



# WELCOME from CAMP LUTHERWOOD

Dear Friends,  
Our theme is Pray, Love, Serve

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.  
Colossians 2: 6-7.



Connect, call, listen, grow, and answer will be our daily themes.

Summer camp is filled with life changing moments for many campers because of the safe spaces staff create for the campers to ask questions, explore their faith and be who they are. Our prayer is that your child will be touched by God's love this summer at Camp Lutherwood. Please read the information here. There are answers to some common questions about summer camp and to give you insight into why we do what we do at Camp Lutherwood Ministries. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

God's blessings to you and your child,  
Camp Lutherwood Staff



## GENERAL PHILOSOPHY

Our mission is: Equipping God's People, Building Community in Christ, Living Faith Passionately, and Celebrating Creation. Camp Lutherwood was created as a place for people of all ages to come as they explore their faith in God and grow in their understanding of who they are in the world. We are not a church, but our ministry supports the church and its ministry. Our summer camp program is small group based. We work to enhance the faith development of children and youth through the mentoring of a Christian counselor, the fellowship of other Christian youth, and most importantly the teaching of God's Word. Just as Jesus spent time in nature with his disciples, we strive to disciple people in God's creation through instruction and mentorship. The Gospel message is at the heart of our ministry. We all are sinful and in need of God's grace and we receive God's grace through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We strive to give each child love, encouragement and hope.



## OUR STAFF

Camp Lutherwood Ministries has a dedicated and professional year round staff:

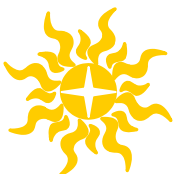
- Executive Director – Andrea Scofield

Our Summer Staff consists of college age adults who spend their summer as part of our summer ministry team of Camp Lutherwood Ministries. They apply from colleges and universities around the country. Many are former campers themselves! After intensive interviews, background checks and 2 weeks of staff training they are excited and ready to meet their first group of campers. Our counselors are supervised, mentored and guided by our Summer Leadership and Year Round staff. If you or someone you know may be interested in serving this way, contact us through our website. We also utilize the gifts and talents of many High School students in our Altitude program and encourage High School Youth to apply for this program.



## WHEN DOES CAMP START AND END?

Sunday registration begins at 3:00pm until 4:30pm. **The camp week ends on Friday. We invite families to join us for a closing celebration at 2:30. Departure is at 3:00pm.** Campers and staff share the Gospel during the closing program by leading songs and sharing about their week. The camp store is open before closing campfire and following the closing campfire until 4:00pm. The pool is not open on Friday afternoon.





### WILL MY CHILD BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES?

Absolutely! We strive to maintain a camper to counselor ratio of 10 to 1 for high school youth, 8 to 1 for middle school youth, 7 to 1 with upper elementary and 6 to 1 with our lower elementary campers. Many times an altitude or Counselor in Training member will also be present in the cabin as well and will provide additional supervision and leadership to the cabin group. Campers spend a majority of their time at camp in their cabin group. We honor up to one cabin mate request and encourage campers to meet new friends while at camp.



### WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING TO CAMP?

Please write your camper's name on each item to help campers identify what is theirs. We clean cabins daily but inevitably lost and found happens. We keep lost and found until the end of the summer season. If you return home without something, call us! We ask for you to cover the cost of shipping if we need to ship something to you. Any unclaimed lost and found is washed and donated to a local charity.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible   | <input type="checkbox"/> Money for Trading Post Store Card                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow & Sleeping Bag                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal items (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual Clothes (jeans, shorts, t-shirts)              | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear and socks                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit (one-piece for girls, shorts for boys)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Medicines (in original prescription bottle) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt/Jacket                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creek walking shoes (no flip flops)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close toed hiking shoes or tennis shoes               | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter writing materials (optional)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Jacket or Poncho                                 |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle (or buy one at the trading post)         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical instrument (optional)                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight and extra batteries                        |   |



**PLEASE DO NOT BRING:** I-Pods, Cell Phones, CD Players or radios, personal sports equipment, valuables, electronic games, knives or other weapons, drugs or alcohol. **No pets are allowed beyond the main bridge.**



