

LOMC 1998 SUMMER CAMP

LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES CENTER OREGON, ILLINOIS



FOLLOWING
JESUS
USING OUR
SENSE(S)

LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES CENTER

ABOUT THE THEME:

Following Jesus
Using Our Senses

God has given us senses (sight, hearing, taste, touch, and smell) to receive messages of all kinds and our sense (intelligence) to interpret and act upon these messages.

When Jesus says, "Follow me," he is beckoning us to be where he is, out there in a world of great need, sin, and disease. He calls us to participate in his acts of healing, forgiving, renewing community, and cleansing, and to proclaim the news that God's rule prevails. Jesus also recruits us to gather others into the community of faith.

Summer campers will explore how senses are used for communication in the non-human and human worlds, and how to sharpen their senses and sense to receive Christ's messages, act on them, and take up their cross and follow him.

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. (Jack) 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. Special dietary needs can be met; please include note of any requirements with your registration. 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 as youth campers.

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 your child can help maintain the healthy and safe environment at LOMC by following safety guidelines such as those related to swimming and boating. Some programs require the campers to provide their own personal safety equipment (*Please See Special Safety Information*). 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 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 and then join their campers for the Festival program. Specific information regarding the time of the campers' program will be given during registration. Dinner reservations are necessary and are made and paid for on the day parents bring their child(ren) to camp.

Summer Camp for
Special Needs Youth

LOMC provides residential camping opportunities for grade 4-12 youth with special needs 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.

YOUTH CAMP
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. Please do not send cash. Due to limited space for trip camps, please register early.

Registration deposits cannot be refunded or transferred after June 1, 1998.

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

Roommate Requests

Two campers who want to room together may mutually submit each other's names provided they are the same gender and age/grade, in the same program, and that the request is made in advance, in writing on the registration form.

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, 1996.
- **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 campers' 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 \$65.00/camper. Contact LOMC for further details.

ARRIVAL AND
DEPARTURE

When campers check in 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 the child 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.

Resident Camps

Arrival & Check-in: 2:00-4:00 p.m., Sundays
Departure: After Friday Night Festival

**Exceptions to this are Voyageur, Early Ventures and Trip Camps. See program description for details.*

Campers with Cars

Summer youth campers are not permitted cars at LOMC unless there is prior written permission. Please contact LOMC for specific policy information.

Special Safety Information

In order to help insure their safety, campers in certain programs must bring their own personal safety equipment or possess certain skills. **Cycling** campers should provide their own safety helmet, a ten-speed bicycle in good working order and a rear bike rack. **Sailing 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. **White Water/Backpack** campers must pass a swim test that demonstrates they can swim 1/4 mile and tread water for 20 minutes without a flotation device.

So. Illinois/St. Louis Van

Due to lack of interest in the past years, LOMC will not schedule trips to pick up campers this summer. If you are interested in using this service please contact the LOMC office.

TRIP CAMPS

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 will 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.

Senior High Challenge
Gr. 9-12, Aug. 2-7
\$208.00

Looking for a challenge with other teens? Your activities will include rock climbing, a high ropes course and other challenging ventures. This horizon-stretching adventure will enable you to explore group cooperation; build self-confidence; develop functional, outdoor adventure skills; and investigate natural communities.

Cycling
Gr. 7-9, Aug. 26-31
\$198.00

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 and safety helmet. (*Please See Special Safety Information*)

Sailing
Gr. 6-9, July 12-17
\$230.00

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. (*Please See Special Safety Information*)

Spelunking
Gr. 7-10
June 21-26, July 5-10
\$235.00

In case you are wondering, "spelunking" means cave exploring. That is exactly what you do on this exciting caving adventure at 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, a hard hat, and several sources of light. LOMC provides the headlamp.

Arrival: 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning
Departure: After Friday night festival

Zion Assent
Gr. 9-12
\$110.00

This unique opportunity in social 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 Laura Aase, Program Director at LOMC. Dates may be scheduled by request.

White Water/
Backpack Trip
Gr. 9-12, July 19-29
\$400.00

If hiking, water, and adventure catch your eye, this is your trip camp! Canoe the white water of the Brule River in Northern Wisconsin and backpack through Pictured Rocks National Lake Shore in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. With all of your essentials on your back, meals cooked on an open fire, and snoozing in tents or under the stars, your outdoor appetite will be satisfied!
Arrival: Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Departure: Wednesday 10:00 a.m.
(*Please See Special Safety Information*)

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, 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 21-26

Confirmation classes in the St. Louis area can expect a great week of growth and recreation at a retreat center near Fenton, Missouri. Lodging and all meals are provided.

