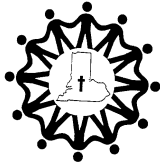


Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana-Kentucky

Lutheran Hills • Lutherwald • Lake Luther



2017 Annual Report



We're All About Kids & Families. Our three camps—Lutheran Hills, Lutherwald & Lake Luther—provide a Christian community and new experiences in a fun environment with caring leaders. We welcome all, offering variety of week-long summer programs for youth (grades 1-12) and family events led by energetic college-aged summer staff, as well as retreat and campground facilities.

We Serve Congregations. Confirmation camps, year-round retreat facilities, personal “get-away” retreats for pastors, and our “Luther Road Traveling Day Camp” are just a few ways we serve our partner congregations. We hosted over 5,000 guests and visitors this past year. 99 of our partner congregations sent kids to summer camp in 2017.

We Have Lots of Friends. We received over \$38,000 this past year in direct-gift support from our partner congregations. We had over 350 volunteers helping with 2017 work projects and programs at Lutheran Hills, Lutherwald and Lake Luther.

We're Independent & Inclusive. With the 2009 Indiana-Kentucky Synod Assembly action of independently incorporating our camps, LOMIK is governed by a 12-member Board of Directors from Lutheran partner congregations in the Indiana and Kentucky region.



Ranked among the top fiscally-sound Lutheran camp ministries, LOMIK's success can be attributed to partner congregational gifts, practicing good stewardship, and the following:

No Debt. Upon retiring our last mortgage in 1996, we established a “pay-as-you-go” financial philosophy and practice, whereby we proceed with new capital projects when we have cash in-hand.

Grants & Fundraising. We aggressively seek matching grant funds. Since 2001, we have received nearly \$3 million for program, building and renovation projects from major grant sources.

The Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Indiana-Kentucky Endowment. Established in 1997, the balance of our endowment fund (as of 7/31/2017) is \$639,159.

Camper Scholarship Endowment. We have an established a specific endowment to help ensure that no child is denied a camp experience due to financial hardship. In summer 2017 alone, we provided over \$48,000 in financial aid to 153 children to attend camp.

