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A Newsletter for Campers and Friends of Luther Park

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'Just for Life!'...sign up for Summer Camp and discover what this means

By Sharon F. MillerCommunications & Marketing Director

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es, it really is true! Spring is just around the corner, and summer will be right on it's heels.

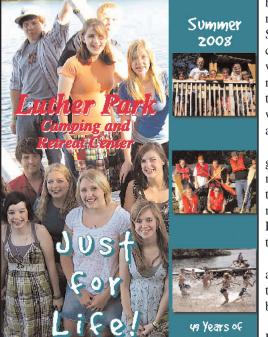
This means now is the time to sign up for a great summer camping adventure. Sign up individually or bring a friend to enjoy the outdoor fun, singing, worship, games, evenings around the campfire, water activities and more!

This summer's theme is: Just for Life! based on Amos 5:24: Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an overflowing stream.

Through parables, this study looks at the justice of God. "How many times have we heard Jesus' parables?" said Program Director Anna Treague. "Most of us can say many times, but many of those times they have just been heard as stories. Now, how many of us can say we have felt the experiential nature of the parables? This summer's theme invites us into the parables of Christ not

only to gain more knowledge, but to transform our hearts, to help us to better understand the justice of God, and to lead us in spreading that love to others."

To reserve a place at camp, just complete the registration and



health form on the back page of this newsletter, use the one in the Luther Park Summer 2008 brochure available at your church, or use the one on our Web site at: www.lutherpark.com. Return the form right away with your \$150 deposit—or the entire fee if you prefer. Final payment will be due two weeks before you arrive at camp.

From The Point

As always, there will be friendly staff, good food, music and fellowship, quiet moments in the outdoor chapel, the beautiful northwoods, stars for gazing, and much more—all waiting for you at Luther Park. Camp and all of its adventures are times to be remembered.

Detailed information about dates available and fees is shown on the back page of this newsletter as well as in the summer brochure.

"Whether you are a regular at Luther Park, or have never visited, you are invited to join us this summer along with staff from all over the world," said Joel Legred, executive director. "We'll discover what *Just for Life!* means in our lives."

If you have any questions, please contact Program Director Anna Treague by phone at 715.656.7244, e-mail: camp@lutherpark.com, or check the Luther Park Web site: www.lutherpark.com.

Ministry

SPECIAL ANNUAL REPORT INSERT

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ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, March 16 1:30 — 3 p.m. Bethel Lutheran Church 1115 30th Ave. N. Minneapolis, Minn. 55416

For directions phone: 612.529.3178

Each congregation can send one lay representative and one pastor as voting members.

Everyone Welcome!

For information call Joel Legred at 612.987.6628

Newest summer programs offer exciting experiences for all ages

By Sharon F. Miller

Communications and Marketing Director

ew and adventurous experiences are ready and waiting for campers of all ages this summer at Luther Park.

Our three most recent additions to camp programming include: Grandparent/Grandchild Weekend, Great Lakes Mission Trip, and the Lutheran Music Program. Each is outlined below.

MUSIC CAMP

This new Music Camp in partnership with the Lutheran Music Program will be offered at Luther Park for the first time August 12-17. The program is designed especially for youth in grades 6-8 with an interest in singing choral music and opportunities for both small and large group instruction. Space is limited and is broken down into high and low voices for both girls and boys.

Lutheran Music Program (LMP) is bringing a conductor and a team of choral faculty to provide musical instruction for the camp.



Grandparents and grandchildren prepared for a leisurely cruise on Lake 26 aboard Luther Park's pontoon boat last August.

LMP is extending their tradition of excellence through the expansion of programming to Junior High youth through this new Music Camp program.

While this is a specially focused camp, campers will have their own Luther Park counselor and be able to enjoy many typical camp activities including campfire at the end of each day. A special concert will be held at the end of camp week on Sunday,

August 17 at 1 pm. for parents and friends of Luther Park. The cost for this camp is \$400 per person.

GRANDPARENT/GRANDCHILD WEEKEND CAMP

If you're looking for a great way to spend family time together, try Grandparent/Grandchild Weekend July 25-27.

You'll be treated to family fun, fellowship, learning and worship designed to celebrate different generations. Spend time together around the campfire, swim, fish, go boating and more. Plan now to come, enjoy the northwoods and learn from each

other through specially planned intergenerational activities that share faith and fun!

The weekend camp begins on Friday, July 25 at 7 p.m. and continues through Sunday, July 27 at noon. Cost: \$60 per person.

GREAT LAKES MISSION

TRIP (register by group only)

The Luther Park
Sponsored Great Lakes
Mission Trip is based out of
Luther Park with destinations
to the Duluth area and Burnett
County, Wisconsin.

Experience the love of

Christ by way of community service through involvement at the Twin Ports of Duluth and Superior as well as Burnett County, Wis.

This week-long mission trip offers group-building, immersion and awareness of homeless communities, and service opportunities through hands-on work and fellowship. Know what it feels like to serve others because we love Christ and what He has done for us.

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123 Help Wanted

Luther Park is Looking for a Few Great People

It's that time again. Luther Park is now interviewing for summer positions as waterfront director, health-care assistant, counselors, kitchen staff, videographer and outpost staff.



