

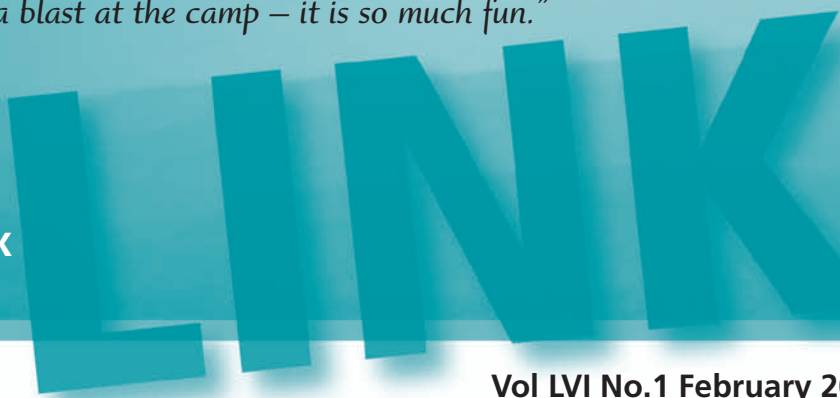


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"I had a blast at the camp – it is so much fun."



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Wild for Jesus - Summer Camp 2011

Summer Camp 2011 is already shaping up to be the best ever at Lutheridge and Lutherock! The Bible study theme is "Wild For Jesus" and is based on John 15:16, "You did not choose me, but I chose you..." Campers and guests will be reminded again that we have a God who reaches out to us, a God who comes from heaven to embrace us on earth. We can only respond to God's grace by being "wild for Jesus!"

Currently, summer camp counselors are being hired and plans are being made for a great summer. Pages 5-8 of this newsletter includes a full listing of program opportunities for youth in grades 1-12 along with registration information or go to www.llmi.net. The Faith Formation Stimulus Package will again be offered so that all youth who want to experience the benefits of sharing in the Christ-centered camp communities will be able to do so, regardless of their ability to pay.



Summer Camp 2011 – Faith Formation Stimulus Package Continued

In response to continuing high unemployment and a weak economy, Lutheridge+Lutherock Ministries and Luther Springs are committed that all children and youth will have a summer camp experience, regardless of their family's financial situation. In times when financial struggles are in the forefront of life at home, getting away to be immersed in Christian community is more important than ever. We will give special attention to any child whose parent/guardian has lost their job due to layoff or job reduction. It is hoped that the family and home congregation can assist with the camp fee, but it is not required. Go to www.llmi.net to download a copy of the scholarship form. Return it to the LLMI office at 28 Spruce Drive, Arden, NC 28704 along with a registration form.

Heritage Campaign - Gifts Memorialize Larry and Honor Karen Areheart

The Heritage Campaign was launched in Fall 2010 to help ensure a strong future of Christ-centered ministry at Lutheridge and Lutherock. Tens of thousands of lives have been touched and changed over sixty years of ministry. The Heritage Campaign is designed to provide funds to remodel existing facilities for continued service and ministry, along with a new pool at Lutheridge.

The Campaign is being conducted throughout the Carolinas, starting with Columbia and Lexington, South Carolina in the Winter of 2010-2011. One of the campaign leaders is Kay Rushe, a member of Incarnation Lutheran, Columbia.

After meeting with the Heritage Campaign committee in the fall and knowing that her good friend Larry Areheart's passing was imminent, Kay got the idea of honoring both Karen and Larry in order to show how much she admired and loved this couple. Kay had known Karen for many years from their time together at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbia.

Both Larry and Karen have been outstanding supporters and regular guests at Lutheridge for decades. Karen has received her 50 year attendance patch and both have been participants and on staff for Music Week for many years. In fact, Karen brings her entire children's choir from Lutheran Church of the Nativity in Arden, NC, to Music Week. Larry and Karen moved to Lutheridge in January 2005, after which time Larry managed the bookstore until declining health forced him to retire. Karen serves on the Advisory Committee for the residential community at Lutheridge.

Kay commented on how she went about seeking gifts, "I was part of a large email list that Karen and Larry sent to keep all informed of Larry's health. I took these emails and sent a request to help me honor both of them with a combined group gift that would provide naming rights in the Heritage Campaign in their honor. I also stressed the need for a speedy response so that Karen would be able to share news of the gift with Larry. The response was truly speedy and generous! In a matter of days, we received pledges totaling over \$15,000. There are others that have voiced the intention to pledge, so we feel certain this total will increase." Larry entered into eternal rest on Thanksgiving Day of 2010. When Kay asked permission from Karen to include the story in the LINK newsletter, Karen exclaimed, "Thanks so much for this generous honor. Larry would be amazed!" Karen also donated Larry's car to Lutheridge after his passing.

All those wishing to be a part of this group gift please contact Kay P. Rushe, krushe@sc.rr.com or Cell (803) 960-8062, 715 Albion Road, Columbia, SC 29205. Anyone who would like more information on the Heritage Campaign is encouraged to contact Pastor Jan Setzler, jsetzler@comporium.net or (864) 942-2974. Additional information regarding the Heritage Campaign is available on the LLMI website at www.llmi.net.



Larry & Karen Areheart



Kay Rushe



Reflecting Christ's Love for 60 Years - Aug. 11-14, 2011

The 60th anniversary celebration will be a time of reflection and reunion, with camp activities of crafts, pool, hayrides, and outings to Pisgah and evening campfires. It is for former staff, C³ARE and Campfirmation leaders, Board members, residents, campers and all who have appreciated Lutheridge during 60 years of ministry. Highlights include a barbeque at the lake on Saturday (with blue grass music). Evening campfires will reflect three different eras at Lutheridge: Thursday night campfire will reflect the 50's and 60's; Friday will celebrate the 70's and 80's; and Saturday will focus on the 90's and 00's. A renewal of marriage vows for all those who met their spouse at Lutheridge and festival worship in Whisnant Chapel on Sunday morning will conclude the celebration.

The full event will be Thursday-Sunday (4 days/3 nights) but options also include 3 days/2 nights (either Thursday-Saturday or Friday-Sunday) as well as single day participation. A full schedule and registration is on-line at www.llmi.net.



OVERWHELMED BY SUCH A GENEROUS RESPONSE



REFLECTIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In the last issue of the LINK newsletter (October 2010), I shared both the challenges and the encouraging signs that were before Lutheridge+Lutherock Ministries. I also lamented that 2010 was my most difficult year in 36 years of service in Lutheran Outdoor Ministries.

Since I wrote those words, I have been overwhelmed by the generous financial response from hundreds of donors and LLMI friends from across the country. This generosity has not only inspired me personally, but has offered encouragement to the entire staff and Board of Trustees. Let me tell you why.

Despite the prolonged recession and high unemployment, December yielded the highest total of unrestricted gifts in any one month in LLMI's history. Over \$100,000 was received in annual fund gifts which not only enabled a balanced budget, but fully funded the Faith Formation Stimulus Package, from which 501 youth (1 out of every 5.5 youth) received financial assistance to attend summer camp in 2010 (See story on page 1).

