

CAMP LUTHER'S THE BREEZE

BUILDING UP ALL PEOPLE IN CHRIST FOR SERVICE AND WITNESS TO THE WORLD

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LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH:

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SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP FOR THE CONNECTION!

THANK YOU JACKSONS!

Thank you, Oz & Shuphyl

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened!" -Dr. Seuss

Alicia "Oz" and William "Shuphyl" Jackson came to Camp Luther from La Grange, Texas, in January 2022 with their daughter, Artemis, and a dream to experience life in the Northwoods. This February, they returned to La Grange to be closer to family and to return to Camp Lone Star where Oz will bless them as their new Registrar. What a blessing it has been to share life with them these past two years! Shuphyl has served faithfully as our Retreats Program Manager and Oz as our Office Administrator. We will miss their dedication to outdoor ministry and our church community. We will also miss the joy and energy that is Artemis in all her almost 4-year old glory!

We pray for God's blessings on them as they continue serving the Kingdom in the heart of Texas.

FROM THE BOARD CHAIR:

As we look forward to summer 2024, I want to take a moment to appreciate all the ways Camp Luther has been incredibly blessed by all of YOU this year!

First, the hours logged at Camp through our big hearted volunteers continues to be a focal pride point! I cannot thank everyone who has poured time and resources into continuing the ministry through your service. Secondly, to our donors and everyone who contributed to Camp this year-THANK YOU. Who knew so many of you would get excited about funding our new septic system? It shows that God works in mysterious ways and that you all understand the importance of projects like this to keep camp running! Be sure to check out all the other opportunities to give, including the NEW family camp duplex and other improvement projects around Camp! Last, to all the camp staff, counselors, campers and guests coming this summer, YOU are the heartbeat of this place! YOU impact those around you in this incredible space and create an environment for ministry. I want to leave you with a quick story from my families most recent trip to camp this Winter that shows the impact camp has on young minds! As you know, it has been a tough year for Snowsports. The week we prepared to come for a winter weekend I decided to warn my 8 year old daughter that "there isn't a lot of snow this year, so there probably isn't going to be much for tubing or skiing at Camp". I predicted a sad response but instead heard "That's ok mom, I don't care-I just want to be at Camp this winter so it shortens the amount of time I have to wait to go there again". To say my mind was blown was an understatement, but it reminds me that the work we do at Camp Luther is important work. People who come here have a place to unplug, gather, have fellowship with other Christians and maybe even learn about God for the first time. If your heart also aches to shorten the time between Camp visits, take a moment today to visualize and pray for all of camp to have a successful and safe 2024 summer program season and beyond!







JOIN US IN PRAYER:

Praise and Thanks

Thank you Lord for blessing Camp Luther with thousands of people to serve this year! Thank you Lord for the most incredible supporters any camp could ask for in time, gifts, talents, and prayers! Thank you Lord for blessing the work of all that have served here!

Supplication

Lord, your blessings are too vast to count! Please continue to bless the work of all involved at Camp Luther so that people will be built up in you for service and witness to the world!

Lord, you go before your people! Lord, you walk with your people! Lord, you work through your people. Lord, please continue to go before, WITH, and work through Camp Luther in all aspects of ministry!

NEW COTTAGE DUPLEX: 100K MATCH OPPORTUNITY!!

Camp Luther has an awesome problem!!! We wish more families could experience Camp Luther! With a growing family camp waitlist, Camp Luther has been working hard to find solutions. A team put together a plan to build a Cottage Duplex that serves as a 3 and 3 bedroom, a 4 and 2 bedroom, or one building that can serve a large group. This would primarily serve our summer family camp program along with availability for fall, winter, and spring retreats. This project will be a \$500,000 investment!

Amazing supporters of Camp Luther's mission agreed and have decided to help make this project happen...in a big way! Camp has already received over \$300,000 to get us going on the project so we can make this building usable in 2025! These same supporters came forward with another \$100,000 to be matched by outdoor ministry minded people like you that believe in the work God is doing through this place! Incredible!!!

Please prayerfully consider supporting this opportunity to bless thousands of individuals and families in the future. For more information, go to our website at Campluther. com/give. We have a year to reach this goal...but it would be great to reach it by the end of this summer!





2024 SUMMER THEME:

With You. Camp Luther's theme for 2024 comes from a remarkable set of verses, beginning with the first verse of Isaiah 43:

1 But now, this is what the Lord says he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel:
"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine.