Call Anna Treague at 715.656.7244; write:

Luther Park, 30376 Lakes Drive Danbury, WI 54830; E-mail:anna@lutherpark.com; or go to our Web site: www.lutherpark.com

SPRING WORK DAY

Saturday, April 19

- Join us for all or part of the day

 Have fun working together to benefit others
 - Projects for all ages, gifts & abilities
- Help prepare camp for summer
- Skilled & unskilled labor needed ALL MEALS & SNACKS FREE
- Bring work cloths, rakes,
 tools, work gloves... and a smile!
 CALL: Joel Legred at
 612.987.6628 or
 Anna at 715.656.7244
 E-mail: camp@lutherpark.com

Save April 12? Yah, sure! Yew betcha! LeRoy Larson and the Minnesota Scandinavian Ensemble again head-line 12th Annual Ole & Lena Event

h ya! Ole and Lena WANT YOU and all your friends to join them at the funniest FUNdraiser of the year. Uffda! It's time, then, to dress up, get down and have some good old-fashioned fun at the 12th Annual Ole & Lena Spaghetti Dinner, Show, and Silent Auction

Saturday, April 12 5 p.m. Richfield Luth. Church 60th & Nicollet Av. Minneapolis, Minn.

Featuring special entertainment by

LeRoy Larson and the

Minnesota Scandinavian Ensemble and The Strolling Scandinavian Musicians

With all of us there then it's sure to again be the classiest social event of the year! If you've never attended before, make this the year to be there! It's sure to tickle your funny bone, while entertaining you



LeRoy Larson and the Minnesota Scandinavian Ensemble tune up while Ole (Ken) Ask and Lena (Helen) Ask tell one of their great stories. (Photo by Sharon F. Miller).

with toe-tapping, jump-up-and-join-em music, jokes, and even some old-time dancing! It's great fun, great food and great entertainment, door prizes and prizes for the best (or worst) Ole & Lena stories and attire. So get your bib overalls and kitchen frocks starched up and ready to go. Or come and just sit back, enjoy the food, watch the fun and be entertained!

dinner, entertainment, prizes and more, are just \$18 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Or RESERVE your table for eight for \$150 (\$200 for Exquisite Five Star Silver/Gold Maitre d' Service at one of a select few on-stage tables) and bring your friends or family for a great get-together for a great cause. Proceeds provide scholarships to send kids to Luther Park Camp and keep camp fees low. The evening is spon-

Tickets, including

sored by Richfield Lutheran Church, Luther Park and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans (via matching funds).

Order your tickets, or reserve your table now by calling Sharon or Burt Miller at 612.869.4997. Leave your name, address, phone number and number of tickets needed. **‡**

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2 1/2 acre lot including

200' of lakeshore on SE

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viously used by Luther

Park. Interested parties

should contact Wade

Wacholz, 763.225.6000;

e-mail wwacholz@

gislason.com asap.

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COME JOIN US! Saturday, July 19 49th Anniversary OPEN HOUSE & VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

Worship at the Point,
Volunteer Recognition,
Outstanding Christian
Service Award,
Lunch, Ice-cream Social,
Tours, Lake Cruise...and more!

Visit Luther Park this summer!
Circle the date on your calendar now.
For more information contact Joel Legred at 612.987.6628 or Anna Treague at (camp) 715.656.7244

Executive Director's Message (cont. from P. 3)

Holy Ground for Giving to God

Donors have been more generous than ever giving stocks, cash, and gifts-in-kind. Two of our board members each gave \$5,000, and another gave \$2,500 this fall toward the completion of the Welcome Center! Our gifts from individuals have increased, for which we are very grateful as camper costs continue to rise. We are thankful for people who participated in our bikathons, Ole & Lena dinner, quilt auction, phone-a-friend competition, and Glad Tidings Advent dinner, This year we also received some unusual gifts: 500 T24 iPod docking and speaker systems which we are selling at \$75 each (We also provided one free to each corporate congregation). As you think about how you want to support Luther Park, consider including Luther Park in your will and estate plans. Gifts continue to come in for the Faith for the Future Capital Appeal. We welcome your continued prayers, gifts, and ideas.

Holy Ground for God's Future Plans

The board has appointed a strategic planning task force to look at our long-range financial condition, evaluate trends and

opportunities including the possible sale of a 200 ft., 2 1/2 acre lake lot (Luther Park presently owns 186 acres and about a mile of shore line). Our new Welcome Center has accomplished several goals of our future Family Retreat Center, so we have the opportunity to downsize the scale and cost of that facility. Instead of one retreat facility, we will end up with multiple facilities called "The Luther Park Retreat Village." We are excited and hope to break ground at Luther Park's 50th Anniversary celebration at the Open House in July 2009. On out 50th Anniversary, we will celebrate the completion of our "50th Anniversary Extreme Makeover"—capital improvements to several of our camp buildings and the enhancement of our grounds.

God bless you for all you have done to support what is happening here on holy ground.

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Sincerely,

Joel Legred Executive Director Newest Programs (Cont. from P. 1)

Each trip begins on Sunday at Luther Park with orientation and group-building exercises. Groups leave for Duluth Monday morning and take part in "Expanding Horizons"- A Duluth Immersion Experience, sponsored by the CHUM/Gabriel Project. The Gabriel Project of Duluth implemented this experience to help groups learn about the world of poverty and those who are living on the margins. The next day or two is spent working with Habitat for Humanity, the Twin Ports Ministry to Seafarer's, food shelves or other service opportunities.

Groups return to Luther Park on Tuesday or Wednesday evening and spend the next day or two working in the local area of Danbury and Burnett County which statistically is the poorest county in Wisconsin. **Cost:** \$380 per person for member churches/\$400 for non-members.

Additional summer programs available through Luther Park Camp are shown on Page 8 of this newsletter. For more information, please check the Luther Park Web site: www.lutherpark.com, contact Anna at 715.656.7244, or e-mail:

anna@lutherpark.com. \$

President's Message

(Cont. from P. 3)
Suggestions for Renewing Trust for Dedicated Funds

• The ultimate goal of expanding the capacity of Luther Park's Family Ministry will be best served by two buildings: the Welcome Center and the Retreat Center. The Welcome Center was not part of the original plan in the prospectus for the Retreat Center. However, when completed, it will serve several of the same features designed into the original Retreat Center plans. And a downsized Retreat Center can still be built.

