

The crossing that changed the world



a joyous exchange

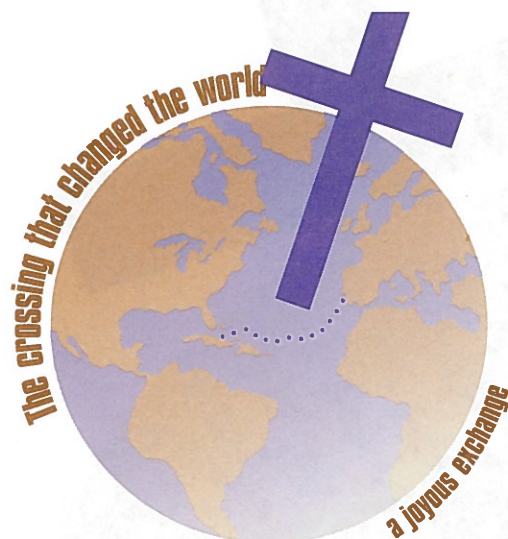


1992 SUMMER CAMPS & PROGRAMS IN ILLINOIS & EASTERN MISSOURI

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Will the real Christopher Columbus please stand up? What does he look like? Are we sure where he lived? Is this even his right name? Did he truly "discover" America? Should he even be considered a celebrity? The questions and the doubts gather as Columbus' journey of 500 years ago is acknowledged.

The developments throughout the world that followed 1492 are called the "Columbian Exchange." The ethnic make-up of populations, the foods people eat, economies of nations, and the environments were altered in the "Old" and the "New Worlds."

There are some parallels between Columbus' crossing of the Atlantic and God's entrance into history as we know God in Jesus Christ.

In Christ a new day emerged for the world. Luther referred to it as the "Joyous Exchange." God became human so humanity could become divine. Jesus Christ gave His life in death so that humans could be given life.

Columbus' crossing was to open new trade routes for goods to the West; God's crossing in Christ was to open the world for goodness. The Columbian Exchange brought grief and despair to some and prosperity to others, but the cross of Christ brought hope and fulfillment to all. After Columbus' crossing, new foods were introduced throughout the world; in Christ we meet the "Bread of Life" for all the world.

This summer campers will look at and experience the influence of the "Columbian Exchange" on our lives as we observe the mixing together of plants, animals, people, and disease from Europe, Africa, and the Americas. Also, we will look at the influence of the "Joyous Exchange" in Jesus Christ on the world and note especially how Christians are called to risk bearing the cross and dare bringing goodness into the world.

About LOMC

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center is a ministry of the Central/Southern Illinois, Northern Illinois, Metropolitan Chicago, and Central States Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

Throughout the year, LOMC conducts programs for and with people of all ages at its Oregon, Illinois site and other locations in central/southern Illinois and Missouri.

With its camp and retreat facilities, trained staff, and 650 acres of hills, prairie, pond, and forests, people find the LOMC site a beautiful place to learn and grow with others in their faith. LOMC facilities are available for groups to rent throughout the year. *The purpose of LOMC is to be the Church in outdoor settings, nurturing Christian faith and providing experiences connecting the Word of God with the World of God.*

(LOMC Mission Statement)

"The Food Distribution Program is available to all eligible participants without regard to race, national origin, color, sex, or handicap. Any person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against in a USDA-related activity should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C."

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LOMC's Location

LOMC is located two miles south of Oregon, IL on Illinois Route 2. The town of Oregon is at the intersection of Illinois Routes 64 and 2, about 30 miles southwest of Rockford and 15 miles northeast of Dixon. Driving time to LOMC is about 1.5 hours from Chicago and the Quad-Cities, 2 hours from Peoria, 3 hours from Champaign, and 5 hours from St. Louis.

LOMC staff are also working with area pastors at East Bay Bible Camp (near Bloomington/Normal, IL), Little Egypt Lutheran Bible Camp (near Carbondale, IL), the St. Louis Area Confirmation Camp (near Troy, MO), and the Mid-MO camp in Lake of the Ozarks State Park, (near Kaiser, MO).

Camp Activities for Everyone

Each experience and activity of every youth camp is based on the program theme, "The Crossing That Changed the World." Activities are designed for the age level of the participants. Camps and programs are described on pages 4-7.

Each day a different Biblical idea is presented in Worship and Bible Study/Learning Experiences.

