



# Congregational Day Camp

*Mission Statement* - Lutherwood, in partnership with Western Washington Lutheran congregations, is a year-round, outdoor ministry renewing all in the Holy Spirit through adventure, service, and prayer.

*Vision Statement* - Lutherwood will provide a time and place apart, within God's creation, for all to experience the love of Christ.

*Vision Statement for Day Camp* - Lutherwood serves individual congregations through a quality Christian camp experience in local communities with the purpose of providing an avenue for churches to share the love of Christ and build relationships within the congregation and its community.

## What is Day Camp?

Day Camp is a five-day camp program held within your local church / community for elementary aged children. The participating campers need to have at least completed kindergarten and be no older than having completed fifth grade. The program includes worship, Bible study, fellowship, crafts, team building, and -of course- lots of fun. Day Camp is staffed by the Camp Lutherwood staff in cooperation with a local coordinator and volunteers from your own church/community. Day Camp is designed to bring Camp Lutherwood to you. This program is also a great outreach opportunity for your church. We encourage you to invite children outside your congregation as a way to introduce them to the love of God.

Camp Lutherwood's Day Camp program is a unique blend of outdoor ministry and congregational ministry. The camp staff is ultimately there to serve you; they bring enthusiasm, camp curriculum, activities, and leadership. Local church volunteers bring similar gifts and their knowledge of the campers' needs and community resources.

## Reasons for Choosing Lutherwood Day Camp

Day Camp provides your church with a quality Christian camp experience in your local community. While we hope to get youth interested in Lutheran camping programs, our bigger concern is to get them excited about their own church community.

The strength of this program comes from the camp staff. They are caring, committed young adults who are trained to lead Bible studies, worship, songs, games, team building activities, and crafts.