After reviewing a full report of the Strategic Planning Task Force and notification of capital campaign donors to the Retreat Center, the Luther Park board of directors has approved merging the funds received for both the Retreat Center and the Welcome Center projects into one Retreat Village project.

As an additional benefit, the soon to be completed Welcome Center has reduced a significant portion of the initial projected cost to build the planned Retreat Center. This will help make the Retreat Center project a reality.

The board and staff are working on creative and landmark efforts to break ground on the new Retreat Center. Our goal is to make good progress in preparation for Luther Park's 50th anniversary in 2009.

We are excited about how the Retreat Village project will fulfill the goal and vision to enhance Luther Park's capacity to serve retreat and camper groups in the best way possible.

Yours in Christ,

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Paula Bergs, President Luther Park Board of Directors

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2007 summer staff is shown above along with Program Director Anna Treague, row 2, far left.

Luther Park 2007 Annual Report Highlights

Thanks for 2007 memorial/honorary gifts

(Received from January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007.)

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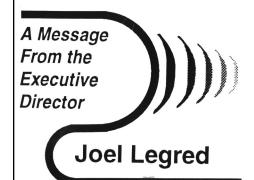
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If you are interested in receiving a memorial/honorary gift packet for future use, please call camp at 715.656.7244.



On Holy Ground...

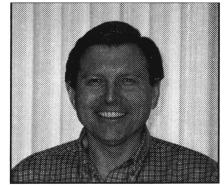
God said to Moses: "Remove your shoes from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground" (Exodus 3:5).

Holy Ground for Raising Up Leaders

Luther Park has been a holy training ground for young people. This summer marks the 49th year Luther Park has prepared ministers of the Gospel. You will find our former staff serving as pastors, youth directors, Christian education directors, worship leaders, Sunday school teachers, Confirmation guides, and mission trip leaders. The rest you will find ministering in their home, their place of work, at school, wherever life leads them. We have staff serving Christ around the world.

Holy Ground for Reaching Out to Children, Youth, and Adults

Our brand new Great Lakes Mission Trip led campers to holy ground in Duluth & Burnett County where they learned about poverty and those who live on the margins. A new Grandparent/Grandchild



Retreat Weekend was well received.

This summer, we are partnering with Lutheran Music Academy to offer a special music camp. Our campers and retreaters found themselves on holy ground as they worshiped God in a place that is truly set apart in the Northwoods. Crackling campfires, night skies, wooded trails, and spectacular sunrises are the backdrop for what happens here. Over 4,000 people were served through summer camp, day camps, Treehouse Village, senior high leadership programs, river canoe and outpost trips, year-round retreats, and special events.

Holy Ground for Service to Christ Our volunteers may not have taken off their shoes, but they rolled up their sleeves and worked tirelessly to maintain our facil-

ities and spruce up our grounds.

This year, Art Caple of Bethany received the Outstanding Christian Service Award. We also recognized staff person Vic Nelson for his outstanding work on the Welcome Center. (Cont. on P. 2)

A Message From the President



A Brief Summary of Activities, Conclusions and Suggestions of the Strategic Planning Task Force.

Charge of Task Force

- A Plan to address financial challenges of Luther Park, including suggestions for improving our financial condition.
- Evaluate 10-year trends, including camper numbers, cost per camper, scholarship expenditures, retreat numbers, day camp numbers, program revenue and gift/church partner support.
- General assessment of property values. <u>Conclusions of Task Force</u>
- Need for increases in campers and retreats, fundraising and promotional involvement by board and volunteers.
- Better balance in program income among summer camp, retreats, and day camp.
- Increased retreat income should be primary focus.
- Improve amenities including



renewed focus to build new Family Retreat Center, completion of Welcome Center, updating of existing cabins and refurbishing some of the spaces in the Lodge and Log House.

• Deficit is trending better, and expense control is effective.

Suggestions for Financial Health

- Sell one lake lot to assist in completion of retreat facilities, numbers and
- Expand efforts to build new Retreat Center, with new streamlined design, since Welcome Center now has features that would be duplicated if original design were used.
- Create system to involve board members in capital campaign fundraising.
- Expand scope and promotion of camp programs to increase campers.
- Maximize public relations benefit of 50th Anniversary in 2009 with promotional drives such as the Extreme Makeover to improve camp facilities.

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uther Park Income and 2007 **Expenses**

Where \$ Comes From:



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Marketing/Development 7% **Camp Program** Camp **Operations** 11% Goes: **Human Resources 43%**



2007 ANNUAL FUND DONORS The Annual Fund supports the ongoing ministry of Luther Park. This essential base of support impacts all aspects of the camp's work. The Point & Cross Club recognizes individuals who have shared \$100 or more in the last year for the Annual Fund. Gifts and donors to the Faith For The Future Capital Appeal for the retreat center are recognized separately (Page 6), as are Gifts-in-Kind (Page 6) and Thrivent Lutheran Gifts (Page

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A Place for All Ages... A Place for All Seasons

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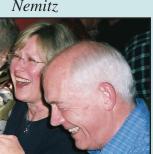
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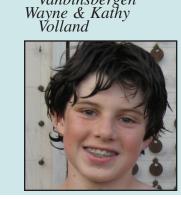
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Michael & Nona Wood

Jeanne Worm Harold & Cindy Zarn Jean Zieba

Church Partner Support
These gifts, formerly called "allocations," are provided each year by member congrega-

\$400 Salem Minneapolis, Minn. \$1,000 Minneapolis Shepherd of the Hills, Hopkins, Minn. St. Barnabus Plymouth, Minn. \$1,500 St. John's Mound, Minn. \$1,500 St. John's Lakeville, Minn. \$1,000

Richfield

Salem

Minneapolis, Minn.