### CAN I CONTACT MY CHILD WHILE AT CAMP?

Everyone loves mail while at camp. You can send letters to our camp address with your child's name and cabin listed in the attention line. Or can send your camper an email while they are here. We ask that parents and friends use conservation consideration when sending emails since we give these to campers on paper. Emails can be sent through the Bunk I system, linked through our website, [www.lutherwood.org](http://www.lutherwood.org). Bunk credits for emails and pictures of your camper during the week are available through [www.BunkI.com](http://www.BunkI.com). Since campers are not able to respond to email messages we encourage them to send letters and postcards home. Campers are not permitted to use the phone unless special arrangements have been made for specific needs. **Email will not be delivered on Friday and Postal Mail usually does not arrive in time on Friday.** Any postal mail received after your child has returned home will be forwarded to the return address.



### CAN I VISIT?

We discourage parents from visiting campers during their stay at camp. Camp provides an opportunity to develop independence and personal responsibility. Sometimes interruptions from family members can detract from the experience and even increase homesickness. We have found that the separation is usually harder on the parents than on the campers! Please contact us if you would like to visit camp while your camper is here, we will work with you to make a visit successful for everyone.



### WHAT IF MY CHILD IS HOMESICK?

Homesickness can be a difficult situation for campers, counselors and parents. It can affect the experience of entire cabin groups. Spend time talking to your child about what a Camp Lutherwood experience is like so that they are mentally prepared before they arrive. If homesickness does occur, our staff will do all they can to comfort and enable the child to





overcome their fears. Phone calls home are discouraged because they usually make the homesickness worse! If the situation gets to the point where the child can no longer function as part of the group, our staff will contact you to discuss options. Campers are sent home only as a last resort. Those who leave often regret it and feel as if they have failed. We don't want any child to miss out on the fun of Camp Lutherwood! Refunds are not provided for homesickness.

#### **WHAT IF MY CHILD IS INJURED OR ILL WHILE AT CAMP?**

Every effort is made to provide a safe environment for campers. Our Medic is on site 24/7 to assist with any health care needs. We will not hesitate to call emergency medical personnel if warranted. We will make every effort to contact parents/guardians immediately if any serious injuries or illness occur. In cases of prolonged illness parents will be asked to take their child home.



#### **HOW WILL THE VALUE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE BE TAUGHT AT CAMP LUTHERWOOD?**

Each cabin group will work together on a one-hour service project during their stay. These Camper Service Projects promote teamwork, community service and good stewardship. Campers also work together on daily chore projects. We hope to instill a sense of responsibility and ownership for one's actions by guiding campers in the process of cleaning up after themselves.



#### **HOW DOES CAMP LUTHERWOOD HANDLE DISRUPTIVE CAMPERS?**

Our counselors are trained in behavior management and positive reinforcement to proactively prevent disruptive behavior. We attempt to keep campers too busy having fun to think about misbehaving! Our fulltime staff will step in if any serious infractions occur. Campers will be sent home if they are a continual disruption or danger to other children.



#### **WHAT CAN YOU BUY IN THE TRADING POST?**

Our Trading Post is filled with clothing, souvenirs, and frozen goods with prices ranging from \$0.50 to \$60. Campers generally use the Trading Post each afternoon. In order to make purchases you must buy Trading Post Cards for your child during the check in process on Sunday. As your child makes purchases from the Trading Post throughout the week, the card will be deducted accordingly. You may cash in your Trading Post Card at the end of your stay or donate your balance to help campers attend Lutherwood.

