



Luther Point

BIBLE CAMP

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Congregational Report 2021

Thank you for partnering with us in Ministry in 2021. Together we walked through a second year of a pandemic, made adjustments where necessary and continued to spread the Good news of God to all we met. Early in the year we were still mostly locked down with very few groups gathering together for retreats. As the year progressed more and more groups utilized the many blessings of Luther Point Bible Camp to retreat, relax and renew.

Summer Camp. One of our biggest ministries is our summer camp program for people of all ages. Due to the pandemic our enrollment was lower than average but we were still able to welcome over 500 people into a life changing experience at camp! Our summer campers learned about what it means to live both broken and blessed. We played, swam, sung songs worshiped and grew in faith together.

We faced many challenges together. With the uncertainty of a world in the middle of a pandemic it became difficult for camps to find the appropriate and enough staff, especially for the summer months. Our staff of normally 30-40 young adults was only 15 this summer. Camps across the United States experienced this shortfall, many needing to cancel weeks or close their doors all together. It had also been almost 20 years since our lawnmower was replaced and close to that long for our work and plow truck, both needing to be replaced in 2021.

We were blessed in many ways. Even with those challenges we rose up together to meet them. We were able to keep our doors open for all camps this summer. Generous donations allowed us to replace both our lawnmower and truck. Our summer program was augmented with the addition of a water trampoline and water log. Our Youth Associate program is allowing us to partner with four local churches in providing youth program leadership in the churches themselves. Our family cabin and retreat center rentals continue to grow supporting our ministry year-round. Member churches and individuals are making it possible for us to continue our many ministries into the future.

Looking to the Future. We continue to adapt to the changing needs in our community and are exploring new program options and letting rest some of our older ones. The Board of Directors has adopted a new mission statement, "Forming Faith, Pointing to Christ" that will drive everything we do. They are currently in the process of updating our vision statement. Our goal for 2022 is to continue doing the work God has called us to do both here at the camp, in churches and our community as a whole.

Summer 2022, "Created Good." We started preparing for summer camp in 2022 just weeks after we said goodbye to our last set of 2021 campers. Working together with Luther Park in Danbury, WI, we are focusing our theme for Summer Camp around the idea of being "Created Good." 1Timothy 4:4 says. "For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected when received with thanksgiving . . ." Campers will spend time exploring this theme and how it pertains to their lives every day.

Please continue to keep Luther Point Bible Camp in your prayers as we move forward together in ministry.

God's Peace,

Sam Campeau
Executive Director

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