



LUTHER PARK BYTES: An e-newsletter with news that MUST get out.

SUMMER 2009: Mark your calendars

The snow hasn't even fallen and yet Luther Park has already started planning the summer of 2009. We have important deadlines, discounts, incentives, and program dates that you have all been waiting for ready to be published.

We are working on getting a Summer 2009 packet ready to mail out to each of our congregations. We expect this mailing to be at the post office on Wednesday, October 22. Therefore, you should expect to see it late this week or early next week.

I hope the anticipation isn't too much to bear!

SPECIAL INCENTIVE: Senior High Programs

Luther Park would like to offer you a \$50 discount *per camper!* If your congregation registers 5 or more High School youth for the same week and program they will each receive a \$50 discount! Did we mention it was a \$50 discount for *each camper?*

As you well know, the Summer of 2009 will be the host of the ELCA National Youth Gathering. We understand that there are a number of congregations that have chosen not to attend the National Youth Gathering.

If your congregation, or even some of your youth, will not be attending the gathering we hope that you would still offer an unforgettable opportunity to your High School youth. Likewise, even if your congregation is attending the gathering, we are still offering affordable programming for your High School youth!

DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED: for Senior High week selection

Luther Park's board has scheduled the programs and weeks for the Summer of 09 already. However, they have decided to give you another opportunity to gather your High Schoolers. Our greatest variety in programming is with our High School programs, there are a number of great opportunities to choose from. Therefore, we don't want your youth to miss a Luther Park opportunity due to a conflict in dates.

We are still willing to adjust *our* summer programming around *your* summer schedule. We will be going to print with our brochures in December, the weeks absolutely need to be determined by then. Therefore, we have changed the “you choose the week” deadline to December 15th.

You can choose among all of our Senior High programs, including: Explorers Canoe Trip, Drummin’ & Strummin’, R.A.F.T. (a houseboat trip), J.O.L.T (a leadership training event), and F.L.O.O.D. (a servant event in Milwaukee).

FACEBOOK: Luther Park joins the networking crowd

Facebook is a great networking opportunity, because of the ease and availability to reach so many people at once Luther Park has joined the Facebook community! Many of you may have already added Luther Park as a friend, or Luther Park may have already added you. If this is not the situation in your case, then please add “Luther” to your Facebook friends.

We plan on using this tool for staff, campers, pastors and youth workers alike. We will also post pictures, the Luther Park Bytes, and hopefully keep you up to date with our current “status” updates. If you are a summer staff alum this may also be a great place to find friends that you have lost touch with. We are excited to see how Facebook can accent our ministry.

RECHARGE: Reaching our goal?

Last week I told you we had 50 campers registered for the November Recharge, I also gave us the goal of 100. This week we have 67 registered! We are well on our way to our goal, but we still have some work to do, and that recharge is sneaking up on us pretty quickly.

Don’t forget you can register online at www.lutherpark.org, or you may mail in your registration. Need another registration form? You can find them online or you can call the Luther Park office and ask for Becca, 715-859-2215.

QUILT RETREAT: November 12, 2008

Luther Park will be hosting a ONE DAY Quilt Retreat on November 12, 2008 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. There will be special instruction for those who are just beginning to quilt, or who have never quilted but have the desire to learn. However, more advanced quilters are also welcome to attend. We will be making Baby Quilts or Wall Quilts, the choice is up to you. You don’t need to *labor* over choosing a pattern, this has already been done for you! You may also bring other projects to work on.

The day will be instructed by Diann Raymond of the Busy Bobbin in Rice Lake. Diann has been teaching quilt making for over 25 years and offers her expert experience to aid us in all our projects.

The fee of \$30 includes a work space, a fantastic lunch, fellowship, a pattern, and an experienced consultant. Please contact Diana in the Luther Park office (715-859-2215) for more information or to register.

Please advertise this in your church bulletins, it’s just 1 month away!

Final Bits and Bytes:

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