Confirmation class groups and their pastor(s) or teacher(s) should register by May 1. To register contact Pr. Kendra Nolde, Zion Lutheran Church, 123 Carson Road, Ferguson, MO or call 314/522-0100.

Little Egypt Lutheran
Bible Camp
(Southern IL)
Gr. 4-8, Aug. 2-7
*Little Egypt Adventure
Camp
Gr. 9-12, Aug. 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. Individuals may register with Pr. Marlin Otte, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1500 E. De Young, Marion, IL 62959; phone 618/993-5919 or -5247. The Adventure Camp for high school youth will be led by staff from LOMC. Activities could include rappelling at Giant City Park and canoeing.

*Mid-Missouri Cluster
Bible Camp
Gr. 4-9, Aug. 9-14

Lake of the Ozarks State Park, Kaisor, Missouri. Contact Jerry Williams, HCR 82, Box 5510, Camdenton, MO 63701 or call 573/374-9147.

**Program and leadership provided by area pastors and adult leaders in cooperation with the staff of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center.*

RESIDENT CAMPS

FINE ARTS

Do you have a flair for the creative? Music? Art? Drama? If so, then consider one of the Fine Arts camps. You will be involved in a variety of experiences that help you explore and express your talents, creativity and interests. You will live in an air-conditioned retreat house. Each day you will receive instruction from a professional director.

Junior Choir
Gr. 4-7, July 19-24
\$214.00

If you enjoy singing, spend a week at LOMC under the guidance of a caring director. 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 eighteenth year.*)

Swing Choir
Gr. 6-9, June 28-July 3
\$245.00

If you enjoy combining upbeat "jazzy" songs with dance, then the popular Swing Choir camp is for you. Two daily rehearsals help you learn the notes and moves as the choir pulls together for a concert at the Friday Night Festival. Choir members receive a personalized Swing Choir t-shirt. (*Kathy Janicek returns for the third year as the swing choir director.*)

1998 YOUTH CAMP REGISTRATION

Please print or type. PLEASE USE ONE FORM FOR EACH CHILD AND EACH CAMP.

Camper's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(A/C) _____ / _____ - _____ ☐ Check here if LOMC may call you collect if there are questions about this registration.

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: Cycling Camp - will provide and wear own safety helmet; Sailing and Fishing II - will demonstrate the ability to swim 50 yards and tread water for 10 minutes; White Water/Backpack - will demonstrate the ability to swim 1/4 mile and tread water for 20 minutes.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____

Please print Parent/Guardian name _____

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

Camp & dates desired: _____ Camp Program _____ Dates _____

1st Choice _____

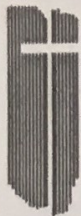
2nd Choice _____

Did the camper attend an LOMC camp last summer? _____ 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

Please check the deposit amount enclosed: _____ \$30.00 for all LOMC Resident Camps _____ Full camp fee _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

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1998 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS IN ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI

DATES	RESIDENT YOUTH CAMPS	GRADE ENTERING	COST
June 7-12	Venture I	4-6	\$196.00
	Discoverer	4-6	\$182.00
	Explorer	6-8	\$182.00
June 7-9	Early Ventures (Hogans)	1-3	\$72.00
June 10-12	Early Ventures (Hogans)	1-3	\$72.00
June 14-19	Discoverer	4-6	\$182.00
	Explorer	6-8	\$182.00
June 21-26	Venture I	4-6	\$196.00
	Discoverer	4-6	\$182.00
	Explorer	6-8	\$182.00
	Fishing I	5-7	\$192.00
	Theater Arts II	8-10	\$212.00
June 28-30	Early Ventures (Retreat House)	1-3	\$84.00
June 28-July 3	Swing Choir	6-9	\$245.00
	Venture I	4-6	\$196.00
	Trail Riders I	4-6	\$360.00
	Discoverer	4-6	\$182.00
	Explorer	6-8	\$182.00
July 1-3	Fishing II	6-8	\$206.00
	Early Ventures (Retreat House)	1-3	\$84.00
July 5-10	Early Ventures (Retreat House)	1-3	\$196.00
	Tennis	6-9	\$215.00
	Trail Riders II	7-9	\$360.00
	Venture I	4-6	\$196.00
	Venture II	6-8	\$196.00
	Theater Arts I	6-8	\$212.00
	Senior High Choir	9-12	\$222.00
	Discoverer	4-6	\$182.00
July 5-17	Explorer	6-8	\$182.00
	Sr. High Theka	9-12	\$192.00
July 12-17	Venture I	4-6	\$196.00
	Venture II	6-8	\$196.00
	Sports I	4-6	\$200.00
	Swimming	4-6	\$200.00
	Discoverer	4-6	\$182.00
	Explorer	6-8	\$182.00
	Visual Arts I	6-8	\$210.00
	Construction Camp	6-9	\$182.00
July 12-14	Early Ventures (Retreat House)	1-3	\$84.00
July 15-17	Early Ventures (Retreat House)	1-3	\$84.00
July 12-22	Voyageur	6-9	\$336.00
	Basketball	7-9	\$200.00
July 19-24	Venture I	4-6	\$196.00
	Venture II	6-8	\$196.00
	Sports I	4-6	\$200.00
	Jr. Choir	4-7	\$214.00
	Visual Arts II	8-10	\$210.00
	Discoverer	4-6	\$182.00
	Explorer	6-8	\$182.00
	Venture II	6-8	\$196.00
July 26-31	Discoverer	4-6	\$182.00
	Golf	6-9	\$225.00
	Jr. High Outpost	6-8	\$182.00
	Venture I	4-6	\$196.00
August 2-7	Venture II	6-8	\$196.00
	Early Ventures (Retreat House)	1-3	\$196.00
	Sports II	6-8	\$200.00
	Discoverer	4-6	\$182.00
	Explorer	6-8	\$182.00