Let that sink in for a moment. The same God who made the vastness of the universe—bigger than we can imagine or comprehend—made you. But that's not the surprising part. Here's the astonishing part: that same God calls you by name. That same God calls you His own.

The God who created this whole universe, who spoke stars and galaxies into existence, knows your name. Even more astonishing, He loves you so much that He made a way for you to know Him. This all powerful, unknowable, unreachable God came to this earth, lived among us, experienced all the brokenness and hurt and pain that we deal with every day, and ultimately gave His life to make a way for us to know Him! To bring us from death to life!

We have a God who is with us. The next two verses in Isaiah remind us of just that:

> 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
> and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.
> When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.
> 3 For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior



When sharing these verses with the kids during chapel visits throughout the school year, we remind them that these verses aren't just speaking about encountering literal water and literal flames – they're making the point that no matter where we go and what we experience, God is with us through it all.

When we look at this world and how hard it can be sometimes, it's a tremendous encouragement to remember that we have a God who chose to come to us. Amidst our struggles and brokenness, Jesus came for us. And so in Jesus Christ, and his death and resurrection on the cross, you have an unshakeable promise that God is With You.

MINISTRY FUNDS:

First of all, THANK YOU! to all that have financially supported the ministry of Camp Luther in the past! Thousands of people have been positively impacted because of your support! Secondly, Camp Luther would not be able to serve as it does without your support! Please prayerfully consider making Camp Luther's ministry a priority again in 2023! Our "Outdoor Ministry Fund" directly supports and helps offset the expenses for all our ministry programs. This impacts our summer youth program, youth retreats, family camps, men's and women's retreats, church retreats and even our cottages. This fund is crucial to who we are as a ministry and for "Building up ALL people in Christ for service and witness to the world." Thank you Lord for blessing Camp Luther with so many people and groups to serve! Our "Every Kid to Camp Fund" first seeks to support annual camperships that cover registration fees for any first time camper to attend a week of summer camp. Secondly, this fund supports all people attending Camp Luther programs by providing scholarships throughout the year. Thank you Lord for the opportunity to give all people the chance to Come to Camp! Our "Improvements Fund" supports the continual improvements needed for programing, equipment, furniture, facilities, buildings, trails, and future expansion. Camp Luther has over 200 acres and over 50 buildings to maintain and improve! We have just completed a comprehensive ongoing list that has identified all those current needs. Please view this list on our website under our Support tab and "Improvement List" page. What a blessing to be able to take care of the place where we serve you Jesus in your creation!

To make a donation or learn more about how you can help make a difference, please check us out at: campluther.com/give Camp Luther currently accepts gifts of: cash, checks, credit cards, marketable securities, bequest and beneficiary designations under revocable trusts, life insurance policies, commercial annuities, retirement plans, charitable remainder trusts, lead trusts, and gifts in kind. Once again, Thank You! If you have more questions, please contact: Luke "Trigger" Kunze at 715-546-3647 ext. 109.

COME TO CAMP!!

VILLAGE GLAMPING:

Come to camp this summer with your family or small group and stay in one of Camp Luther's awesome villages. It's like camping but way cooler! Plus, you're at camp and will have access to a ton of fun camp activities. For more information or to reserve a village this summer, check outcampluther.com/villageglamping

Available Dates: June 14-16 | June 21-23 | July 5-7 | July 19-21 | | August 2-4 | August 9-11

Available Villages: Tower, Treehouse, Pioneer, Ark, Fort Rate: \$60/person (Children 0-4 attend for FREE)

FAMILY CAMP: (WHAT'S NEW?)



There are a ton of updates for our Family Camp program that we are so excited to share with you! Our pontoon is getting a much needed remodel, which should lead to it being more reliable and more functional for many years to come. Last summer we offered the option for families to attend Family Camp on an every other year basis. The goal of this opportunity is to better serve existing families that may not have the time or money to come to camp each year, along with opening up opportunities for new families to experience Family Camp. To further our efforts to increase openings for Family Camp, we will also be expanding our programming to offer Family Camp Week 12 starting this summer. Between these changes, over 20 new families will be participating in the Family Camp program this summer. Thanks be to God! Finally, we plan to add a cottage duplex to further increase Family Camp capacity each week as well as increasing our retreat season lodging options. The plan is to complete this building for summer 2025, and with it 22 more families will be able to attend Family Camp each summer! As was said at the beginning, there are a ton of changes happening with our Family Camp Program. But with that, we do want to let you know that this is the same amazing program that families have been enjoying for years. It is our prayer that God continues to bless Camp Luther and all of these families that make Family Camp what it is for many years to come.

