



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

**REINFORCEMENTS: A full week!**

Camp has been in high gear for a week now! The first week was a little low in numbers, just 37 junior high campers. However, the staff, campers, youth workers and pastors all had a fantastic time! The pool was up and running - and despite the cold temperatures outside it was really warm in the pool (no joke!), the cabins stayed nice, clean, and creative (thanks to the grace bestowed upon Pastors Tim and Brad!), and, of course, the campers left with an energized faith.

This week is so full, both in camp and on VBS, that we had to call in a couple volunteer counselors! We even have so many Pastors and Youth Workers staying that they have filled both Shalom and the Welcome Center! What a great week to be at camp! We love having so many kids at camp that we need to call in reinforcements; hopefully you can help us fill camp to the brim again - maybe even this summer?

**REGISTRATION: Challenge??**

I had delayed the updates for two weeks. I would like to tell you it was because I was so busy with the flow of registrations...but, sadly, that wasn't the case. We have yet to reach our June 1<sup>st</sup> goal. However, we still believe in miracles and are not ready to give up faith that we will reach our end goals for the summer, even if we have passed our June 1<sup>st</sup> goal.

Goal by June 1: **950**  
Current Registrations (June 15): **938**

Check the status of your program online at [www.lutherpark.org](http://www.lutherpark.org)! Click the tab on the left hand side that says "Registration Updates." The June 15<sup>th</sup> update should be posted shortly.

**NURSING STAFF**

We are slowly, but surely filling our nursing staff! We currently are looking to fill just 3 more days, July 6-9, 2008. This is a Sunday afternoon through Wednesday morning/afternoon. This might be more doable being that it is only half a week? Maybe you know someone (including yourself) that could fill even one or two of the days? This is a really great opportunity for you to experience Luther Park and enjoy the company of energetic, excited and wonderful campers, counselors, Pastors and youth workers!

**EARTH KEEPERS: Registration!**

We have had some more inquiries about our Earth Keepers program...but we still have just one *official* registration.

We are getting some flyers in the mail for you to hang up around your church and to spread around your community (be looking for those to arrive this week). You can make as many copies as you think necessary. But, if you hoping to save on paper (and ink), you can email me and I will send you the flyer in an attachment. You can then spread it like wildfire to all your parents and senior high youth, free for all involved (including the environment!).

Maybe you could even make a facebook group! Just a thought...

Earth Keepers will be held August 3-8, 2008; the cost of the trip will be just \$250 per camper, including the \$100 deposit.

For more program information contact: [cqolson@wisc.edu](mailto:cqolson@wisc.edu) or [cqolson@hotmail.com](mailto:cqolson@hotmail.com)

To register contact: [becca@lutherpark.org](mailto:becca@lutherpark.org) or 715-859-2215

### **PUBLIC EVENTS: At LPBC**

Along with your Earth Keepers flyer you will find a poster advertising the Luther Park Musical and Christwalk. These events are open to family, friends, congregation members, and neighbors, well...how about all those you know and even the ones you don't? Yes, they are all cordially invited.

The musicals are Tuesdays at 8:00 pm in the chapel and the Christwalk is each Thursday at 8:00 pm starting below the Shalom Center. On the nights of August 5 and 7 they will be held at 7:30 pm.

Also be scanning the Leader Telegram for an article on Luther Park's Christwalk! If I hear of more details I will be sure to let you know a specific date.

The posters for the Musical and Christwalk and the flyers for the Earth Keepers program were made and donated to Luther Park. Thank you!

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

The Fourth Annual LPGO is scheduled for Monday, June 23 (Just ONE week from today!) 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, 715-859-2215. There is still room!

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 and then some:**

We still have openings for Vacation Bible School (VBS). We have room the week of July 6-11. Please call and ask for Linda and she will be happy to get you more details.

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

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