

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana-Kentucky **Lutheran Hills • Lutherwald • Lake Luther**



2013 Annual Report

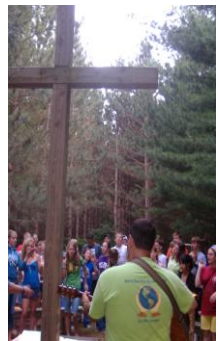


We're All About Kids & Families. Our three camps—Lutheran Hills, Lutherwald & Lake Luther—provide a Christian community and new experiences in a fun environment with caring leaders. We welcome all, offering variety of week-long summer programs for youth (grades 1-12) and family events led by energetic 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 visitors this past year. 54% of our 230 partner congregations sent kids and families to summer camp in 2013.

We Have Lots of Friends. We received nearly \$70,000 this past year in direct-gift support from partner congregations. We had 230 volunteers helping with work projects and programs at Lutheran Hills, Lutherwald and Lake Luther in 2013.

We're Independent & Inclusive. With the 2009 Indiana-Kentucky Synod Assembly action of independently incorporating our camps, LOMIK is governed by an 11-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 over \$2 million for program, building and renovation projects from major grant sources.

The Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Indiana-Kentucky Endowment. Established in 1996, the balance of our endowment fund (as of 7/31/2013) is \$526,873.

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 2013 alone, we provided over \$45,000 in financial aid to children and families to attend camp.

What's Up For 2014? We have big plans for the coming year, including renovating the summer camp bathhouse at Lutherwald, the first-phase of construction of a new retreat center at Lutheran Hills, new siding and roofs for Lake Luther cabins, and hiring a new full-time manger at Lutherwald.

