



The Breeze

"Building up all people in Christ for service and witness in the world."

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Volunteers Make Camp Successful

2022 Volunteer of the Year

Russell Anderson is our Volunteer of the Year for 2022. Russell has been an incredible volunteer putting in a great number of hours alongside our Camp Luther full-time staff. He also has added to the team by his presence and attitude while serving. He has assisted with too many projects to name, but if you came out to camp in 2022 and saw how wonderful it looked, that was in huge part due to Russell. Thank you so much Russell for all that you have done and continue to do for Camp Luther.



Summer Volunteer Opportunities

General Volunteering

Maybe you'll paint, or perhaps help in the kitchen. We may need help in the office, or clearing trails. The volunteer projects in the summer vary, but they are all needed and you can know you are making a difference!

Have an RV? Camp Luther offers 3 RV sites that include water and 30 Amp power connection.

No RV? No problem! Stay in Volunteer Village, which consists of rustic cabins.

Get more information and apply to be a general summer volunteer at campluther.com/volunteer.



Guest Medics

We need medical professionals to work with our Healthcare Program Coordinator this summer in caring for the medical needs and safety of campers, staff, and guests. Qualified medical professionals include (but not limited to) licensed physicians, nurses, physician's assistants, practical nurses, certified trainers, EMT and paramedics.

Guest Medics typically serve Sunday-Sunday, and are provided with housing in the Retreat Center and meals for themselves and their immediate family members.

Guest Medics are still needed for the following weeks:

- June 18-25
- August 13-18

Contact Kardia at kardia@campluther.com if you're interested.

Legacy Staff



One of our most critical volunteer needs each summer is past summer staff who are willing to come back to Camp Luther for a week in the trenches, working with our current summer staff to serve however is needed at camp. 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)! More information at campluther.com/legacystaff.

Keweenaw Base Camp Update

Over 10 years ago, "Keweenaw Base Camp" or "KBC" was formed because of a partnership between Camp Luther and what is now Northwinds Adventures (NWA). It has truly been incredible to see God work through KBC. The impact was felt through the changed lives of so many youths, adults, staff, and campers who had the privilege of attending programming there.

Camp Luther is continually asking the question of how we can best live out our mission, vision, and core values. As a result, it has been decided we will no longer continue to host groups at KBC.

Instead, we have chosen to hone our time and resources to the staff, campers, families, groups, facilities, and programming that happens at Camp Luther to strengthen the ministry for years to come. This decision was carefully made because of many prayers and conversations between our NWA partners, camp leadership, and the board of directors.

We graciously thank Northwinds Adventures and all the people responsible for carrying out God's works through KBC! We will continue to pray for and encourage this important ministry in the UP and Camp Luther!

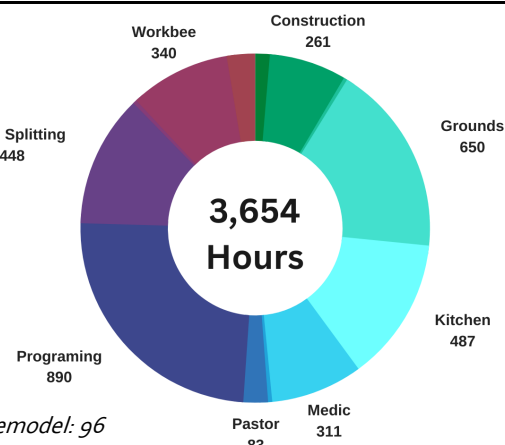


Volunteer Hours

Camp Luther is extremely blessed by the passion and dedication of our volunteers! We knew that our volunteers logged many hours, but no one knew exactly how many, or how many were being spent on what projects. In the summer of 2022 we made it our goal to figure out just that. We were blown away as the numbers started to roll in! We were reminded that God continues to move in the heart's of our volunteers, filling them with the desire to support this ministry. We praise God every day for everyone that has and will volunteer at Camp Luther. Thank You!

Our volunteers donated 3,654 hours to Camp Luther from July-December, 2022! We can't wait to see what will be accomplished by our volunteers in 2023!

Other categories represented in graph: Cleaning: 49, Electrical: 12, Painting: 14, Remodel: 96



Summer Staff Needs

One of the biggest challenges we face each year at Camp Luther is recruiting our summer staff team. This year we are so grateful to God for assembling what is sure to be a fantastic staff, but the team isn't complete yet! Do you know a hardworking, mature college student who loves Jesus and wants to share that love with thousands of kids? Encourage them to apply to work at camp this summer!



