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LIFE CHANGING ADVENTURE FOR ALL

Our 2023 Summer Camp Theme was 'Holy Trinity, Wholly Love.' Together, we entered into the wonder and truth of the Trinity: God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit, to know who God is more fully and know ourselves more wholly.

This summer, we joyfully welcomed over 390 campers to our programs as they explored the theme of the Holy Trinity within a Christ-centered community. Each camper was welcomed, accepted, known, and celebrated through the many activities they engaged in daily at camp. Some of our specialty camps featured new themes, including S.T.E.A.M. Camp, Night Owls, Adventure Week, and Water Week.

We also introduced a new high school leadership program called LE.A.P., which stands for Leadership Exploration and Adventure Program. This opportunity allowed 10th and 11th-grade campers to explore their spiritual gifts and how to use them to become future camp leaders and leaders in their community. After participating in leadership training during High School Week, these campers returned to work with our counseling staff in a support role, assisting with cabins, leading worship, and contributing to the camp's community.

Lutherdale was blessed with 18 incredible and supportive summer staff members, who came from various corners of the world. Staff members travelled from regions close to home in Wisconsin and as far

as places like Mexico, Denmark, South Africa, and Zimbabwe to be with our campers this summer. Through their guidance and support, lasting friendships were forged, confidence grew, and memories were created that will be cherished for a lifetime. Their patience, creativity, and tireless efforts transformed camp into a second home for our campers—a place of love, grace, and a faith community for those exploring their relationships with God.

We are also excited to maintain our relationships with both Camp Oasis and Camp Odayin. Camp Oasis is a program for youth with IBD, and Camp Odayin is a program for youth with heart disease and disorders. Partnering with these groups has been a tremendous blessing for Lutherdale, and we are delighted to share that Camp Odayin experienced its highest camper registration numbers this summer.

We continue to offer our gratitude and praise for the wonderful programs we provided during the summer. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the 2023 Lutherdale summer a resounding success.



Grace Crevier,
Program Director

80 Lutherdale

SAVE THE DATES:
Saturday, April 20, 2024
80th Anniversary Congregation
Celebration Kick-Off
Summer 2024 – Staff Reunion
Saturday, August 10, 2024
Quilt Auction
Saturday, October 26, 2024
Fall Festival 80th Anniversary
Celebration Culmination

Return to the Log
80 Years of Praying it Forward



Bring your friends and family to celebrate
80 years of ministry and adventure in 2024!

Visit us at lutherdale.org or follow us on social media for more event details.

Lutherdale is a faith community, dedicated to building lives in Christ, through the wonder of God's creation, and the study of God's Word.

CONNECT WITH US www.lutherdale.org

A BIG QUILT AUCTION THANK YOU!

The Lutherdale Fest Quilt Auction makes the summer camp experience at Lutherdale financially accessible for campers of all ages. The 37th annual event took place on a sunny, warm weekend in August. Despite the Friday night thunderstorm that caused our staff and volunteers to pack everything up from the pre-fest activities, Saturday turned into the perfect day for our outdoor event. We had 291 quilts in the LIVE auction! The quilts raised \$44,215. The local Thrivent Financial Shoreline Group matched the sale of several quilts auctioned adding an additional \$6,820. There were tears of joy, cheers, laughter, and some friendly bidding battles!



Other highlights included:

- Pre-fest Wisconsin Fish Fry that raised \$3,566.
- Numerous silent auction items that were donated by local businesses and individuals that raised \$3,514.
- The Saturday Lunch and Snack Shack with beverages, baked goods, hot dogs and brats that raised \$1,821.02
- Table sales including the Gift Gallery and pre-garage sales set a record of \$12,651.21 in sales!
- The highest quilt sold at \$1600
- Over 80 volunteers, both new and returning, helped over the five days to make this event a huge success.

With the help of donors, local businesses, Thrivent Financial Shoreline Group, volunteers, and bidders, this annual event raised \$73,777.23, the second highest grand total in the event's storied history!

We would like to extend a big congratulations and thank you to our amazing Quilt Committee. Their attention to detail, gift of time throughout the year, and creative collaboration help make the Fest Quilt Auction outstanding every year. This event relies on support from individuals, congregations, and local organizations. Donations of silent auction items, fabric for table sales, or items for the Gift Gallery along with the gorgeous quilts donated by talented individuals and quilting groups directly impact the success of this event. We thank you all for your endless support, from pre-fest activities to bidding on the wonderful quilts. You all help make this event such a great success each year, and we are so thankful for your contributions!

The gift of a positive summer camp experience for a child is life-giving. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

While you may not have been able to attend in person this year, we invite you to consider participating next year! Make sure to mark your calendars for next year's event on Saturday, August 10, 2024! There is something for everyone at the Lutherdale Fest Quilt Auction!

