

Camp  
Luther

Beacon  
2015

*A Love That  
Never Ends*

70<sup>th</sup>  
year!

*You shall love the Lord your God with all  
your heart, and with all your soul, and with  
all your might.  
-Deuteronomy 6:5*

Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

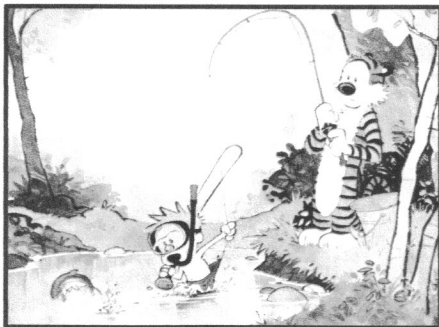
## Director's Digest

Jonah. When you hear his name, what do you think of? I'd say most of us think of the story of him getting swallowed by a whale (actually, the bible says he was swallowed by "a great fish"). But why was he swallowed by a fish? Because he was running away from a task God had given him.

Every day many of us are "pulling a Jonah" when we try to avoid a job God has given us to accomplish. We say "I'm too busy", "I don't have the time/money/skill to do that", "Someone else will do it", etc. Do you really think the Creator of All is interested in our excuses? Not hardly. God prepares the called, he doesn't call the prepared. So, when He gives you a task, whether it's helping your parents, feeding the hungry, working at your church or proclaiming His word, don't run from it---embrace it and own it! Jonah didn't and he almost ended up "sleeping with the fishes." ;-)

Mizpah,

Mike  
(aka Calvin)



## Today's Theme: Jonah

Jonah 4: 1-11

1 But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry. 2 He prayed to the Lord, "Isn't this what I said, Lord, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. 3 Now, Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live." 4 But the Lord replied, "Is it right for you to be angry?" 5 Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city. 6 Then the Lord God provided a leafy plant[a] and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant. 7 But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered. 8 When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live." 9 But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?" "It is," he said. "And I'm so angry I wish I were dead." 10 But the Lord said, "You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. 11 And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?"

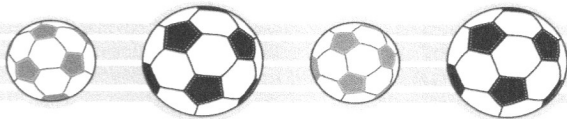
# weather outlook

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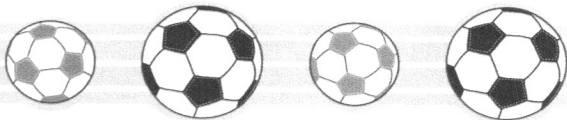
High Temperature: 81

Mixed clouds and sun with scattered thunderstorms

Chance of rain 60%



Congratulations to the Juniors for winning the Soccer Challenge with a score of 5-4! Goals were scored by Noah Yohn (3), Izzy Seaks, Jacob Wolf, Will Lindberg, Sarah Rhodes, and Maddy Menihan (2, including the winning goal in overtime!)



**Tonight!**

Juniors:

**The Nerdies:  
Trivia Night Mash Up**

Intermediates & Seniors:  
**Dance!**

**Tonight!**

Archery · Soccer ·

# Sports'

Badminton · Kickball · Gaga · Cornhole · Swimming

· Boating & Fishing · Cornhole · Gaga · Archery · Kickball · Swimming

# CORNER

## Special Events!

### Juniors:

Creekstomp – meet at the gazebo at 1:45pm

Shuffleboard Tournament – meet at the Medical Cabin at 3pm

### Intermediates & Seniors:

Badminton Tournament – sign up in Lower Burton; meet on the Lower Ballfield at 3pm

### Seniors vs. Staff:

Flag Football – meet on the Front Lawn at 2:30pm

### All Camp:

5K! Meet at the gazebo at 3pm

"Oh don't you dare look back  
just keep your eyes on me.

I said your holding back,  
She said shut up and dance with me!"

-Walk the Moon

#SongOfTheSummer

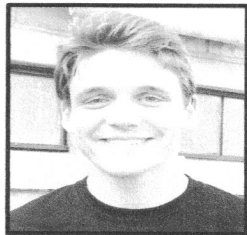


# Abigail Ida



Abigail Ida was a camper for 9 years and has returned as a first year staffer in the Craft Cabin. She is from Florence, KY and attends schools at West Virginia University. Last semester, she had an internship with Disney and is currently pursuing a degree in Industrial Engineering. She is so excited to be on staff and can't wait to pass "it" on!

# David Beazel



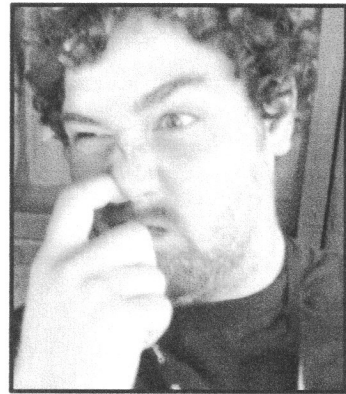
David Beazel is serving his first year on staff as an Intermediate Counselor. He attended camp for 9 years as a camper. David is from Wheeling, WV, and is in the process of being commissioned as a Disciple of Christ minister. David loves to preach and play basketball. He is also a HUGE Elvis Presley fan. He is really excited to spend his week in Intermediate Camp!

