



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

**APRIL 22, 2008 – THIS TUESDAY!!!!!!**

Thank you for your RSVP's for the Summer Orientation on Tuesday (**THIS TUESDAY!**), April 22. We are still unsure if some of you will be attending (hint, hint). The Summer Orientation is for all Pastors and Youth Workers.

During the orientation section we will discuss the expectations for the summer, Bible Study, church/camper balance, registrations, and health forms. The theme this year is: "Just for Life!" Amos 5:24.

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

### **SUMMER STAFF and WAY CLUB BANQUET**

This weekend at camp will be busy, exciting, and eventful! A few members of this summer's staff have already arrived for their Spring Retreat. They will be introduced to this summer's Bible Study, Christwalk, musical and, of course, each other!

If you are attending the Annual Way Club Banquet you will also be introduced to these staff members. In fact, they will be your servers for the evening! The Way Club Banquet will be held in the Luther Park Dining Hall on Saturday, April 19th at 6:00 p.m.

By the way, have you RSVP'ed for April 22 yet?

### **REGISTRATION UPDATE**

Registrations are extremely low this year. As a matter of fact we have 100 fewer campers registered than we did last year at this time. However, we aren't panicking – yet. We are still hoping that the early Easter is causing the delay. Now that Easter has passed hopefully we will be hearing from you??

Speaking of registration, are you registered for April 22?

### **THANKS TO YOU!**

I would like to personally (as personal as a mass email newsletter is) thank each of the churches that displayed our want ad for Nurses this summer. Thank you also for putting our plea in your church bulletins. We have had many replies thanks to those of you who have helped spread the word. However, we still have a few weeks open. We had a cancellation for June 15-20 (Week 2) and July 6-11 (Week 5) is still vacant.

Please continue to help us spread the word - until I give further notice.

If you would like some more posters to hang up around your church or community please let me know, I will be happy to send some your way. The position is not restricted to just nurses – we also welcome Doctors, EMT's, Paramedics 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.

We don't need nursing volunteers for April 22...but we do need to hear from you.

### **TRAILBLAZERS OVERNIGHT**

Spending a night at camp is a great way to experience Luther Park. Our Trailblazers Overnight Program is for campers who have completed grades 2-4. Campers and counselors will spend the days outside playing games, studying the Bible, swimming, making crafts, singing songs, hiking and eating food cooked over a fire! They will have a campfire with s'mores before spending the night in one of our wall tents.

These campers will even have an important role in our Thursday night Christwalk.

Summer Orientation will just be one morning, not an overnight, have you confirmed your attendance yet?

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST BENEFIT:** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Eau Claire

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 only have 3 more openings for PALS! We hope that if you want one (or more) of those spaces you will put that application in the mail – yesterday! There are 2 openings in Session 1 and there is 1 opening in Session 4. Both Session 2 and Session 3 are full!

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).

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