



Lutheran Outdoor Ministries  
Indiana-Kentucky Inc.

## LOMIK

# What's in a Name?

What do you think of when you hear or see LOMIK? Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Indiana-Kentucky is quite a mouthful and equally confusing to some. In many conversations I have with people it can be challenging to describe what we are about in the various aspects of our ministry. Often times folks will simply refer to a particular LOMIK site, sometimes not even aware that we are one camp with three sites (Lake Luther, Lutheran Hills, and Lutherwald). Yet even our three amazing sites cannot encompass all that we are about.



So what does it mean to be a part of LOMIK? We are "Lutheran" because that is our history and our theological grounding, and being Lutheran means we understand that the Gospel is for everyone so we are open and welcoming to all. "Outdoor" means that we are particularly focused on engaging God through this vast creation. We are indeed a "ministry" because we are called by Christ Jesus to share the good news in all that we say and do. And "Indiana-Kentucky", well that one should explain itself, though it is a fact that we easily and often go far beyond those arbitrary state borders with campers, staff, guests and supporters.



In the coming year we will be continuing to explore new and exciting ways we can work with congregations, families, and all interested persons to provide Christ-centered opportunities for building faith and life-long relationships in safe, caring, and fun environments.

## Great Things Happening

# New Faces and New Places

As LOMIK continues to transition and grow there are lots of new things taking shape:

We will be bringing some new folks on staff to help us meet the challenges of a changing world and society. Building on our strong tradition of wonderful leaders, we are in the process of reshaping our staff and finding the right people to help LOMIK move forward. After a number of years of faithful service, Elizabeth Richey is leaving as property manager of Lutherwald to pursue new adventures (we wish her all of God's blessings). Also, Sandy Radloff, long-time bookkeeper is retiring in mid-December. Her dedication and contribution to this ministry cannot be overstated and we bless her in this new phase of life. Early in 2020 we plan to be getting new staff in place.

A new staff house is under development at Lutherwald. This will allow us to attract and house the staff we need to move the ministry forward!

LOMIK will be transferring to a new administration software so registration will look a bit different in 2020. We anticipate this will allow us to more efficiently and helpfully communicate with all LOMIK participants.

God continues to do great things in these sacred places we call camp!



## Camp Creates Relationships... **Amazing Campers**

Relationship is at the heart of what camp is all about. First and foremost is God's relationship to us, particularly explored through God's wonderful creation. Fellow campers are one of the amazing ways God brings good news into the life of every camper!



## **...That Make a Difference for a Lifetime** **Amazing Staff**

The relationships formed with our amazing staff are based in the love of Christ and sharing that faith with all.



| PROGRAM                            | CAMP  | DATE                          | 2020 RETREATS & SPECIAL DAYS   |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>TOBOGGAN RETREAT</b>            | Lutherwald                                  | Feb 29-<br>March 1            | A Saturday mid-afternoon through Sunday morning retreat for middle school and high school youth groups and their adult sponsors with tobogganing at nearby Pokagon State Park, hosted by members of our summer camp staff. <b>\$35. (Register with your congregation)</b>                  |
| <b>SPRING WORK DAYS</b>            | Lutherwald<br>Lake Luther<br>Lutheran Hills | April 18<br>May 9<br>April 25 | A spring Saturday work day to get the camp ready for a busy summer season. Projects include: cleaning, painting, light carpentry, splitting firewood—something for everyone of all ages. We begin at 9:00 am and finish with lunch at 1:00 pm. (Dates are tentative depending on weather). |
| <b>SUNDAY BBQ</b>                  | Lutherwald<br>Lake Luther                   | July 12<br>July 19            | The annual summer Sunday morning gathering begins with worship at 10:30 am followed by the BBQ meal served 11:30 am—1:00 pm. Come out and meet LOMIK's new Executive Director. <b>\$8 adults, \$5 children.</b>  |
| <b>LAKE LUTHER FEST</b>            | Lake Luther                                 | July 17-19                    | A Friday evening to Sunday morning weekend program for families, middle school and high school youth groups and their adult leaders. Groups and families “camp out” for the weekend at Lake Luther’s comfortable campground area, have full use of the camp at NO COST. <b>Meals \$5.</b>  |
| <b>LUTHERAN HILLS FRIENDRAISER</b> | Lutheran Hills                              | TBA                           | A day-long Saturday celebration of Lutheran Hills. Friends of the camp and former camp staff are invited to an afternoon of activities to celebrate and show their support for the camp. Friday and/or Saturday night accommodations are available by calling the camp at (812) 988-2519.  |
| <b>FALL WORK DAYS</b>              | Lake Luther<br>Lutheran Hills<br>Lutherwald | TBA<br>TBA<br>TBA             | Fall Saturdays are scheduled at each camp (9:00 am-12 noon) to help the camp get ready for winter. Projects include: splitting firewood, painting, and putting recreation equipment away for the winter. Check our website for additional fall volunteer opportunities.                    |

## 2020 SUMMER CAMP CALENDAR ... more info at lomik.org

| WEEK                           | LUTHERAN HILLS   | LUTHERWALD   | LAKE LUTHER  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| June 7-12                      | Pioneer • Trailblazer  | Confirmation Camp I<br>Pioneer • Trailblazer                   | Confirmation Camp  |
| June 14-19                     | Sr. High Servant • Trailblazer<br>Confirmation Camp I          | Confirmation Camp II   | Pilgrim (14-17) • Super Pilgrim<br>Pioneer • Trailblazer |
| June 21-26                     | Reading Camp • Pioneer<br>Pilgrim (June 14-17) • Super Pilgrim | CYSC Week  | Bethel Day Camp  |
| June 28-July 1<br>(short week) | Pilgrim • Parents/Grandparents Camp                            | OPEN   | ARC Week   |
| July 5-10                      | Performing Arts Camp<br>Hiking/Caving Adventure                | Sr. High Servant Camp<br>Trailblazer • Confirmation III        | Pilgrim (July 5-8) • Super Pilgrim<br>Pioneer • Day Camp |
| July 12-17                     | Pilgrim (June 12-15) • Super Pilgrim<br>Pioneer                | Fame   | Reading Camp<br>Sr. High Ped-Pad Trip                    |
| July 19-24                     | Pioneer • Trailblazer<br>Confirmation Camp II                  | Neighborhood Camp  | Pilgrim (July 19-22) • Super Pilgrim<br>Pioneer          |
| July 26-31                     | Pilgrim (July 28-26) • Super Pilgrim • Pioneer                 | Reading Camp • Pioneer<br>Pilgrim (July 26-29) • Super Pilgrim | Pioneer • Baking Camp<br>Trailblazer Servant Camp        |





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