



The NEED for a Retreat Center

Luther Park needs new facilities to serve family groups and adults of all ages. Although the current buildings serve youth campers well, they are not suited for the specific needs of adults, families, and intergenerational groups.

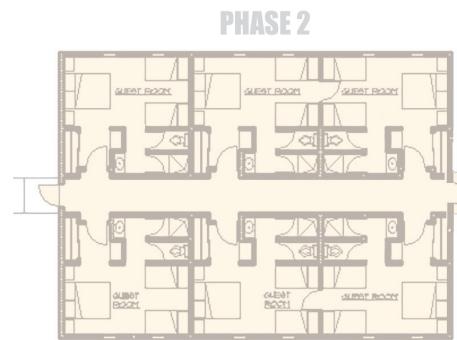
To better serve people of all ages and physical abilities throughout the year, Luther Park must add a building that meets their needs. These needs include:

- Private hotel-style rooms
- Flexible, comfortable meeting spaces
- Fully accessible facilities for people of all physical abilities

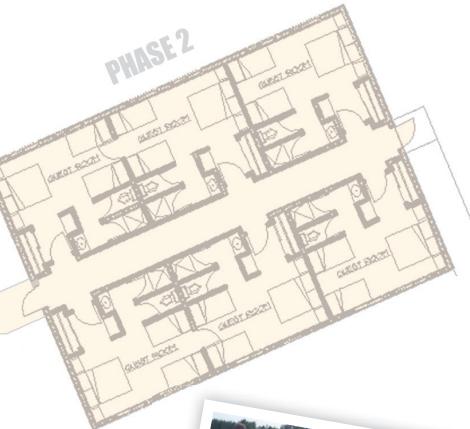
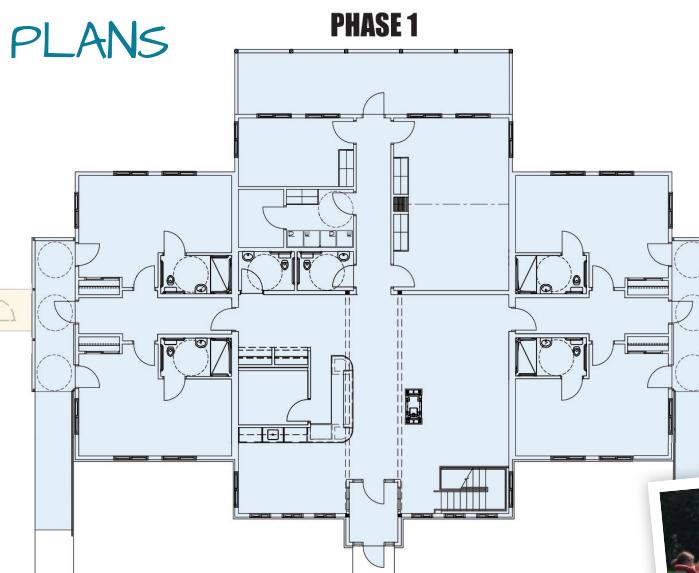
The Plan to Build a Family and Adult Retreat Center

When this building is completed, Luther Park's ministry will increase dramatically. To add this building as soon as possible, the Family and Adult Retreat Center will be constructed in phases.

BETHEL FAMILY AND ADULT RETREAT CENTER PLANS



PHASE 1



Founded in FAITH... *Serving Faithfully*

On the shores of beautiful, spring-fed Lake 26 in Danbury, Wisconsin, Luther Park is surrounded by hundreds of acres of forest land and trails.

Luther Park, Inc. was founded in 1958 by an association of Lutheran congregations in the Minneapolis area to function as an extension of parish life and ministry. Over the years, a total of 40 congregations located in the Twin Cities area, northeastern Minnesota, and northwestern Wisconsin, have become corporate members of this Christian outdoor ministry. We are proud to be partners in the ministry of Luther Park.

Throughout more than a half-century of service, Luther Park has built a reputation for excellent ministry to youth. Today we see that Luther Park's relational ministry can benefit the parents and grandparents of youth campers as well. Churches are looking for tools to help parents and other adults share their faith with children. Intergenerational activities are also a growing priority in congregations. Luther Park can be a valuable resource for small-group ministry in our church.

Phase One Costs and Goal: \$850,000*

COMPONENTS:

- Four handicap accessible sleeping rooms
- Two welcome lounges for gatherings or casual meetings
- Meeting area away from the activity of Lodge
- Reception area
- Two public handicap accessible restrooms
- Laundry, storage and mechanical rooms

* This figure may vary with the use of volunteer labor as available and appropriate.