WINNERS OF 2023 VIEWER'S CHOICE AWARDS

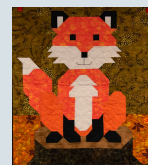
Large Quilt Category

Halo Medallion by Wendy Lee
\$1,600.00



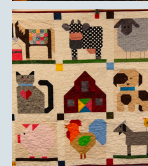
Small Quilt Category

What Does the Fox Say?
by Ladies of Lydia - Lord of Life, Kenosha
\$390.00



Specialty Category

Old McDonald's Farm by Pat Dahl
\$475.00



WHAT'S ON THE CAMP CALENDAR?

OCTOBER

- 5 Cheese and Beer - Travel Day
- 11-15 Quilt Retreat
- 16-21 Memphis Travel Trip
- 20-22 Confirmation Retreat
- 30 Travel Ministry Luncheon

NOVEMBER

- 15 Best of Racine - Travel Day
- 16-19 Young Adults Retreat (Through ELCA)

DECEMBER

- 2 A Christmas Carol - Travel Day
- 2-3 Elementary Retreat
- 8-10 Team USA Retreat

JANUARY

- 10-14 Quilt Retreat
- 12-14 High School Retreat
- 22-24 Unconference Retreat

FEBRUARY

- 3 Family Fun Day
- 16-18 Young Adult Retreat
- 23-25 Confirmation Retreat

MARCH

- 3 Annual Meeting
- 13-17 Quilt Retreat

APRIL

- 20 80th Anniversary
- 26-28 Junior High Retreat

MAY

- 1-5 Quilt Retreat
- 10-12 Nature Spirituality - Adult Retreat



LEAVING A LEGACY AT LUTHERDALE

The Heritage Oaks Society recognizes friends who have developed a planned or deferred gift to the Lutherdale Endowment Fund. Through careful gift and estate planning, you can strengthen the ongoing work of Lutherdale, providing resources and support to assure longterm financial stability and the ability to respond to emerging opportunities for generations to come.

Whether in a will, trust, life insurance, or retirement fund, please consider naming Lutherdale as one of your beneficiaries. The following statement can be used to designate your gift:

'I give and bequeath the sum of \$____ (or____%) (or 'the rest, remainder and residue') of my estate to Lutherdale Bible Camp, Inc., Elkhorn WI to be used for general purposes (or for its endowment fund.)'

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FOR ALL REGISTRATION
CALL (262) 742-2352 FOR PAPER REGISTRATION
OR REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.LUTHERDALE.ORG

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COME TRAVEL WITH US!

MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP



TRAVEL MINISTRY LUNCHEON **OCTOBER 30th** 11 AM - 1 PM



Come and learn about the overnight, full day, and destination trips planned for the upcoming year! Participants will have the exclusive opportunity to sign up for trips before registration opens. The luncheon includes a presentation on 2024 trips and a delicious meal prepared by Chef Robin. Please register by October 16th. Register costs \$20. **Register online at lutherdale.org/travel**



BEST OF RACINE DAY TRIP
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023
8 AM - 5:30 PM
\$92 PER PERSON *STILL HAS ROOM!*

Head to Racine and enjoy a tour and samples at a Larsen's bakery, tour the SC Johnson headquarters that includes 2 Frank Lloyd Wright designed buildings and tour Fortaleza Hall of SC Johnson history, and have a wonderful lunch at Reefpoint Brew House. End the day seeing a demonstration at Hot Shop Glass Studio and shopping at O&H Bakery.



A CHRISTMAS CAROL
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023
9 AM - 5:30 PM
\$140 PER PERSON *STILL HAS ROOM!*

Head to Milwaukee for a tour of the amazing Pabst Mansion all decorated for Christmas season. Then, head to the historic Pabst Theater and enjoy a lunch at the Stackner Cabaret right on site before seeing a matinee presentation of one of the best-known and well-loved holiday stories, "A Christmas Carol."

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.LUTHERDALE.ORG, IN PERSON AT LUTHERDALE, OR CALL (262) 742-2352 FOR A PAPER REGISTRATION TO BE MAILED OR EMAILED

Wade Crevier is a seminarian who is studying as a distributed learner at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, to earn his Master of Divinity degree for ordination in word and sacrament in the ELCA. Currently, he is in his third year of study which means that he is out on internship where he is serving the congregation of Sugar Creek Lutheran Church in Elkhorn as their vicar.



Upon Wade's placement at Sugar Creek, the church came to Lutherdale asking about a potential partnership for Wade's internship experience. Lutherdale would be able to offer Wade a number of different opportunities that would be important for his growth as a developing leader in the church. So Lutherdale graciously accepted the offer to have Wade become a part of the Lutherdale team through his year of internship in partnership with Sugar Creek.

Wade is currently serving as a camp counselor and in staff leadership roles.

What this means is that Wade will spend 10-15 hours per week working at Lutherdale, assisting us in the many projects we have to offer. Wade comes to us with plenty of outdoor camping ministry experience, as he worked at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp in Crystal Falls, Michigan through his college years

This summer, Wade spent his time assisting our staff with campfire planning and song leading, as well as maintaining our Facebook page and taking photos of our summer program groups. Throughout the year we plan to give Wade opportunities to connect with the congregations we serve and build upon our relationship with the four ELCA synods we serve. Join us in welcoming Wade to Lutherdale!