Two new capital campaigns were successfully launched this past fall. Despite the sluggish economy, donors are embracing these opportunities to help LLMI reach out and serve in Christ's name. Although the campaigns are only just beginning, already \$220,600 has been pledged to *Standing on the Promise*, the campaign to build the future of Lutheranch. \$327,000 has been committed to the *Heritage Campaign* for Lutheridge; with an additional \$616,000 in planned gifts helping ensure the long-term viability of the ministry.

"...when the history of Lutheranch is written, I believe this act will be remembered as the turning point."

This past week Lutheranch received an unprecedented boost. An anonymous donor stepped forward to provide private financing on the \$2.6 million land debt, reducing the interest on the loan from 6% to 0.5% for the next 12 years. This will save nearly \$130,000 annually in interest costs and enable most of the proceeds from *Standing on the Promise* campaign to go toward a new multi-use retreat center. When the history of Lutheranch is written, I believe this act will be remembered as the turning point for the ministry!

What a privilege God has given me to witness these very generous acts of stewardship! What a blessing these gifts are to Lutheridge+Lutherock Ministries! God has truly blessed our mutual ministry!

The challenges in our world that I cited in October remain a threat and the obstacles LLMI faces are very real. But LLMI's strengths are also many. LLMI is truly blessed by the generous financial support of many and the prayers of thousands of others who share their time and talents and commitment to Lutheridge+Lutherock Ministries. Thank you for your partnership and support.

It is a joy and privilege to serve with you.



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Lutheranch Receives First Planned Gift Commitment

The first planned gift commitment to Lutheranch was made by Chuck and Debbie Reid who included a bequest in their wills that one day will establish the "Charles and Deborah Reid Site Development Endowment for Lutheranch."



Debbie & Chuck Reid

Debbie Reid was raised in Iowa, where she and Chuck both attended college. While they are long-time Lutherans, they didn't join the Lutheran Church until they moved to Palos Verdes, California, where Debbie served as the choir director at St. Paul Lutheran Church. They moved to Birmingham 36 years ago when Chuck and a partner purchased a food brokerage company called "Service Brokerage". After moving to Birmingham, they joined Shades Valley Lutheran Church and Debbie continued her interest in music by starting a children's choir which she continues to lead today.

The Reids are very committed to their congregation. Chuck explains, "It is very important to us that Shades Valley Lutheran Church remains strong. The church is our family, but we also want to give beyond our congregation because God has truly blessed us. We give to ministries that we believe in and we are very excited about Lutheranch." Chuck was the leader of the major gift effort in Birmingham for "The Challenge" campaign for Lutheranch in 2007 that saw Shades Valley Church raise the second highest total of gifts from any congregation.

When asked why they are making this commitment to Lutheranch Debbie commented, "I never went to church camp growing up, but I know about the impact of Christian camping on children. For the past two years our church has had a prayer retreat at a Convent Retreat Center. It would be wonderful to someday hold this retreat at Lutheranch. Lutheridge and Lutherock are so far away. We need a place close by where we can gather with God's people to share our love for each other and for God."

The Reids have also witnessed the impact of Lutheridge+Lutherock Ministries on the life of their congregation. Their former pastor, The Rev. Mark Scott, brought confirmands to Lutheridge for many years. Currently, Shades Valley church hosts a summer day camp and the congregation is one of two primary churches that brought volunteers to expand the Holy Trinity House at Lutheranch.

The endowment will be set up so that the corpus of the fund will remain into perpetuity, with earnings used annually for the maintenance and upkeep of facilities, care of the site, construction of new facilities and the replacement of vehicles and equipment at Lutheranch. Keith Johnson, LLMI executive director, had this to say about the gift: "Lutheranch has already benefitted from the Reid's commitment and leadership to *The Challenge* campaign. Now

Lutheranch will someday be blessed again because of their generosity. While we hope they will be with us for a long time, their foresight and commitment will help to insure that Lutheranch will provide a strong witness for Christ and be a powerful arm of ministry for Lutherans for generations to come."

If you would like more information on how you can make a planned gift to support Lutheranch or LLMI, you are encouraged to contact Pastor Mike Ward, Vice President of Advancement, mward@llmi.org, (828) 209-6325. Ward also has more information on *Standing on the Promise* the campaign to build the future of Lutheranch.



SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 is the 8th Annual Albert Matlock, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament.
For further information contact Marty Jenkins at 704-540-7244 or mdj7244@earthlink.net.



RIDGEROCKRANCH REPORT

RIDGEROCKRANCH BUILDERS are individuals and families who provide \$500 or more annually to provide scholarships, improve facilities and strengthen Lutheridge Lutherock Ministries. Joining **RidgeRockRanch Builders** are **MasterBuilders** who contribute \$1,000 or more annually, **Cornerstones** who contribute \$2,500 or more annually, **Keystones** who contribute \$5,000 or more annually and **Foundation Builders** who contribute \$10,000 or more annually. The following friends have attained these levels between October 1 and December 31, 2010. Gifts are used to provide scholarships, improve facilities and strengthen Lutheridge Lutherock Ministries. Please note the listing does not include gifts to the Heritage or Standing on the Promise capital campaigns.

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"I cannot wait to get back to camp. I had a great time last year."

"We believe our kids had a spiritual growth-spurt at camp."

MEMORIAL GIFTS

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"Our dear friend Becky spent many weeks at Music Week rocking in these chairs with us while swapping stories. This donation is for purchasing new rocking chairs." "The Gang"

HONOR GIFTS

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

NEW this year! Lock in your rate! Lower rates are available if you register early. Receive our lowest rate for each program by registering before March 15. The program rates go up slightly each month, so be sure to lock in your low rate early!

To register online for Lutheridge/Lutherock programs, visit www.llmi.net and click on the "Registration" link found along the top of the page. To print out a registration form and/or a 2011 Health Form, click on the "Forms" link at the top of the page or the Summer Forms link in the left menu.

To register online for Luther Springs programs, visit lomfla.org and click on the "Register Online" link in the "Upcoming Events" box.

If you have questions about registration, please contact Janine Webb at jwebb@llmi.org or call the Registration Office at 828-684-2361.