# Emily Roe

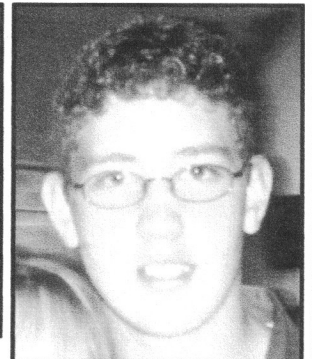
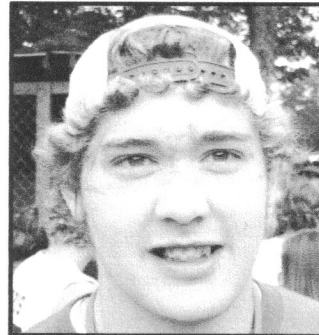


Emily Roe is returning to camp to join her sister, Megan, on the music staff. Emily was a camper for seven years. Along with Megan, Emily is here at camp with her mother, Valerie, and her sister, Kathryn. Just finishing her freshman year at West Liberty University, Emily hopes to one day be an English teacher. Emily likes music, watching Netflix, and snuggling with her puppy, Theo. She is also excited to be back at Camp Luther!

# Rick Crummitt



Hi! I'm Rick Crummitt, Junior Dean V6.0. I was born at a very young age and have been struggling to catch up ever since. I spent ten years as a camper at Camp Luther, at least three of them productively. I have a dog, Barney, who had more friends come to his birthday party than I had come to mine. In the "real world," my job is a fire stoker. The most exciting thing that happened to me this year was that after years of begging and groveling, my girlfriend finally took pity and married me. And the most important thing I've learned this year is don't let other camp staff members write your biography. TTFN.

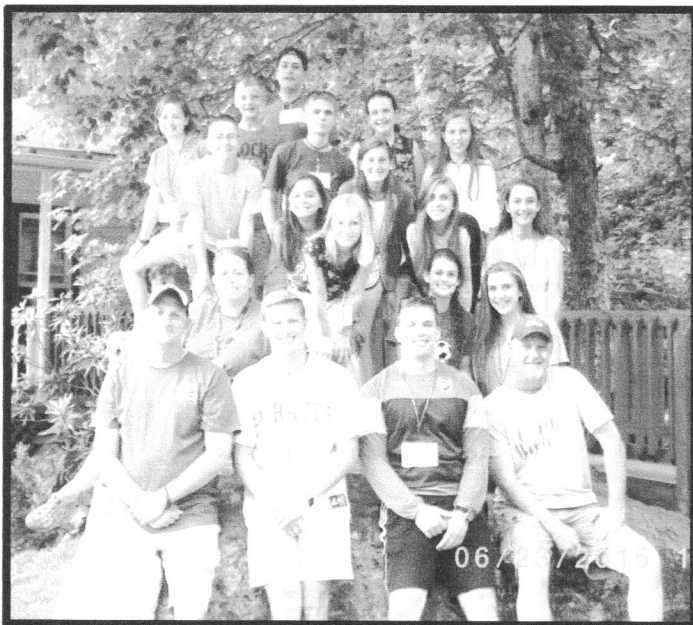


# What's Cookin'?

**Thursday Dinner:**  
**lasagna, salad, bread**

**Friday Breakfast:**  
**scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits,  
fruit salad, juice, milk**

**Friday Lunch:**  
**ham and cheese sandwich,  
puffs, tater tots, veggies, dip**



## Camp Luther Mouse

I saw Weenie Wizards MP, JF, JB, and BRD in action last night. Boy, were those some good dogs – right NE? The kids who go to class in the Goose Egg seem to be “stealing” treats! Who was building houses out of waffle sticks yesterday? RW got a lot of compliments in exchange for a beach ball. JS, have fun at the dance with your cute date. Did you know that chairs are meant for sitting? NP doesn't. MM – your red eyes make my brown eyes blue. JS, Everything is AWESOME when you're part of the team! Thanks RC and VR! Thank you for making everyone's beds in Brookside this morning, GZ. MF, why are you dreaming about stealing ketchup? I heard those senior boys smell really bad – sorry juniors! I overheard two junior boys saying they liked Aubra and Ashley. I scurried to the pool last night and overheard a lot of intermediate girls disappointed that DB wasn't going to swim. I saw some really solid belly flops off the diving board. Anyone want a free hot dog? Comes with any purchase. Who won the hot dog eating contest between GR and KS? I hope all of you run the Camp Luther 5K with me! Let's all enjoy boating and fishing – but first, let me take a selfie. Which intermediate counselor went to sleep before the juniors last night? CM – have you found HD o ask her to the dance today? EO's group do not want dates to the dance. All the Single Ladies. Counselor RS is asking the head honcho cleaning lady to the dance tonight. = TLA. Giggity-giggity. I saw some intermediate campers walking with great emphasis down the hill and cheery for 5 o'clock news last night. What exactly is the Foxy Kitties “gang” from Lower Mountain Rest? There is quite a funk developing in the Upper Mountain Rest bathroom – ladies: clean up your stuff! DB's girls – do your new camp shirts smell life coffee? DM – how many hot dogs did you eat exactly? You and LT may have tied for the most! Glad I'm not in the Lower Rustic bathroom!!! AP needs to learn the rules for Uno. Some Intermediate girls really know how to Whip and Nay Nay. Lower Rustic – maybe work on your “that's what she said” delivery with your jokes. However, they are good at making their cabin look like outer space! Congratulations ED on your creation! I wonder if DB will say yes when DB finally asks DB to the dance? HB – have you found your sister a hot camp boy yet? I totally loved the US of AJ yesterday! Are the seniors really small or are the juniors just really big? They all looked the same size. I saw some celebrities in senior camp last night – Simon Cowell, One Direction, even a minion wedding! There was also a Frozen runway. Elsa – quit freezing people! LF makes a pretty good Aladdin. And of course, ND was a pirate showing people his “booty.” What are we going to do with him? I wish I could have stayed longer, but I was scared of Grumpy Cat! I can't wait to see what jerseys will be sported at 5 o'clock news tomorrow!