WOMEN'S RETREAT:

"Are you weary from all that feels broken in our world? And do you just wish you could find a way to fix it? What is your soul longing for? Does it long for peace and rest? I know mine does. I created this study as a meditation on the various names and characteristics of God to deepen your understanding of Him and your identity as His beloved child. In your deepest sorrow, God is your comfort and will never leave you. As you peer into a future you did not plan, the Good Shepherd walks with you."

Ladies, we'd love to welcome you to camp this fall to experience our annual Women's Retreat! Find a community of encouragement and hope amidst the beautiful creation of camp.

This year our main speaker is Michelle Diercks, who will be sharing with us based on the theme of Promised Rest. We'll be digging into the promises of God and the peace His presence provides to us, amidst the storms and sorrows of life. If you're looking for a boost of encouragement in your walk with Jesus along with a hefty dose of laughter, then we hope you'll join us at camp the weekend of September 27-29! For more information or to register, go to campluther.com/adults/women

LABOR DAY RETREAT:

This is the year to start a new family tradition here at Camp Luther! Bring the whole family (mom, dad, kids, grandma, grandpa, aunt, uncle, grandkids, etc.) and enjoy a flexible and relaxing weekend in the Northwoods. Activities include pontoon rides (on our restored pontoon, kayaking, trail biking, swimming, cookouts, volleyball, disc golf, Bible study, and campfire devotions. Adults and kids have age-appropriate Bible study sessions, with the adults led by a guest pastor and kids led by camp staff. This retreat is a fun way to end the summer with one more good weekend of quality family time! For more information go to campluther.com/family

SUMMER FAMILY WEEKENDS: (BRAND NEW!)

Come to camp this summer with your family and enjoy an amazing weekend



retreat hosted by our incredible staff! Throughout the weekend, different familyoriented activities will be led by our staff, but you can set your own schedule based on the needs of your family. It's vacation with a purpose - build lasting memories, be encouraged in your faith, and get away together. Food and housing (Retreat Center and Village) are provided. For more information or to register, visit campluther.com/familyweekends

Session Dates: June 28-30 | July 26-28 Rate: \$150 (Adult) | \$125 (Ages 5-17) | Free (Ages 0-4)

SUMMER SERVICE WEEKS: (BRAND NEW!)

Bring your middle school or high school-aged group to camp this summer to be immersed in a week of meaningful service and faith formation. Your group will spend their week serving at camp and in the local community. Our staff will use these experiences to help your students reflect on what it means to follow Jesus in their everyday lives. This program combines intentional service with meaningful programming, incredible staff, and outdoor adventure to create a life-impacting experience. For more information or to register, visit campluther.com/service

Session Dates: June 9-14 | July 21-26* Rate: \$350/person *Additional weeks may be available throughout the summer for smaller groups. (<15 people)

WORK AT CAMP! SUMMER STAFF:

We're putting together an awesome team for this summer and we need your help to find a couple more pieces. Finding hardworking and mature college students who love Jesus and are willing to lay down their lives in ministry and service to bring that love to thousands of kids over the course of a summer at camp is a big deal. Who do you know who you could encourage to consider a summer serving at camp?

We still need: Healthcare Coordinator Waterfront Coordinator

For the most up to date information about our open summer staff positions and how to apply, go to campluther.com/ summerstaff.

VOLUNTEER AT CAMP! VOLUNTEERING? I'M IN!

Looking to serve at Camp during the summer? Our summer Volunteer RV & Village Program is a fun place for you and your family to serve, grow, be built up in Christ, and enjoy all that Camp is! If you have an RV, we have 2 spots available per week that include electrical hook ups. If you don't have an RV, we have two cabins with electricity available weekly just for our volunteers. Both RV and cabins are next to our shower house. Most meals are provided for your service. Requirements are 6 working hours per day and we ask for a minimum of 3 nights/3 days up to 5 nights/6 days. Your time starts on Sunday(can come early for outdoor worship) and can go through Friday. If you are interested in volunteering this summer at Camp Luther, please contact Snowcat at volunteer@campluther.com or 715-546-3647.