LUTHERDALE'S amazon wishlist

Have you checked out our Amazon Wishlist? It has all the essentials for an amazing summer at Lutherdale! We are asking for donations for our programming and facilities that will help us run a safe and fun program for campers.

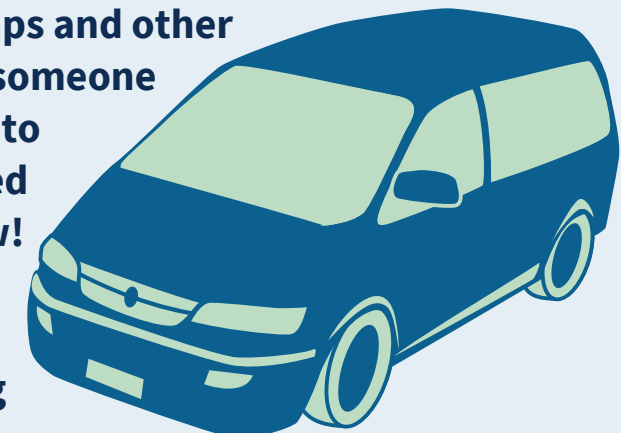
You can find our Wishlist on our website under the Donate tab. Donate page URL: lutherdale.org/donate

We are thankful for any and all donations from our wishlist. Thank you for supporting the ministry of Lutherdale!

CAMP IS LOOKING FOR A MINIVAN!

A minivan would serve as a valuable addition to our camp's vehicle fleet, enabling us to better transport staff and equipment from various activities and events, like day camps and other programs. If you or someone you know is looking to part ways with a used minivan, let us know!

Call or email us at:
(262) 742-2352
info@lutherdale.org



FAREWELL GOOD & FAITHFUL SERVANT

After 32 years of dedicated service at Lutherdale, Business Administrator Casey Rohde has announced her resignation, effective as of mid-August 2023. Her new journey has led her to join the team at Gage Marine, and while we celebrate her exciting new chapter, we reflect on the incredible impact she has had on Lutherdale over the years.

As we bid adieu to this chapter, we look forward to the adventures that lie ahead for Casey. May they be filled with joy, personal growth, and the same unwavering spirit that has touched the hearts of so many at Lutherdale. Thank you, Casey, for being an integral part of our journey.

-The Lutherdale Team

Casey's unwavering commitment and tireless efforts through the years have left an indelible mark on our camp community. She has been a huge part of the office, the canteen, the Quilt Auction, Travel Ministry and more.



After the retirement of our former executive director, Jeff Bluhm, Casey stepped up into the leadership role for our Travel Ministry program, leading groups on trips to Pennsylvania and all across the state of Wisconsin. Casey also had a passion for leading the operations and behind the scenes work of our annual quilt auction. In her final year of leadership, the quilt auction was a major success, having the second highest grand total in its 37 year history.

LIFE CHANGING ADVENTURE HAPPENS HERE

We believe every camper deserves to be welcomed, accepted, known, celebrated and loved at Lutherdale. Lutherdale has almost 80 years of experience in running summer camps. We follow over 300 standards established by the American Camp Association in order to provide a safe space for campers of all ages.

Our program model is set up around small groups so that every camper has a cabin leader that will invest in, care for, and nurture your camper. Each camper gets time to try and practice new activities to learn more about what they love.

The 2024 Summer camp schedule will be available soon at lutherdale.org



AT LUTHERDALE!

LUTHERDALE RETREATS

You are
CALLED
by GOD

Listen to stories from times when God called ordinary people to do extraordinary things, just like God calls us by name to care for creation, to seek God, and to be God's people.

- October 20-22 Confirmation Retreat: Called to BE GOD'S PEOPLE**
- December 2-3 Elementary Retreat: Called to be CREATION CARETAKERS**
- January 12-14 High School Retreat: Called to SEEK**
- February 23-25 Confirmation Retreat: Called to BE GOD'S PEOPLE**
- April 26-28 Junior High Retreat: Called by NAME**

Find youth retreat registration instructions, packing list, and other information online under **RESOURCES at www.lutherdale.org**

TEAM USA DEC. 8-10 RETREAT

The Team USA retreat is a special retreat designed specifically for adults with neurological and developmental needs. This retreat is all about creating connections, re-connecting with old friends, and embracing the magic of the holiday/winter season. **You can register on our website: lutherdale.org/adult-retreats**

Adult/Young Adult Retreats

• JANUARY •
22-24
*Unconference
Church Professionals
Retreat*

• FEBRUARY •
16-18
*Young Adults
Retreat*

• MAY •
10-12
*Nature Spirituality
Adult Retreat*

More details about adult/young adult retreats to come.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR RETREATS AND REGISTER ONLINE ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.LUTHERDALE.ORG