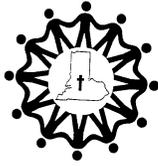


# Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana-Kentucky

Lutheran Hills • Lutherwald • Lake Luther



## 2017 Annual Report



**We're All About Kids & Families.** Our three camps—Lutheran Hills, Lutherwald & Lake Luther—provide a Christian community and new experiences in a fun environment with caring leaders. We welcome all, offering variety of week-long summer programs for youth (grades 1-12) and family events led by energetic college-aged summer staff, as well as retreat and campground facilities.

**We Serve Congregations.** Confirmation camps, year-round retreat facilities, personal “get-away” retreats for pastors, and our “Luther Road Traveling Day Camp” are just a few ways we serve our partner congregations. We hosted over 5,000 guests and visitors this past year. 99 of our partner congregations sent kids to summer camp in 2017.

**We Have Lots of Friends.** We received over \$38,000 this past year in direct-gift support from our partner congregations. We had over 350 volunteers helping with 2017 work projects and programs at Lutheran Hills, Lutherwald and Lake Luther.

**We're Independent & Inclusive.** With the 2009 Indiana-Kentucky Synod Assembly action of independently incorporating our camps, LOMIK is governed by a 12-member Board of Directors from Lutheran partner congregations in the Indiana and Kentucky region.



**Ranked among the top fiscally-sound Lutheran camp ministries, LOMIK's success can be attributed to partner congregational gifts, practicing good stewardship, and the following:**

**No Debt.** Upon retiring our last mortgage in 1996, we established a “pay-as-you-go” financial philosophy and practice, whereby we proceed with new capital projects when we have cash in-hand.

**Grants & Fundraising.** We aggressively seek matching grant funds. Since 2001, we have received nearly \$3 million for program, building and renovation projects from major grant sources.

**The Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Indiana-Kentucky Endowment.** Established in 1997, the balance of our endowment fund (as of 7/31/2017) is \$639,159.

**Camper Scholarship Endowment.** We have an established a specific endowment to help ensure that no child is denied a camp experience due to financial hardship. In summer 2017 alone, we provided over \$48,000 in financial aid to 153 children to attend camp.