Camp Luther is looking to hire full time year round workers! If you're passionate about loving Jesus and loving like Jesus, check out these incredible opportunities! Be part of a Christcentered community that desires to use their gifts to build up people in Christ!

We still need: Summer Program Manager Retreats Program Manager Food Service Assistant Business & Office Coordinator

Go to campluther.com/hiring for more information!





VOLUNTEER GUEST MEDICS

Are you an EMT, nurse, doctor, or related medical professional? Volunteer at camp this summer as our Medic-of-the-Week! Our volunteer medic position comes to camp for a week (from Sunday to Sunday) and helps care for the medical needs and safety of campers, staff, and guests at Camp Luther. Enjoy a week at camp and serve the ministry that happens here. We are still looking to fill the week of June 23-30 – maybe it could be you! For more information and to apply to this volunteer program go to campluther.com/volunteer#medic

LEGACY STAFF:

One of our most critical volunteer needs each summer is past summer staff and junior counselors who are willing to come back to Camp Luther for a week in the trenches, working with our current summer staff to serve. Often, that means serving in a counselor role, or it could look like joining the kitchen crew or serving in another specialty position. Make a difference at camp again (and get a one-of-a-kind Legacy Staff t-shirt)! Find more information at campluther.com/legacystaff.



GIVING TUESDAY UPDATE:

With the help of many people who love and support Camp Luther, this past Giving Tuesday you helped raise over \$170,000. This was a very big ask and an immediate need that had to be done. In May 2024 the septic system is scheduled to be upgraded. Thank you! The process starts with pumping 30,000 gallons of waste from both tanks. Once the tanks are flushed the crews start with removing the old pumps, wires, controls and rail system. At this time the tanks will be inspected for integrity and any leaks. The install process starts quickly with the elbows, rails, and pumps. Once everything is installed, they terminate the wires to the power and turn on the control panels. The system will be down 2-3 days total. The septic system is the most crucial operational piece to keeping the doors open at Camp. Thank you!!

Scott Tatro, our volunteer master electrician, has been a major consultant and individual working with Snowcat and the contractor to make sure this goes to plan.



THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!



Hours logged by 35 participants in April Workbee

587

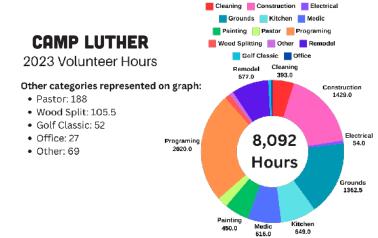
Hours logged by 54 participants in October Workbee

1,009

Hours logged by 29 participants during Volunteer week

8,092

Total hours logged in 2023 (Thank you!!)



WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOU ALL!

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THANK YOU, PASTOR BO! 2023 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Pastor Bo Baumeister was our Volunteer of the Year for 2023. He served as a mentor, listener, Bible study leader, and encouraged our summer staff team over the course of the summer. If you ask our staff, you'll quickly learn how much Pastor Bo's trademark sense of humor combined with a deep wisdom that is rooted in the grace and hope of Jesus Christ served as a support and source of help to our entire staff team this summer. We so appreciate him pouring into our team throughout the summer so that they could pour into others. Thank you, Pastor Bo!

THRIVENT + CAMP LUTHER = BIG IMPACT!

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Are you a Thrivent Member? Did you know you can support Camp Luther through your Thrivent Choice Dollars? Or you could sponsor a Thrivent Action Team and join us in

our ministry through service and financial support.

In 2023, we received over \$22,000 in Thrivent Choice Dollars—and that does not include all of the Action Team Cards or directed donations we received in addition!

Thrivent Choice Dollars (thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-choice) Choose Camp Luther to receive your Thrivent Choice Dollars, and your portion of the proceeds will be split between the Outdoor Ministry Fund and the Every Kid to Camp Program. Contact your Thrivent representative to learn if you are eligible to participate and to designate Camp Luther as one of your charities!

Thrivent Action Teams (thrivent.com/actionteams)

Apply for one of your allocated \$250 Action Team cards to sponsor a service project, fundraiser, or education initiative at Camp Luther. It really is quite easy to do and that \$250 in seed money goes a very long way! We can help you choose a project and assist you in filling out the application. Reach out to us at info@campluther.com or 715-546-3647 for more information.



THANK YOU 2023 THRIVENT MEMBERS!

