

Lake Luther Fest - 2015

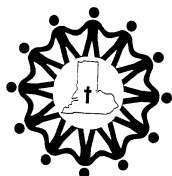
Friday, July 24 - Sunday, July 26



A Special Weekend Program For Families, Youth Groups, Former Lake Luther Summer Staff & Lake Luther Friends

“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. **Meal tickets are required for all campers** and are \$20 per person with a family maximum of \$80. Those with Family Campground memberships or day visitors may purchase a meal ticket or pay for individual meals during serving times at the Hagen Center. Campers not using their meal ticket should understand this fee is used to offset the cost of the weekend's events. 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. There is no charge for camping during this weekend again this year.

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 the Cincinnati OH area and return to Lake Luther Fest for their 8th appearance.

The Goldmine Pickers

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



The Whipstitch Sallies

Members of our summer camp staff joke that if you can play guitar—you're hired! Allie Burbrink and Sam Roberts took this to heart, but their camp songbooks have now been replaced with old-time string tunes. Joined by friends Kat Erickson and Katie Burk, these four ladies bring rock and roll to traditional instruments while holding down tight harmonies and commanding the stage with their electrifying presence. Guitar, banjo, upright bass, fiddle, and mandolin combine to create what NUVO magazine calls "Bluegrass rockers with panache."

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 8:30 am (breakfast), 1:00 pm (lunch), and 6:00 pm (dinner). The Saturday night BBQ is \$7 per person. All other meals are \$5 per person (children 5 and under free). **A "weekend meal ticket" for all 5 weekend meals is \$20 (with a household maximum of \$80). All meals are buffet style with seconds provided!**

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.

Minor Medical Needs While at Camp. Lake Luther has a first aid center at the Hagen Center and a trained staff persons to assist minor first aid needs.

Campsites. We campsites a limited number of campsites with electrical service that are available on a first-come basis. All campsites are within 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. **Normal camping rates do not apply for this weekend, but meal tickets are required of all campers.**

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 (mark@lomik.org) at least 2 days before the event (by July 23) 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. **There will be greeters at the entry to the camp to assist you. Payment for meal tickets should be made upon arrival. Individual meals for day visitors and campground members may be purchased at the Hagen center during the serving times.**

Arrival Time. Plan to arrive on Friday, July 24th 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).