Lutheridge

Week	Grade 1-2	Grade 3-5	Grade 6-8	Grade 9-12	Adult/Family
6/5-11	First Camp Full Week	Pioneers	Summer Faith Alive!	Southeast Servants	
6/12-18		Pioneers Crazy Cool Campout (4th-5th)	Rock 'n Raft	Rock 'n Raft	
6/19-25		Pioneers Music And Drama (4th - 6th)	Summer Faith Alive! Music And Drama (4th-6th) Paddler's Week	WaveRiders	
6/26-7/2	First Camp (Sun-Wed)	Pioneers Crazy Cool Campout (4th-5th)	Night Owl Explorers Rock 'n Raft	Disaster Response Surf 'n Turf Saddle 'n Paddle	
7/3-9 4th of July+	July 4th First Camp Full Week	July 4th Pioneers	July 4th Explorers Surf 'n Turf Saddle 'n Paddle	Night Owl Mountaineers Lakeside Summer-Shine	July 4th Family Camp Lakeside Summer-Shine
7/10-16 Music Week+	Music First Camp	Music Pioneers	Music Explorers Paddler's Week	Music Mountaineers WaveRiders	Music Week Adults
7/17-23		Pioneers Crazy Cool Campout (4th-5th)	Night Owl Explorers Rock 'n Raft	Rock 'n Raft	
7/24-30 Christmas+	Christmas First Camp Full Week	Christmas Pioneers	Christmas Explorers Saddle 'n Paddle Paddler's Week	Christmas Mountaineers Drama Camp Surf 'n Turf Lakeside Summer-Shine	Lakeside Summer-Shine
7-31-8/6	First Camp (Sun-Wed)	Pioneers Crazy Cool Campout (4th-5th)	Explorers Rock 'n Raft Surf 'n Turf	Rock 'n Raft Surf 'n Turf	Family Camp Servant Advent. Hilltop Summer-Shine

Lutheridge campers are housed in rustic cabins, dormitory style lodges, or platform tents. Campers in an Outdoor Adventure Program (OAP) are usually housed in platform tents. +Indicates special emphasis: July 4th, Music Week, or Christmas (see descriptions on page 2)



Lutherock


Week	Grade 3-5	Grade 6-8	Grade 9-12
6/12-18		Middle School Sampler	Senior Sampler
6/19-25		Middle School Sampler	Senior Sampler
6/26-7/2	Mountain Top Pioneers	Middle School Sampler	Senior Sampler Whitewater Week
7/3-9		Middle School Sampler Beginning Whitewater/Backpacking	Senior Sampler
7/10-16	Mountain Top Pioneers	Middle School Sampler Jr. High Adventure	Senior Sampler
7/17-23		Middle School Sampler	Senior Sampler Whitewater/Backpacking
7/24-30* 	Mountain Top Pioneers	Middle School Sampler	Senior Sampler
7/31-8/6* 	Mountain Top Pioneers	Middle School Sampler	Senior Sampler

 *Bus trip will be offered from South Florida to Luther Springs and then on to Lutherock. Call the Registration Office at 828-684-2361 for more information.

All Lutherock outdoor adventure programs are housed in platform tents. Mountain Top Pioneers and Confirmation camps are housed in cabins unless otherwise noted.

Luther Springs

Week	Grade 1-2	Grade 3-5	Grade 6-8	Grade 9-12	Adult/Family
6/12-17	Mini Camp (Sun-Tues; Wed-Fri)	Discoverers Week		Leadership Lab: Basic & Advanced	
6/19-24	Mini Camp (Sun-Tues; Wed-Fri)		Confirmation Camp		
6/26-7/1			Confirmation Camp		
7/3-8	Special Week with Lutheran Services in Florida				
7/10-15		Discoverers Week	Mavericks Week	Camp Owls	
7/17-22			Mavericks Week		Family Camp
7/22-24	Life Together Weekend (Grandparents & Grandchildren)				
7/24-29* 		Extended Discoverers Week	Bus Trip to Lutherock	Bus Trip to Lutherock	
7/31-8/5* 		Extended Discoverers Week	Bus Trip to Lutherock	Bus Trip to Lutherock	
8/7-12					Family Camp

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Servant weeks are listed on the website.

Special Emphasis Weeks at Lutheridge

July 4th Celebration at Lutheridge
(July 3-9)

See the whole camp decked out in red, white, and blue as we celebrate our nation's birthday and the freedom that is ours in Christ. In addition to regular activities, campers enjoy visits from "American Heroes" in the dining hall, patriotic songs and skits, and making costumes for a camp-wide celebration on Friday that includes a parade, picnic, games, and a fireworks vespers service.

Christmas in July
(July 24-30)

Enjoy all the regular camp activities, PLUS the joy of Advent and Christmas. Christmas carols, crafts, games, and decorations, as well as a visit from St Nicholas are highlights of the week. Each area plans special Christmas activities. Senior high drama campers perform a Christmas play on Thursday. Friday is celebrated camp-wide as Christmas Day with candlelight dinner and closing worship.

Music Week at Lutheridge
(July 10-16)

Every age group will enjoy an hour of singing with a renowned instructor in the morning and in the afternoon. Middle school and high school youth have the option to participate in handbells and orchaband. Campers enjoy most of the other regular camp activities, with the added excitement of a camp-wide concert on Friday to which parents are invited. Campers go home with joyful songs in their hearts! If you love music, this is the week for you!

ALSO OFFERED Through Lutheridge+Lutherock Ministries

Lutheroad - Day Camp
(Completed grades K-5)

Bring camp to your local congregation! LLMI furnishes a qualified director and excellent counselors who provide a powerful and "cool" Christian witness. They are responsible for the week's program of fun and learning. We bring everything needed. Day Camp is a wonderful blend of outdoor and congregational ministry that can provide renewed energy and ideas for youth building programs. Day Camp is a great tool for outreach to the neighborhood, or to a specific population. For more information check online or contact Kara Ridenhour at 828-684-2361 ext. 304 or kridenhour@llmi.org.

SUMMERSHINE Camp for those with Developmental Disabilities

Lutheridge has provided a quality camping experience for these special campers for over 40 years! Each session includes regular camp activities and the opportunity to interact with other groups on camp. July 4th week and Christmas week host Lakeside SummerShine for active youth and adults (ages 15 and older). July 31-Aug 6, Hilltop Summershine is for those with less mobility. Contact the Registration Office to have a SummerShine packet mailed to you or see program descriptions and registration materials online at www.llmi.net/youth/summer-gateway.aspx

ADULT/FAMILY - LUTHERIDGE

Family Camp at Lutheridge

Enjoy the fun of summer camp as a family! There is time for adults in the mornings (while kids are with counselors) and time together as a family in the afternoons and evenings. Make new friends and memories that will last a lifetime! Great for extended family gatherings! Rates below apply if registration is received by end date listed.