In 2023, our 204 thrivent members choice donors raised \$22,074! Thank you so, so much donors!

REGISTRATION UPDATE:

LET'S TALK ABOUT CAMP!

A summer at camp is one of the most impactful, faith-shaping experiences a kid can have. We have summer programs for kids of all ages and there's still room to come to camp this summer! If your kids are already signed up, consider extending an invitation to someone else you know who could benefit from the ministry of camp. You might just change their life!

1st-3rd graders can get a taste of camp for the first time in our three-day Explorer program. 3rd-8th graders can plunge into a week-long camp adventure in our Pathfinder and Trailblazer programs. Additionally, High School Week takes the awesomeness of camp up to the next level, open to 9-12th graders. Register today for the best summer ever at campluther. com/summer!



TIERED PRICING:

Did you know that the price we charge for our ministry programs is significantly subsidized by donors supporting the ministry of camp each year? Camp Luther introduced a new tiered pricing model for our 2024 summer programs. We believe in the immense value of a camp experience for everyone and want to keep camp affordable for as many people as possible while still providing a high-quality experience. Tiered pricing allows families to choose the price that works best for them, while offering the opportunity to take an active role in supporting the true cost of a camp experience.

TIER A prices are significantly subsidized by donors through our Outdoor Ministry Fund.

TIER B prices are partially subsidized by donors through our Outdoor Ministry Fund.

TIER C prices reflect the TRUE COST of a camp experience.

All campers receive the same high quality camp experience regardless of what tier they pay, and all families are free to choose the option that works best for them. We want to thank the many families who have already come alongside us in supporting the ministry of camp by choosing a higher pricing tier, and it's our hope that this model will better equip us to keep our ministry program prices as affordable as possible for generations of families to come.

MEN'S RETREAT RECAP:

February 1-4, 2024 Camp Luther held a Men's Retreat for the first time in a number of years. With over 40 attendees, we had men gather from all over northern Wisconsin as well as the Upper Peninsula! This 3 night - 4 day retreat was filled with throwing knives and axes, a punching bag, great food, concealed handgun training, close quarter combat training, disc golf, broomball, ice-fishing, and most importantly diving into the Word. Luke "Trigger" Kunze led this group of men through Joshua 1:9, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Make sure to put next year's dates on your calendar January 30th - February 2nd 2025.

GOLF CLASSIC:

Friday, June 14, 2024 at Pinewood Country Club, Harshaw, WI. Tee off at 9 am. \$150/golfer (\$175 after May 17).

The 20th annual Golf Classic is on Friday, June 14 at the Pinewood Country Club in Harshaw, WI. This event supports our Every Kid to Camp program, which covers 100% of the registration fees of a week of camp for first-time campers.

Everyone is invited to join us for a day of golfing, fellowship, and most importantly, supporting God's work through Camp Luther. Participating in this event as a golfer, sponsor, or donor means coming alongside Camp Luther's mission to "Build up all people in Christ for service and witness to the world" by financially supporting a high quality and gospel-filled summer camp experience for kids who've never gotten a chance to attend before.

WINTER BLAST RECAP:

This year we had 15 churches bring over 145 youth and over 45 adults to our "Winter" blast retreats. The 4 weekends brought their own fun and challenges, with a blizzard causing some of the first weekend attendees to pivot to another weekend and our final weekend having so little snow we could barely play broomball. We had fun playing outside with whatever weather we were given and enjoying God's wonderful creation. Each weekend some youth took the opportunity to go out with Yak, our seasonal staff, to do a Polar Bear swim in the channel! When not outdoors we had a great time in fellowship with each other and digging into Isaiah 43:1-3, Shadrach, Meshack, and Abednego, Jesus calming the storm, and Peter walking on water! It was an amazing time to be reminded that no matter our circumstances or what we may be going through our God is with us!



BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES: CROWSNEST COTTAGE REMODEL:

A new era will begin this May for Crowsnest! We knew this unit needed a lot of work from the ground up. Many considerations to the design and flow were deeply thought about and we believe we designed a beautiful layout! Through the help of Volunteers, along with Muskyman & Yak this project has been ahead of schedule from the beginning. Thank you to the Family Campers that use Crowsnest for offering volunteer time and donations along the way. This cottage had a full remodel completed for 2024 that includes new windows, doors, insulation, plumbing, sub flooring, LVP flooring, shower, & countertops and a new layout! . Big noticeable additions will be an accessible entrance ramp, gas fireplace, screened porch overlooking a new dock! We are excited for you to see it!



