



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

NURSE STILL NEEDED! July 6-11, 2008

We really appreciate your help in advertising Luther Park's need for volunteer medical professionals. We have had many responses from people saying they read about it in their church bulletin. We would not have as many volunteers if it wasn't for your help.

We are asking for your help one more time...We still need a volunteer nurse ("nurse" includes Doctors and EMT's) the week of **July 6-11**. We would really appreciate your help in advertising this opening in print, or verbally spreading the word to all your friends.

You can contact Becca at Luther Park with any interest: 715-859-2215 or becca@lutherpark.org.

REGISTRATION UPDATE:

Registrations to go by August 1, 2008: **343**
We currently have **807** campers registered.
We had **55** registrations come in since the last Bytes.

Periodic registration updates by week and by program are being posted online at www.lutherpark.org! Click on the tab on the left hand side that says "Registration Updates."

FILLED WITH VOLUNTEERS: Luther Park Hands

This weekend at Luther Park is a busy one. We have a few retreat groups that are here enjoying the beautiful fishing weather. We also have a number of people who are here volunteering! We have a team of volunteers working on our pool, another team of volunteers working on shingling our cabins and yet another group that is working on planting trees!

Luther Park could not run without the help of volunteers such as these. Our deepest gratitude and thanks goes out to all of those who volunteer. Of course we especially thank those that volunteer at Luther Park but we are not excluding anyone who volunteers - your time and hard work are recognized and greatly appreciated!

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, 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.**

For more program information contact: cgolson@wisc.edu or cgolson@hotmail.com
To register contact: becca@lutherpark.org or 715-859-2215

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.

LUTHER PARK'S ANNUAL AUCTION: August 10, 2008

Perhaps you are having a moving sale, garage sale, or just cleaning out your attic or garage. When you come across certain items that might be of value, whether antique or collectible, please remember Luther Park. We need your help in getting antiques, collectibles and quilts for this event. Please remember us with your (un)needed items. Our Annual Benefit Auction will be held August 10, 2008. For help getting your items to camp, please call 715-859-2215 and ask for Sherm or Diana.

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.

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