Positions still needed to complete our 2023 Summer Staff include:

- 2 male counselors
- 1 female counselor
- IMPACT Program Coordinator (male)
- Healthcare Program Coordinator



For more information about any of these positions and instructions on how to apply, go to campluther.com/summerstaff.

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.



As of this printing, the following dates and villages are still available for your family or group to enjoy:

- June 16-18:** Pioneer, Treehouse
- June 23-25:** Pioneer, Treehouse
- August 4-6:** Pioneer
- August 11-13:** Potentially Pioneer, potentially Tower (call for details)

Visit campluther.com/villageglamping for details.

Summer Program Openings

There is still room to come to camp this summer! We currently have about 250 spots still available for 1st-12th graders to have a friendship-making, faith-building, confidence-growing, life-changing experience at Camp Luther this summer!

First-third graders can get a taste of camp in our three-day Explorer program. Pathfinder and Trailblazer are Sunday-Friday programs and open to 3rd-8th graders. As of this printing, there are even spots still available in two of our most popular programs—Quest (7-9th graders) and IMPACT (8-10th graders)! High School Week takes the awesomeness of camp up to the next level and is open to 9-12th graders.

Register today for the best summer ever at campluther.com/summer!



2023 Theme: FaithFULL

...[Jesus] spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" Some claimed that he was.

Others said, "No, he only looks like him."

But he himself insisted, "I am the man."

"How then were your eyes opened?" they asked.

He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see." (John 9:1-11)

Before encountering Jesus, the blind was living—he breathed, he ate—but he wasn't FULLY living. In Bible times, if someone was blind or had some other physical handicap they were outcast from society. They couldn't have a job or go hang out with other people. Everyone looked down on them.

But what happened when Jesus healed him and he could see? He didn't have to beg anymore. He could hang out with others. He could LIVE! He was living before, but Jesus gave him the ability to live life FULLY. He didn't have to be on the outside anymore.

A chapter later, in John 10, Jesus speaks the words of our theme verse this year: "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10) Jesus isn't talking about just blind people. He's talking about everyone; he's talking about us. Jesus came to give us FULL life.

What is full life? It's everlasting life! It's spending forever with Jesus. A full life is knowing that God loves us so much that he sent Jesus to earth to die for our sins and rise from the dead, so that we can have everlasting life with him. And knowing that we have eternal life with Jesus waiting for us makes living life here on earth more full as well.

Bad stuff is still going to happen. The beginning of our theme verse says, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy." The thief (aka Satan) will and does come and steal and destroy. But Jesus doesn't stop talking there. He goes on to say that HE has come so that we may have life and have it to the full. When bad stuff happens, we can say "this isn't good right now. I don't like this. BUT I know that what is waiting for me is AWESOME, it's so much better than anything, so I'm going to look forward to that while sitting in this bad stuff. AND I know that Jesus is with me through this bad stuff and I can go to him with whatever I'm feeling or going through."

And sometimes, we're going to *do* bad stuff. Having life to the full also means that we know we're forgiven. We know that Jesus paid the price for our sins when he died and rose again. We don't have to hold onto the bad stuff we've done. We can let it go and live life to the full because we are forgiven.

Jesus gives us full life. He gives us life eternal with him. He forgives us when we sin. And for every lie the thief tells, trying to steal and destroy, the Bible tells us the truth.



Giving Tuesday Update



Last November/December, you donated to our Giving Tuesday campaign to help improve our programming. The first of those improvements have arrived!!

Upgraded Quest and IMPACT housing units are here! They are waiting on the Athletic Field until the snow leaves and the sites are prepared (they'll be going to the same sites that the platform tents used to be - 5 Pines and Birch Knoll).

THANK YOU for making this much needed improvement happen through your Giving Tuesday donations!



Welcome, Amber!

We are excited to welcome Amber Reiner as our 2023-2024 intern!

Amber will be graduating this May from Concordia University Texas with a degree in Religious Education specializing in Outdoor Ministry. To become certified as a Director of Christian Education (DCE) a 15-month internship is required, and we feel blessed that Amber will be completing hers at Camp Luther!

Amber is no stranger to camp. Her mom has worked at Trinity Lutheran Camp in Northwest Montana for over a decade and currently serves as the Executive Director.

Amber will move to Camp Luther after graduating in May and will be with us through summer 2024. Join us in welcoming her when you see her!



Looking For New Ways to Support?