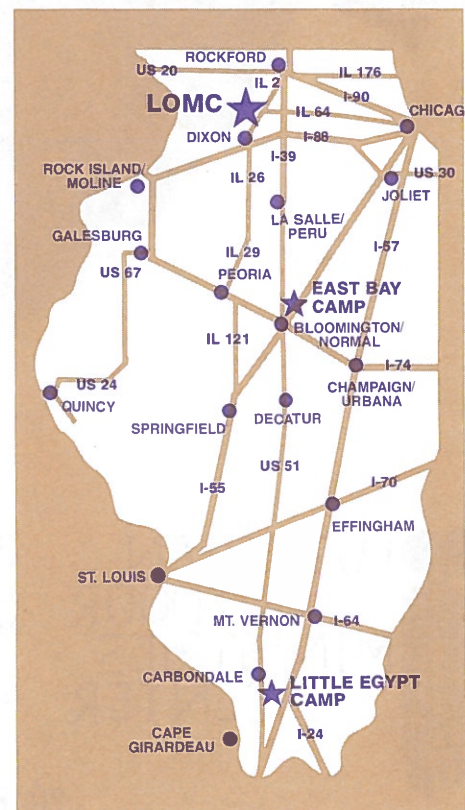
Your fees include nearly everything:

- Bible Studies**
- Worship**
- Arts & Crafts**
- Swimming**
- Outdoor Recreation**
- Specialized Activities or Instruction for the specific program**
- Campfires & Singing**
- Nature Experiences**
- 3 Meals a Day**
- Evening Snacks**
- Health Services**
- Lodging**
- Skilled & Trained Leaders**
- Transportation for designated off-site activities**

Youth campers may purchase clothing and novelty articles in the LOMC store when their parents/guardians are present at check-in and departure.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Youth Camp Programs based in Oregon, IL

Staff

The camp staff is composed of well-prepared college-age leaders, pastors, supervisory staff, support staff, and adult volunteers. They are under the leadership of Pr. John E. Swanson, Executive Director and American Camping Association Certified Camp Director. LOMC is accredited by the American Camping Association.



Meals & Lodging

Three well-rounded meals and an evening snack are provided daily. Campers and guests sit with others in their group and are served family style. Menus are approved by the LOMC Food Service Manager in conjunction with a certified dietitian.

Lodging for participants corresponds with the type of program for which they register: air-conditioned retreat houses, platform tents with bunks, or frame tents. LOMC staff sleep in the same facilities with youth campers. (See the descriptions on pages 4-6.)

Health & Safety

Medical services are available 24 hours a day. There is a camp nurse and most LOMC staff are certified in first aid.

You and/or your child can help maintain the healthy and safe environment at LOMC by following rules set for these purposes, such as those related to swimming and boating. Some programs require the campers to provide their own personal safety equipment (see footnote on page 6).

LOMC's health and accident supplementary insurance covers all campers and is intended to pay the expenses for short term treatment of illness and accident. More information is given with confirmation of your registration.

Financial Assistance Available

Do not let the lack of money prevent you and/or your child from attending LOMC this summer! Many congregations provide financial assistance through "camperships". Contact your pastor for details.

LOMC has a limited number of camperships. Inquiries are welcome. Please channel your request for assistance through your pastor before calling Pr. Swanson at LOMC.

The full deposit must accompany the registration form regardless of who provides the campership.

If you wish to help someone attend camp, donations for camperships can be made to your home congregation or to LOMC.

Friday Night Festival

Friday Night Festival is a great way for the resident youth campers to "show-off" to their parents what they have done during their week at LOMC. Parents and their guests are invited for supper at 6:00 p.m. and then join their campers for the Festival program at 7:00 p.m. Dinner reservations are necessary and are made and paid for on the day parents bring their child to camp.

(There are no Festivals for Voyageur or Trip Camps)

Summer Camp for Youth With Disabilities

LOMC provides residential camping opportunities for grade 4-12 youth with disabilities in a mainstreamed situation.

If you are interested in the camp programs that can serve youth with disabilities, request an intake interview with Pr. Jack Swanson before registering. This interview will evaluate the opportunities available for your child.

LOMC serves youth who can be mainstreamed, dress and feed themselves, are toilet trained, and have an attention span which allows some group discussion. Blind, deaf, non-ambulatory, learning disabled, and EMH youth are potential campers.

