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Luther Springs

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Welcome to Luther Springs!

We are excited you are joining us this summer! During Boundless... Wide and Deep, youth will spend the week sharing God's immeasurable love by serving others, enjoying new friends and old, and having limitless fun! Our curriculum for the week is based on the ELCA Youth Gathering curriculum, Boundless, and is based on Ephesians 3:18-19 (CEV): *I pray that you and all of God's people will understand what is called wide or long or high or deep. I want you to know all about Christ's love, although it is too wonderful to be measured. Then your lives will be filled with all that God is.* Make sure to like our Luther Springs Facebook page, where we will post pictures of our week together.

What will our week look like?

Monday: Tubing at Ichetucknee Springs then return to camp for team building and other camp activities.

Tuesday: Spend the day immersed in the migrant farmworker ministry at Rez House, Dade City. Students will choose between helping in the pre-school; leading games/activities for elementary children; sorting food and donations; or property maintenance (painting, yard work, etc.). Our friends at Rez House will feed us a delicious lunch and we will return to Luther Springs in time for dinner and camp-wide games.

Wednesday: Serve in the Hawthorne and Gainesville areas doing yard work, serving food at soup kitchens, stocking food pantries, and assisting in other social service agencies. We will return to camp mid-afternoon to cool off in the pool and enjoy other camp activities.

Thursday: Beach Day! Off to Anastasia State Park for a day of swimming, paddle boarding, and kayaking. We will enjoy a picnic lunch and cook dinner over the fire, closing with worship at sunset before returning to Luther Springs.

Friday: Wrap up, closing circle, and depart after lunch

Camp activities may include: swimming, archery, campfires, canoeing, gaga ball, games, low ropes challenge course, hiking, crafts, Bible study and storytelling.

Sunday Check-In begins at 4:00 PM and ends at 5:30 PM. **We are unable to allow check-ins prior to 4:00 PM.** Upon arrival, please check-in at Kinports in the Kuehner Center, the last building after you drive through the gate. If campers must arrive after 5:30 PM, please advise us (number below) so we can have staff waiting for you.

Check-Out Check out is at 12:30 PM Friday. Let me know if you need to arrange for early departure.

Directions to Luther Springs: Included in this packet is a map with directions. PLEASE DO NOT RELY ON GPS OR ONLINE MAP PROGRAM TO GET TO THE CAMP! They often will NOT direct you to the right place. Below are some of the typical questions or concerns of parents and campers:

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Mail & Communication: Campers LOVE getting mail! **Mail:** 264 Vause Lake Road, Hawthorne, FL 32640. Include camper's full name and post mail before Wednesday. **Email:** LutherSpringsAssist@gmail.com include camper's name in the subject line. The best mail is cheerful and newsy – please save disappointing or upsetting news for when the camper returns and, while it is fine to mention that you miss them, make sure to follow up with your confidence that they are doing great and having fun. Please don't send gum, candy, or food. Mail is delivered at breakfast and dinner each day.

Spending Money The camp store stocks canteen items (candy, chips, Gatorade, ice-cream) t-shirts, sweatshirts, water bottles, hats, etc. Parents will turn in camper money during check-in and purchases will be debited from this money. Remaining money will be returned to parents at check-out. Parents can also make purchases during check-in and check-out.

Health Care: All staff are certified in First Aid & CPR. There is a licensed medical person at camp who will see every injured/sick child and who will oversee medication distribution. Campers may not keep any medication in their possession, including over-the-counter. Please send medications in the original container and complete a Medication Form. **We cannot deviate from the directions printed on the medication container, whether prescribed or over-the-counter, unless you attach a doctor's note authorizing the change, to the Medication Form.** Emergency medication (epi-pen, inhaler) will be carried by your camper's counselor.

Illness and Medical Emergency Protocol: In the event of a medical emergency, the medical liaison will take your child to one of the area's medical facilities. Should this be necessary, we will contact you as soon possible. Please complete your child's health form with the understanding that it may be used to deal with an emergency, as unlikely as that is. Make sure the information you provide is complete and accurate and all emergency contact information is current.

Lost & Found Luther Springs is not responsible for a camper's lost or damaged personal items. Please do not send clothing or items that are expensive or irreplaceable. If your item is found, we will ship to you via USPS and ask that you send reimbursement for the cost of postage. Any items unclaimed by September 1st will be given to local charities.

Should you have any other questions regarding the program or the camp itself, please do not hesitate to contact me at 727-415-9887 or smendenhall@novusway.org. If you have any questions pertaining to registration, please contact the registration office at registration@novusway.org or 828-209-6302.

In Christ,

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