Family Camp

(7/3-9) July 4th Festivities
Morning Bible studies for adults, camp activities for everyone, plus July 4th festivities! This is a wonderful, stress-free, faith-filled family vacation. Bible Study Leaders: Pastor Will and Cindy Rose

Family Servant Adventure

(7/31-8/6)
Vibrant Faith Ministries will lead morning sessions with adults, providing specific tools for parents in passing on the faith. Two afternoons will offer opportunities to participate in servant projects together. Family members above 8 years old may choose to go on a family friendly whitewater rafting trip (for an additional fee). Read more about Vibrant Faith Ministries online at www.youthandfamilyinstitute.org. Program Leaders: Pastor Steve and Tricia Winemiller

	Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5-15
Adult: 13+ (Full Week)	\$407	\$447	\$458	\$469
Child: 2-12 (Full Week)	\$203	\$230	\$238	\$265

Music Week for Adults

July 10-16

Choral music, organ, handbells, recorders and instrumental music...all led by excellent clinicians! Adults of all experience levels find challenge, community and spiritual refreshment with other musicians. Friday's grand finale performance and worship are highlights of the week. This year will feature: Adult Choral - Robert Hobby, Trinity English Lutheran, Fort Wayne; Organ Clinician - Jeremy Bankson, First Plymouth Congregational Church, Lincoln, NE; Chaplain - Pastor John Morris, Prince of Peace Lutheran, Dublin, OH. Refer to the website or call for a full list of clinicians. Kidzcamp provides fun and music for children under age seven while their parents have sessions (Kidzcamp campers who are old enough will combine with First Campers for music instruction and a closing concert). Adult Choir and Handbells will be featured in closing worship at 7:30PM on Friday. Rates below apply if registration is received by end date listed.

NOTE: Children and Youth (grades 1-12) also have a full schedule of camp and music activities this same week. See Music Week for Children and Youth.

	Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5-15
Kohnjoy Inn	\$597	\$631	\$645	\$659
Thornburg, Cottages	\$512	\$539	\$547	\$574
Day - No Meals	\$228	\$255	\$263	\$290
Day - With Meals	\$368	\$393	\$403	\$430
Child staying with Parent	\$105	\$130	\$140	\$167

ELEMENTARY - LUTHERIDGE

First Camp Adventure:
(completed grades 1-2)

Camp fun for first timers. First Camp is geared to shorter legs and attention spans with a one-to-six counselor to camper ratio. Games, songs, crafts and SO MUCH camp fun, plus lots of TLC. Sign up for full or half week session as suits your child's readiness. NOTE: Half weeks run Sunday-Wednesday morning. Full week is Sunday-Saturday. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Half Week:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$208	\$220	\$225	\$239

Full Week:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$392	\$417	\$427	\$454

Pioneers:

(completed grades 3-5)

Enjoy a place where Christian community, making friends, and teamwork are stressed, assuring that each camper is valued and encouraged. Regular camp activities include creative Bible study and worship, swimming, crafts, games, hikes, singing, campfires, and more. Campers also enjoy special events geared to this age group: Crazy Fun Ball, Puppet Parades, Canoe Tag,...you never know what adventure waits at camp! Come and join the fun! Look on page 2 for special emphasis weeks such as Christmas in July, Music Week, and 4th of July week. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$392	\$417	\$427	\$454

Music Week Pioneers:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$407	\$427	\$437	\$464

Crazy Cool Campout:
(completed grades 4-5)

Enjoy a place where Christian community, making friends, and teamwork are stressed, assuring that each camper is valued and encouraged. Regular camp activities include creative Bible study and worship, swimming, crafts, games, hikes, singing, campfires, and more, PLUS the fun of cooking some meals over a campfire and an off-camp outing. Other nature activities will make this a week to remember! Campers are housed in cabins or platform tents. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$397	\$422	\$432	\$459

M.A.D. Camp:

(completed grades 4-6)

Enjoy Music and Drama (MAD) and a whole new cast of friends! Campers will perform a musical on Friday afternoon. Families are invited to attend! Mornings will be spent in rehearsals and afternoons and evenings in regular camp activities. If you've ever wanted to be in the show, this camp is for you! Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$427	\$452	\$462	\$489

ELEMENTARY - LUTHEROCK

Mountain Top Pioneers:
(completed grades 3-5)

An awesome adventure awaits our Mountaintop Pioneers! Experience a whole week filled with outdoor activity, including a creek walk, a hike to the top of Lutherock's mountain, the Group Interaction Course, and a day at the rockslide. Special events for our Mountaintop Pioneers include a field trip to Grandfather Mtn., swimming at nearby pool and a campout! You'll spend the week with excellent counselors who foster a spirit of fun, safety and love. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$397	\$422	\$432	\$459

MIDDLE SCHOOL - LUTHERIDGE

Explorers and Night Owls:
(completed grades 6-8)

Middle school youth find friends and adventure in this on-site camp program. Each cabin group gets to choose some activities, and everyone enjoys crafts, games, and the low ropes course. Campfires and large group games like Capture-the-Flag, plus an off-site outing into Pisgah Forest add to the fun. The week ends with a crazy costume dance in celebration of a great week together. Come to one of our specialty weeks: Night Owls, 4th of July, Music Week, or Christmas Week. Check our website for more detailed descriptions. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$397	\$422	\$432	\$459

Music Week and Night Owls:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$407	\$432	\$442	\$469

M.A.D. Camp:

(completed grades 4-6)

Enjoy Music and Drama (MAD) and a whole new cast of friends! Campers will perform a musical on Friday afternoon. Families are invited to attend! Mornings will be spent in rehearsals and afternoons and evenings in regular camp activities. If you've ever wanted to be in the show, this camp is for you! Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$427	\$452	\$462	\$489

Paddler's Week

(Completed grades 6-8)

Spend a week in the water including an outing at Big Sliding Rock, a day of canoeing the French Broad River and a day of rafting the Nolichucky River. Add Bible study and Christian community and the week provides a fun way to "remember your baptism." Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$447	\$472	\$482	\$509





Rock 'n Raft

(Completed grades 6-8)



The week includes the adventure of climbing with the thrill of whitewater rafting in a week of physical challenge, spiritual growth, and Christian community. Participants will spend a day on the low ropes course, a day on the Challenge Tower, a day climbing in Linville Gorge, with an overnight camping excursion, and a day of rafting on the Nolichucky River. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$517	\$542	\$552	\$579

Faith Alive! Summer:

(completed grades 6-8)



FAITH ALIVE! combines learning about the faith of our Lutheran tradition with the fun and creativity of camp. Campers will explore Christian values and vocation, learning to make choices that use their particular spiritual gifts and give witness to Jesus' love. At week's end we'll mail each camper's pastor a summary of gifts discovered and the ways the camper hopes to use them back in the home setting.

June 5-11: Leaders: Southeastern Synod Leaders

June 19-25: Leaders: Pastor Jay Gamelin and Jo Hood

Adult leaders are encouraged to join their youth for the week at camp. Participate in teaching sessions and camp activities. Form lasting relationships with youth as well as time for fellowship with other youth leaders. Continuing education will be offered for both lay and clergy leaders, giving specifics for helping youth form strong Christian values and make full use of their gifts in both church and community.

Cost per person:

	Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
Camper	\$397	\$422	\$432	\$459
Adult (Kohnjoy)	\$328	\$353	\$363	\$390
Adult (Thornburg)	\$253	\$278	\$288	\$315

Saddle 'n Paddle

(Completed grades 6-8)



The week combines whitewater rafting with a day of horseback riding in the midst of Christian community. Enjoy a full measure of God's Creation with great Christian role models and cool camp activities. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$517	\$542	\$552	\$579

Surf 'n Turf (New for 2011!!)

