Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Indiana-Kentucky (LOMIK)

One camp with 3 sites: Lutherwald, Lake Luther, and Lutheran Hills 2021 Fall Update





It has been another amazing year around all three of our LOMIK sites (Lutherwald, Lake Luther, and Lutheran Hills). We continue to transition with new staff and new opportunities, always seeking how God is calling us into the future. We have encountered challenges of a global pandemic and an everchanging world and are excited to share how families, supporters, staff, and alumni have experienced God through our three sites this summer to help bring peace and healing to a suffering world.

Camp Grows Faith: After a week at camp a group of boys began meeting virtually for Bible study. Camp Changes Lives: A retreat group helped participants face and begin healing from addiction. Camp Prepares Leaders: Alumni attribute their success to things learned while serving on summer staff. Camp Provides Connections: Staff tell of relationships that began as campers and continue for years.

We would love to hear your stories of how camp has impacted your life. Email them to <u>info@lomik.org</u> Read on for more stories from this summer and the impact your LOMIK camp has.

CAMP...





...Grows Faith

Camp is full of new people and experiences for **CAMPERS**. As a first-time camper, that can be scary! That's how Morgan felt her first time as a camper, but because she decided to come to camp, she had fun and returned year after year, and was able to experience many new things and grow in her faith. Camp staff encouraged her to get out of her comfort zone and try new programs. Now Ped-Pad has become one of Morgan's favorite weeks at camp. Morgan's faith grew while making new friends, biking, and kayaking through God's creation.

Sign up for camp and come see what God has in store for you!

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... Changes Lives

When MC applied to work on **STAFF** at LOMIK, she didn't realize how much being a member of camp staff would impact her life. Working on staff revealed MC's passions in a way that made it clear that camp was where God was calling her. Not only did she have the opportunity to build meaningful relationships, she gained a better understanding of her own strengths and skills. Working in the unique setting of camp allowed MC to be a part of a camp staff family that provides support, fosters life-long friendships, and changes lives of staff and campers.

Apply to work for LOMIK this summer!

Sonja and Brad like to help others in the community so when they were told they had overpaid for their child's camp fee their overpayment was turned into a donation to the local domestic violence shelter. A desire to impact lives in a lasting way can take the form of a small gift of a **DONOR**. Donations to LOMIK help provide meaningful job and life experiences for staff and campers.

Come to camp and help support our ministry with your time, talents, and resources!

... Prepares Leaders





LOMIK would not be able to provide the opportunities we do without the "great cloud of **VOLUNTEERS**" who give of themselves for the sake of others! Over the summer two pine trees fell on the bridge and pavilion by the lake chapel at Lutheran Hills. We had the trees removed from the structures right away, but the unsightly pile of debris remained since it would've taken staff many hours to clean it up. That was until Messiah Lutheran from Brownsburg came for their family camp out! The group is a hardworking bunch, and they say that they look forward to their campout every year. We are so thankful for volunteers like this at all three sites. Projects are available for all ages and skill levels.

Schedule a volunteer project for your church, family or civic group at one of our 3 sites today!



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Lake Luther 260-667-7750
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...Provides Connections

Summer camp may be our main ministry, but our camps are here to rejuvenate **FAMILIES** year-round! We often hear "This is such a peaceful place." Many families have been taking advantage of our retreat facilities and campgrounds to get away from the hustle and bustle and reconnect with each other and God. At Lutheran Hills your family can have a four-bedroom cottage to yourself. The Lake Luther Family Campground has two small rental cabins and seven temporary campsites (great for tents or RV's) and are available May through October. Lutherwald's Kempski Retreat Center offers a larger space with overnight accommodations for up to 50 people. At any of the three sites you can wake up to a fawn grazing outside your window and wild turkeys strutting across the driveway, take off hiking, go window shopping in nearby towns, have fun boating on the lake, and enjoy stargazing around the campfire.

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