TREE COTTAGES KITCHEN REMODEL:

Birchwood, Maple Ridge, Oakview & Pinecrest have been on our improvements list needing new kitchens...and they are getting new kitchens! Longtime supporter of Camp Luther and owner of Wood Tech Industries Brock Treankler committed to building and donating these! These improvements will also include a new standard size oven, new sink, updated plumbing, and countertops.

Longtime family supporters of Camp Luther and owner of Wood Tech Industries, Brock Treankler, committed to building and donating kitchen cabinets. We decided Birchwood, Maple Ridge, Oakview & Pinecrest were the biggest need for kitchen improvements. The hickory cabinets will jump start future renovations to these. To complement the cabinets, we are installing a new standard size oven, new sink, updated plumbing, and quartz countertops.



COMMUNITY CENTER:

The last items are being purchased to complete the beautiful Community Center building. You will first notice new signs that will greet and welcome you. New Lodge furniture around the fireplace, tables for the Lodge, blinds shading the lakeside windows, TV's, stands and sound bars. The kitchen has also added a new combi oven from Vulcan. This oven will add some speed to cooking and clean up. Outside landscaping will be finished as we approach spring with new rock and curbing.

WISH LISTS: AMAZON WISHLIST:

Another way to support Camp Luther is by purchasing needed items on our Amazon Wish List! View the wish list, purchase the item(s) you want to donate, and it will be sent directly to camp! Make sure to check the box "this is a gift" and write us a note so we know who to thank. Help out our staff by sponsoring

an item, whether big or small!

Some of our amazon wishlist items include the following items: Use the QR code or go to campluther.com/wishlist to directly send us items we need.





SPECIALTY WISHLIST:

Here are some items we won't be purchasing through Amazon but have a need for. Help purchase one of the items on Camp's

Specialty Wish List. Some items on the Specialty Wish List include:

Leaf and Pine Needle Debris Vacuum Cottage Living Room Chairs Summer Staff Devotion Books Cottage Living Room Lift-Assist Chair Digital Piano - Roland FP-E50



ENDOWMENTS:

Camp Luther has been here for 76 years...and we believe God has planned for us to be here for many years to come! Our Endowments are an opportunity for you to help establish the long-term sustainability of Camp Luther's ministry. Endowment assets are invested, and each year a portion of the value of the fund is paid out to support the ministry of Camp Luther. Camp Luther's Endowments are held with the Lutheran Legacy Foundation www.lutheranlegacyfoundation.org.

Endowments as of March 2024 Every Kid to Camp Endowment : \$229.637 Camp Luther General: \$230,390.60

THANK YOU, DONORS!

Camp Luther is blessed by and thankful for all of our Friends of Camp! If your name has been missed in this listing, we are sincerely sorry and appreciate your understanding.

ETERNAL FLAME 2,500-4,999

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Psalm 118:29 Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever! This morning I was sitting on the Camp Luther beach...in 60 degree weather! Yes, it is March and I was wearing a t-shirt watching the sun sparkling off the water. Unbelievable! What a blessing to get some vitamin D this time of year! I couldn't help but just sit and rest in the warm sunshine! It was crazy! As I closed my eyes, I could "see" and "hear" kids splashing! It was truly a not normal Northern Wisconsin in the middle of March experience! I got really excited for this summer to be at Camp Luther! Thank you God for sunshine...and thank you for Camp Luther!

At that moment I felt so blessed to be a part of such an amazing Ministry. In some ways a not so normal Ministry. What I mean by Camp Luther being a not so normal Ministry is this...You! I don't mean you're not normal...but kind of... I mean that you all continue to support this place in not normal ways! There are tons of ministries that wish they had the support of people, churches, businesses, and organizations that absolutely believe in the work that God is doing through their ministry. You pour into this place in a not normal way! Thank you for coming to camp year after year! Thank you for volunteering at camp! Thank you for supporting this ministry financially! Thank you for praying for the mission to be lived out! Thank you for not just being satisfied with the work God has done here...but thank you for continuing to be a part of what God is desiring to continue to do through this place! There have been so many times this past year where needs have been met in ridiculous ways! Enjoy this Breeze and "see" and "hear" all the ways that God continues to bless Camp Luther. He is With You!

Thank you for being a part of what God is up to at Camp Luther!



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