



Luther Park Bible Camp

Summer Programs 2024



“Prepare the way of the Lord” - Isaiah 40:3

Where FAITH is nurtured through holy play!

Luther Park Bible Camp Mission Statement: In partnership with Lutheran congregations; ministers in a natural setting as Jesus did; reaching out and touching people of all ages with the good news of salvation.

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Activities & Opportunities for new experiences are plentiful at Luther Park. Campers are offered a growing array of activities, including swimming in the pool, canoeing, kayaking, paddle-boarding, archery, volleyball, basketball, arts and crafts, singing, campfire gatherings, high-energy games, and the always-popular GaGa ball.

Arrival and Departure Times check in time for all programs starting on Sunday is **3:00-5:00pm** in the Ministry Center and departure is **11:30am on Friday**. Check in for Discovery starting on Wednesday is **9:30am** in the Welcome Center. If your program is Sunday-Tuesday, your departure time is **5pm** on Tuesday. If your program is Wednesday-Friday, your departure time is **11:30am** on Fridays.

Canteen & Camp Store is where campers get to dive into daily adventures of snacking and snagging Luther Park's awesome merchandise. Set up an account during online registration or fill it up during Sunday check-in for a week full of goodies. Any unused camp store cash? No worries! It'll bounce back to your credit card or come back to you in cold cash on Friday morning if no card's on file. Plus, during the closing program, there's a chance to contribute and help fund the camp scholarship program.

Closing Program is held at the end of each week at 11:00 on Friday mornings. Expectations include 1st half of the week Discovery Programs. Family of campers are welcome to join in on the final worship. During the closing program an offering will be taken to help support the camp scholarship program.

Communication with campers is encouraged in the form of emails and letters from parents. Campers can write letters home by bringing a stamped envelope. Phone use is restricted to emergency use only. **Please no cell phones at camp! If a camper is found with a cell phone, it will be taken and kept in the office and returned at departure.**

Discounts are available! Register and **pay in full by March 1st** to receive a 10% off early bird discount. \$20 Sibling discount for each additional child. Early Bird and Sibling discounts both apply for eligible campers. Half week sessions receive half price discounts. The PALS program is not eligible for discounts.

Health Care is an important part of camp life. A health officer or nurse is on staff during the summer. Counselors receive training in basic first aid and CPR. Insurance coverage is the responsibility of the camper's family. While not required, we do recommend a health exam by a professional prior to your child attending camp.

Please notify the camp in advance of any specific food allergies or health concerns. Any medication your camper takes MUST be in its original bottle and checked in at registration.

Scholarships are available upon request. Please do not hesitate to contact our office for more information, we want to help everyone afford camp as we believe everyone deserves to come to camp *no matter what*. We also recommend checking with your church as many congregations also offer camp scholarships.

Summer Theme this year is "Created to Be". We are loved and accepted by God even before we enter this world. The fact that God knows our innermost selves is mind-boggling at the very least. Even when we feel alone and unseen, God sees us and knows us, never leaving our side. Maybe even more brain-bending is that we need not do anything or prove one single thing to receive God's free gift of grace. Each of our five sessions gives us an opportunity to explore more deeply the authentic selves God has created us to be. We will learn what it means to be siblings in Christ—humans who are brave enough to encourage and stand up for each other, sharing burdens as well as joys. We grow and learn more about ourselves while listening to and sharing with each other.