Wish List Spotlight

Amazon Wish List

You can support Camp Luther 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. Some items on the Amazon Wish List that are needed this summer include:

- Life Jackets
- Tagboard
- Duct Tape



Duct Tape for Arts & Crafts



Life Jackets for Waterfront

Specialty Wish List

Some needed items will not be purchased through Amazon. Help purchase one of the items on Camp's Specialty Wish List. Some items on the Specialty Wish List include:

- Leaf Vacuum
- Portable Coil Condenser Cleaner
- Kayaks
- Cottage Furniture



Leaf Vacuum

For more information about either list, visit : <https://campluther.com/wishlist>

Ministry Funds

First of all, **THANK YOU!** to all that have 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." Wow, thank you Lord for blessing Camp Luther with so many people and groups to serve!

Our **"Every Kid to Camp Fund"** supports annual scholarships that allow children to attend camp for their first time with no registration cost as well as financial aid to those in need. This entire fund can be used every year to maximize the number of campers that get to be served at Camp. Wow, thank you Lord for the opportunity to give new kids the opportunity 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. Wow, 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: <https://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, and Lead Trusts.

Once again, Thank You! If you have more questions, please contact Luke "Trigger" Kunze at (715) 546-3647 ext. 109.

Golf Classic

Join us on June 16th for our 19th annual Golf Classic, held at Pinewood Country Club in Harshaw, WI! This event is held to fund our Every Kid to Camp program, which helps first time campers experience a week of camp at no cost to them.



We want our 2023 event to be one for the books so please take this opportunity to tell everyone you meet about the Camp Luther Golf Classic! Everyone is invited to join us for a day of golfing, fellowship, and most importantly supporting God's work through Camp Luther.

Unable to attend but you still want to support this event? Sponsoring the Golf Classic means providing the opportunity of a lifetime by inviting a child into a place where they will learn how they are truly loved by their God! Camp Luther's mission is to "Build up all people in Christ for service and witness to the world." We believe that a part of this mission is providing a high quality and gospel filled summer camp experience...but we have to get them to camp first! **We can not do this without your support! Sponsor Today!**

To register, sponsor, or for more information go to our website: campluther.com/golf

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19th Annual
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Endowments

Camp Luther has been here for 76 years...and we believe God has panned 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.

- **Camp Luther's Lee Belmas Every Kid to Camp Endowment Fund** provides annual scholarships that allow children to attend camp at no cost for their first time as well as financial aid to those in need. As of April 2023, the balance is \$154,000.00.

- **The Camp Luther General Endowment Fund** provides funding for unrestricted support to the ministry and improvements for Camp Luther. As of April 2023, the balance is \$97,000.00.

Attention Thrivent Members



Camp Luther has been blessed by the support of Thrivent and those that are Thrivent members! In 2022 Thrivent donated over **\$34,000** to Camp Luther through Thrivent Action Teams, Thrivent Choice Dollars, and monetary donations.

If you are a Thrivent Member please consider supporting Camp Luther through these awesome opportunities provided by Thrivent!

Thrivent Action Teams

You can organize a Thrivent Action Team to help Camp Luther! Action Teams are small groups organized for service projects or fundraisers. Thrivent provides a \$250 debit card as seed money for supplies and other project needs. Learn more at thrivent.com/actionteams.

For more information on how to support Camp Luther with a Thrivent Action Team card please contact our front office: info@campluther.com or 715-546-3647.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thrivent offers a great benefit to members called Thrivent Choice Dollars! Choose Camp Luther to receive your Thrivent Choice Dollars! All Choice Dollars get split between our Outdoor Ministry Fund and our Every Kid to Camp Program.

If you have questions on how or why you should chose Camp Luther call our front office: (715)546-3647.

Donations are tax deductible!

Camp Luther is a 501 c3 ministry, meaning that any type of monetary or Gift in Kind donation can be reported on your taxes.

Thank you, Sojo & Psych

This spring we are saying THANK YOU to Sojo and Psych as they each head on to their next adventure. We are excited to see how God continues to work in and through them!

Hannah "Sojo" Ness served on summer staff in 2015, continued on as seasonal then interim staff, and spent the last 6 and a half years managing Camp Luther's summer programs and communication.



Casey "Psych" Sprotte has worked full-time at Camp Luther for four years, after serving three years on summer staff, and a year as seasonal staff. In her time here, Psych has served summer staff, youth groups, guests, and families as Keweenaw Base Camp Director, Director of Guest Services, and Specialty Program Manager.

