

Luther Park Bible Camp

After a year of being at home during a pandemic, Faith Family is recommending children and teens spend time together at camp! Luther Park has well thought through covid safety protocol in place. **St. John's supports this opportunity by subsidizing camp registration for grades K-8.** You can ask for a scholarship form to be sent to you by calling the main office at church or email amy@stjohnsec.org. **To register for camp, go to by May 1:** <https://lutherparksummer.campbrainregistration.com/>

- **June 13-18 | PATHFINDERS: Grades 6-8** has campers stay in cabins and experience a wide variety of fun activities available at Luther park including the High Ropes course and Disc Golf course. Along with swimming, games with your new and old friends, you will get to experience amazing and creative Bible Studies, worships, campfires, and meaningful small group discussions. Cost: \$415.00; St. John's will subsidize \$200 per camper making your cost \$215. **Type code StJohnEC21 at step of payment online or note the code at the bottom of paper registration form.**
- **June 13-18 | SEEKERS: Grades 3-5** is five days of absolute fun and craziness. Archery, canoeing, swimming, cooking out, crazy games, worship, songs, s'mores all make for a full and fantastic week. Seeker Campers will stay in the cabins and experience much of what makes Luther Park great. Join us for a wonderful week with many old and new friends! Cost: \$415.00; St. John's will subsidize \$200 per camper making your cost \$215. **Type code StJohnEC21 at step of payment online or note the code at the bottom of paper registration form.**
- **June 20-25 | DAY CAMP: Grades K-3** is a great way for the youngest camper to get their first camp experience. Campers can sign up by the day, up to four times in a week. Trained staff will lead age-appropriate activities including Bible study, games, swimming, and much more. Day camp is provided Monday through Thursday 8:00am – 5:00pm with lunch and snacks provided. Cost: \$25/day; St. John's will subsidize and cover days 3-4. **Wait to pay until June 1 for subsidization.**

THE 5 FUNDAMENTALS OF EFFECTIVE CAMPS

- FAITH CENTERED**
Faith teachings and practices are not peripheral or intermittent aspects of the camp experience, but rather are experienced as intertwined in all other characteristics.
- SAFE SPACE**
The strong sense of safety at camp includes physical, but also an emphasis on emotional safety. Participants described camp as a place where they could be themselves without fear of judgment.
- PARTICIPATORY**
The camp environment emphasizes experience and agency. Participants learn and grow through active, kinesthetic activities that employ their body, mind, and soul.
- UNPLUGGED FROM HOME**
Camp exists in a set apart location that provides physical and emotional distance from environments that participants consider normal, allowing them to see the world and their place in it differently.
- RELATIONAL**
Camp experience is framed in a relational environment that includes living together, meeting new people, practicing reconciliation, and encountering the other in face-to-face interaction.

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