITH is NURTURED through HOLY PLAY!
4. At camp young people are surrounded by creation, AND, a CLOUD OF WITNESSES!
3. Camp is a SABBATH experience in a SABBATHLESS world!
2. Living as PEOPLE OF FAITH is a life-skill modeled by young Christian role-models.
1. Camp is CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY at it's finest.

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