1992 SUMMER CAMPS & PROGRAMS IN ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI

Dates	RESIDENT YOUTH CAMPS	Grade Entering
June 14-19	Discoverer	4-6
June 14-16	Early Ventures (Hogans)	1-3
June 17-19	Early Ventures (Hogans)	1-3
June 21-26	Explorer	6-8
June 28-July 3	Sports I Discoverer Explorer	4-6 4-6 6-8
June 28-30	Early Ventures (Retreat House)	1-3
July 1-3	Early Ventures (Retreat House)	1-3
June 28-July 8	Voyageur	6-9
July 5-10	Sports I Swing Choir Venture I Visual Arts Early Ventures (Retreat House) Discoverer Explorer	4-6 6-9 4-6 6-10 1-3 4-6 6-8
July 12-17	Golf Sports II Swimming II Swing Choir Theater Arts Venture II Discoverer Explorer Sailing I	6-9 6-8 6-9 6-9 6-9 6-8 4-6 6-8 6-9
July 19-24	Junior Choir Sports III Swimming I Tennis I Venture I Early Ventures (Retreat House) Discoverer Explorer Fishing II	4-7 9-12 4-6 6-8 4-6 1-3 4-6 6-8 6-8
July 26-31	Visual Arts Discoverer Explorer Fishing I Early Ventures (Retreat House) Early Ventures (Retreat House)	6-10 4-6 6-8 5-7 1-3 1-3
July 26-28		
July 29-31		
August 2-7	Cycling Discoverer Explorer	7-9 4-6 6-8
August 2-12	Voyageur	6-9
August 9-14	Tennis II Theater Arts Venture I Venture II Explorer Junior High Outpost Senior High Challenge	8-11 6-9 4-6 6-8 6-8 6-8 9-12
August 9-11	Early Ventures (Retreat House)	1-3
August 12-14	Early Ventures (Retreat House)	1-3
	TRIP YOUTH CAMPS	
June 14-20	Spelunking - Depart St. Louis	7-10
June 28-July 4	Spelunking - Depart LOMC	7-10
July 26-31	Zion Assent, Rockford	9-12
August 9-15	Bike Tour	9-12
	RESIDENT YOUTH CAMPS IN MISSOURI & CENTRAL/SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	
June 15-19	St. Louis Confirmation Camp*	8-9
July 5-10	East Bay Bible Camp*	1-10
August 2-7	Little Egypt Lutheran Bible Camp* Little Egypt Adventure Camp*	4-8 9-12
August 2-5	Mid-Missouri Camp - Ozarks*	7-9
August 5-8	Mid-Missouri Camp - Ozarks*	4-6

*Register directly with the camp. See information on page 6.

Additional Information

If you need help deciding which is the best camp for your child, contact Joy Mason, Registrar. Please write LOMC or call 815/732-2220 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Tuesday - Friday.

YOUTH CAMPS

Please use the Registration form on page 7.

FINE ARTS

Do you have a flair for the creative? Music? Art? Drama? If so, then consider one of the Fine Arts camps. You are involved in a variety of experiences that help you explore and express your talents, creativity and interests.

You live in an air-conditioned retreat house. Each day you receive instruction from a professional director.

Junior Choir



Gr. 4-7
July 19-24
\$198.00

If you enjoy singing in your youth choir at church, spend a week at LOMC under the guidance of a caring director and maybe even learn to play handbells. In addition to the usual daily camp activities, you'll have fun rehearsing for your concert at the Friday Night Festival.

Dan Leimberer directs your choir. He leads the Luther Memorial Church choirs in Chicago and will return to LOMC for his twelfth year.

Swing Choir



Gr. 6-9
July 5-10, July 12-17
\$225.00

If you enjoy combining upbeat "jazzy" songs with dance, then one of the popular Swing Choir camps is for you. Two daily rehearsals help you get the notes and moves down as your choir pulls together for a stimulating concert at Friday Night Festival. Choir members receive a personalized Swing Choir t-shirt.

Elaine Smiley of Madison, WI will return to LOMC to direct the July 5th session.

Ellen Schroll, Minister of Music at Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church in Lockport, IL, will return for her fourth year to direct the July 12th session.

Theater Arts



Gr. 6-9
July 12-17, August 9-14
\$196.00

You can be a star in Theater Arts camp! Set design, acting, dance, make-up, clowning, costuming, and pantomime are all part of your preparation for Friday Night Festival.

Mark Kretzmann of Moline, IL will return for his second year as drama instructor for both sessions.