Hermantown, Minn.



St. Timothy's Minneapolis, Minn. \$100 Yellow Lake Danbury, Wisconsin \$300 of their ministry part-nership with Luther Park. Congregations that also support the Faith for The Future capital appeal for the refreat center are listed Minneapolis, Minn. \$800 with the appeal donors on Page 6.

Atonement

\$1,000 Bethel

Calvary

\$221 Diamond Lake Minneapolis, Minn. \$5,500

Elim Robbinsdale, Minn.

Coon Rapids, Minn. \$1,500

Family of Christ Lakeville, Minn.

First Lutheran Hinckley, Minn.

Gustavus Adolphus

Minneapolis, Minn.

House of Prayer Richfield, Minn. \$591

Webster, Wisconsin

Maple Grove, Minn.

Lutheran Church of

St. Louis Park, Minn.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Plymouth, Minn.

St. Anthony, Minn.

Northeast Community

Minneapolis, Minn.

Plymouth, Minn.

the Reformation

Lakeside,

Lord of Life

Messiah

Mt. Olivet

\$1,500

Nativity

\$2.000

Peace

St. Louis Park, Minn. \$200 Church-affiliated Gifts & Other Organizations In addition to Church New Brighton, Minn. \$250 Partner Support, Luther Park receives Bethany/36th Ave, Minneapolis, Minn. other generous gifts from churches or church-affiliated groups targeting spe-Minneapolis, Minn. cial programs or projects. Atonement Charitable Giving Team
Minneapolis, Minn.
\$200 Minneapolis, Minn. Christ Memorial Plymouth, Minn. \$195 Bethany/36th Ave. Minneapolis, Minn Cross of Glory Brooklyn Center,



Endowment/Cabin

\$200 Bethany/Franklin Minneapolis, Minn. Bethany/Franklin Ave. Minneapolis, Minn. Welcome Center Bethel Minneapolis, Minn. 95th Anniversary



Webster, Wisconsin WELCA forWelcome Center\$400 Lakeside Webster, Wisconsin Welcome Center Lord of Life Maple Grove, Minn. Welcome Center Messiah Minneapolis, Minn. June Bikathon Nativity St. Anthony, Minn. Palmer Hurmundslie Fund for Camperships \$3,000 Nativity St. Anthony, Minn. Blessings Weekend

Lakeside



Redeemer White Bear_Lake, Minn. Welcome Center \$200 Shepherd of the Hills Hopkins, Minn. Foundation for Welcome Center St. Barnabus Plymouth, Minn. Special Love Offering

St. John's Mound, Minn. WELCA \$250 St. Timothy's Columbia Hts., Minn. Offering \$70

Yellow Lake Danbury, Wisconsin Proceeds from sale of church prints by Gerald Larson \$390

Non-Church ING Inc. made possible by Pat Shirley \$600



Calvary Minneapolis, Minn. Robbinsdale, Minn. July Bikathon Mardi Gras Celebration

Campers/Retreaters+ Donors + Parents + Staff +Volunteers+ Friends = SUCCESS THANK YOU!!!

Gifts from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans total over \$23,000 in '07

uther Park received \$23,190.50 from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans through corporate and chapter fraternal programs during 2007.

Together, these contributions make Thrivent Financial the single largest donor to Luther Park last year by a wide margin.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is a Fortune 500 financial services organization, providing financial expertise, personal customer service and a broad range of financial products and services. It is a faith-based membership organization dedicated to helping its three million members live better lives and give back to their communities.

The \$23,190.50 Luther Park received from Thrivent Financial includes the following contributions:



GivingPlus and Emloyee Matches

\$11,435.50 to match gifts from individual Thrivent members and Thrivent emloyees to Luther Park.

Central Minneapolis Chapter

Ole and Lena Event—Approved and received \$1,600.00.

Work Project—Approved and received \$1,600.00.

Southwest Hennepin Chapter

Work project - for Welcome Center ramp. Approved and received \$1,600.00. Ole and Lena Dinner—Approved and received \$1,600.00.

Northwest Hennepin Chapter June Bikathon—Approved and received

Work Project—Approved and received

Northwest Minneapolis Chapter

July Bikathon—Approved and received \$1,600.00.

Work Project—Approved and received

Polk-Burnett Chapter— Glad Tidings Advent Dinner and Silent Auction-Approved \$250.00 but received \$500.00.

If you are a Thrivent Financial member your gift to Luther Park can be enhanced through Thrivent Financial's GivingPlus program.

For more information please call Executive Director Joel Legred at 612.987.6628, or e-mail: Jlegred@lutherpark.com

Joel and Brenda Legred

Harlan and Ione Lund

Beth Lewis

2007 GIFTS-IN-KIND FROM INDIVIDUALS **& ORGANIZATIONS**

The following friends of Luther Park responded to many of the camp's needs during 2007. If you have made such a gift and are not listed, please accept our apologies. We are grateful for everyone's generosity. Roger and Marylin Anderson: handmade

wooden table, bear clock wall decoration, &

Austin Lake Greenhouse & Flower Shop: Thomas Kincade collectible lighted tree centerpiece

Bremer Bank: collectible coin

Bruce and Pamela Beggs: work on computers Richard and Kitty Bielke: 20 shares of Bemis

Thomas Black: 16-foot Chrysler sailboat and

Pete and Marcia Brace: fishing kit—rod and reel, tackle box with tackle; and commercial popcorn popper

Arthur Caple: 11 gallons of paint, 5 gallons of primer, tarp, and outside light fixture **Virgil Carlson:** heavy-duty tool box, 30 x 60 metal desk with wood-grain top, extension plank, 7' ladder, 3 life preservers, 22 rods and

Ken Carraux: foosball table

reels, and fishing lures.

