

Summer 2026



	1 st - 4 th Grade	4 th - 6 th Grade	7 th - 9 th Grade	Adventure Camp	Family Camp
Week 1 June 21 - 26	1 st & 2 nd Grade Overnight (June 22 & 23)	4 th - 6 th Grade	7 th - 9 th Grade		Grandparent/Grandchild (June 24 - 26)
Week 2 June 28 - 30 (HALF WEEK)	3 rd & 4 th Grade	4 th - 6 th Grade	7 th - 9 th Grade	7 th - 12 th Grade Night Life Camp	
Week 3 July 5-10	3 rd & 4 th Grade (July 8 - 10)	4 th - 6 th Grade	7 th - 9 th Grade	5 th - 12 th Grade Horse Camp	Grandparent/Grandchild (July 5 - 7)
Week 4 July 12 - 17	1 st & 2 nd Grade Overnight (July 13 & 14)	4 th - 6 th Grade	7 th - 9 th Grade	4 th - 6 th Grade Fish Camp	Family Camp
Week 5 July 19 - 24	3 rd & 4 th Grade (July 19 - 21)	4 th - 6 th Grade	7 th - 9 th Grade	7 th - 12 th Grade Fish Camp	Grandparent/Grandchild (July 22 - 24)
Week 6 July 26 - 31	1 st & 2 nd Grade Day at Camp (July 27)	4 th - 6 th Grade	7 th - 9 th Grade	5 th - 12 th Grade Horse Camp 5 th - 12 th Outpost Camp	

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.LUTHERPOINT.ORG

Theme Verse

"So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Lord forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it."

-Colossians 3:12-14





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SPRING NEWSLETTER 2026

For 76 years, Luther Point Bible Camp has been a sacred place where young people encounter God, build lasting friendships, and discover their faith in ways that shape their entire lives.

The Board of Directors is assessing the needs of the camp as their search for a new Executive Director begins. There are a lot of buildings that need attention. The dining hall needs some plumbing work, and the old director's house needs a new roof and some TLC. Other buildings also need attention. These repairs are not in the current budget.


We have a special opportunity right now. Five families have pledged a total of \$50,000 to match dollar for dollar every donation we receive from churches and other individual donors. We hope to raise \$100,000 for repairs and camp leadership.

You may give to this campaign by visiting Lutherpoint.org or scanning the QR code below. Updates will be posted weekly on the progress toward the goal. Any amount you give will be very much appreciated.

Luther Point isn't just a summer camp - it's where faith comes alive for young people. It's where kids who struggle to connect with traditional church settings find their spiritual home. It's where kids form friendships that last decades. It's where teenagers discover they can be leaders in their faith communities. It's where families create memories that span generations.



Thank you for your support,
Suzanne Vitale
Board President

 Scan QR code to
contribute to our
Matching Campaign!



Thank you Carolyn & Jerry!

Serving Together

When former directors retire or move on to serve other camps, there is anxiety and challenges that arise. As Interim Executive Directors at the seventh ELCA camp in five states, we took a deep breath and started doing what we do best. We dug into meeting every member of the board of directors, immediately attended Luther Point's Annual Meeting, and began the process of developing trust with the staff: Henrik, Ella, Carissa, and Nick. We care for each other immensely.

At the beginning of our term as interim executive directors, we feel we were being handed an orchestra conductor's baton. It was a motivating symbol for our leadership role. Before the conductor raises the baton to begin a concert, they have firm belief that each musician has specific talents needed for the fullness of beauty the orchestra creates when playing together. What a great metaphor for Luther Point serving the mission God has given them. Each staff person has unique gifts for the harmony of life together, which gives praise to God. The board of directors has responded to the challenges with hard work and faith. With God's help, Luther Point will continue to carry out its mission.

"Let every creature in heaven, on earth, in the sea and in the depths, give praise, glory, honor and blessing to Him (Jesus) who suffered so much, who has given and will give in the future every good..." The faithful lives of the Luther Point staff serving others through their ministries and prayer are a testimony of God's blessing of giving "every good."

We lift you up in prayer, grateful for your support of Luther Point's mission "Forming Faith, Pointing to Christ." Your gifts enable us to extend Luther Point's ministry (presence) and service to many.