Visual Arts



Gr. 6-10
July 5-10, July 26-31
\$190.00

Whether you are "into" drawing, painting, sculpting, or just plain doodling, Visual Arts

camp can provide you with an opportunity to refine your artistic abilities with the help of an experienced instructor. You will explore various art forms and increase your skills in preparation for your art show at Friday Night Festival.

Lynn Heth, an art teacher at Park Junior High School in LaGrange Park, IL, returns for her fourth year as the instructor for both sessions.

Gospel Choir

OUTDOOR LIVING

Canoe the scenic Rock River - Fish in country waters - Cycle on rural roads - Cook over an open fire - Hike to the backcountry of Castle Rock State Park and LOMC. All of these back-to-nature adventures are a part of learning outdoor living skills as you have fun cooperating with your fellow campers and God's creation.

You sleep amidst the beauties of nature in a screened "rainproof" tent. Some campers stay in platform tents with bunks, called "hogans", and others stay in frame tents with floors. Your group learns how to prepare at least one meal a day outdoors.

Discoverer



Gr. 4-6
June 14-19, June 28-July 3,
July 5-10, July 12-17,
July 19-24, July 26-31
August 2-7
\$182.00

Ever imagine what it must have been like to be a pioneer? You can find out at Discoverer Camp. From finding the nest of a red-tailed hawk to making your own blackberry jam from handpicked berries to controlling a canoe on a half-day trip down the Rock River, you'll discover what fun it is to live outdoors.

Fishing



Fishing I: Gr. 5-7,
July 26-31, \$182.00
*Fishing II: Gr. 6-8
July 19-24, \$196.00

You will live near Paul's Pond at LOMC so you can rise early to catch those big fish. Bring along your own fishing gear and your lucky hat.

Fishing I is for you if you are inexperienced and want to learn the basic "how-to's" of baits, casting, and lures.

Choose Fishing II if you already know the basics and want to advance to bottom fishing, filleting, cooking, and would enjoy a three-day trip to Morrison/Rockwood State Park near Morrison, IL.

Mike Kalis of Downers Grove, IL will return for a second year as instructor for Fishing II.

Carol Schoeck of Downers Grove, IL will return for her second year as instructor for Fishing I.

Explorer



Gr. 6-8
June 21-26, June 28-July 3,
July 5-10, July 12-17,
July 19-24, July 26-31,
August 2-7, August 9-14
\$182.00

Explorer takes you one step beyond Discoverer Camp. Your week of true exploration is in the ravines of LOMC, in the hills of Castle Rock State Park, and on the islands of the Rock River. You take the popular overnight river canoe trip and improve your outdoor living skills such as following a map and compass and cooking special meals over a fire.

Voyageur



Gr. 6-9
June 28-July 8, August 2-12
\$336.00

For a full ten days you put your camping skills to the test with the support of an outdoor leader. Much like the voyageurs of old, you journey into the backcountry stretches of LOMC and Castle Rock State Park. You live in tents and pack up for a three-day canoe trip on the Rock River.

Junior High Outpost



Gr. 6-8
August 9-14
\$182.00

If you are a junior high person, then Outpost is geared just for you. During this exhilarating week you learn new adventure skills in the out-of-doors while cross-country hiking and canoeing for two days. You share in the planning of your group's activities.

*Cycling



Gr. 7-9
August 2-7
\$188.00

If you'd like to travel this summer, then come cycle the quiet country roads around LOMC. You will learn bicycle care and safety while biking 10 to 20 miles a day. You'll also develop your camping skills for two overnight cycling trips. You need to bring your own ten-speed bike, saddle bags, and safety helmet.

*See page 6 for footnote.

Sailing I



Gr. 6-9
July 12-17
\$216.00

Have you ever watched sailboats gliding over the water and wished you could learn to sail? This camp is for you. You will learn the basics first on the LOMC pond and then during a three-day campout near Pierce Lake at Rock Cut State Park near Rockford, IL.

Ray Reddick will return for his third year as the sailing instructor.

Senior High Challenge



Gr. 9-12
August 9-14
\$198.00

Looking for a challenge with other teens? You will share in the selection of your week's activities, such as an extended canoe trip, rock climbing, fast-river canoeing, and/or an overnight backpack. This horizon-stretching adventure will enable you to explore group cooperation; build self-confidence; develop functional, outdoor adventure skills; and investigate natural communities.

Bob Pirois will be the rock climbing instructor again for his fourth year.

