

Camp Luther Beacon

Celebrating 64 years!

Love to Serve

"For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."
(Mark 10:45)

Monday, June 22, 2009

Director's Message:

The Lord certainly gave us a beautiful day to return to our mountain top at Camp Luther for our 64th year! You could feel the excitement of the campers greeting friends and seeing the smiles abound as 290 campers registered for a week of learning to serve the Lord! I know the staff is ready with days filled with studies, games, songs, crafts and lots of creative activities. Tonight is our concert by Lost and Found followed by a little dancing and refreshments. Can't wait! See you there!

Key Bible Verse of the Day

"I do not call you servants any longer, because a servant does not know what his master is doing. Instead, I call you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father." (John 15:15)

The Nitty-Gritty Numbers:

The hot question of the day has been "How many people are here at Camp Luther?" Well here are the details:

Juniors	52 girls + 31 boys = 83 campers
Intermediates	69 girls + 39 boys = 108 campers
Seniors	56 girls + 42 boys = 98 campers
Staff	85 wonderful hardworking people

Camp Luther is such a busy place!

Tomorrow's Weather Forecast:

Looks like God is continuing to smile down on Camp Luther! Tomorrow is expected to be sunny and warm. We should have a high of 81 along with light winds. How wonderful!



Update: Tour de Revs

It looks like the Tour-de-Revs are in South East Michigan heading toward Detroit. Detroit will be their 28th stop on their 13,000 mile mission bike trip to fight world hunger! Remember to keep them in your prayers.



Tonight's Activities

contributing reporters: Grace, Angel, Cameron, Sam, Peyton, and Maddie

As you have already heard from our director, the entire camp will attend a concert by Lost and Found and then have a snack and dance a bit. We've also heard rumors of a hula hoop contest. Tim Rice, Intermediate Dean wants everyone to know that there will be T-shirts and CDs for sale and the canteen will be open. Dana G from Senior Camp says, "It will be amazingly spectacular!"

What did everyone do last night?

contributing reporters: KeShawn, Skippy, Rachel, Katie N., Jacey, Katie M.

According to Senior Camp counselor Josh Thompson, the seniors were very busy with staff introductions and icebreaker activities. They also covered the rules and responsibilities of senior camp.

Finding things can sometimes be easy, but not always. Last night the Intermediates had a scavenger hunt. First they had to solve a variety of riddles to learn what they had to search for, then they had to take pictures or bring back the items they located. The winners (Rick's group and Anna's group) have earned the honor of entering every meal at the head of the line. It was a joyful experience for all.

Junior Dean Diz-E-D said that some of the beloved Junior counselors made guest appearances as famous Hip Hop stars. Unfortunately they didn't perform, but they did give awesome tours. Diz-E-D said they all had cool nicknames and introduced themselves in a very creative way. Maybe the Intermediate and Senior campers will get a chance to see these stars.

Inspection Winners

Junior Camp	Jennifer/Sherrie Ronnie/Mark
Intermediate Camp	Sarah & Tom-Tom

Great job keeping those cabins clean!

Camp Caesar Update

contributed by Skippy

Even when we aren't here for Camp Luther, Camp Caesar is a busy place. Betsy Morris, who lives on the hill behind Gauley, has been the director at Camp Caesar for 4 years. Betsy said that in the last year they have added a walk-in freezer, put new roofs on three cabins, upgraded Cantrell Hall and had a new camp sign installed at the main entrance. Everything looks great! Thanks, Camp Caesar!

Beacon Staff

Kyle Corrick, Izabel Dorst, Ammelin Grosso, Peyton Humphreys, Rachel Johnson, Jenny Jones, Katie Mallory, Sam Miser, Jacey Mitchell, Cameron Newman, Katie Norman, Megan Ondrik, Cayley Paknik, KeShawn Rhodes, "Skippy" Skipper, Grace Slaubaugh, Maddie Stone, and Angel Swiger.

These campers are scanning camp for news. If you have any hot news items, be sure to contact one of these people or stop by the Camp Luther office. The staff welcomes contributions from all campers and staff. Submission deadline each day is 2pm.

Bible Trivia

Something new this year... beginning today, the Beacon will publish a Bible trivia game. For Juniors and Intermediates, you should work these in your cabin groups. Seniors make a group and get to work! As soon as you have completed the puzzle, bring the solution to Ginny Snell, newspaper editor. The first group to bring the correct answers will leave the dining hall first at lunch on the next day. Get out those Bibles and put on your thinking caps!

Monday's Bible Trivia (hint: all the answers begin with the letter B)

1. Amos found ivory _____ where you sleep.
2. He blamed Ruth's husband.
3. Hometown of Mary, Martha and Lazarus.
4. Younger brother of Joseph.
5. Town where Jesus was born.

These get harder as the week goes on, so get on this one quickly!

A Thank You from Natalie

Natalie Spang is back on staff after a year off from camp. She wasn't able to be here last year because she was serving our country in Iraq. Natalie would like to thank everyone for all the great boxes of wonderful goodies that they sent to her last year. She says the love of Camp Luther arriving in the desert was a real blessing!

Thank you, Natalie, for your service.



Greetings from the Camp Luther Mouse!

I'm soooo glad you are here! I've been soooo bored while you were gone. It's great to have you back! I heard that there was a Junior (named Chip???) who helped out the Intermediates with their scavenger hunts last night. He was kind enough to share his T-shirt and paperclip necklace with them. What a great guy! I made my Camp Luther debut Saturday when I was helping unpack the shed - special thanks go to NS for giving me a ride to lower camp. :) A warm welcome to NG in the office - after 100 some odd combined years of all your other family members attending camp, you FINALLY made it! I'm so glad you're here! GS seems to be very grateful that you are here too! Intermediate camp misses TC & DO. Thank to JFK for getting the dead bird out of the Bullpen. ID, why did you throw your stuff off your bed last night? Who was snoring all night in DB's and NS's cabin? Why was CT nibbling on his name tag? Didn't CT get enough to eat at dinner? MS, I hope you found your shoe! What's with the bucket in the Amigo's cabin? AM, RM, & DM - how many ways can you wear a name tag? Did you see the smily face on TG's toe while she was sitting on the porch of Oaks yesterday? How cute! Speaking of Oaks, I attended Morning Worship and was surprised to see how tired some of the girls seemed. I wonder if they didn't get enough sleep...KM, I hope you're okay after being attacked by that pole last night! I think it's great how everyone pitches in and helps everyone else. I saw Junior Camp counselor SJ helping out in the office this afternoon. Isn't she great?!? Speaking of helping out, I heard that the newspaper wouldn't have been possible today if it weren't for the help of JS in Senior Camp. Be sure to thank him when you see him! Also, special thanks from GS to Senior Camp for letting her use their printer! Well, that's all for today. Remember that I'm around and I just love to find out what's happening in camp... see you soon!