2024 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Grade Completed</u>	<u>Cost</u>
June 9-14: Week One	Discovery (Sun-Tues or Wed-Fri)	1-3	\$225
	Seekers	3-5	\$450
	Pathfinders	6-7	\$450
	Fishing Camp	8-11	\$450
	Farm Camp	8-11	\$450
June 16-21: Week Two	Day Camp	K-3	\$25/Day (\$10 for Friday)
	Seekers	3-5	\$450
	Pathfinders	6-7	\$450
	Creator's Camp	8-11	\$450
	PALS (two week program)	10+	\$175
June 23-28: Week Three	Discovery (Sun-Tues or Wed-Fri)	1-3	\$225
	Seekers	3-5	\$450
	Pathfinders	6-7	\$450
	Night Owls	8-9	\$475
	June 30 - July 5: Week Four		Guest Groups
July 7-12: Week Five	Day Camp	K-3	\$25/Day (\$10 for Friday)
	Seekers	3-5	\$450
	Pathfinders	6-7	\$450
	Night Owls	8-9	\$475
	Namekagon Canoe Trip	8-11	\$475
	PALS (two week program)	10+	\$175
July 14-19: Week Six	Discovery (Sun-Tues or Wed-Fri)	1-3	\$225
	Seekers	3-5	\$450
	Pathfinders	6-7	\$450
	Adventure at the Woods	8-11	\$450
July 21-26: Week Seven	Day Camp	K-3	\$25/Day (\$10 for Friday)
	Seekers	3-5	\$450
	Lower Trading Spaces	3-5	\$450
	Pathfinders	6-7	\$450
	Upper Trading Spaces	6-7	\$450
	Night Owls	8-9	\$475
July 28 - Aug 2: Week Eight	PALS (two week program)	10+	\$175
	Discovery (Sun-Tues or Wed-Fri)	1-3	\$225
	Seekers	3-5	\$450
	Pathfinders	6-7	\$450
	MADD	8-11	\$450
August 4-9: Family Camp	Family Camp	All Ages	\$350 - Ages 13+ \$300 - Ages 6-12 \$100 - Ages 2-5 Free - Under 2 Max \$1,400/Family

A deposit is due to complete your registration:

Full-Week Programs:	\$175
Half-Week Programs:	\$100
PALS:	\$100
Family Camp:	\$250

Summer Programs

Day Camp (Completed Grades K-3)

Day camp is a great way for the youngest campers to get their first camp experience. Campers can sign up for one day, or up to the full week. Trained staff will lead age appropriate activities including Bible story time, games, swimming, arts and crafts, and much more. Day camp is provided Monday through Thursday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm with lunch and snacks provided. Friday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm with a morning snack.

Cost: \$25/day, \$10/Friday



Discovery Camp (Completed Grades 1-3)

This camp is perfect for those campers who prefer a shorter week or for whom this may be their first overnight camp experience. All the fun and excitement of a full week is packed into a few days, complete with s'mores and campfires! Campers attending the Sunday-Tuesday session will arrive between 3pm and 5pm on Sunday, and depart at 5pm on Tuesday. Campers attending the Wednesday-Friday session will arrive at 9:30 am on Wednesday, and depart at 12pm on Friday. **Cost: \$225**

Seekers (Completed Grades 3-5)

Seeker Camp is five days of absolute fun and craziness. Our Seeker program is a week long program designed to give campers a chance to stay at camp for a week and experience what makes Luther Park great. Activities include being on the lake, cooking out over a fire, sleeping in cabins, participating in all camp games and activities, singing along at worships and Bible studies, and so much more! Join us for a wonderful week with many old and new friends! **Cost: \$450**



Lower Trading Spaces (Completed Grades 3-5)

Trading Spaces campers experience the best of Luther Park and Luther Woods in Birchwood, Wisconsin. They will spend half of the week at Luther Park and half of the week at Luther Woods. At the Woods, campers will swim in a clear lake, cook over a fire, and bunk in tents or hammocks. At Luther Park, campers will swim in the pool, enjoy pontoon rides and sleep in cabins. At both locations campers will experience fun and creative worship, classic camp games, opportunities for spiritual growth and community building. **Cost: \$450**

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Pathfinders (Completed Grades 6-7)

The Pathfinder program is a weeklong program designed to give campers a variety of new experiences besides the typical camp activities. Along with swimming and games with your new and old friends, you will get to experience the Passion Play, our challenge course, and sleeping out at the farm! This camp may compliment your church confirmation classes.

Cost: \$450



Upper Trading Spaces (Completed Grades 6-7)

Trading Spaces campers experience the best of Luther Park and Luther Woods in Birchwood, Wisconsin. They will spend half of the week at Luther Park and half of the week at Luther Woods. At the Woods, campers will swim in a clear lake, cook over a fire, and bunk in tents or hammocks. At Luther Park, campers will swim in the pool, enjoy pontoon rides and sleep in cabins. At both locations campers will experience fun and creative worship, classic camp games, opportunities for spiritual growth and community building. **Cost: \$450**

Night Owls (Completed Grades 8-9)

Are you a night owl who thrives on late-night adventures and sleeping in? Get ready to dive into an epic camp experience like no other, tailor-made for those who come alive after the sun sets. Our Night Owls program flips the script, starting the day later and turning your nights into a realm of nocturnal excitement.