SPECIALTY

Your week as a "specialty" camper is filled with an exciting variety of experiences and activities as you explore your interests in a safe, supportive setting. You get a taste of most everything LOMC has to offer in summer camp experiences so you'll know what programs you want to come back and try.

Venture I and II campers live in air-conditioned retreat houses. Early Ventures campers live in hogans for the first two sessions and retreat houses for the other sessions.

Early Ventures



Gr. 1-3
June 14-16, June 17-19
\$72.00 (Hogans)
June 28-30, July 1-3,
July 26-28, July 29-31
August 9-11, August 12-14
\$78.00 (Retreat House)
July 5-10, July 19-24
\$182.00 (Retreat House)

If you're young, curious, and ready-to-go, Early Ventures is a program just for early elementary-age children. You'll get special attention in a small group of campers as you do many exciting things like swimming, hiking, canoeing, crafts and games. You live in a hogan or retreat house with your leader.

Venture



Venture I
Gr. 4-6
July 5-10, July 19-24,
August 9-14
Venture II
Gr. 6-8
July 12-17, August 9-14
\$182.00

Are you having a little trouble deciding which camp to attend because this is your first time? Then you'll like a Venture Camp which introduces newcomers to a wide variety of camp activities such as hiking, swimming, crafts, recreation, and perhaps an overnight campout under starry LOMC skies. Venture I is especially for younger children and Venture II is for first-time older campers or campers who enjoyed Venture I and would like to return for another session of camp with a little bit of everything.

—SPORTS & RECREATION—

Expertise is not required - you need only possess a basic desire to have fun and to improve your athletic skills. As you live and play with fellow campers, enjoying a week filled with a wide range of experiences, you learn what it means to be a sports-minded Christian. Your home for the week is an air-conditioned retreat house.

Sports



Sports I: Gr. 4-6
June 28-July 3, July 5-10
Sports II: Gr. 6-8
July 12-17
Sports III: Gr. 9-12
July 19-24
\$185.00

Sports camps offer softball, soccer, basketball, swimming, volleyball and more. Look no further if you enjoy playing and learning familiar and new team and individual sports.

Swimming



Swimming I: Gr. 4-6
July 19-24
Swimming II: Gr. 6-9
July 12-17
\$186.00

If you don't know how to swim, you can learn how or improve your swimming skills with the help of the LOMC swimming instructors. You'll receive a proficiency card from the Red Cross, depending upon skills achieved.

Swimming I is for you if you are either a non-swimmer or beginner. Special games and activities make your swimming instruction fun.

Swimming II is geared for you if you can swim two different strokes 50 yards each, do a forward dive, are looking to improve your skills, and want some competition. There is also a swim meet at Friday Night Festival.

Tennis



Tennis I: Gr. 6-8,
July 19-24
Tennis II: Gr. 8-11
August 9-14
\$200.00

Bring your own racket, receive instruction, and enjoy friendly competition with others in your skill/ability level. You will practice on the local tennis courts where you'll also meet your parents for the Friday Night Festival

Tennis I is your game if you are just beginning to learn this sport and want to get basic instruction in how to play, grip and serve as well as getting in some playing time.

Choose Tennis II if you already possess basic tennis skills and desire more advanced instruction and competition.

Carol Schoeck

Golf



Gr. 6-9
July 12-17
\$208.00

You can practice your drives and improve your skill at getting that little white ball in the hole. LOMC will provide you with excellent instruction and practice time. Bring your own clubs and balls and we'll take you to a local golf course.

The golf instructor this year is Anne Jones, Office Secretary at LOMC.

Deck Weener

Dr. Hugh Theka

TRIPS

High adventure, unforgettable places, new skills, Christian growth, and special friends are all integral parts of these exciting trips. You need to be in good physical condition and willing to learn if you select a trip camp experience.

You cook your meals outdoors and sleep in a tent. LOMC provides the experienced guides, tents, food, and group equipment that sustain these outdoor excursions plus transportation between LOMC and the trip destination. You need to bring personal gear and money for on-the-road meals.

Spelunking



Gr. 7-10
June 28-July 4
\$222.00

In case you are wondering, "spelunking" means cave exploring. That is exactly what you do on this exciting caving adventure at

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TRIPS

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Meramec State Park, MO. You learn about caves and climb, crawl, or canoe into - and out of - several primitive and incredibly beautiful caves. You'll need to provide your own grubby clothes and several sources of light. See page 6 for a Spelunking Trip leaving St. Louis on June 14.

