

# CAMP LUTHER BEACON

Friday, June 21, 2013

## Faith Alive!

Let all that you do  
be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:14

### Director's Message:

Friday?!? How did that happen? We just got here! Oh well, I always did say that Camp Luther was the best and fastest week of the year 😊

So, did you make new friends, learn new lessons, and try new things? We (your staff) would seriously hope that you will take what you've learned here, "take it down from this mountain" and apply it to the other 51 weeks of your year. Whatever your gift might be — physical, intellectual, spiritual — please take it and share it with the world....because the world needs people like you more than ever!

We hope you had a great time and don't forget: 15 June 2014, we do it all again.....even better!



And bring a friend!

Mizpah

Mike

### Daily Bible Text

The good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

**25** On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" **26** "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" **27** He answered: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" **28** "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." **29** But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" **30** In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. **31** A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. **32** So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. **33** But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. **34** He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. **35** The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' **36** "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" **37** The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

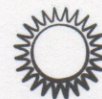
### What's Cookin' in the Dining Hall?

tonight's dinner - spaghetti, salad, garlic bread

breakfast tomorrow - pancake & sausage on a stick, hash browns, fruit & yogurt

### Weather Forecast:

We are expecting a  
beautiful day today -  
sunny with a high of 81 degrees.





## AFTERNOON SPORTS ACTIVITIES:

The Junior vs. Junior Staff kickball game will take place on the lower ballfield immediately after junior assembly.

Anyone interested in participating in the 5K run/walk should meet on the front lawn at 1:45pm.

It's Ultimate Frisbee time for Seniors! Anyone who wants to play should be on the lower ballfield at 3pm.

Seniors who would like to go on a River Romp this afternoon should meet at the gazebo at 3pm.

## Giggles & Groans

Q: What kind of snake is good at math?

A: An adder.

Q: Why is a hand never exactly 12 inches long?

A: If it were 12 inches, it would be a foot.

Q: What's green and can jump a mile a minute?

A: A frog with hiccups.

CAMPERS, TODAY IS THE FAITH WALK/RACE! MEET AT THE LOWER BALLFIELDS AT 1:30PM, RACE BEGINS WITH OR WITHOUT YOU AT 1:45. KEEP FAITH ALIVE, AND BURN SOME ENERGY! THERE WILL BE PRIZES, AND SURPRISES AFTER THE RACE.

## What's Happening Tonight?

The Juniors have a pool party and games this evening.

Intermediates will have vespers led by the campers and then the slide-show and directory signing party.

Senior campers will have their Senior Tributes & Legacies.

## Last Night's Activities

Junior Camp activities last night were fabulous! There may still be some juniors walking around with s'more crumbs on their chins, but they sure do know their Hebrew! From hippos riding motorcycles while shaving to making pretzels with Mrs. Claus, there was a lot of creativity and laughter resounding from the Action Auction in the Bullpen!! Ashleigh's team won and got to dump water on Dom and Amberly... TWICE!

As expected, the dance was a huge hit with the Seniors and Intermediates. The campers and staff all had a great time.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
to Gavin Glass in  
Intermediate camp!



## YESTERDAY'S SPORTS ACTIVITIES:

Wednesday was one of the best days of Camp Luther weather, ever. We had a full range of activities including swimming, GaGa, 4Square, Badminton. and many other activities.

The Intermediate Badminton Tournament returned with the team of Cody and Tim taking the top prize.

Seniors returned to lower camp to face off with staff at Flag Football on the front lawn with the staff providing a rousing defeat of their younger counterparts. Remember (as a former director and Bishop used to quote), "Old age and treachery will always defeat youth and skill."

Finally, the Juniors made it to the range for some exciting archery with their counselors.



## SENIOR LEGACIES

Sammi Bessey  
4-year camper  
At Camp Luther, I find my joy, friends and Christ.

Zach Driggs  
10-year camper  
You all mean the world to me. RUSTIC UPSTAIRS!

Jacey Mitchell  
5-year camper  
Half the time, double the memories.

Katie Mallory  
10-year camper  
Once you find "IT," you'll know.

Danny Moreland  
5-year camper  
This place has changed my life. Just be yourself!

Nathaniel Ellis  
9-year camper  
Never forget these moments of your life.

Taylor Germain  
6-year camper  
Here's to never growing up. Camp Luther forever.

Ben Jones  
10-year camper  
I really, really, really, love Camp. Love you lots. xoxoxoxo

Louis Menendez  
1-year camper  
Awesome week, never forget, so much fun, Faith Alive! Love!

Randi Crabtree  
6-year camper  
Thank you to everyone who has made this place the place that it is to me.

Noah Hackman  
10-year camper  
Nathaniel. Zach. Erin. Taylor. Caroline. Katie. Zach. Jack. RUSTIC UPSTAIRS!

Kelsey Noonan  
3-year camper  
Thank you, Camp Luther, for the amazing three years.

Cay Cay Paknik  
7-year camper  
Camp builds confidence, is fun, and let me be me.

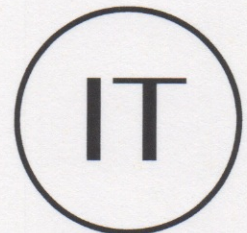
Anna Phillips  
9-year camper  
Pass "IT" on.

Erin Rogers  
10-year camper  
Thank you all for the best time of my life.

Caroline Thompson  
10-year camper  
May the force be with you.

Thank you for  
a wonderful  
**CAMP LUTHER**  
experience!

Pass IT on!





## Senior Camp News

The Senior Campers enjoyed a beautiful Thursday! In class, we saw two moving videos that encouraged us to walk in someone else's shoes. Small group discussions were intense! Our counselors and fellow campers showed us hospitality as Jesus did to the disciples -- through the act of ceremonial foot-washing.

A few of us enjoyed eating lunch in the Junior area in the dining hall. Then, it was dancing with the intermediates in Upper Burton! Taylor Germain certainly got lots of dance partners after she received the "magic vest" at 5 o'clock news.

Friday will be a special day as our week at Camp winds down. Seniors will receive their rocks and they will place their class rock out at the lake!

## Greetings from the Camp Luther Mouse!

It's been a busy week at Camp Luther and I have to say I am exhausted! I have had so much fun with everyone. I've enjoyed checking out what is being taught in the classes and watching everyone participate in the wonderful afternoon activities. The sports have been fantastic, the crafts have been beautiful, the music has been rockin', and the campers have been excellent. There were so many exciting things that happened in the last few days that I've had a difficult time keeping up with all the news. The dance last night was so much fun - it looked like everyone was having a blast! In spite of being too busy to remember all my news, I do remember a few items that I had - Which camper can't find her toothbrush? I sure hope that minty candy is helping... I hear JF thinks JF is dreamy... GE, what's a real man smell like? Who do AW and SR like in AJB's cabin? ND? Holy bear!!! Was that a bear in Mountain Rest last night or was it just CG kidding around? What caused RC to almost get kicked out of camp? I think MP wants to see you... ZM - what were those words you were saying? ah! Green Goblin! Fun to have GS as the highest money winner for the dunk tank! We raised \$1164 this week. Not bad!!! How many different guys did EB dance with last night? I lost count! HD had a really great dance with RO. Isn't that sweet... I hope you all have had a great time at Camp Luther 2013 and that you have safe travels home. I'll keep an eye on things here at Camp Caesar while you are gone. See you next summer - and remember to bring a friend!!!

