



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

**IMPORTANT DATE: April 22, 2008**

We have heard from a couple of you that will be attending and a couple of you that won't be attending, the "Summer Orientation" on April 22 – have we heard from you yet? The "Summer Orientation" is for all Pastors and Youth Workers in preparation for summer. We will start gathering at 9:00 a.m. and the orientation will begin at 10:00. Of course, we don't want you to leave hungry so we will part after lunch at noon.

During the orientation section we will discuss our expectations for the summer, registrations, health forms, and we will also introduce you to this summer's Bible Study. The theme this year is: "Just for Life!" Amos 5:24.

Please don't forget to RSVP – simply reply to this email!

**WAY CLUB BANQUET: April 19, 2008**

Luther Park's Annual Way Club Banquet will be held in the Luther Park Dining Hall on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Thank you for returning your RSVP's. The banquet will be served by members of the 2009 Summer Staff. The speaker at the banquet will be the enthralling Kaycee Green. Kaycee will graduate from Luther College this spring and then she will spend another summer at Luther Park before packing her bags and moving to Colombia - to continue living her dream.

**REGISTRATION UPDATE**

Since the last Bytes the registrations have been just trickling in. The updates I attached last week are not much different than the numbers this week. If you want to enquire about a specific program or a specific week please contact me and I can give you more details.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE STEPPING UP!**

I would like to thank all of you for getting the word out! We currently have volunteer nurses for 5 of the 8 weeks this summer! However, we still need volunteers for three of the weeks: **July 6-11, July 13-18 and July 27 – August 1**. If you would like some more posters to hang up around your church or community please let me know and I will be happy to send some your way. We are not restricting the position to just nurses – we also welcome Doctors, EMT's and other certified medical professionals.

Are you, or is someone you know, able to help volunteer for a week – or part of a week? Please contact me, [becca@lutherpark.org](mailto:becca@lutherpark.org) or 715-859-2215, for more information.

### **TRAILBLAZERS DAY CAMP**

Day camp is a great way to start kids off at camp. Luther Park is not just for middle school campers - we even have programs for kids who are in kindergarten - in fact day camp is a great way to start a lifelong camp journey. We will fill all the adventures of a week long program into one day! Campers will enjoy hiking, eating, playing games, dipping in the pool, eating treats at the canteen, creating crafts and singing songs. There are 5 days throughout the summer that our Day Camp program is held: June 18, June 25, July 9, July 23 and July 30.

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST BENEFIT: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

There is a benefit for Bobbie Mann at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, in Eau Claire on **April 20, 2008**. Good Shepherd will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast starting at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 12:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted and funds will be matched by Thrivent.

### **PALS AND VBS:**

We are still looking for PALS, if you want to sign up you will need to get your applications in as soon as possible. Priority is given in the order that they are received. PALS sessions are starting to close! The second and third sessions are **full!** The first session has 2 vacancies and the fourth session currently has 5 openings.

We still have two weeks open for Vacation Bible School (VBS). We have room the weeks of June 8-13 and July 6-11.

Catch up with the Luther Park Bytes online, [www.lutherpark.org](http://www.lutherpark.org).

To change your current information or to unsubscribe from Luther Park Bytes please email me.

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