



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

A DAY LATE?: A dollar short?

You may have been anticipating a Bytes yesterday - Thursday, March 6. However, I was out of the office and therefore the Bytes wound up being a day (and a half) late. I apologize for any lost sleep.

WAIT, A DOLLAR SHORT? Luther Park's Debt Reduction!

In a recent Bytes we informed you of a decision reached at the Annual Meeting for a plan to diminish our debt. Pastor Mike Wollman (Central Lutheran, Chippewa Falls), Sherm Toufar and Mary Toufar will be individually visiting each of our member churches. The very first church to receive a visit from Pastor Wollman is Messiah Lutheran Church in Washburn this Sunday, March 9th.

Currently we have about 1/3 of the visits scheduled. Is your church on the schedule? If not Luther Park will be in contact with you, but you can also feel free to contact us regarding a specific date!

SENIOR HIGH RECHARGE! Just ONE week from today (March 14-15)!

We currently have 30 campers, 14 males and 16 females, registered for the upcoming recharge. We also currently have 5 staff members, 1 male and 4 females. With only 1 male counselor and 14 male campers our numbers don't seem to add up – maybe you could help us with our math?

Though this is the final installment of "Mission: Possible" at Luther Park the mission will continue – and lead us right into the wonderful (and warm) summer! "Just for Life" will be coming to Luther Park on June 8th, you can even reserve your spot now! It's true, I wouldn't joke about something like this.

POWER OF FAITH: All summer long!

Well, now that I can't stop daydreaming about summer I might as well turn my daydreaming into productivity and tell you about one of the summer programs. Power of Faith is the hodge podge of camp programs. Not only is it a Bible Camp it is also a Sports Camp with basketball, swimming, and ultimate frisbee. Did we mention it is also an Adventure Camp with water skiing, a low ropes course, and outdoor camping? Ok, maybe you already knew it was a Bible Camp, a Sports Camp and an Adventure Camp but did you also know that it is a Music Camp with guitars, drums, and singing? Honest, this program has something for everyone! Power of Faith is also extremely convenient, it is offered almost every week throughout the summer, including weeks 1,2,3,5,7, and 8. Check your brochure or our website, www.lutherpark.org, to register or for more detailed information.

ORANGE ALERT! Recently upgraded from Yellow!

Due to some recent registration activity I have been forced to move my Yellow Alert up to an Orange Alert. I would like to draw your attention to Power of Faith, July 20-25 (week 7) - it is quickly filling! This week currently has 74 campers registered; the capacity is 125! We may need help with our math for the March "Mission: Possible" recharge, but I have double checked my math on this one – **Week 7 is 60% full!** I have had a few more churches inquire about registering this week, also there are some larger churches that have claimed this week and still have registrations trickling in for it. If you want to ensure you have a spot this week send in your registration and your \$100 deposit (don't forget about our online registration, www.lutherpark.org).

LUTHER PARK BYTES: We are on the web!

In the unlikely event that you "accidentally" deleted a Bytes without reading it OR you just can't wait a whole week for a new edition – you are in luck! We have posted Luther Park Bytes on the web! There is a link on the bottom left hand side of the home page. Click on the link and it will bring you to the most recent edition, you can also find archived Bytes! The most recent Bytes, sent on Thursday, will be posted online by Sunday evening.

DON'T FORGET: VBS, PALS, Nurses, Summer Staff

Since our last email we have had another church sign up for Luther Park's VBS program. We still have room! Call 715-859-2215 and ask to speak with Linda.

We are still taking PALS applications. If you want your first choice in choosing a session you will want to get that application in as soon as possible!

We need help recruiting nurses! Please help recruit those in your church who are in the medical profession (doctors, nurses, and EMT's). Call 715-859-2215 and ask for Becca or email becca@lutherpark.org.

Needed: A few good men! Our summer staff is coming together really well; however, we are still in need of male counselors! Not that we are getting finicky, (but if we were) we would put out a specific request for males who are freshman or sophomores in college.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: To do or not to do

We are hoping that you would help us get the Bytes out to those that aren't receiving it, but should be. We are trying to send it to all churches, pastors, youth directors, recent alums, board members and current staff...However, we are missing some names/email addresses. If you would like your church secretary to receive it please give me his or her email, if you would like the person working with the youth to receive it then please – send along his or her email. If you think the Bytes are so worthwhile that your grandma should be reading it – then please, feel free to give me her email as well.

Of course, we also take requests to be removed from the email list.

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