Bike Tour



Gr. 9-12
August 9-15
\$198.00

Have bike, will travel! Come along on this tour into the picturesque hills and valleys of northwestern Illinois and southwestern Wisconsin. You'll travel 25-50 miles each day with stops at parks and an inn in historic Galena to camp, swim and unwind.

Zion Assent



Gr. 9-12
July 26-31
\$102.00

A unique opportunity in youth ministry in Rockford, IL. Includes housing rehabilitation, food pantries, homeless and runaway shelters, a soup kitchen, and other services in the community. There will be reflections on Biblical concepts of servanthood. Trips to the Rockford YMCA and Magic Waters will be a part of the recreation opportunities.

For more specific information and to make arrangements, please contact Pastor Jack Swanson at LOMC. Other dates may be scheduled by request.



*In order to help insure their safety, campers in certain programs must bring their own personal safety equipment or possess certain skills.

Cycling and Bike Tour campers should provide their own safety helmet, a ten-speed bicycle in good working order, rear bike rack, and panniers (saddlebags).

Sailing I and Fishing II campers must pass a swimming test that demonstrates they can swim 50 yards and tread water for 10 minutes without a flotation device.

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YOUTH REGISTRATION NOTES

Resident & Trip Camps based at LOMC

Registration and Payment

Summer camp registrations are accepted by mail only and the deposit must accompany the registration form on this page. Please do not send cash. Due to limited space for trip camps, please register early.

Send the balance of the fee with the health form at least ten days prior to the camp session. This will expedite check-in on the day of arrival.

Registration deposits cannot be refunded or transferred after June 1, 1992.

The grades for each camp are the grades that children are entering next fall.

Roommate Requests

Two campers who want to room may mutually submit each other's names provided they are the same sex and age/grade, in the same program, and that the request is made in advance, in writing, on a separate piece of paper and sent with the registration form below.

Confirmation of Registration

The confirmation of your registration is made by mail and includes:

- **Camper Health Form**— It is camp policy that all campers have on file at LOMC a health history and examination form. This form must have been completed and signed by a physician since September 1, 1990.
- **What to Bring** — A list of suggested clothing, bedding and other essentials helps the camper pack.
- **Parents' Information**— Concerns of the parents and campers are addressed in order to help them prepare for and enjoy the camper's time at LOMC.
- **Trip Itinerary** — Trip campers receive a proposed itinerary of times and places.

Two-Session Stays

It is recommended that campers return home between two consecutive sessions. Campers may be granted permission to stay between consecutive sessions if a request is made in writing well in advance. Only the Executive Director can grant requests. Circumstances may prevent the request from being granted.

The weekend rate is \$58.00/camper. Contact LOMC for further details.

Arrival and Departure

When campers check in on the first day, parents are asked to update their child's health history and sign up for the Friday Night Festival dinner if they plan to attend. They may visit the LOMC store and meet their camper's Small Group Leader.

If a child is to leave LOMC with someone other than the parent/guardian with whom s/he arrived, the parent/guardian is asked to sign a verification slip at check-in or send

a note in advance. Visitors are not permitted during camp sessions.

Campers are expected to depart from LOMC as indicated below. Exceptions will be granted to those who live great distances from LOMC, provided permission is requested in writing at least two weeks prior to the camp session and granted by the Executive Director.

Resident Camps—

Arrival & Check-in: 2:00-4:00 p.m., Sundays

Early Ventures: 2:00 p.m., June 17, July 1,

Voyageur July 29, August 12

Departure: After Friday Night Festival

Early Venture sessions for June 14, June 28,

July 26 & August 9: after Tuesday Night

Festival at 7:00 p.m.

Ten-Day Voyageur: 10:00 a.m. on the

Wednesdays of July 8 & August 12

Trip Camps—

Arrival & Check-In: 2:00 p.m. of the first day

Departure: late afternoon of the last day - the specific time will be noted in the itinerary.

Campers with Cars

Summer youth campers are not permitted cars at LOMC unless the following steps are taken:

1. There is a parent's or guardian's permission slip filed with the Executive Director which contains:
 - a. the times and dates of arrival and departure of the camper and
 - b. names and addresses of all riders with permission slips from rider's parents or guardian if under 21.
2. Keys for vehicles will be turned into the LOMC office upon arrival and returned to the camper immediately before departure.
3. Any changes in departure schedule must be approved by the Executive Director who will consult with the parent or guardian.

