Lake Luther Fest — 2011

Friday, July 29 - Sunday, July 31



A FREE Weekend Program For Families & Youth Groups Lake Luther Bible Camp, Angola IN

"Lake Luther Fest" is a Friday evening to Sunday morning weekend program for families, middle school and high school youth groups and their adult leaders. Meals are served out of the Lake Luther camp kitchen (\$5 per person, except for the Saturday night BBQ which is \$7). Groups and families "camp out" for the weekend at Lake Luther's comfortable campground area, have full use of the camp and attend stage performances all weekend at NO COST.

COME ON UP FOR THE DAY – OR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND!



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Entertaining us on this year's Lake Luther Fest stage all weekend will be:

The Friends of the Groom

From the retelling of Bible stories to original skits and dramas of their own, The Friends of the Groom believe people travel a lot further on their faith journey on the vehicle of laughter. They come from Cincinnati OH area and return to Lake Luther Fest for their sixth appearance.





The Gold Mine Pickers

Our favorite bluegrass band comes from Goshen IN, features former camp staffer, Luke Simpson. The Gold Mine Pickers will play and call for the Friday night SQUARE DANCE and entertain throughout the weekend, including during the Saturday night BBQ.



Comedian Scott Gregory

Comedian Scott Gregory has provided comedy and inspirational communication for audiences across America. His stand-up comedy takes you on a tour of "Scott's thoughts from the 90% of the brain normally left unused" to classic bits on time, baseball, paper cuts, and more. "Energetic...Engaging...Excellent." Scott take the Lake Luther Fest comedy stage on Saturday night.

The Whipstitch Sallies

Members of our summer camp staff joke that if you can play guitar—you're hired! Allie Burbrink and Sam Herrin took this to heart, but their camp songbooks have now been replaced with old-time string tunes as they are joined by Kat Erickson and Michelle Hewitt. They'll play home-grown music (bluegrass to folk) throughout the weekend.



GENERAL INFORMATION

<u>Welcome to Lake Luther Fest!</u> If you haven't attended before, you need to know up front that Lake Luther Fest is a weekend for all ages to grow spiritually within a community, specifically, a Christian community. The weekend involves a variety of mass gatherings for worship, study and performances under a big tent with a stage, lights and sound system. Your hosts are the college-aged Lake Luther summer camp staff.

<u>Youth Group Planning Meeting.</u> If you are coming as a youth group, we suggest that youth and adult sponsors meet prior to Lake Luther Fest to prepare for the weekend—making sure you have adequate camping equipment, as well as go over the weekend schedule and covenant.

<u>The Lake Luther Fest "Youth Group Behavior Covenant."</u> Basic behavioral expectations include: All participants be in their campsites by midnight, a 1:00-7:00 am "Quiet Time" when all have a right to sleep without being disturbed, no alcohol/drugs, no fireworks, waterfront use only during times of lifeguard supervision, and no youth leaving the camp property without an adult.

Meals. All meals (Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast) are served out of the Hagen Center dining hall at 8:15 am (breakfast), 12:30 pm (lunch), and 6:00 pm (dinner). The Saturday night BBQ is \$7 per person. All other meals are \$5 per person (children 6 and under free). A "weekend meal ticket" for all 5 weekend meals is available for \$25.

<u>The Lake Luther Canteen</u>. Located outside on the porch of the "Hagen Center," the canteen has available: cold drinks, sno-cones, T-shirts, candy, ice, and materials from Lake Luther Fest headliners. The canteen is open much of the weekend with flexible evening hours between events.

<u>Medical Needs While at Camp</u>. Lake Luther has an infirmary/first aid center and a trained staff person on duty, as well as arrangements with a local physician.

<u>Campsites.</u> Families camp in our formal "family campground primitive area," youth groups set up camp in the "youth camp" area—both have electric service and are short walking distances to bathrooms and showers. All campsites have picnic tables and a small campfire circle with a firewood supply nearby. While campsite space is reserved upon phone or email registration, a site is chosen upon arrival. Ice is available at the campground bathhouse and the Lake Luther camp store.