YOUTH TRIP CAMPS

June 21-26	Spelunking	7-10	\$235.00
July 5-10	Spelunking	7-10	\$235.00
July 12-17	Sailing	6-9	\$230.00
July 19-29	White Water/Backpacking	9-12	\$400.00
July 26-31	Cycling	7-9	\$198.00
Aug 2-7	Sr. High Challenge	9-12	\$208.00

RESIDENT YOUTH CAMPS IN MISSOURI & CENTRAL/SOUTHERN ILLINOIS*

June 21-26	St. Louis Confirmation Camp	8-9
August 2-7	Little Egypt Lutheran Bible Camp	4-8
	Little Egypt Adventure Camp	9-12
August 9-14	Mid-Missouri Camp-Ozarks	4-9

*Register directly with the camp. See information on page 2.

NEW CAMPS FOR 1998!



Senior High Choir (New!)

July 5-10
\$222.00

A new and awaited camp for senior high! If you enjoy singing and meeting new people in a camp setting, sign up for this camp! You will be singing songs selected from a variety of styles which may include classical, spiritual, and madrigal. You will participate in other camp activities along with your rehearsal times. (Nicholas Davis, a music major at Elmhurst College, makes his LOMC debut as your director.)



Family Camp at Freedom Tree Village

July 5-10, July 12-17,
July 19-24

Enjoy time with your family and with other families for a week of family camp at LOMC. Stay in our new facility, Freedom Tree Village, which offers all of the comforts of home while being nestled in the woods and prairie of LOMC.

*Please see the enclosed registration information for further details. Leader TBA.

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). Call 815-732-2220 for more information.

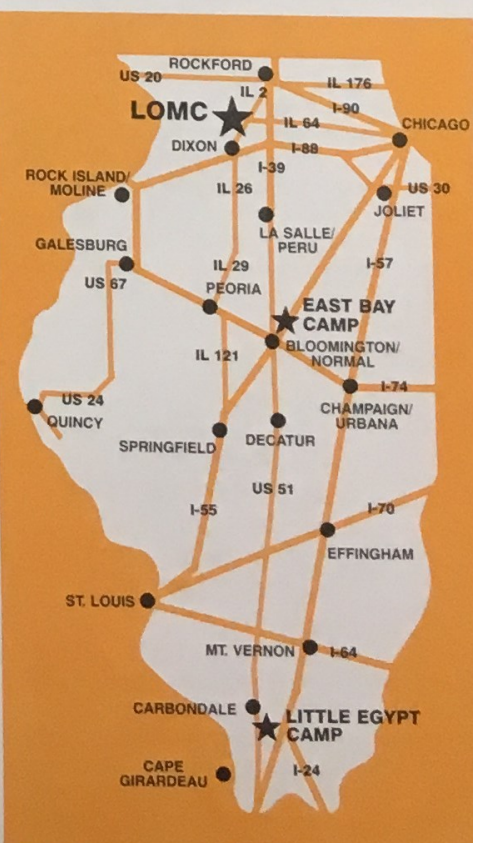
Throughout the year, LOMC conducts programs for and with people of all ages at its Oregon, Illinois site and other locations in central/southern Illinois and Missouri.

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)

LOMC's LOCATION

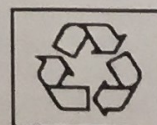
LOMC is located two miles south of Oregon, IL on Illinois Route 2. The town of Oregon is at the intersection of Illinois Routes 64 and 2, about 30 miles southwest of Rockford and 15 miles northeast of Dixon. Driving time to LOMC is about 1.5 hours from Chicago and the Quad-Cities, 2 hours from Peoria,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



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