Jack and Arlene Cook: 18-hole purplemartin house

Rick and Susan Dorsey: refrigerator/freezer Four Star Sports: tow rope

Billie Jean Frisch: festive green candle & "birdie wreath" for the Glad Tidings" Auction Gerald Gallati: large round table, transportation of donations

Phil & Bev Hitchcock: 50 2x4s, 6 2x6s, 6 1x8s, 3 doors, and 1 step ladder

Hole in the Wall Casino: One night free hotel and 2 free meals

Dave Holton: hand-crafted wooden lamp

Homestead Embroidery and Gifts: snowman with wagon centerpiece

Hopkins Sand and Gravel: duffel bag Michael and Carol Huss: wooden plaque with woodburned geese design

John Kennedy: hydraulic jack, heavy-duty power cords, 2 ceiling light fixtures, electric chain saw, baseballs, softballs & basketballs, cable tie-down, oil filter wrench, Christmas lights & extension cords, adjustable office chair, welding rods, and fiberglass screening

Joel and Brenda Legred: 2000 Mazda 626

Julie Ann Leverty: throw rugs

The Lodge At Crooked Lake: one night of lodging for Glad Tidings Dinner Silent Auction Log Cabin Store and Eatery: \$25 gift certif. Steve Loney: Oreck vacuum cleaner

Lumberjack Saloon and Eatery: T-shirt The Main Store: rechargeable spotlight

Bob and Billie Malmquist: car dolly, boxes of electrical and plumbing parts, and help on Welcome Center

Francis and Beverly Marshall: handmade stained-glass chandelier

Tom and Gayle Miels: coffee table Basil and Gail Nelson: paddle boat

Oak Ridge Inn: 2 sweatshirts & \$20 gift certif. Dave and Donna Osteraas: coordination of Nativity's furniture drive

Gerry Parrott: throw rugs

Roger and Carolyn Pittman: handmade pottery: pinched-rim bowl and scalloped ferndesign bowl

Lauren Rowe: kitchen table with 4 chairs, corner hutch, wicker trunk, sofa table, loveseat and wicker chair

Saint Barnabas Lutheran Church: savings of \$1,300 by hosting Point and Cross Dinner. David and Patricia Shirley: 2 computer desks

Irene Sunt: lounge chair Swanie's Country Store: "Panfish Popper" rod and reel

Merle and Michelle Waldron: rooster-head teakettle and a knife set; very large stainless

Renee Wicklund: sectional sofa and twoperson rocker

Phillip and Frances Zimmerman: woodcrafted items: two small chairs, five small shelves, three paper towel holders, goose carousel, gumball machine, birdhouse, and doll chair

FAITH FOR THE FUTURE **CAPITAL APPEAL DONORS** Gene and Penny Kranz

Faith For The Future is the first-ever capital appeal for Luther Park. Its purpose is to raise funds to add an adult and family retreat center to the Luther Park campus. Luther Park thanks all appeal donors present and past—for catching the vision of how to grow their ministry through investment in this new facility.

DONORS IN 2007 ORGANIZATIONS

House of Prayer Lutheran Church Richfield Lutheran Church

INDIVIDUALS

Paul and Melinda Batz Evy Lou Booth Jon and Jacque Brunsberg Alexander and Simone Gonzalez David and Monica Kilber Robert and Cynthia Kresse Lisa Lundmark John and Karon Nelson James and Donna Neubauer Maurine Olson Mark and Karoline Orvick George and Chris Robson Frank and MaryAnne Sattervall Dale and Lois Settergren Charles and Barbara Swanson

DONORS PREVIOUS TO 2007

Thanks to everyone who provided essential leadership support to this appeal.

ORGANIZATIONS

Roger Wold

Ernest and Joanne Wojahn

Calvary Lutheran Church Diamond Lake Lutheran Church Elim Lutheran Church Family of Christ Lutheran Church House of Prayer Lutheran Church NE Community Lutheran Church Richfield Lutheran Church Saint Barnabas Lutheran Church **INDIVIDUALS** Mildred Anderson



Millie Anderson Richard and Patricia Anderson Carl and Doris Bachman Lawrence and Louise Bachman Brian and Paula Bergs Bruce and Kay Bertzyk Darlene Bonin Gertrude Bonin Evy Lou Booth Pete and Marcia Brace Calvin and Jeanette Buck Arthur Caple Doug and Holly Carlson Paul Clark Michael and Joyce Dahlin Eric Ebbesen and Stacia Wick Dorene Eklund Dick and Barb Erlandson Michael Furst Kirk and Kathryn Gallup Annetta Gardner Loren and Annetta Gardner Aaron Gebauer and Megan Hertzler Marilyn Holm Tim and Tiffany Jenneke Richard Jensen Arthur and Marion S. Johnson Carl and Marilyn Johnson Edith Johnson Keith Johnson Randolph Johnson Pat Kallevig

Gary Lundberg Lisa Lundmark Judith Mattison Susan Mattson Steven and Jennifer McCarthy Robert Merrifield Bob and Diane Michaelson Joshua and Joani Moberg Bruce and Jane Nelson John and Karon Nelson Mary Nelson Nancy Lee Nelson Tom and Janet Nelson James and Donna Neubauer Clifford and Mariette Nordstrom Charles and Alice Norman Morris and Dorothy Nygren Edward and Yvonne Olson Maurine Olson Eric and Deborah Paulsrud Richard and Gretchen Peik Art and Jane Peterson Mary Renner George and Chris Robson Gladys Robson John and Brenda Rogers Randall Romsdahl Donald and Karen Rudrud Eugene and Carolyn Sandvig Frank and MaryAnne Sattervall Meldon and Tina Seeland Harry and Elizabeth Severson David and Patricia Shirley Elsie Steen Thomas and Rebecca von Fischer Wesley and Colleen Webber Richard and Nancy Wennerstrom Ernest and Joanne Wojahn

CAMPER NUMBERS

Roger Wold

Loren Woodman **‡**

We praise God that Luther Park's ministry has had the opportunity to serve many.

