



S'more Things from the Woods, Lakes, and Hills

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, Indiana-Kentucky Inc.

Mission: Lutheran Outdoor Ministries welcomes all. Provides Christ centered programs for building faith and life-long relationships in a safe, caring, and fun environment.

Values: Faith-Family & Community-Service-Integrity

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SPECIAL CAMPS THIS SUMMER!



DISCIPLESHIP QUEST CAMP at Lutheran Hills
June 18-23 for students entering Grade 7-11
Cost \$425. Register at www.lomik.org
Questions? Please email info@lomik.org.

Come spend a week enjoying God's creation while letting your imagination run wild. You will be cloak-making, playing gladiator games, hiking to ghost towns, and spending nights under the stars. Are you up for the adventure?

RED RIVER GORGE ADVENTURE at Lutheran Hills
July 9-14 for students entering Grades 9-12
Cost \$625. Register at www.lomik.org
Questions? Please email info@lomik.org.

Are you ready for the next level of adventure? Start by hiking at Lutheran Hills, then travel to Red River Gorge in Kentucky for two nights and three days of tent camping, rock climbing, hiking, zip-lining and cooking over a fire. This trip is beginner friendly, so there is no experience required. This week will challenge high school students to step outside of their comfort zone while growing closer to God in the scenic outdoors.



SPECIAL CAMPS THIS SUMMER! continued...

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP at Lake Luther
July 16-21 for students entering grades 8-12
Cost \$450. Register at www.lomik.org
Questions? Please email info@lomik.org.



An opportunity designed to let older campers experience a wide variety of outdoor activities which are more in depth than during our regular camp program. Boating, hiking, camp cooking, and rock wall climbing give campers a chance to test their limits and gain new experiences amidst God's creation.

♥GRATEFUL♥



Robert "Rob" Jennings Strich (July 7, 1961 - July 18, 2022) was a long-time volunteer at Lutheran Hills, helping to build and maintain camp facilities. He led many projects for high school campers at Senior High Servant Camp over the years. Rob knew how to fix, create, source or find anything. He was kind, had a sense of humor and loved chatting with people.

Rob's Family, LOMIK staff and volunteers gathered to honor his memory and service to the outdoor ministry by

building the Servants Heart Circle. This "porch swing" circle around a fire pit is by the lake at Lutheran Hills. Many people, for years to come, will enjoy conversation and connection while surrounded by the beauty of God's creation.



Thank you to the Strich Family for their desire and hard work to honor Rob with this gift of love. ♥

SUMMER CAMP
2023

CAMPERS
REGISTERED: 333

FIRST TIME
CAMPERS: 119

KIDS CAMPING
MULTI-WEEKS: 12

SUMMER CAMP 2023

Our God is one, and our God is also three—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

How can one equal three and three equal one? Any elementary student would be correct to say, "That's not right!"

Exploring the mystery of the Holy Trinity can be a challenge. But that is precisely what we are going to do this Summer. Together campers will scout the wonder and truth of the Trinity in order to know God more fully and know themselves more wholly.

Campers will start the journey by beginning with the end: the book of Revelation, where God declares, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."



Each day at camp will be framed by a question that will open campers to an aspect of the Trinity.

- Who is God the creator?
- Who is Jesus?
- Who is the Holy Spirit?
- Who am I?
- Who are we?

Beyond any mathematical equation, this Summer kids will set the calculators aside - Explore God's story of love for all creation and Connect to God's love through Jesus' friendship and the Spirit's work.

8-weeks of Summer Camp for students entering grades K-12. Visit www.lomik.org. Questions? Please email info@lomik.org.



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Kathy Roberts - Lutheran Hills Property Steward



Who inspires you?

Camp Summer Staff. Leading them inspires me to grow in my faith and as a leader. I want them to be growing, so I need to lead by example. I want to be worthy of leading these amazing young people.

Do you have any hidden talents or hobbies?

They aren't hidden. 😊 I love to bake; food is my love language. I also am a certified trapper who traps beavers in the lake. I take guitar lessons, dance tango and recently started cycling around beautiful Brown County.

What's the best concert you've been to?

A Lindsey Stirling Christmas concert at the Brown County Music Center.

Are you a coffee or tea person?

Coffee tastes good but has too much caffeine for me. I love tea. I have a whole cabinet dedicated to loose leaf tea and when you come visit I will steep you some!

What's the most exciting parts of your job?

My favorite part of my job is watching the staff grow. It's incredible and such an honor to be able to watch them grow in their faith, leadership, confidence, people skills, life skills and empathy as the Summer progresses and over the years. My job is to work myself out of a job by mentoring amazing young followers of Christ.

As far as "exciting" goes, there is never a dull moment around here. Whether it be covering kids in spaghetti at Messy Games or checking my beaver traps in the morning and finding an animal that isn't a beaver . . . there are no dull moments around here. I learn something new every day.

YOU MAKE a DIFFERENCE for CAMPERS and SUMMER STAFF!

Summer youth camps at Lake Luther, Lutheran Hills and Lutherwald are staffed by fun, enthusiastic, college-aged people who love Jesus and working with kids.

Working at camp prepares these young adults as leaders, grows their faith, provides connections with other Christian leaders and changes their lives. Each Summer LOWIK hires 12 directors, 22 counselors and 11 support staff members.

Your prayers and financial support are needed right now.

Room and board for each person is \$500 a week. Salaries for directors start at \$3,000, counselors at \$2,800 and support staff at \$2,000.

Prayer is needed for...

...LOWIK to finish hiring a full staff for all three sites.

...Staff to have the strength and stamina required to stay healthy and energetic for each week of campers.

...the Spirit to guide staff in being role models for the campers, as some of our campers do not have a church home and this may be the only glimpse they have of Jesus.

...Staff to model the love of Christ in their daily interactions at camp.

Please support Summer staff with prayer and financial contributions by completing the enclosed card and returning it by mail or visit the website www.lowik.org and click on the 'give' button. A gift of any amount helps in this important work

Thank you for connecting people with God through the wonders of creation.
You are essential to camp! You are a vital part of God's work. See you at camp!