Under the moon's enchanting glow, you'll immerse yourself in thrilling night games and activities, including moonlit swims that'll make your heart race, mesmerizing stargazing sessions that'll leave you in awe, and sizzling cookouts for an entirely new camp adventure.

But fear not, the fun doesn't end with the sunrise! You'll still get to participate in your beloved camp activities like paddle boarding, conquering the challenge course, meaningful worships, and a whole lot more during the glorious daylight hours. So, if you're up for an unforgettable blend of day and night escapades, this is your ticket to round-the-clock fun! 🌙🏞️🔥🌟

Cost: \$475



Fishing Camp (Completed Grades 8-11)

Do you enjoy fishing and wish there was more time during the week to fish on the lake? Come try our brand-new Fishing Camp! This camp offers scheduled time for fishing on the beautiful Prairie Lake and at our more secluded lake at Luther Woods. Your camper will learn about different types of fishing, what kind of fish are in the lakes, and at the end of the week, work with a fishing expert to learn how to filet and cook the fish for a fish fry! **Cost: \$450**

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Farm Camp (Completed Grades 8-11)

Spend the week helping take care of the Luther Park Farm Center. Farm Campers stay in canvas tents at the farm, and spend a part of their day taking care of the farm animals and garden. Farm Campers also participate in classic camp activities, worship, campfire, bible study, and all-camp games. **Cost: \$450**



Creator's Camp (Completed Grades 8-11)

Tap into your creative side with this art-centered program. Campers have additional specialized art time, while also have the opportunity to participate in classic camp activities, worship, campfire, bible study, and all-camp games. **Cost: \$450**

Namekagon Canoe Trip (Completed Grades 8-11)

An adventure trip for the camper who loves spending time with friends in God's creation. Campers arrive at camp on Sunday to plan and repack for a week on the water. Carrying all their supplies with them, campers will experience bible study, devotions, spiritual development, and lots of fun while canoeing down the beautiful Namekagon River. **Cost: \$475**



Adventure at the Woods (Completed Grades 8-11)

Get ready for an epic adventure designed for nature-loving adventurers who want to unwind and have a blast! Starting right after a hearty Sunday dinner, we'll whisk you away to the beautiful Luther Woods in Birchwood, Wisconsin, for a week of rustic fun on our sprawling 320-acre campsite.

Prepare for a wild ride with activities like refreshing swims in a crystal-clear spring-fed lake, exciting canoeing excursions, soulful Bible study sessions, exhilarating hikes, fun-filled games, the challenge of cooking all your meals over a roaring campfire, and cozy nights spent in tents and comfy hammocks under the starry sky.

Your unforgettable journey will wrap up on Friday morning back at Luther Park. It's going to be a week of non-stop adventure, camaraderie, and nature's wonders!



Cost: \$450

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MADD Camp (Completed Grades 8-11)

MADD (Music, Arts, Drama, Dance) camp offers campers an exciting opportunity to explore their talents in music, art, drama, and dance. In addition to traditional camp activities, campers will also work on a production full of the MADD elements, which they will present at the end of the week. **Cost: \$450**



PALS (Completed Grades 10+)

Partners Actively Learning and Serving

This high school service and learning program is a two-week program where participants spend several hours each day serving and helping provide a welcoming atmosphere at camp. Projects may include: cleaning, painting, grounds work, assisting with leading games and activities, and being role models for the younger campers to look up to. PALS will have the opportunity to take part in a wide variety of activities and worship experiences. Campers go home over the weekend. **Cost: \$175**

Family Camp (All Ages)

Bring your entire family for a camp experience for all ages! Enjoy many of Luther Park's activities and adventures as well and Bible study times just for adults, while children are under the care of the Luther Park summer staff. Meals you don't have to cook, activities you don't have to plan, just come, enjoy, and relax.

Cost: See Summer Camp Schedule page





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