> Camper numbers for 2007 were

Summer Camps 1,314 Retreaters <u>1,561</u> **2007 TOTAL** 2,875

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Charlotte Kasper

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Point and Cross Club Dinner at St. Barnabas, Sunday, May 4

By Sharon F. MillerCommunications & Marketing Director

he 2008 Point and Cross Club Banquet of Blessings, is set for Sunday, May 4, 2008, at St. Barnabas Lutheran Church in Plymouth, Minnesota.

We are delighted that our friends at St. Barnabas have again offered to host the Banquet of Blessings for the Point and Cross Club. Many good comments were heard about last year's banquet, which was the first time this event was held off the campus of Luther Seminary.

Donors who give \$100 or more per year to Luther Park's Annual Fund are automatically enrolled in the Point and Cross Club. These gifts help to keep the camp's programs strong and allow Luther Park to offer financial assistance to any family requesting help.

The Banquet of Blessings provides donors with the opportunity to visit with others who share their commitment to Luther Park, and hear testimonials of how



Point and Cross members listened at the 2007 Banquet of Blessings held at St. Barnabas Lutheran Church, Plymouth, as camper John Carpenter, Elim Lutheran Church, told how Luther Park changed his life. (Photo by Sharon F. Miller).

their gifts are changing people's lives. Club members will receive an official invitation to the banquet in the coming weeks.

If you would like to join the Point and Cross Club for 2008, just go to the Luther Park website, www.lutherpark.com, and

click the "donate now" button. Your gift of \$100 or more will establish or renew your membership. For more information on supporting Luther Park, please contact Executive Director Joel Legred at 651.777.9262.

Megan Sartwell, also begin in Jan. as a

full-time retreat host. Megan graduated

from Augsburg College with a Business/

Marketing degree. She is an active member

of Lakeside Lutheran Church and lives in

the Danbury area. She is shown below with

her husband Tony, son Tony Jr. and Santa at

New Faces Welcomed to Luther Park

By Sharon F. Miller
Communications & Marketing Director

L uther Park extends a warm and hearty welcome to five new faces at camp. Two are brand new to this old world and to Luther Park. The other three have been around for various amounts of time.

INTRODUCING...The newest first: Twin Girls born to Program Director Anna Treague and husband Scott Treague on January 25, 2008, are (r. to l.) Elizabeth Ann, 6 lbs. 15 oz., 20 in. long; and Eleonore Christine 6 lbs. 6 oz., 20 in. long.



Carolyn Pittman began as an office volunteer last summer and has worked as parttime office manager since September. She

is an active volunteer in the Danbury community and a member of Lakeside Lutheran Church, where her husband Roger is pastor.



Ryan Beggs, began as a full-time retreat host in January. He lives on-site and has worked as a summer staff member for the past three years. Ryan has an Associate Degree in occupational therapy.

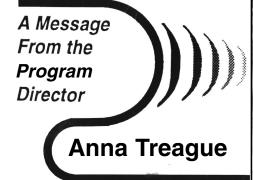


the Luther Park Santa Breakfast.

Please greet these newest additions to Luther Park next time you're at camp.

Due to the space constraints of this special Annual report issue of *Echoes* we are able to include only brief introductions here. To find out more about these great additions to our Luther Park, please go to our Web site at: www.lutherpark.com.

even though he has no clue yet. Those



The Son's Reflection

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of this own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

~James 1: 17-18

As I was reading these verses this morning, I was reminded of the won-

derful song "Father of Lights" that we sing here at camp in the summers. If you are not familiar with the song, it starts out talking about how God delights in God's children. What a blessed message that is for all of our children to hear—that God delights in them, no matter what, and God delights in us as well. I am sitting here in my 36th week of pregnancy with twins, being very uncomfortable waiting for them to get here and also wondering how crazy life will be when they do get here and how my son's life will change,

three kids are perfect gifts from a never-changing God. As our children change constantly, we can rely on the fact that God does not, and that we are here on earth because God wanted us here. God also wants us to experience that love and the word. And what better way is there to do that than by being a part of camp? Through an experience here at Luther Park, people not only grow while they are here, but they take that home with them, to their families, friends and communities. It is my prayer that this can be a record year of Luther Park being able to help as many people as possible experience God's never-changing love and perfect gifts. I hope you can join us.

In Christ's Perfect Love,

Anna Treague

Anna Treague

LUTHER PARK WISH LIST

Listed below are some of the camp's current needs. Perhaps you don't have any of them on hand, but would like to give a special gift or a gift in honor or memory of someone. To contribute toward any of these items, just make a check out to Luther Park, note your wishes and mail to: Luther Park, 30376 Lakes Drive, Danbury WI 54830-9508.

