

Subject line: Summer Camp at Lutheridge!

**Please respond to Margaret Saltrick, Director of Programs, by March 11!
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Dear St. John's family,

We are going to camp, July 13-19! All in grades 3-12 are invited.

NOTE: If your child is in grades 1 or 2, please skip to the bottom.

It is time to get registered for summer camp at Lutheridge, located in the NC Mountains near Asheville! The first registration DEADLINE to get the lowest price is March 15 (the price increases several times as time goes by).

Camp at Lutheridge lasts one week. Campers are put into cabins in groups of about 8 campers and a college-aged counselor for a week of fun, faith-learning, games, & songs! There is little you can do that will make a bigger impact on your young person's faith life than send them to camp at Lutheridge.

This year our week of camp is July 13-19. Of course you can go to camp any week you like, but this is the week we will be taking a group. If you go that week, I will arrange rides to and from camp. Last year we had more than 15 campers in our group!

There are many different programs available for many different ages! You can read more about them by going to www.novusway.com and clicking on Our Programs, then Summer Camp, then click a grade level on the right. **I have listed the programs that are available July 13-19 of camp below.**

Camp programs cost between \$420 and \$575, depending on the camper's age and the program, if we register by March 15. (Again, the fee increases several times the later in the year you register.) We understand, this is not inexpensive; but when you consider six nights lodging, 17 meals, a full week of 24 hour per day supervised fun, it is not a bad deal. Compared to many other camps, it is quite reasonable.

We do not want any child to skip camp because of the cost. Therefore, St. John's Lutheran Men in Mission are committed to giving each St. John's camper a scholarship of 1/3 of your child's fee. There are additional funds available for those who have financial situations that will not allow paying 2/3 the cost of camp. PLEASE contact me or Pastor Shannon as soon as possible to discuss additional scholarship funds.

What do you need to do? All you have to do is CONTACT ME (Margaret) by March 11! After I hear from you, I will register your camper AND pay the \$150 deposit, using the LMM scholarship money! You will have about two and a half months to pay your balance.

Please do not hesitate to email, text, or call me or Pastor Shannon if you have questions!

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Elementary School Programs

Grades 1-2 – Unfortunately, the week that is “St. John’s week” has no programs offered for children in grades 1-2.

We looked at changing to a different week, but other weeks had fewer options for older children. Because we have lots of middle and high school youth who regularly attend, the decision was made to stay with the week we were given. Children in grades 1-2 can go to camp a different week and still get the same scholarship from the St. John’s Men in Mission. We will also see what we can do about coordinating rides. If you are interested in your grade 1-2 child going a different week, give Pastor Shannon a call at 843 592 3444.

Pioneers at Lutheridge (completed grades 3-5)

Camp is made for kids! Swimming, crafts, games, hikes, singing, campfires, and tons of outdoor fun geared to this age group! Caring counselors are always present, fostering Christian community, friendships, and teamwork. Each camper is valued and encouraged. Creative Bible study and worship round out each day. Come join the fun!

Special Emphasis Weeks include 4th of July (June 29-July 5), Music Week (July 6-12), and Christmas in July (July 20-26).

	Thru March 15	3/15-4/16	4/15-5/16	After May 15
Pioneers	\$420.00	\$445.00	\$450.00	\$460.00
Music Week only	\$440.00	\$455.00	\$465.00	\$480.00

Crazy Cool Campout at Lutheridge (completed grades 4-5)

Living outdoors is what makes summer great! Nature activities, cooking some meals over a campfire, and an off-camp outing add to regular camp life (crafts, swimming, hikes, creative Bible study, and daily worship) for younger campers. Caring counselors are great role models who help campers make friends and grow in faith. Campers are housed in cabins or platform tents.

Thru March 15	3/15-4/16	4/15-5/16	After May 15
\$430.00	\$450.00	\$455.00	\$470.00

Middle School Programs

Night Owl Explorers at Lutheridge (completed grades 6-8)

Camp with a clock twist... During this program, campers stay up later at night and sleep in the morning turning them into "Night Owls". As the week goes longer, the nights get later! The week includes starlight swimming, night hikes, Bible study, glow-in-the-dark crafts, flashlight games, campfires, and lots of fun!

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After May 15
\$440.00	\$455.00	\$465.00	\$480.00

Mission Team Explorers at Lutheridge (completed grades 6-8)

Mission Trip "Lutheridge Style": Meaningful work experiences fostering teamwork and service will be scheduled each day by camp (both on- and off-site). Creative workshop, songs, skits, crafts, relaxing play in the pool or the low ropes course, sharing around the campfire, and a closing dance will round out the week. Com alone to meet new friends or bring your whole youth group!

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After May 15
\$440.00	\$455.00	\$465.00	\$480.00

Cave & Wave at Lutheridge (completed grades 6-8)

This Outdoor Adventure Program combines adventure above and below ground. Campers will experience guided exploration of Worley's Cave (www.myusaraft.com/caving), a great natural arena of "big rooms" and small areas, plus rafting on the Nolichucky River. On-site, enjoy regular camp activities like crafts, swimming, ropes course, and campfire.

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After May 15
\$575.00	\$590.00	\$595.00	\$610.00

High in the Sky at Lutheridge (completed grades 6-8)

Up, up, and away! Fly high riding the zip line on the Lutheridge Tower and the zip line tour of "Boulderline" in Lake Lure, NC (www.boulderline.com). Wait... that's not all! Add climbing on the towers of Lutheridge and Boulderline along with a day of hiking in Chimney Rock State Park (chimneyrockpark.com). Combine with a day of rafting on the Nolichucky River and you have a super-charged setting to enjoy God's creation. Explore the ways God is at work in your life in a natural and adrenalin charged fellowship.

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After May 15
\$575.00	\$590.00	\$595.00	\$610.00

High School Programs

Mission Mountaineers at Lutheridge (completed grades 9-12)

If you've wanted the Mission Trip experience, here's a chance to have it "Lutheridge Style". Meaningful work experiences, both on- and off-site will be processed each day by camp staff. Creative worship, songs, skits, crafts, relaxing play in the pool or the low ropes course, a campfire and a closing dance will round out the week. Come alone to meet new friends or bring your whole youth group!

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After May 15
\$440.00	\$455.00	\$465.00	\$480.00

Cave & Wave at Lutheridge (completed grades 9-12)

This Outdoor Adventure Program combines adventure above and below ground. Campers will experience guided exploration of Worley's Cave (www.myusarft.com/caving), a great combination of "big rooms" and small areas, and a rafting experience along with other outdoor activities. Faithful counselors provide wonderful care and great Christian witness throughout the week.

Thru March 15	3/16-4/15	4/16-5/15	After May 15
\$575.00	\$590.00	\$595.00	\$610.00

Waveriders (completed grades 9-12)

Spend 2 days paddling the moderate whitewater on the French Broad River and a night of riverside camping. Add a day of rafting on the Nolichucky River, Bible study, and Christian community, and the week provides a fun way to "remember your baptism".

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\$575.00	\$590.00	\$595.00	\$610.00