

69th Year

Camp Luther Beacon

Thursday, June 19, 2014

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Director's Corner

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!!!

Happy Easter! Welcome to the most important day on the Christian calendar. What's that you say? What about Christmas? What about Ash Wednesday? What about all the other Christian "holidays"? Well, please let me share with you the greatest lesson I ever learned from my former pastor and former Camp Luther director, R. Russell Riethmiller: As much as we might enjoy the other holy days, they don't exist without Easter. Every person was born (Christmas) and every person has or will die (Good Friday). But it's the Resurrection of Christ on Easter on which all of Christianity is based....for without the Resurrection, Jesus would be just another prophet or wise man. But because of Easter, we know he is the Lord made flesh who died that we might live.

Rejoice and be glad 😊

Mizpah

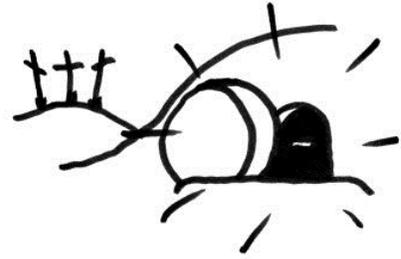
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Living in God's Time

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:1



WHAT'S COOKIN' TONIGHT & TOMORROW?

Dinner:

- Baked Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
- Green Beans
- Hot Rolls
- Ice Cream

Breakfast:

- Scrambled Eggs
- Smoked Sausage
- Biscuits
- Fruit Salad

Lunch:

- Chicken Nuggets
- Baked Fries
- Veggies & Dip
- Ice Cream



Living in Easter

The Christian celebration of the Easter season is always somewhat bittersweet. Their feasting is reflective of the truth of their claim that God in Jesus has defeated the powers of this world and offers a different path for the creation. But the path offered always leads through self-giving, service, and love. Compared with the way of the world—the way of Caesar, Pilate, Caiaphas and the religious leaders, which is rooted in power, control, and force—the way of Jesus may seem weak or “foolish” as the apostle Paul once described it (1 Corinthians 1:18-31). But ironically, it is only through such a path that the power of God is known. The world did its best to defeat the way of Jesus, but the resurrection exonerated Jesus’ way against the powers of the world.

Meet Pastor Nathan Hall!

Nathan Hall is coming to Camp Luther for the first time. He is really excited to find out what this place is all about. When he is not a counselor for the senior program, Nathan works as the pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger, MD. He is married to Laura, and they are expecting to have their first child in about a month.



We had a visit from Ms. Emma Felici who's already gearing up for Camp Luther at three weeks old!



Friday's Weather Outlook

82°

Real Feel: 93°

Clouds & Sunshine!
60% Chance of Thunderstorms in the Afternoon

Accuweather.com

Meet Eric Bonham!



Eric Bonham is a first time staffer, and long time camper. Eric's first year is a part of the Functional staff. He works as an EMT in his home town of Martins Ferry, OH. This year Eric will finish his Real Estate degree, then will go on to finish his Finance/Marketing degree. He hopes to be a huge, helpful part of the staff this year.

Happy Easter!



Tonight's Activities

Juniors:

Mystery Game



Intermediates & Seniors:

Dance!



Easter

Today's Color of the Day:

GOLD

Sports

Ronnie Bohn

Yesterday was a big day for sports! Pink up the Pace 5K race was a huge success. Matt Snell came in 1st (18:59) followed by intermediate Eric Snell in 2nd. All that participated did a fantastic job, and I am very proud of all of you. Make sure to stay in shape this coming year so that you be able to run the next year's 5K.

The seniors did beat the staff at flag football yesterday afternoon. The final score was 14 to 7. Great job seniors!

The corn hole tournament will continue through the day. There are only four teams left! may the best Cornholer win!

Today we have our first soccer match on the front lawn: seniors versus juniors. We wish everyone good luck!



What's Going on This Afternoon?

Open to All	<p>Cricket 1:30 @ Front Lawn "Learn to Play"</p> <p>Volleyball All Day @ Pool Shelter</p>
Juniors	<p>Creek Stomp 1:30 @ White House</p>
Intermediates	<p>Volleyball 1:30-3:30 @ Pool Shelter</p>
Seniors	<p>Open</p>
Staff	<p>Badminton Finals 1:45 @ Lower Ballfield</p>
CHALLENGE!	<p>Soccer Juniors vs Seniors 2:30 @ Front Lawn</p>

from "God Went to Camp": A Collection of Stories Written by Senior Campers

God is hope. God is light.
 God is power. God is might.
 God's in the trees. God's in the breeze.
 Even when you are at Walmart, shopping around
 God is in every city and community and town.
 God's in the happy. God's in the sad.
 God's in what we call useless and been had.
 God's in each person you come across every day.
 God's in simple "hellos" and "heys."
 God's in service, community and prayer.
 God's in our hope and/or despair.
 Even when times get tough, God is there.
 Sometimes it's hard to see Him,
 but if you look closely,
 and truly try to see,
 Then you'll find God in you and me.





Greetings from the Camp Luther Mouse!

Raindrops keep falling on my head!
But I'm so excited because Jesus has risen from the dead!
He's alive, it's true!
Oh, raindrops keep falling on my head
Keep on falling
But He's alive and free
So nothing's bothering me!

Happy Thursday everyone! Did you hear that thunder this morning? I knew that it was only a matter of time before the rain started, but at least we were all inside Upper Burton by the time it really showed up! Wasn't that some lovely music last night? We have some REALLY talented campers! RM, did you know that you make me feel like I've been locked out of heaven? Those were some nice dance moves last evening at supper, JR! Speaking of dance moves, I saw some pretty nice ones from BD at the Senior street dance last night!! Did TB in Senior camp get an ankle injury while twerking?? It's a good thing that GS and LH know how to finish the survivor bracelets! What was going on in the Bullpen last night? I got a few tasty scraps of guacamole! I saw a lot of intermediate kids go down by way of bug zapper during capture the flag. I hope all injured are quickly healed. Why is it that KB's senior thinks she doesn't like him? Speaking of KB, I overheard her talking with ML and MB and saying that they think I don't pay enough attention to them. Watch out for JH...He might be hiding in a car hoping to scare you! I sure do love my Camp Luther challenge coin—what a neat idea! KR did such a fantastic makeover of CC—me next!! EB sure is making good money on her sharpie tattoos—even BOGO! Intermediate DW sure was an ace shot at archery. RC—you are a little too creepy with your guitar stare. You down with O-T-T? LH—enjoyed your beautiful voice singing the dinner prayer! I saw something very nice yesterday before the picnic... There were three Intermediate boys helping a staff member carry ice to the pavilion. It was "cool" how they were helping out. "Cool" and ice – get it? CL—I think you set a record for mail received! Thanks for sharing some candy scraps! Intermediate girls—PLEASE get your clothing items, bathing suits, & towels off the clothesline ASAP!!! (As soon as they're dry.) SP—do you have a quarter? Why were the girls in Brookside screaming last night? Maybe they should have swept under the beds better so they didn't mistake a fuzzy wuzzy for a spider! Was there a bear at Frontview last night? I heard that someone in Whipporwill "hearts" KK... Wasn't Director Mike Propst lucky? I saw the Easter Bunny deliver a basket to him! Something tells me Trail's End and Mountain Rest are going to be a fog of hairspray and glitter this evening! I sure hope no one blows a fuse! Have a great time at the dance!