So. Illinois/St. Louis Van

Locations & Times -- The van serves the St. Louis and southern, central and western Illinois areas. The van departs for LOMC at 6:00 a.m. Sunday and leaves LOMC early the following Saturday. The exact route and schedule of each trip is determined by actual reservations. Parents usually need to bring their children to a pick-up location within 60 miles of home. Detailed information is provided van users prior to the camp week.

Campers need to provide their own meal in transit. An LOMC staff person supervises the campers in the van.

Dates -- Round trips are made on the weeks of July 12, 19 and 26. A one-way trip to LOMC is available on August 2.

Reservation and Payment -- Fill out the Van Reservation and send it to LOMC with the \$10.00 deposit and the Youth Registration. The deposit is applied to the total fare and cannot be refunded after June 1, 1992. The balance of the fare is due with the balance of the camp fee.

Fares -- Round-trip fare is \$41.00/person. One-way fare is \$26.00/person.

minimum of 5 campers

1992 YOUTH CAMP REGISTRATION

Please print or type. Use one form for each child and for each camp.

Camper's Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone(A/C) _____ / _____ - _____
 Congregation _____ City _____ State _____

Pastor's Signature _____

Our child has permission to take part in all camp activities under LOMC supervision, including off-site activities. Pictures of our child may be used by LOMC for promotional purposes. Our child will also comply with the conditions for specified camps, namely s/he will provide and wear his/her own safety helmet for Cycling and Bike Tour camps; and s/he will be able to demonstrate s/he can swim 50 yards and tread water for 10 minutes for Fishing II and Sailing I camps.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____

Please print Parent/Guardian name _____

Grade camper enters in fall _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ / _____ / _____ Sex _____ M _____ F _____

Camp and dates desired: _____ Camp Program _____ Dates _____

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Did the camper attend an LOMC camp last summer? _____ Yes _____ No _____

Will the camper be using the So. Illinois/St. Louis Van? _____ Yes _____ No _____

Does the camper have any disabilities needing special attention by the LOMC staff? If yes, please explain on a separate piece of paper. _____ Yes _____ No _____

Deposit amount enclosed:

_____ \$25.00 for all LOMC Resident Camps _____ Full camp fee Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please return and make deposit check payable to: Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center, P.O. Box 239, Oregon, IL 61061. Deposits cannot be refunded after June 1, 1992. Your registration will be confirmed and include a what-to-bring list, health form, arrival and departure time, and parents'/guardians' information.

office use only

Camp Fee \$ _____
 So. IL Van \$ _____
 Camp Deposit \$ _____
 Other Credits \$ _____
 Balance Due \$ _____
 Cong. # _____

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*One way to LOMC.

Enclose a separate \$10.00 deposit for the van and attach it to the Registration Form. Return to LOMC, P.O. Box 239, Oregon, IL 61061

YOUTH CAMPS IN MISSOURI & CENTRAL/SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Pastors in the St. Louis and southern and central Illinois areas are working together with the LOMC staff to provide some great times! LOMC staff will be serving at these camps.

Each of these camp programs has Bible Study/Learning Experiences, swimming, boating, outdoor recreation, hiking, crafts, worship, and campfires.

In order to register, contact the people below. Please do not register with LOMC.



St. Louis Area Confirmation Camp (eastern MO)
 Gr. 8-9, June 15-19

Individuals may register by contacting *Pr. Dane Meuschke, American Lutheran Church, P. O. Box 171, Gibson City, IL 60936 or call 217/784-4841.*

Confirmation classes in the St. Louis area can expect a great week of growth and recreation at Camp Sherwood in Cuivre River State Park near Troy, MO. Lodging is in cabins and all meals are provided.

Confirmation class groups and their pastor(s) or teacher(s) should register by May 1. To register contact *Pr. Robert Buschkemper, Christ the King Lutheran Church, 412 S. Church St., St. Peters, MO 63376 or call 314/279-1331.*



Little Egypt Lutheran Bible Camp (southern IL)
 Gr. 4-8, August 2-7
Little Egypt Adventure Camp
 Gr. 9-12, August 2-7

Spend a week at the United Methodist Camp at Little Grassy near Carbondale, IL. Youth share together with the personal contact of area pastors and lay leaders. A highlight of your week is spelunking (cave exploring).