(Completed grades 6-8)



Raft the Nolichucky River ("Surf") and backpack the Appalachian Trail ("Turf"). The hike is of moderate terrain which provides a good introduction to the skills of backpacking. The program includes 2 nights of camping off-site: one on the Trail and one alongside the river. On-site camp time includes regular camp activities. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$447	\$472	\$482	\$509

Youth Group Outdoor Adventure Programming

(middle & senior)



Lutheridge and Lutherock can host youth groups for their very own outdoor adventure program. If you have a minimum of 15 folks we can provide one of the above programs or customize a program and schedule to fit your needs and wants. Contact Pastor Tim Canniff-Kuhn (tck@llmi.org) at Lutheridge or Van Van Horne (van@llmi.org) at Lutherock at 828-684-2361 for more information.



MIDDLE SCHOOL - LUTHEROCK

Jr High Adventure Week:

(completed grades 6-8)



Folks that want more "Lutherock time" get it! This on-site program has adventures and activities throughout the week. Activities include the Group Interaction Course, ropes course, hiking, crafts, Bible study, lake swimming, scavenger hunt, night hiking, ice cream making, singing, rock-slide and so much more. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$397	\$422	\$432	\$459

Middle School Sampler:

(completed grades 6-8)



This outdoor adventure program will provide an opportunity to experience a variety of challenges including rafting the Nolichucky River, day of rock-climbing, caving, ropes course and hiking at Lutherock. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$482	\$507	\$517	\$544

Whitewater/Backpack:

(completed grades 6-8)



Come and enjoy an introductory week of backpacking while learning the basics of hiking and tent camping on the Appalachian Trail. Your hike is followed by a full day of whitewater rafting on the Nolichucky River. This program is great for first timers. Other activities include the Group Interaction Course and the rope course with zip line. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$462	\$487	\$497	\$524

HIGH SCHOOL - LUTHERIDGE

Mountaineers

Including NEW Night Owl Mountaineers

(Completed grades 9-12)



Camp for older youth is bigger, bolder, and better! Join us for our new Night Owl Mountaineers offered July 4th: camp with a clock twist. Also available are Music Week Mountaineers and Christmas Week Mountaineers. Visit our website for complete program descriptions. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Christmas Week Mountaineers

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$397	\$422	\$432	\$459

Night Owls and Music Week Mountaineers

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$407	\$432	\$442	\$469

WaveRider

(Completed grades 9-12)



Spend 2 nights of riverside camping while canoeing the moderate whitewater on the French Broad River and rafting the Nolichucky River. Add Bible study and Christian community and the week provides a fun way to "remember your baptism." Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$447	\$472	\$482	\$509

Rock 'n Raft

(Completed grades 9-12)



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(Completed grades 9-12)



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Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$517	\$542	\$552	\$579

Drama Camp

(Completed grades 9-12)



No experience needed! Make new friends and put on a show! Learn improvisation and drama techniques and perform a Christmas play on Thursday for the rest of camp. There's still time for regular camp activities and creative Christmas fun. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$417	\$442	\$452	\$479

Southeastern Servants

(Completed grades 9-12)



A week that combines the opportunity to reach out with the love of Jesus Christ through service along with the fellowship and fun of camp. The mission work includes on-site work as well as a visit to helping agencies to learn of their mission. Days will be filled with mission work, devotions and singing, recreational activities and fellowship fun (and one "sleep in" morning). The week is for both youth groups and individuals. Southeastern Servants is a valuable way to introduce mission work and experience the love of Christ in the service of others.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$397	\$422	\$432	\$459

Disaster Response TeenCorps

(Completed grades 9-12)



This program, in partnership with All Things New Ministry, puts "faith into action", equipping youth to respond to natural disasters (like hurricanes) making them ready to be a part of a disaster response team. Participants will learn practical skills in handling tools and construction as well as learning how to meet emotional and spiritual needs of those affected by disaster. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$397	\$422	\$432	\$459

Surf 'n Turf (New for 2011!!)

(Completed grades 9-12)



Raft the Nolichucky River ("Surf") and backpack the Appalachian Trail ("Turf"). The hike is of moderate terrain which provides a good introduction to the skills of backpacking. (The senior high excursion is a bit longer) The program includes 2 nights of camping off-site: one on the Trail and one alongside the river. On-site camp time include regular camp activities. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
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HIGH SCHOOL - LUTHEROCK

Senior Sampler

(Completed grades 9-12)



This outdoor adventure program will provide an opportunity to experience a variety of challenges including rafting the Nolichucky River, day of rock-climbing, caving, Alpine II Tower and hiking at Lutherock. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$482	\$507	\$517	\$544

Whitewater/Backpacking

(Completed grades 9-12)



A challenging program that includes 2 & 1/2 days of hiking and camping on the Appalachian Trail with a 30-40 lb backpack, one day of Class III-IV whitewater rafting on the Nolichucky River, on-site low/high ropes and more. Participants should be physically fit, capable of walking up to 10 miles a day with a 30-40 lb backpack. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$462	\$487	\$497	\$524

Whitewater Week:

(Completed grades 9-12)



An exciting trip to West Virginia. We will be in "ducks" and rafts, with adventure water class (class III-IV). All rafting is on the New and Gauley Rivers. Friday will be spent at Lutherock doing some hiking and Alpine II Tower. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$712	\$737	\$747	\$774

LUTHER SPRINGS

Mini Camp

(completed grades 1-2)



First camp experience especially designed for our younger campers. Come spend 3 days and 2 nights at Luther Springs filled with all the fun things that happen during week-long summer camps: swimming, archery, campfires, hiking, crafts, Bible study, canoeing, meeting lots of new friends, games and more. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$195	\$215	\$225	\$240

Discoverers (Sunday – Friday)

& Extended Discoverers Week

(Saturday – Saturday) (completed grades 3-5)

Perfect for the upper-elementary age youth, Discoverers is an awesome week filled with new ways of discovering your faith relationship with Jesus Christ in an outdoor setting. The week is filled with activities such as canoeing, campfires, night hikes, interactive Bible Studies, swimming, archery, meeting lots of new friends, time on the challenge course, and more. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Discoverers (Sunday – Friday)

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$360	\$370	\$390	\$405

Extended Discoverers Week

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$410	\$420	\$440	\$455

Mavericks (Sunday – Friday)

(completed grades 6-8)



Come enjoy Luther Springs with our dynamic staff. The week is packed full of hiking, worshipping, canoeing, archery, crafts, environmental education, creative Bible studies, large group games, and more. Learn about Jesus, make new friends, and create life-long memories. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Mavericks (Sunday – Friday)

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$360	\$370	\$390	\$405



NEW - Camp Owls (Sunday – Friday)

(completed grades 9-12)



A full week of lively nocturnal adventures await campers attending Camp Owls! Each consecutive night, campers stay up later (and get to sleep in later the next morning!) until by the end of the week, they are up all night long. Everything that would normally be done in the day (hiking, swimming, Bible Study, games, crafts, etc) would all be done throughout the course of the night. Eat breakfast for a midnight snack! Go swimming in the pool at 2:00 in the mornings! Watch the sunrise and then go to bed! Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Camp Owls

