

Lake Luther Fest – 2013

Friday, July 26 - Sunday, July 28



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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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 seventh appearance.

The Goldmine Pickers

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



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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. They are coming out with their 2nd CD this summer and will be playing their home-grown variety of music (bluegrass to folk ballads) throughout the weekend.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to Lake Luther Fest! 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.

Youth Group Planning Meeting. 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.

The Lake Luther Fest "Youth Group Behavior Covenant." 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.

The Lake Luther Canteen. 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.

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

Campsites. 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.

Camping Gear. 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.

Individual Gear. 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

Registration Is Easy! Contact the LOMIK office by phone (260) 667-7750 or by email (lom-ik@juno.com) 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.**

Arrival Time. 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).



2013 LAKE LUTHER FEST

SCHEDULE

Friday, July 26

- 6:00 DINNER (\$5 per person)
8:00 Square Dance with "The Goldmine Pickers"
10:30 Vespers

Saturday, July 27

- 8:30 am BREAKFAST (\$5 per person)
10:00 MORNING PROGRAM: "The Friends of the Groom"
"The Goldmine Pickers"
"The Whipstitch Sallies"
12:15 "FAITH ALIVE" Bible study led by Pastor Mark Radloff
1:00 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 BBO DINNER (\$7 per person)
8:00 EVENING PROGRAM: "The Friends of the Groom"
10:30 Vespers

Sunday, July 28

- 8:30 am BREAKFAST (\$5 per person)
10:00 CLOSING WORSHIP: "The Friends of the Groom"
"The Whipstitch Sallies"

CAMP STORE (east end of the Hagen Center) is open throughout the weekend and sells ice, sno-cones, candy, soda, bottled water, tshirts/sweatshirts and more.

ICE (\$1.50 per bag) is available at the Camp Store and Family Campground Bathhouse.

FIREWOOD (\$5 per load) is available along the road to the beach—across from the Campfire Circle and behind the Group Camping Area.

Sign up for the Saturday 2 pm. **CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT** at the Camp Store through Sat. lunch.