The **Adventure Camp** for high school youth will be led by staff from LOMC.

Individuals may register with *Pr. Marlin Otte, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1500 E. De Young, Marion, IL 62959; phone 618/993-5919 or -5247.*



East Bay Bible Camp (central IL)
 Gr. 1-10, July 5-10

Rustic cabins along the shores of Lake Bloomington are the backdrop of this event at East Bay Camp near Bloomington/Normal, IL

AN ADDITIONAL SUMMER OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS AND EASTERN MISSOURI

Register for this event through LOMC.

SPELUNKING



Gr. 7-10
 June 14-20
 \$148.00

Campers will assemble at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, St. Louis on Sunday afternoon, 2:00 pm and depart immediately with LOMC trip staff for Meramec State Park. (Directions to Holy Trinity will accompany the confirmation.) Please note description for Spelunking under Trips on page 5.



Mid-Missouri Cluster Bible Camp

Grades 7-9 August 2-5
 Grades 4-6 August 5-8

Lake of the Ozarks State Park, Kaisor, Missouri (Camp Red Bud in the park)

Contact *Pr. John Jones, Christ Lutheran Church, Box Q, Stover, MO 65078 or call 314/377-2819 for details.*

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LOMC Campground

You are welcome to come and enjoy the Tent & Trailer Campground at LOMC's site in Oregon, IL. Your camping experience is enhanced by the beautiful location along Gale Creek, activity options, the facilities, nearby attractions, and the LOMC staff. Groups, families and individuals can be accommodated.

The campground is open from May through October and only on weekends from mid-June through mid-August. Parents may wish to spend the Saturday night before or the Friday night after their child is in a summer camp.

Sunday worship, canoeing, hiking, and sports are just some of the possible activities. The swimming pool is open from June through August and is included in your fee. Tent rental and electric hookup are also available.

Family Rates: \$11.00 /night/unit (includes swimming and camper insurance)
\$ 1.50 /night/person for more than five people per unit
\$ 3.50 /unit/hour for pond canoeing
\$ 3.00 /night/unit for electricity
Group Rates: \$ 3.00 /night/person
\$ 1.00 /person/night for electricity
\$ 1.00 /person/hour for pond canoeing
Tent Rental: \$12.00 /night (A-frame with floor; sleeps 3-4 people; 6.5'W x 7'L x 5.5'H)

Program Services: If LOMC leadership is requested for special activities such as Bible studies, outdoor games, campfires, etc., there is a service charge of \$1.25 per person per 3 hours (or any portion thereof).

Advance reservations are necessary. Contact LOMC to receive reservation forms and detailed information about available services.

Weekend Opportunities AT LOMC

Summer weekend opportunities for your group are great at LOMC! Here are just a few of the many possibilities:

- Recreation, Swimming, Canoeing
- Air-Conditioned Retreat Facilities
- Rock River Canoe Trips
- Church Picnic Facilities
- Tent & Trailer Campground

Overnight retreat accommodations are available in air-conditioned retreat houses and hogans (platform tents with bunks) with indoor bathrooms and hot showers.

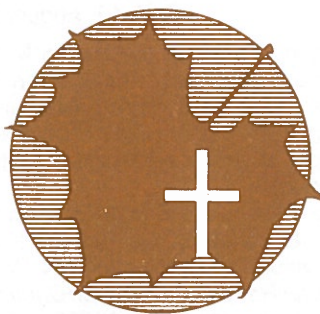
Three Picnic Pavilions are open to church groups on the weekends. There is ample room and tables for up to 200 guests.

The LOMC Campground provides a fine setting for your camping experience. (See page 8 for details.)

By advance arrangement, LOMC staff can lead activities such as hiking, river & pond canoeing, crafts, Bible studies, campfire songs, games & sports, and the Stress/Challenge Course. You are invited to Sunday worship at 11:00 am from mid-June through mid-August.

Contact LOMC for further details. Reservations are necessary and are honored on a first-come, first-served basis.

Watch for the announcements of a Senior Citizen One Day Event and a Single Adults' Retreat in the LOMC Newsletter.



AUTUMN FEST '92

October 11, 1992

Put this date on your calendar now and come for this all-day fall celebration for people of all ages.

Autumn Fest includes choir and drama performances, fun runs, canoeing, nature walks, horseback rides, tours of LOMC, pumpkin carving, special worship, and a bratwurst meal.

Watch for more details in the August LOMC Newsletter.