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$360	\$370	\$390	\$405

Confirmation Camp



Developed alongside the regular summer camp schedule (with plenty of time for all that Luther Springs has to offer – crafts, swimming, canoe trip, challenge course, all-camp activities, great food, night hikes, and more), Confirmation Camp also offers time to assist the participating congregations with confirmation education. Bring your whole class to Luther Springs for the week! The small group times will be co-led by an adult from your church and a Luther Springs staff member. Please contact the office at Luther Springs at (352) 546-5554 or info@lomfla.org for more on this exciting program – space is very limited and must be arranged in advanced of registration. All adults must participate in a pre-camp meeting with the Program Director to discuss roles and curriculum planning. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$360	\$370	\$390	\$405

Adult:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$180	\$195	\$210	\$225

NEW FORMAT!! Leadership Lab



Formally known as Leadership Training Camp, Leadership Lab takes senior high youth on a faith journey with purpose. Leadership Lab participants enjoy the exciting flavor of being at Luther Springs (canoeing, swimming, hiking, crafts, archery, great food, campfires, etc), but have their own breakout times for specific Lab experiences. First year is Basic Lab, where campers are introduced to a variety of basic valuable leadership skills that can be used in your youth group, as well as in school or work settings. Advanced Lab takes what campers have learned in Basic Lab a step further and incorporates the importance of developing their own faith journey.

See website for complete description. Please indicate for which Leadership Lab (Basic or Advanced) you are attending on your registration form. Campers attending Leadership Lab are able to attend Staff in Training (SIT). Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper:

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
\$250	\$275	\$290	\$305

Family Camp



Come and enjoy the beauty of Luther Springs this summer with your whole family. There will be time spent together as a whole family for a variety of camp activities as well as breakout sessions primarily for parents/grandparents, older youth, and younger youth. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper

	Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
Adult (13+)	\$330	\$340	\$360	\$375
Child (2-12)	\$110	\$120	\$130	\$140

"Thank you for making my trip to Luther Springs possible. I really enjoy all the fun camp games we play."

Life Together Weekend



A weekend for grandparents and their grandchildren! At "Life Together" you'll meet new people, learn new activities and enjoy a fun weekend of spiritual growth with your grandchildren. Each day includes worship, Bible study, and fun activities. Our keynote speaker will be Pastor Robert Zimmer, who will talk about "passing on the faith". You will enjoy a campfire, bread-baking, and plenty of free family time for the pool, boating, archery, a night hike and more. We will end the weekend with worship on Sunday morning. Grandparents are welcome with or without grandchildren. Rates below apply to registrations received by end date listed.

Cost per camper

	Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After 5/15
Adult (13+)	\$84	\$94	\$104	\$114
Child (2-12)	\$53	\$58	\$63	\$68

Servant Weeks

(completed grades 9-12)



Offers High School youth a chance to make a difference in Miami, St. Augustine, and Orlando this summer. Housing will be through a local Lutheran congregation at each site. Service opportunities may include helping at the local food pantry, animal rescue center, nursing home, or caring for the needy in the area. Each week includes worship and intentional times for faith development, shared responsibilities of being together for the week with other youth and adults, and will also include a chance to experience the local culture and tourist areas. For information on locations for 2011 Servant Week, visit www.lomfla.org or call the Luther Springs' office at (532) 546-5554.

Day Camps



This exciting camp opportunity brings our fantastic summer camp staff to your congregation for the week. Day Camps take place all across the state from mid-June to mid-August. Our staff provides the program leadership and a wealth of creative ideas to create an incredible camp experience Monday – Friday. Daily fun activities includes creative Bible lessons, meaningful devotions, crazy games, lots of singing, fun arts and crafts, and getting to know Jesus in a more personal way. Local congregations provide overnight housing for our summer staff, food for Day Campers, and some additional craft supplies and auxiliary staff. For information on locations of camps for 2011, or if your congregation would like to host a Day Camp this summer, visit www.lomfla.org or call the Luther Springs office at (352) 546-5554.



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"I want my daughter to have the opportunity to experience summer camp and create memories that will last a lifetime."
A Parent

LUTHERIDGE+LUTHEROCK

Non-Summer Programs, February 2011 - May 2011

FAITH ALIVE! At Lutheridge CAMPFIRMATION RETREATS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Unique curriculum uses experiential learning to leave lasting lessons. Lutheridge staff provides supervision for campers, staying in cabins with them and sharing their unique and faithful witness. Campers can come alone



or with a group. Adult leaders welcome and encouraged to participate, but not required to attend. Program design and oversight by Pastors Mary and Tim Canniff-Kuhn, with involvement from others. Visit www.llmi.net for rates and to register online. For a Faith Alive! brochure, contact our offices.

• April 1-3, 2011

Ten Commandments (grades 5-7) Youth LEARN the Ten Commandments using pictures and stories that make their meaning relevant RIGHT NOW in an adolescent's life
Martin Luther (grades 7-10) Luther's life inspires youth to continue the reforming tradition by keeping faith alive today!

Adult Leaders are welcome to register and participant in ALL program sessions. Cost for an adult who is a full participant (must select a retreat) is \$75 per adult. An adult wishing to register as a full participant, but stay off-site is \$25 per adult. Adults who drop off campers and wish to stay on camp, but not participant in the program may arrange meals and housing, if available, at regular rates by contacting our offices.

SKI RETREATS at Lutheridge and Lutherock

Both Sites: Jan 7-9, 21-23, 28-30, Feb 4-6,

and 11-13, 2011 (Friday – Sunday)

Additional dates available at Lutherock:

Jan 14-16, Feb 25-27,

and March 4-6 (Friday – Sunday)

Enjoy a weekend of fellowship, faith-building, and SKIING! Let us do all the work of coordinating ski rentals and lift tickets and enjoy our group rate discount! We'll also supply group building games, an evening campfire, and youth-friendly worship. Come on Friday evening. Enjoy an early breakfast and all day Saturday on the slopes. End the day with supper, fun, and worship and have a good breakfast on Sunday before traveling home. Adults must accompany and supervise youth. Groups are responsible for transportation to and from ski slopes. Lutheridge guests ski at Wolf Ridge. Guests staying at Lutherock will ski at Sugar Mountain. Leader for Lutheridge: Kara Ridenhour, Lutheridge LEAP Coordinator

Base rate and Housing for Lutheridge: Whisnant - \$110; Lakeside Cabins - \$120
Leader for Lutherock: Van Van Horne, Lutherock Program Director

Base rate and Housing for Lutherock: Moretz Lodge - \$110

Base rate includes lodging for two nights, three meals, and some program costs.

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****RATES DO NOT INCLUDE SKI COSTS.****

NEW Three-Night Option!

Come to Lutheridge or Lutherock during Presidents Day Weekend (February 18-21) and stay for two or THREE nights.