URGENT NEEDS

Reupholstery of pontoon boat 1/2 ton 4-wheel-drive pickup Log splitter

SPECIAL NEEDS

Autos, Van/ 7-12 passenger Bean-bag chairs/large sitting pillows

Biblical concordance book Canoe trailer

Cement mixer, elec. or gas Computer, laptop (Mac)

Convection oven
Copy paper-white & colors

DVD burner/multiple

Electric soup pot (3-4 gal.)
Gas power washer (portable)

Hobart mixer

Lawn mowers

Office supplies

Paint spray gun

Piano tuning (periodic)

Pontoon boat lift (covered) Snowmobile trailer

Soup bowls

Soup powis

Swim goggles (adult)
Volunteers/renovation of Welcome
Center—call Anna at camp

Wheel barrow

Thanks for These Gifts! (Received since Fall 2007 issue)

Wood-crafted items
20 shares/Bemis Inc. stock
New commercial popcorn popper
16-foot Chrysler sailboat and trailer
Items for Glad Tidings Dinner Silent

Multiple Queen beds and other items from Heartwood Conference Center and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans



Auction

COMING EVENTS

MARCH 16 Annual Meeting,

Bethel Luth., 1115 30th Ave. N., Mpls., 55411, 1:30-3 p.m.

APRIL 4-6 Sr. High Leadership Ret.

Elementary Retreat APRIL 11-13 Jr./Sr. High Retreats

APRIL 12 Ole & Lena Spaghetti Dinner & Show, 5 p.m.

Richfield Lutheran, 60th & Nicollet, Mpls.

APRIL 19 Spring Work Day

MAY 4 Point and Cross
Dinner, St. Barnabas,
Plymouth, 5:30 p.m.

MAY 25 Summer Staff Training starts

MAY 31-JUNE 1 Bikeathon I
JUNE 8 Summer Camp begins

JUNE 27-29 Family Camp I JULY 2-6 Family Camp II

JULY 18-19 Bikeathon II
JULY 19 Summer Oper

ULY 19 Summer Open House, Volunteer Recog., Bd. of Dir.'s Mtg., 3 p.m.

JULY 25-27 Grandparent/Grandchild Camp

OCT. 4 Quilt Auction, Richfield Lutheran

All events take place at Luther Park unless otherwise noted.

Summer Camp Information

TO REGISTER:

- Register Early! Some weeks and programs fill quickly.
- Select a program based on the grade your camper will complete in June 2008.
- Completely fill out the Registration and Health History Form for each camper. Luther Park requests that the health form shown on this page be filled out each year. Parent or guardian and camper signatures must be on the form. The state of Wisconsin requires a physical exam be completed less than 36 months prior to arrival at camp. However, proof of a physical exam is required only if the camper is under the care of a physician for a medical concern, and it must then be signed by the examining physician and received at camp two weeks prior to the camper's arrival.
- Send the Registration and Health History Form with a \$150 deposit to Luther Park. The deposit is nonrefundable and non-transferable after May 1.
- Final payment is due at the camp office two weeks prior to arrival at camp.
- Upon receipt of registration materials, we will mail you a letter of confirmation, directions to camp, and notice of balance due along with other important information including arrival and departure times.
- Registration is on a first-come basis.

Mail to:

Anna Treague, Program Director Phone: 715/656-7244 E-mail: camp@lutherpark.com Fax: 715/656-3013 Luther Park Camp Web site: www.lutherpark.com 30376 Lakes Drive, Danbury, WI 54830-9508

Luther Park Bible Camp Code of Conduct

- 1. Respect other people and their property. Respect is the most important tradition we have at Luther Park. We expect that you respect yourself, others and their property, Luther Park staff, nature and God. A part of respect is treating others as you would want to be treated. The following will not be allowed: racist comments, teasing, fighting, threats, swearing, and any other behavior that is demeaning to another person. We want a positive week for all who attend camp.
- 2. Safety is our number one concern at all times. Obeying all waterfront rules when: swimming, boating, canoeing and fishing allows everyone to have fun in the sun. Waterfront activities are available only when waterfront staff is on duty.
- 3. Campers must be accompanied by a Luther Park staff person whenever outside of camp property.
- 4. We are pleased to offer an alcohol-free, smoke-free and substance abuse-free environment. Exceptions must be approved by the director.
- 5. Luther Park is a weapon-free environment. Campers may not bring any kind of weapon or explosive device, including firecrackers to camp. Use of any object as a weapon to hurt a person, animal or prop-
- 6. Luther Park reserves the right to store camper's personal items that may be inappropriate to their stay. Items will be returned for the trip home upon permission of the parent(s).
- 7. For your protection, all medications (including non-prescription pain relievers) must be turned in to the camp health supervisor. If you are injured or do not feel well, report at once to your counselor or health supervisor. This is important for your safety and for the good of all campers.
- 8. Every camper is expected to follow the entire camp schedule unless excused by the program director.
- 9. To assure the safety of each camper and to provide the best week possible, campers are expected to follow all Luther Park rules that are presented to them while at camp.

How to get to Luther Park

From Twin Cities: Take I-35 to Hinckley, Minn. Go E. from Hinckley on Hwy. 48 (about 30 mi.) to Danbury, Wis. Then N. on Wis. Hwy. 35 for 2 mi., and E. on Hwy. 77 for about 5 mi. (Watch for white arrow sign on right side of road.) Turn

> Expir. Date_ Signature

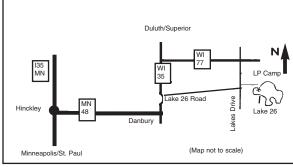
Address Home Phone (__

Custodial Parent(s) Guardian(s)_

Second Parent(s)/Guardian(s)_

Home Phone (____)_

Emergency Contact ___ Parent's Signature



arrow sign on righthand side of road). Turn S. on Lakes Dr. Go about 2 mi. to stop sign & up

From Duluth: Go

Take Wis. Hwy. 35

S, then E. on Wis.

Hwy. 77 (about 5

driveway to Lodge.

