2023 ANNUAL REPORT



Summer Ministry Offerings



Summer Camp included a variety of offerings- half & full week cabin camp, Treehouse Camp, Canoe Camp, High School Leadership Training and for the second year, Horse Camp! This summer we even brought back Grand Camp- where grandparents and grandchildren got to participate in a special camp experience together. Our Camp Getaway for Families program continues to be full weekends of community building, faith formation, and fun! Check out the 2024 offerings on our website: www.lutherparkdanbury.com

Retreat Ministry

Retreat Groups include a variety of groups- confirmation, youth, families, small groups, church councils and many others! Throughout 2023, camp staff and church staff explored opportunities of collaborating for a retreat weekend. We are excited to offer this option going forward. If you would like to plan a retreat, but don't know where to start or don't have the capacity to do the planning, reach out. Luther Park is happy to work with you! Contact us to see the options you have for booking a retreat!

Staff Changes

Leah Pletscher completed her second year as Executive Director. Joel Legred officially stepped down from being the Emeritus Director. Lacy Tooker-Kirkevold was contracted as the Interim Program Director for summer 2023. Thank you Lacy for making summer happen! Leah and the Board did some visioning for the future and decided to promote Madison Main, who served as our Retreat Coordinator, to a full-time position as the Associate Director beginning January 2024. Congrats Madison!

Thank you, Volunteers!

Luther Park Volunteers continue to show up, ready to share their gifts to better Luther Park's site and ministries! Thank you to volunteers who deep cleaned spaces, put in and took out docks, fixed our vehicles, painted hallways, organized arts & crafts, worked at concessions for our Benefit Concert Fundraiser, and did so much more! Many guests, campers and families notice the hard work of our volunteers!



Thank you, Donors!

Luther Park Donors continue to sustain the site and ministries of Luther Park. We get to provide lifechanging, faith opportunities because of your donations. Hundreds of people- all ages- get to experience camp, because of you! Thank you for participating in the Morpheus Benefit Concert or the Fall Plant sale or the Bike-a-Thons. Thank you for including Luther Park in your estate plans. Thank you for the yearly or monthly donations. Thank you for donating supplies and time. We could not do ministry without donors like you, who give what they can to make sure others have amazing, life changing faith experiences.