Add an additional night to your Ski LEAP weekend for an extra \$30 per person. This rate will include the additional night lodging, an early breakfast and dinner (if applicable), and LLMI to handle all skiing reservations. So come to Lutheridge on Friday and ski at Wolf Ridge for two days! Or come to Lutherock, stay until Monday morning, and enjoy Sugar Mountain twice as much! Please contact Kara Ridenhour at 828-684-2361, ext. 304 or kridenhour@llmi.org for availability, deposit policy, and information regarding additional ski-related costs.

Can't do a ski LEAP this winter? Why not try us for a LEAP weekend.

LEAP (a customized retreat) at Lutheridge or Lutherock is for groups of all shapes and sizes. It is the perfect opportunity for groups to get away without the hassle of planning a retreat. LLMI staff takes care of all your needs and help you to customize the retreat to fit your group and goals. Contact Kara or Van for more information about a LEAP retreat for your group. Or visit our website at www.llmi.net for more information about available activities and possible schedules.

HANDBELL WORKSHOP WEEKENDS at Lutheridge

Limited availability February 18-20. February 25-27 is full.

This enriching event allows individual ringers or entire bell choirs to gain new skills for their music ministry back home. Each weekend features in-depth instruction, fellowship, worship, and performance with an advanced and intermediate track. Choirs will leave with polished pieces that can be used for each of the seasons of the church year. A reading session offers introduction to new music and additional playing time. 2011 Clinicians:

February 18-20: Michael Helman – Advanced Track, Ron Davis – Intermediate Track

For a full bio on the clinicians, along with a list of music selections, please visit our WEBSITE at www.llmi.net. Cost per person includes lodging for two nights, Friday dinner through Sunday lunch, instrument insurance and other program costs. Cost/person: \$239 – Kohnjoy (no single rooms in Kohnjoy) \$209 – Thornburg/Bacot/Cottages/Lakeside Cabins; \$165 – Day rate (includes all meals)

Lutheranch Men's Retreat

February 18-20, 2011

Please join us for an exciting weekend at Lutheranch! The theme of the retreat is "What in the World is God Up To?" Our leader will be Pastor Dave Helfrich, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Marietta, GA. He will use the parables of Jesus to explore how God's kingdom is intersecting, challenging and transforming our way of life. Pastor Dave will also be our worship leader.

On-site housing at Lutheranch is limited to 16 people in the Holy Trinity House. There is also space in the program for 10 to stay in area motels, so encourage any friends to register soon. The cost for the program is \$165 for on-site housing and \$125 for off-site housing.

SCRAP CAMP for WOMEN at Lutheridge

March 4-6, 2011 (Friday – Sunday)

Enjoy the blessing of other Christian women as you scrapbook your precious memories. "Make & Takes" will teach new techniques and vendors will provide supplies if you need them. This retreat is great for beginners – and for those more experienced who just need dedicated time to pursue their craft. Let us provide space and time – as well as meals, snacks, inspiration, devotions, fellowship and more! Have fun and create new memories. Bring your mother, daughter, sister, friend and spend the weekend scrapbooking together!

Leader: Liz Propst. Cost includes 2 nights double occupancy lodging, 5 meals, make & takes and lots of extras! Cost/person: \$160 per person; \$120 - day rate (includes all meals)

SPRING IN THE MOUNTAINS:

The Biltmore Festival of Flowers at Lutheridge April 1-3, 2011 (Friday-Sunday) and April 5-7, 2011 (Tuesday-Thursday)

Come to the mountains to enjoy life in full color as the Festival of Flowers blooms at the Biltmore Estate. Enjoy time at Lutheridge; we will lead programming and devotions one evening. Spend the day at the Biltmore Estate, visiting the house and gardens dressed in thousands of colors. Biltmore's gardens, designed by Frederick Law Olmstead, are alive with color as spring arrives to Western North Carolina. Enjoy the beauty of tulips, azaleas, and countless other flowers during the Biltmore Festival of Flowers. Fee includes lodging for two nights, three meals, evening programming, and a one-day ticket to the Biltmore Estate.

Cost/person: \$151 per adult (17+); \$64 per child (2-16)

FISHERS OF MEN at Lutherock

April 1-3, 2011 (Friday – Sunday)

This men's retreat offers an opportunity to be in a place where God can teach us a lot about ourselves and faith through the mountain waters. There is time to learn knot tying and to practice casting before heading out together to the rivers on Saturday and Sunday morning. Through devotions and reflection time on the water, the weekend will enhance the fishing experience beyond just catch and release. The cost for the retreat includes Friday dinner through Sunday lunch, housing in Moretz Cabin and Crow's Nest and program costs. There will be a limited amount of basic gear available to rent. A North Carolina fishing license is required. Weekend Cost/person: \$190

CREATE IN ME at Lutheridge

April 28-May 1, 2011 (Thursday – Sunday)

2011 Theme: Creation ~ Broken, but Beautiful!

Come and Explore! MUSIC + WEAVING + MOVEMENT + COOKING + STAINED GLASS + WORDS + DRUMS + MOSAIC + & MORE!

Catch a vision of God's creative energy spiraling from Genesis to Revelation! Enter a wonderful exchange of ideas encouraging creativity as central to the life of faith! Amateurs and professionals...expert and beginner – Come to be inspired, encouraged, and re-created! Enjoy whole group presentations and Bible study. Participate in creative worship and enriching fellowship. Workshops and creation stations offer hands-on opportunities to try new arts and crafts in a safe place where you cannot fail. Process over product is stressed – and everyone is a beginner at something! Meet others striving to give God's creativity larger space in their lives.

Bible Study Leader: The Rev. Dr. Nancy Hess, Old Testament Theologian & Creative Soul

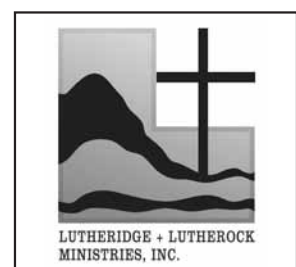
Worship Leader: The Rev. Mary Canniff-Kuhn, Lutheridge Program Director

AN AMAZING DEAL:

\$235 FEE includes three nights lodging in Thornburg Hall (double occupancy), all meals (Friday breakfast – Sunday breakfast) AND all art materials and instruction!

\$280 single room in Thornburg Hall or double occupancy in Kohnjoy Inn (no single rooms in Kohnjoy)

\$160 day participant rate (includes all meals). Contact the Registration Office for more information about registration and lodging at 828-684-2361. Call Pastor Mary about the program and schedule 828-684-2361 ext. 307 or mck@lutheridge.com.





LUTHERSPRINGS Non-Summer Programs, March and April 2011



Quilting Retreat

February 21 -25, 2011

Come take a little time at Luther Springs for the ultimate five-day quilting bee. Join other women and create a work of art, weave some faith into your life, and relax. A quilting instructor will teach various techniques and guide you as you sew. Quilters of all levels are welcome.