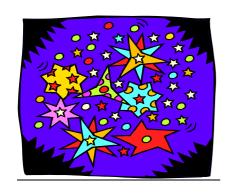
<u>Camping Gear.</u> Prepare to spend the weekend outdoors. Typically, late July is hot and dry, but come prepared for all types of weather. Pack all necessary group equipment (tents, ground tarps, ice chest for your drinks, lantern, etc.) Since each campsite comes with a picnic table, you may want to bring a tarp with stakes, poles, and rope to give your group an all-weather small group meeting area.

<u>Individual Gear.</u> Each participant should bring rain gear, extra shoes and clothing, sleeping bag and pillow, sleeping pad, flashlight, warm clothing, swimsuit, towel, toothbrush/toothpaste, soap, shampoo, and bug spray. Optional gear: camera, fishing gear, guitar, basketball, frisbee, etc.

REGISTRATION REMINDERS

<u>Registration Is Easy</u>! Contact the LOMIK office by phone (260) 667-7750 or by email (<u>lom-ik@juno.com</u>) at least 2 days before the event (by July 27) with the total number in your youth group or family group needing meals. Once you register via phone or email, we will reserve campsite space for you–but actual campsites are taken on a first-come basis—so plan to arrive early if you want a particular site. **Payment for meals is collected at mealtime.**

<u>Arrival Time</u>. Plan to arrive on Friday, July 29th between 2:00-7:00 pm. (Dinner is at 6:00 pm. Friday—and the program gets underway with a Square Dance at 8:00 pm).



2011 LAKE LUTHER FEST

SCHEDULE

Friday, July 29

2:00-7:00 pm Arrival, Move into Campsites (Beach & Canteen open 3:00-5:00 pm.)

6:00 **DINNER** (\$5 per person)

8:00 **Square Dance** with "The Gold Mine Pickers"

10:30 **Vespers**

Saturday, July 30

8:15 am **BREAKFAST** (\$5 per person)

10:00 MORNING PROGRAM: "The Friends of the Groom"

"The Goldmine Pickers"

"The Whipstitch Sallies"

11:30 **Bible Study: "JESUS CHOOSES US"** Pastor Mark Radloff

12:30 pm LUNCH (\$5 per person)
1:30 Free Time (beach open)

2:00 Corn Hole Tournament (\$10 entry fee)
3:30 Workshop "The Friends of the Groom"
5:00 Bluegrass Concert: "The Goldmine Pickers"

"The Whipstitch Sallies"

6:00 **BBQ DINNER** (\$7 per person)

8:00 EVENING PROGRAM: "The Friends of the Groom"

"Comedian Scott Gregory"

10:30 **Vespers**

Sunday, July 31

8:15 am **BREAKFAST** (\$5 per person)

10:00 **CLOSING WORSHIP:** "The Friends of the Groom"

"The Goldmine Pickers"
"The Whipstitch Sallies"

How to Register

Lake Luther Fest is a weekend for families and youth groups. You need only register ahead of time if you need a campsite or meals for the weekend. Otherwise, just show up. Register by calling (260) 667-7750 or by email (lom-ik@juno.com) at least 2 days prior to the event to reserve campsite and with meal numbers. By calling ahead, we'll guarantee you a campsite (with or without electricity) but the actual site will be chosen on a first-come basis. Questions? Contact Mark Radloff at the phone or email address listed above.

Directions to Lake Luther

From I-69: Take I-69 to Exit 150 (CR 200). Go west (left) for about one mile and turn left onto Orland Road just past the Fun Spot Amusement Park and Caruso's Italian Restaurant. Go about a half-mile to Crooked Lake and turn right at the 3-way stop sign at the Sunset Inn. Continue on Orland Road through the 4-way stop sign at the Presbyterian Church of the Lakes. Continue for another mile and turn right onto 425 W. Lake Luther is two and a half miles on your left.

From Indiana Toll Road (I-80/90): Exit at Angola and get on State Road 120. Take 120 west for about five miles. Turn left toward Nevada Mills on 450 W for about 2 miles. Go over dam and turn left at "T." Lake Luther is one-half mile on right just past the Dam Store.

Lake Luther Address: 5215 North 450 West, Angola IN 46703