



Lutheran Outdoor Ministries
Indiana-Kentucky Inc.

LOMIK Executive Director Announces Retirement

After 25 years of leading the Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana-Kentucky program, Pastor Mark Radloff has announced that 2018 will be his final year as LOMIK Executive Director.

Pastor Mark is a graduate of Capital University (BA), Luther Theological Seminary (MDiv), and The University of Georgia (MEd). He was ordained in 1980 and served congregations and camps in Michigan and North Carolina before joining the Indiana-Kentucky Synod staff in 1992, serving as Assistant to the Bishop for Outdoor Ministries under Bishops Ralph Kempinski and James Stuck.

When the I-K Synod Assembly voted to have its three camps--Lutheran Hills, Lake Luther and Lutherwald--go independent in 2009, Pastor Mark was named the first Executive Director of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana-Kentucky (LOMIK).

LOMIK's greatest accomplishment during Pastor Mark's 25-year tenure has been ministry growth and financial stability. Eliminating debt, establishing and growing an endowment, effective budgeting and cash flow planning, establishing a campership fund, actively seeking grants, a "pay as you go" financial philosophy and practice (not proceeding with major capital projects until having cash in-hand), not deferring maintenance, and filling its Board of Director with good financial minds have been the hallmarks of Pastor Mark's leadership.

Thank you, Pastor Mark, for a quarter of a century of ministry service to our camps. Blessings to you and Sandy as you plan for your retirement!