We are thankful for the gifts and talents they have brought to Camp Luther for so many years! Please join us in thanking and celebrating Sojo & Psych and how they've served Camp Luther, staff, families, and so many campers!

Thank you, Seasonal Help!

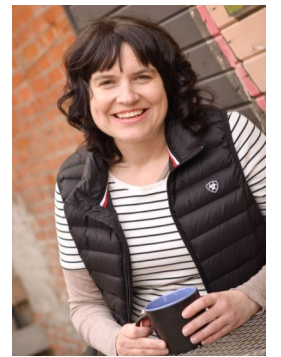
Every year we seek to fill Seasonal Program staff positions to help us with our year-round retreats that come out to camp. This year we were unable to find anyone for these positions, but what we did get were some wonderful people that came out for multiple weekends this winter to help us out with our winter season. So thank you Hercules, Ping-Pong, Tugboat, Citrus, and Firefly! You were all so very needed this winter and we are so thankful for you and the time you gave to camp this winter!

If you or someone you know is seeking a wonderful opportunity to help out camp in the fall and winter seasons please check out the Seasonal Program Coordinator role at our website: <https://campluther.com/staff>

Women's Retreat September 29-October 1, 2023

Ladies come join us for our annual Women's Retreat. Join other women for a weekend set apart from the pressures of life. Come be restored in mind, body, and spirit! This year our Speaker is Heidi Goehmann, Heidi is a licensed clinical social worker and mental health provider and also a deaconess. For Heidi's full bio, and to register for Women's Retreat, head to campluther.com.

Heidi will be speaking on the Emotions & the Gospel: The Grit and Gift of Emotions. A discussion of the emotions inside of us and the impacts of culture and faith on how we see, interact, and regulate them. Taking a look at what the Bible says (and does not say) about emotions as well as learning tools for emotional awareness and processing for ourselves and within our relationships.



Join the Year Round Staff Team

Camp is looking to fill two full-time program positions. Our Summer Program Manager and Specialty Program Manager positions are open and we are looking for people who are passionate about loving Jesus and loving like Jesus in the context of camp ministry.

Camp is also looking for a future part-time staff member that may have a hand in many areas like housekeeping, maintenance, and the office. If you are someone you know may be interested in being a part of our growing and vibrant staff at Camp Luther, submit your cover letter and resume to Camp Luther!

For more information or to apply go to <https://campluther.com/employment>.

Camp Luther Year-Round Staff

"Basil" - Cindy Daffara, Food Service Manager	basil@campluther.com
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"Oz" - Alicia Jackson, Office Administrator	oz@campluther.com
"Shuphyl" - William Jackson, Retreat Program Manager	shuphyl@campluther.com
"Sling-Shot" - Randy Plourde, Family Program Manager	slingshot@campluther.com
"Snowcat" - Brian Scheid, Director of Facilities	snowcat@campluther.com
"Trigger" - Luke Kunze, Executive Director	trigger@campluther.com

Men's Retreat

February 1-4, 2024—Save the Date!

Men, put it on your calendars! Camp Luther's Men's Retreat where you can be encouraged and challenged. We are already in the planning process to get you out in creation with the ability to relax or go out and have fun Snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, playing broomball, ice fishing, snowmobiling, and more! We will of course dive into the word to be with Jesus our Savior and example of what it looks like to be a man! So come join us away from normal life to gather with other Men of God being built up together and in your faith! More information to come, stay tuned!

Fall Camp Opportunities

Did you know that you can come out to camp during the year? We would love to be where your youth group, confirmation students, school students, family, or congregation members gather for a mid-week or weekend retreat! We will work with you to create the best schedule ever, allowing you to grow together as a group and leave Camp closer to our creator and energized to go back out into the world! Contact William "Shuphyl" Jackson for more information about year round retreats and events! shuphyl@campluther.com

Building Project Updates

Redwood Cottage: The bathroom remodel was not in the budget, nor planned. However, we needed to make an emergency change because of a plumbing issue. The bathroom will receive a new design to include a wider walk-in shower, new toilet, and custom vanity.

Retreat Center: The west wing is receiving new paint in the bedrooms after many years of looking at the old paint. You will also notice some electrical and lighting changes led by our Volunteer Master Electrician, Scott Tatro. Together he and I are working to switch more lights over to LED, saving money and improving light quality.

