



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

### **REGISTRATION CHALLENGE!**

We have had about 50 registrations come in each week for the last two weeks. This is inching us towards our goal of 950 by June 1; however, we are hoping to not just “inch” along this week - and we can’t do it without you!

Your challenge is to help us reach our goal! We need to **double** our weekly registrations this week in order to reach 950! Maybe you have a few registrations sitting on your desk, or a few campers you haven’t talked to yet. Have you brought up the idea of Cross Generational Day Camp to the families in your congregation?

Goal by June 1: **950**  
Current Registrations: **840**  
Help we need from you: **110**

See if your program is full by checking the registration update online at [www.lutherpark.org](http://www.lutherpark.org)! Click on the tab on the left hand side that says “Registration Updates.”

### **INTERNATIONAL COUNSELORS: Larissa and Jambo**

Each year Luther Park is blessed with International summer staff members. These counselors help bring another piece of the world to our counselors, campers, pastors, youth workers, volunteers and staff members. This year Luther Park is excited to receive TWO international counselors!

We would like to introduce you to Larissa de Oliveira from Porto Alegre/RS Brazil! Larissa is 21 years old and a University student in Brazil.

Please welcome Jambo Milikafu! Jambo is from Blantyre, Malawi, East Africa. The Blantyre congregation is the sister congregation to our very own Trinity Lutheran Church in Eau Claire! Jambo is a 29 year old Machine Operator.

Larissa and Jambo are currently in Chicago for orientation with all the other International Counselors. They will both arrive at camp on Saturday. Yes - this Saturday!

**IF YOU PREPARE IT: They will come!**

On Sunday our international counselor friends, Jambo and Larissa, will be joined by the summer staff coordinators and team leaders! On Tuesday we can expect the rest of the staff to arrive for staff training. Luther Park will physically become a home away from home for these 39 individuals for the whole summer - and remain a most special home away from home for, well, ever!

### **QUILT AUCTION: August 10, 2008**

Quilts are starting to come in to Luther Park for our upcoming Benefit Auction that will be held on August 10, 2008. We now have 12 beautiful quilts, 7 of which were dropped of today! The quality of the quilts this year is exceptional.

### **EARTH KEEPERS: Please help us advertise this program!!**

We have not had any confirmed registrations for our new and extremely exciting Earth Keepers program! Please help us to spread the word about Earth Keepers!

Earth Keepers will be held August 3-8, 2008; the cost of the trip will be just \$250 per camper, including a \$100 deposit. We are taking up to 10 Senior High (9-12 grade) campers.

Experienced Luther Park Coordinator, Chris Olson, will be leading the Earth Keepers. They will be traveling to Southern Wisconsin for a service learning week. When there they will focus on environmental stewardship through hands-on experiences all while learning about faith! They will work for a morning on a local, organic farm, tour an incredible food co-op, do a service project at the Aldo Leopold Nature Center, hike in Devil's Lake State Park and visit the nation's \*greenest\* building and SO MUCH MORE!

If you would like to see the webpages of some of the sites they will be visiting please refer to our webpage, [www.lutherpark.org](http://www.lutherpark.org), click on the Luther Park Bytes tab, find the archived Bytes dated April 24, 2008.

**\*\* Please note \*\* this program is NOT advertised in our summer brochure. It is a field trip as part of Chris' internship. Senior High young people need to be made aware. Please help us get the word out.**

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### **Luther Park Golf Outing (LPGO): June 23, 2008**

The Fourth Annual LPGO is scheduled for Monday, June 23 at Sioux Creek Golf Course in Chetek. We have set it up in foursomes with enough room for 64 golfers. To register please contact Diana at the Luther Park office for a registration form.

Also, please consider helping us find one or more hole sponsors (\$100 each) and/or items for our silent auction (\$25 minimum value please).

After a great day of golf you can plan to join us for supper and the silent auction in the Luther Park Dining Hall. This will be a good chance for you to see your camp in action and filled with kids! The LPGO has been a lot of fun the last three years and it has raised some great income for the ministry at Luther Park. We would love for you to join us for our fourth LPGO.

**VBS, PALS and then some:**

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

We have had a great response to our plea for PALS! Thank you for spreading the word! We currently have all the positions **filled!** However, you can still send in your applications if you wish to be put on a waiting list.

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

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