



# Luther Crest Bible Camp



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Report to the Luther Crest Bible Camp Association for 2017

Greetings and peace from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! On behalf of all the Luther Crest Bible Camp Association Churches, the Board of Directors, Staff and friends, 2017 was another year of incredible growth in ministry and service to our Lord Jesus Christ! Each congregation's prayerful support and commitment to Christ's work in this world gives us an opportunity to share the light of Christ.

The 2017 Summer Theme was "*Living Water!*" and the Bible verse was John 7:37-38. As we walked with our staff and campers this past summer, we learned that God's Living Water washes, quenches and heals us in mind and spirit. Over 2000 guests participated in our programs in 2017.

Summer 2018 is now in full swing. Registration is open! Please note that the First Early Bird Date is February 14, with \$175 off your registration cost! Register early for great savings and a life changing experience! Please come and join us this summer and offer this incredible opportunity to the youth in your church today! Plus there are many opportunities for families during Women's Week, Family Camp, and NEW for 2018, Family Weekend and Grandparent Weekend!

## Special Events for 2018

- 3-6 grade Youth Retreat: Foundation Formation! - February 9-11
- Spring Creative Retreat - March 16-18
- 6-9 grade Youth Retreat: Foundation Formation! - February 24-26

## Fund Raising Events for 2018

- Luther Crest Golf Scramble - Monday, August 6 at Milona Golf Club
- LCBC at the Grape Stomp - September 14-16 at the Carlos Creek Winery
- Luther Crest Annual Meeting - Saturday, October 6
- Luther Crest Extravaganza - Saturday, October 20 at the Apple Fest, Carlos Creek Winery
- Luther Crest Holiday Bake Sale – Begins November 1, Orders by Nov 30 and Pick up Dec 7&8

Volunteer Club: You and your congregation are invited to come and be a part of our wonderful volunteer ministry called *Scattered to Serve*. Built on the philosophy of Christian hospitality and grounded in the idea that many volunteers can make a huge difference and build great things, please contact camp today to see what opportunities are available now! 320-846-2431

One final note: Executive Director, Dave Holtz is on a well-earned sabbatical until February and we are excited to have him back soon. But are also very blessed to have a wonderful staff and board to keep things in full swing until he returns. God's blessings Dave!

In Peace and Joy,

Jody Johnson, Site Director/Acting Executive Director

Greg Tvrdik, Board President

PS – Prepare the Way and Prepare the Way 2.0 have been a huge success! 10 Cabins were built with over 100 new beds for year-round use! Plus an expanded dining hall and a newly, renovated chapel! Plus a newly paved parking lot and driveway! The next phase of Prepare the Way: The Final Call is under way. Your help is needed to finish the final payments on the construction loan! Contact us for more information about our plans for keeping Luther Crest facilities and programs meeting your future needs! Exciting Times Ahead!

Called and committed to Christ-centered ministry through creation and community.

***A ministry for all people in all seasons!***