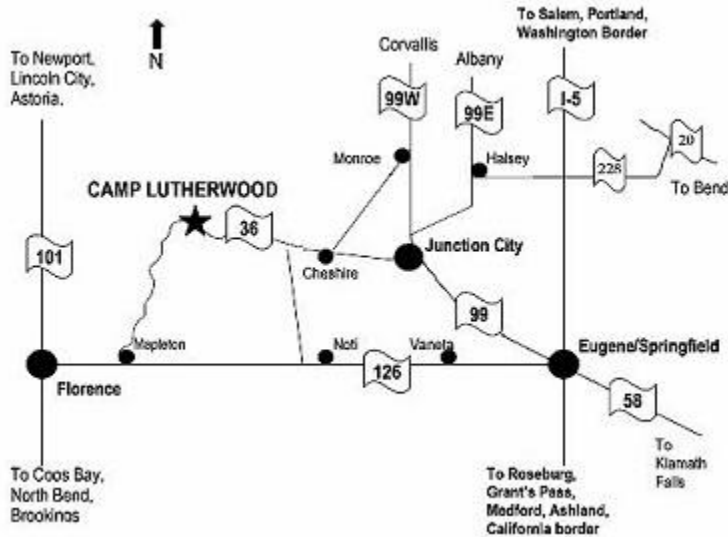


#### **WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE?**

Campers spend most of their time at camp with their cabin group led by their counselor. Cabin time activities vary day to day but consist of opportunities to play, learn, explore and wonder together. Bible Study, evening devotions and Challenge Courses are main staples. Two evenings are spent in **Wonderland** groups, led by staff and volunteers. Wonderland is a time for campers to do what interests them; Monster Baseball, storytelling, learning American Sign Language and creek spa are just a few examples. **REC time** is offered every evening as a time to join in on a pick up game of soccer or make friendship bracelets with new friends or just sit under a tree and tell jokes with a counselor. REC time is supervised by staff and is intended to be a time of safe unstructured play. Morning Worship and Evening Vespers round out the day along with 3 healthy meals.



## HOW DO WE GET TO CAMP?



### Coming from Portland or North

*Map Quest sends you through Corvallis which also works but we recommend these directions:*

From Portland head south on I-5. Take exit #209 west to Harrisburg - Junction City. You will wind through Harrisburg but follow signs to Hwy 99. Go left or South on Hwy 99 and continue to Junction City. Just after going through Junction City, look for a stoplight and Hwy 36 is a right turn. Follow Hwy 36 for about 15 miles and look for Lutherwood on your left at mile marker 37.

### From Eugene and points South

*The exit off I-5 is listed a little incorrectly on Map Quest and you can follow these directions to save 10 miles.*

From I-5 traveling North to Eugene. Take the Beltline exit #195 west towards Junction City. From the Beltline, take exit #6 which is the Hwy 99 Junction City exit. Off the exit, turn left or north onto Hwy 99. At the first stoplight, turn left onto Clear Lake Road. Stay on this road past Fern Ridge Lake and go straight through the stop sign at Territorial Hwy. Without you knowing it, the road will become Lawrence Rd. Just stay on the road and the road will dead end at Hwy 36. Go left on Hwy 36 and Lutherwood is on your left after five miles at mile marker 37.

## SPECIALTY CAMPS – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**All Nature Sings:** You are encouraged but not required to bring any musical instruments with you to camp. Keep in mind that camp can be rugged and dusty so for example, a guitar or drum might do better than a nice saxophone or harp.

**Adventure in Service:** A program designed for youth groups. We ask youth leaders and chaperones to be responsible for their youth at all times and participate in the camp community.

**Altitude & Altitude2:** Bring enough clothing for at least 2 weeks, we will spend time doing laundry on the second weekend. Laundry soap will be provided.

**Confirmation Camp:** This is a program designed for your church confirmation group to come and learn together in the study times led by your pastor or confirmation leader.

**Family Camp** Check in begins at 5:00 PM on Friday and the weekend concludes at noon on Sunday. We will begin on Friday night with dinner at 6:00. If you cannot make it to this start time, please contact us so we can make appropriate amounts of food. We will also have a snack available on Friday night. Lunch is provided on Sunday. Packing list and daily schedule is the same as weeklong camper lists.

**Women's Retreat** – Check in begins at 5pm on Friday and ends on Sunday at noon. Dinner is served Friday evening at 6pm and lets us know if you cannot make it to camp in time.

**If you have questions – please contact us through email or give us a call! We'd love to serve you as you prepare for your stay at Camp Lutherwood: a place set apart**

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