Cost per person: \$345.00



River Rat Ramble Weekend (March 4-6, 2011 – Camp Kulaqua)

• NOTE CHANGE IN WEEKEND

- We are staying at Camp Kulaqua, which is right near O’Leno State Park – the “rambling” takes place just as it has in the past. The schedule includes many of the same elements you have always enjoyed at River Rat Ramble – meeting lots of new friends, canoeing on the river, workshops, fellowship and worship.



OR

River Rat Ramble Day Trip

(March 26, 2011 – Little Manatee River, Wimauma)

- One day River Rat Ramble remains the same: March 26
- The day includes lots of canoeing, meeting great youth from other congregations, meaningful worship, good food and more.

Are you a River Rat? Are you ready to spend your weekend canoeing down the river? Join us on the water for a weekend of canoeing, workshops, fellowship and worship. Mix with other youth groups from around the state and rock out with our band! Please include 1 adult for every 10 youth.

WEEKEND:

Cost per person:	If paid in full by 2/21	If paid in full after 2/21
March 4-6, 2011	\$95.00 per person	\$120.00 per person

No registrations will be accepted after noon on Monday, March 7, 2011.

DAY TRIP:

Cost per person:	If paid in full by 2/21	If paid in full after 2/21
March 26, 2011	\$53.00 per person	\$78.00 per person

No registrations will be accepted after noon on Monday, March 21, 2011.

Volleyball Marathon

April 8-9, 2011 – Faith Lutheran, Sarasota

Get ready to “Bump, Set and Spike!” your way through the late night hours! Youth groups, start practicing! Can you become the new Volleyball champs and take home the trophy? The Volleyball Marathon is sure to be full of fun, fellowship, worship and plenty of volleyball! Please bring 1-2 chaperones per team.

Youth	\$37.00 per youth
Chaperone	\$15.00 per adult

No registrations will be accepted after noon on Friday, April 2, 2011.

Women’s God’s Spa - April 29, 30, May 1

A perfect weekend for women of all ages and life situations to get away for their daily schedules for a time of renewal, relaxation, and rest. Meet new friends and be inspired, strengthened, challenged, and pampered, Weekend activities may include: music, inspirational conversations, great food, a time to just and several spa-type activities such as facials, hand/foot scrubs, and massages.

2010 Founder’s Fellowship Report

Founders Fellowship members contribute \$250 or more a year to Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Florida (LOMF) and Luther Springs. Gifts are used to provide Christ-centered programming, great facilities and affordable camp fees to help spread the “Good News of Jesus Christ” to all. **Friends** contribute \$250 or more annually, **Associates** contribute \$500 or more annually, **Founders** contribute \$1,000 or more annually, **Sustainers** contribute \$2,500 or more annually and **Benefactors** contribute \$5,000 or more annually. **Founders Fellowship** recognizes non-campaign gifts made in 2010. Gifts to the Kuehner Conference Center will be listed in an upcoming issue of the LINK newsletter.

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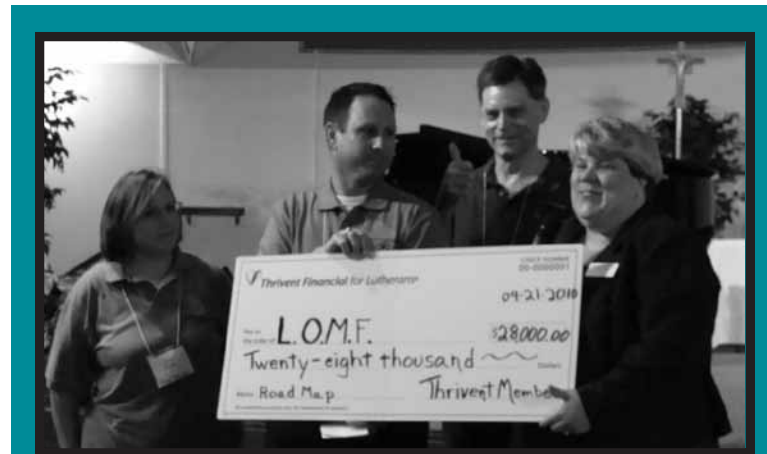
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Thrivent Financial for Lutherans presented two checks to LOMF at the Conference on Ministry in September. The first check was a grant for Givers for Life – Roadmap to a Revitalized Ministry. The grant was awarded in two parts: \$18,000 now to start the program and a \$10,000 challenge that will be awarded once \$30,000 is raised for this program. The program has three major goals – increasing giving by 200% from staff alumni, increasing counselor sponsorships from 2 to 15 (\$2,500 each), and increasing planned giving to Luther Springs. The second check was from the Thrivent Night at the Tampa Bay Rays game which raised \$5,281 for Luther Springs. Pictured above are: Pastor Julie Frank (LOMF Interim Programs Manager), Carl Branham (LOMF Development Director), Pastor Robert Wise (LOMF Board President), and Kathy Emanuelson (Thrivent Financial for Lutherans).





John Wuertz – “I DO WHAT I CAN”

The next time you visit Luther Springs you will be welcomed at the entrance by a sign which was hand crafted by John Wuertz from Largo, Florida. In fact, John hand-crafted and painted all of the signs at Luther Springs. John appreciates the help of Arden Norum who puts the signs in place when they are completed.



Arden Norum and John Wuertz

refining 14 RV sites and building the extensive network of nature trails at Luther Springs.

After Pat died in 2004, John continued the work they had begun. It was then that he met Marian who had been serving as organist at St. Matthias Lutheran Church after the death of her first husband, The Rev. Arthur Haupt, in 1993. She had long admired the Prince of Peace Lutheran Choir in Largo so in 2004 she joined the choir. John and Marian met at choir practice and were married in 2008. Naturally, Marian joined John in coming to Luther Springs! John lines the trails with logs and Marian, who has an prosthetic leg, sweeps the trails clear of pine needles.

John has long had an interest in the outdoors and has been a very avid camper. It was this interest that first led him and his first wife, Pat, to Luther Springs as volunteers in 1998. Making several trips each year, John and Pat took on the task of

The Wuertz’s have been faithful donors to Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Florida (LOMF) and Luther Springs over the years and they are long-time members of Founders Fellowship, the annual giving club that undergirds the ministry. Last year when pledges were being sought to complete funding for the Kuehner Conference Center, they stepped forward with their commitment. And when the golf cart fleet was depleted at Luther Springs, John and Marian donated an electric golf cart.

John also serves as an active member of the Luther Springs Site Committee, which is charged with care of the site and overseeing construction of the Kuehner Conference Center. When asked about the many ways they support outdoor ministries, John had this to say, “I love the Lord and I want to do what I can to build up the Lord’s Kingdom. We love going to Luther Springs and it is an honor to serve on the Site Committee. I don’t have the mechanical skills that others do on the committee, but I do what I can.”



John and Marian Wuertz

If you would like more information about how you can support outdoor ministries and Luther Springs, please contact Carl Branham, Development Director at 828-209-6316, carlb@lomfla.org.

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