Camper Name _

Policy Holder _

Insurance Co. _

Employer .

mi.-watch for white

to Superior, Wis.

right on Lakes Drive, go about 2 mi. to stop sign. Go straight ahead at stop sign & up driveway to Lodge — a large brown building on the left side.

Welcome to Luther Park!

E-mail

E-mail

Emergency Phone

2008 SUMMER SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Cabins</u>	Tree Houses	Canoe Trips	Senior High Leadership
June 8-13	Gr. 3-6	Gr. 7-9		Gr. 10-12 Leadership Mentoring *
June 8-11 (3 nights	Gr. 1-4 S /4 days-Cab			
June 15-20	Gr. 3-6	Gr. 7-9	Gr. 7-9 **	Gr. 9-12 Leadership Training - LT
June 15-18	Gr. 1-4 S	noopers		
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June 22-27	Gr. 7-9	Gr. 3-6		american
June 27-29	Family C	amp I		association
July 2-6	Family C	amp II		TM
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July 6-11	Gr. 7-9	Gr. 3-6		
July 13-18	Gr. 7-9	Gr. 7-9		
July 13-25	Gr. 7-12	Double Week		
July 20-25	Gr. 7-9	Gr. 3-6		Gr. 9-12 Leadership Mentoring*
July 25-27	Grandpa	rent/Grandchild C	amp	
July 27-Aug.	1 Gr. 3-6	Gr. 7-9		Gr. 9-12 Leadership Mentoring*
Aug. 3-8	Gr. 3-6	Gr. 7-9	Gr. 9-12**	NOTE
Aug. 3-15		Gr. 7-12 Double	e Week	* Prereq.: Attend Leader- ship Training or TIM Team
Aug. 10-15		Gr. 7-12		Training & completion of
Aug. 12-17		amp - Gr. 6-8		Gr. 10.
		t listed above		** Weeks where individual
Teens in Mission, Great Lakes Mission Trip: Each wee (June, July & August). Group registration required.				youth may sign up. Group
	_	roup registration re r in: Up to 10-day i	_	regis. for Canoe Trips may

be booked anytime.

<u>Cornerstone Mission Trip:</u> Up to 10-day intergenerational

program, weekends through week. Group registration only.

	Member/Non-member
Partial Week (3 nights/4 days)	\$245/265
One Full Week	\$380/400
Double Week	\$650/710
Sr. Hi. Leadership	\$395/415
—Includes 1 free week & recharge week	kend in Fall.—
Leadership Training, Leadership Mentoring, T	IM [Teens in Mission]
Music Camp	\$400/400
Cornerstone	Varies
Campground	er site/per night: \$12 with elec.
Family Camp I (June 27-29) \$60 per person/Cabins	; \$70 per person/Log House
7 p.m. Fri. to Noon Sun. (2 nights, 4 meals; Sat. b	breakfast-Sun. brunch)
Family Camp II (July 2-6) \$95 per person/Cabins; \$	S115 per person/Log House,
7 p.m. Wed. to Noon Sun. (4 nights, 10 meals) Tl	hurs. breakfast-Sun. brunch
(Ages 5-12, 1/2 above rate; under ag	e 5, FREE.)
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Fees Cover: Meals, lodging and program materials. Fees do NOT include transportation. Round-trip transportation: \$60; one-way transportation: \$40 (Transportation not available for Family Camp). Pick ups at: House of Prayer (Richfield) and Elim (Robbinsdale). NOTE: Camper fees shown are subsidized by gift allocations. Actual cost per camper, per week is \$500. Check with your church about camp scholarships.

INSURANCE INFORMATION

(<u>Please fill out completely & send copies of both sides of camper's insurance cards!</u>)

Insur. Co. Address _

Camper Soc. Sec. #

Birthdate of PolicyHolder

Grade Completed____Age ___Sex___Birthdate_ Camp Date: 1st Choice____ Cabinmate: ___ Date for 1/2 off week _ Cabinmate for 1/2 off 2nd week _ _Camper E-mail Address _ Registering for: ☐ Cabin ☐ Tree House ☐ Canoe ☐ Music Camp: high voice/low voice ☐ Family Camp ☐ Leadership Training ☐ Leadership Mentoring (circle one) ☐ TIM Team ☐ Double Wk. ☐ Grandparent/Grandchild Weekend ☐ Great Lakes Mission Trip ___ Amount paid by church \$ _ City **Transportation:** ($\sqrt{ }$ check one) I will: \square provide my own transportation \square need transportation to and/or from camp. Transportation to camp available only for weeks of: June 8-13, July 13-18, July 20-25, Aug. 3-8. (\$60 round trip/\$40 one way)Check(√) one if you are riding the bus round trip one-way Pick ups at: ($\sqrt{\ }$ check one) (If one-way, note which way) ☐ Elim Luth./Robbinsdale ☐ House of Prayer/Richfield Method of Payment: In addition to the camp fee, I wish ☐ Check/Money Order (Payable to Luther Park) to help support the Campership ☐ Discover ☐ Master Card ☐ Visa Program. Enclosed is my donation Amount \$ Acc't.#

Work Phone (_

Work Phone (____)_

2008 Luther Park Registration and Health Form

COMPLETED FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN AND CAMPER (Please Print)

A \$150 DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION

Hamily Lloctor/Phone		Policy/ID No
Talling Doctor/Thone		
Immunization Dates:	DPT ShotsI	Polio Immunization
	Tetanus Booster	MMRTuberculin
Conditions: Asthma		Heart Trouble Other
Allergies: Insect Stings	S Poison Ivy	Hay Fever Penicillin
	Other	
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T	his person takes medication	n as follows:
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O little Park an	iministers medications only	according to prescription label)
(Luther Park ad	iministers medications only	according to prescription label.)
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