Killkare Cottage: Each cottage at Camp Luther has its own unique aspect. This cottage needed an extreme makeover. Funds were available and then dedicated which put this project in motion. First was water damage in the bathroom and kitchen which the subfloor had to be replaced. Second, the east and west walls were pushed out because of a previous snow load. New additions will include a vaulted living room and bedroom ceiling. Our decision was to keep the porch, although it was downsized a bit. In exchange for downsizing, a larger sliding glass door will give more light and view to the lake. Since we already removed the subfloor, everything under the cottage is new. New water and sewer plumbing, fresh water plumbing, and under cottage heater. We added a gas fireplace; with new gas pipelines and replaced the furnace. One big change is the bathroom, which was moved for a bedroom to have the plumbing all in one area. You will find a new walk-in shower with handicap vanity, new toilet, sink, and fixtures. Since all the walls were exposed almost all of the electrical was replaced and new lighting added. A new door, vinyl plank floor, and kitchen cabinets will complete the makeover.

Community Center - Servant Leadership Center & Lodge: The lower level of the Community Center is coming to a close. The Servant Leadership Center (SLC) is completed with carpeting, & media equipment. The Lodge room is targeted to be complete for the beginning of Family Camp. This space will have a fireplace, small serving line, self-serve coffee, tables, and chairs for a relaxing environment. The new bathrooms will complete the lower level.



Killkare Cottage

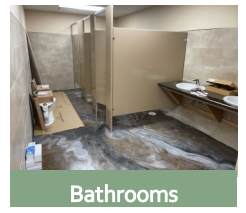
Volunteers Involved: Neil Schalow, Russell Anderson, Scott Tatro, Arden Krueger, Tim & Linda Mattson, Tom Erdman, Nancy & Darrell Gieschen, Paul Jansen, Rick Smith, Dennis Johnson, Wally & Bonnie Pethke, Gary Prill, Mike & Mary Lintner, Johnson Brothers Construction, Campbell Brothers Construction, Blaine & Jeremy Welch and many more.



The Lodge



The SLC



Bathrooms

Thank You 2022 Friends of Camp Luther

(January 1—December 31, 2022 Gifts)

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.

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Peace Be With You

Family and Friends of Camp Luther!

Christy and I have 5 amazing kids ages 3 to 11. It is crazy to think how old they are getting to be and how quickly time fly's by. Before I know it they will all be moving out. They will leave the house and be on their own...away from me...not under my roof...away from my protection... With all the challenges kids are facing from the corrupt world we live in today; I find my protectiveness of their innocence is like a dog protecting his bone. It is heart breaking thinking of everything the devil will be hitting them with through our society today to divide them from Christ. I can humbly say I sometimes struggle to have peace in this world when there is such a target on my kids identity, soul, character, and heart...and yet I recall these words from scripture!

John 10:19 - On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

"Peace be with you!" What?! "Peace be with you." These are the words that Jesus says to his disciples when He appears to them while they were locked in a room. The disciples were afraid and hiding from society. Jesus appears to them and says, "Peace be with you!" Jesus shows up and there is peace! With Jesus there is Peace! Wow! Family and Friends of Camp Luther, we have a God of peace! With Him there is the peace that surpasses all understanding! We have a God who gave us His son who is the prince of peace to give us the peace we need to continue living in this corrupt world that is not always peaceful! You and I today can rest in this peace that is ours because of Easter morning! Incredible!

Our mission at Camp Luther is "Building up all people in Christ for service and witness to the world." It is a joy knowing the people that come to Camp Luther are built up in Christ so they can have the same peace and hope that we do! They are built up so they then can go back out into the world to serve and witness to those that do not know Jesus or know His peace! Thank you all for partnering with us in this mission! As the statement goes, No Jesus, No peace... Know Jesus, Know Peace!

Numbers 6:24-26 "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."

Luke "Trigger" Kunze
Executive Director



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- The ministry at Camp Luther, it's year-round staff, and Board of Directors
- Donors and volunteers
- Guests and program participants
- North Wisconsin District and their Board of Directors for their faithful support of Camp Luther
- 2023 Summer Staff and Junior Counselors

Supplication

- That the Holy Spirit would already be working in the hearts of campers and guests that will participate in Camp programs this summer
- That God would provide servant leaders to fill open year-round and summer staff positions
- For wisdom and guidance to members of the Camp Luther Board of Directors
- That Camp Luther's mission of "Building up all people in Christ for service and witness to the world" would be lived out faithfully

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First Summer Staff Arrive: May 24
First day of youth camp: June 11
Golf Classic: June 16

Women's Retreat: September 29-October 1
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Men's Retreat: February 1-4, 2024