Luther Point's congregations, families, and donors contribute and enhance the goodness that we are about. We are forever grateful for whatever gifts you are able to share.

May the eyes of our hearts be enlightened that we might walk with hope, always!

In Christ,
Carolyn and Jerry Fritsch
Spirit Lake, Iowa



Camp Highlight: FISH CAMP

Ask me about Fish Camp and I always answer: it's my two favorite weeks of the summer! I live on Big Wood Lake from June to August and come up whenever I can over the winter, but I spend more time on the water during Fish Camp than any other time of the year. I love the rhythm of the week. Getting up at 5 AM to fish calm bays before the wind picks up, breakfast with campers, skill sessions, bible study, lunch, and then fishing again all afternoon. We try for panfish early in the week.

Once we have enough keepers for our own fish fry, we switch to catch-and-release to go after the big ones. Our technique starts with short, low casts and progresses to longer, targeted casts and trolling. Beyond traditions like target practice, knot tying, reading depth charts, and swimming at the sand bar, there's always something new.

That might be an excursion to Peterson Lake, fishing at a landing on the St. Croix, or Fish Bingo with swag sponsored by Rapala. Add new friendships and a renewed wonder at the abundance of God's creation and my favorite weeks of the summer are complete!

-Patrick Hansen, Fish Camp Instructor & Board Member

Camp Highlight: OUTPOST

Do you like the stars at night? Do you like the sun during the day? Do you like trees and grass? Then do we have the place for you! LPBC is preparing to trek into the woods for a week of learning survival skills, making friends, and eating campfire meals all while growing closer to God through all creation. Outpost Camp is a one week adventure camp geared towards 11-18 year old campers who want to gain knowledge of the outdoors that will help them impress those around them as well as teach them valuable skills that can be utilized whenever they are outside. This camp offers multiple programming pieces not found in any other camp offered at Luther Point and is for those who are looking to live on the edge and find new ways to grow and adapt to their environment. If this sounds like something you were made for, sign up TODAY at lutherpoint.org/summer-camps and prepare yourself for adventure!



-Quinn Stone, Outpost Enthusiast & Board Member

WE'RE HIRING!



Summer Staff 2026

HIRING:

- ✓ Camp Counselor
- ✓ Jr. Counselor
- ✓ Camp Connect Counselor
- ✓ Leadership Staff

Visit lutherpoint.campbrainstaff.com to apply!

Questions?

Contact Carissa, Program Director:
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The cost of running all of our Summer programs is almost double of what we charge each participant.

Luther Point believes everyone should have a summer camp experience regardless of cost.

We rely on your partnership in this ministry to allow us to continue to offer camp to all people at a reasonable rate.

Please consider becoming a partner in minister with Luther Point Bible Camp and help us through your time, talents and giving to continue this very important ministry.

For More Information
Visit:
www.LutherPoint.org



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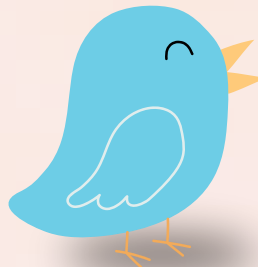


From left to right: Pastor Justin Fenger, Pastor Paul Backstrom, Carolyn & Jerry Fritsch (Interim-Executive Directors Nov. '25 - Mar. '26), Pastor Emily Stelling, Pastor Pete Warren (VP), Patrick Hansen, Jennifer Werner (Secretary), Pastor Leigha Lange, Suzanne Vitale (President), Quinn Stone, Terrie Lunsman (Treasurer), Pastor Shawn Koos. Not pictured: Beth Bartlett.

Summer Celebration

We are excited to celebrate our 77th year of ministry! This year, we are revamping the Summer Celebration. You can still expect a free will Luncheon, Craft Sale, Silent Auction, and Worship, but we will also be adding BINGO, and hopefully live music, and more! **Keep an eye on our socials for more information!**

Please consider donating items and baskets for the silent auction this year. Please deliver items by July 31st.



CELEBRATE WITH US!

**SUNDAY,
AUGUST 9TH**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!