

Luther Park 2018 Annual Report



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Kids can sign up for summer camp on-line now!

60th Anniversary Celebration

- We had a wonderful turnout for our 60th Anniversary Celebration at our Summer Open House July 14th. Highlights included worshipping in the outdoor chapel (led by our summer staff), dedication of the Bethel Family and Adult Retreat Center, fantastic food and fellowship! Join us July 13, 2019 for our annual Summer Open House as we continue to “Stride into the Next 60” years of ministry!

Ministry Highlights

- Luther Park enjoyed a tremendous Summer Camp season with a fantastic group of college age staff! Lives of campers and staff were impacted by being part of Luther Park’s ministry. God is good...All the time!
- We are looking for staff members for this summer. Camp is for the camper, but working at camp is a life changing experience for staff members as well. Please let us know if you are aware of an 18-22 year old who enjoys working with kids.
- Individuals provided hundreds of volunteer hours around camp and especially on the retreat center, saving Luther Park thousands of dollars. This helped us stretch the beautiful gifts we received from individuals, congregations and organizations.
- This summer we had our re-certification visit for ACA (American Camp Association) and we passed with flying colors! We are so proud to be an ACA camp! This is a rigorous accreditation process that reviews all aspects of Luther Park’s ministry and is done every few years.
- We are thankful for year-round staff members: Rhonda DeMars and Joanne Anderson--Food Service; Craig Larson—Site Director/Retreat Host; Leah McDougall—Program Director; Anna Treague—Health Care Supervisor; Pete and Marcia Brace and Eric Zaraza as wonderful volunteers.

Bethel Family and Adult Retreat Center

- This wonderful addition to Luther Park’s ministry is slated to be available soon! This will expand our ministry to better serve families and adults. If you would like to provide a gift or volunteer, please contact me at 612-987-6628, or jlegred@msn.com. If you are interested in booking a retreat, please check out our website www.lutherparkdanbury.com or call me at 612-987-6628.

Gift from Bethany on 36th Ave.

- Bethany Lutheran, one of the original congregations that started Luther Park in 1958, made a difficult decision to close its doors after 109 years of ministry. In that discernment process, the congregation decided that when they closed the doors on 36th Ave, they wanted to help open doors on Lake 26! The funds we received helped with the building of the retreat center, as well as provided camper scholarships and assistance with other projects.

God is at work in this place through board members, volunteers and donors who have invested in Luther Park and the people who serve and visit here. We are so grateful for all who make sure this ministry thrives! Thank you for keeping Luther Park in your prayers and in your priorities.

In Christ’s service,

Joel D. Legred
Executive Director