

**LOMC YOUTH EVENTS
FOR CONGREGATIONS**

Fall Confirmation Retreat

November 14-16 ~~or~~ November 21-23, 2003
7th-9th Graders
Cost- \$86.50, Deposit \$10.00 per person

This years theme, "Wellwater-A Baptismal Story" will employ the natural setting of LOMC to help tell the tale of John the Baptist and the promises made at our own baptisms. Included in the price is worship, fellowship, meals, games and outdoor activities. The event begins at 7:00PM on Friday and ends at 1:00PM on Sunday.

Youth Advent Retreat

December 5-6, 2003
4-6th Graders
Cost \$48.00, Deposit \$10.00 per person

This one night retreat is a chance for elementary age youth to come out and experience camp. Together we will be "Learning the Ropes" as we see how we as Christians prepare for the coming of the Christ child and our own spiritual journey. The event begins at 7:00 PM on Friday and ends at 5:00 PM on Saturday. Meals include breakfast and lunch.

Epiphany Confirmation Retreat

January 2-4, 2004
7th- 9th Graders Cost \$86.50 Deposit \$10.00 per person

Enjoy LOMC as we celebrate Epiphany and take a closer look at cultures around the world. Activities during this retreat include worship, Bible studies, meals, games, cross-country skiing and the "burning of the Christmas trees." Event begins at 7:00 PM on Friday and ends at 1:00 PM on Sunday.

Sr. High Daybreak Retreat

January 17-19, 2004
9th-12th Graders
Cost \$86.50 Deposit \$10.00 per person

What does it mean to be an American in today's world? What does it mean to be a Christian-American in today's world? We will explore these questions and others challenges of faith during this retreat. The retreat will be led by William Phelps, former LOMC staff member and Peace Corps volunteer. The event begins at 1:00 pm on Saturday and ends at 11:00 am on Monday. Meals and all activities are included in the price.

Lenten Confirmation Retreat

March 5-7, 2004 ~~or~~ March 19-21, 2004
7th-9th Graders
Cost \$86.50 Deposit \$10.00 per person

This retreat will look at the struggles of our faith in the preparation for the joy of the resurrection using the theme, "Feeding the 5000." Activities at the retreat will include Bible studies, worship, fellowship, meals, games and outdoor activities. Event begins at 7:00 PM Friday and ends at 1:00 PM on Sunday.

Spring Adventure Day

April 17, 2004
K-3rd graders
Cost \$25.00 Deposit \$10.00 per person

This day event is an exciting opportunity or the younger members of your congregation to experience LOMC. Activities will include Bible study, meals, games and outdoor activities. Event begins at 10:00am and ends at 7:00pm.

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center
Youth Retreat Registration Form
One Form per congregation

Name/Dates of Program _____

Number of Participants:
 _____ Female Youth _____ Male Youth _____ Female Adults _____ Male Adults

Contact Person _____

Congregation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Please enclose a \$10.00 non-refundable deposit per person.
 Attach information of those with special dietary requirements.
 Make a separate copy of this form to register for additional events.

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Date received _____

Deposit _____

Confirm _____

ADULT AND FAMILY EVENTS

Fall Older Adult Retreat

September 28-30, 2003

Cost \$90.00 double occupancy

\$85.00 triple occupancy

\$60.00 meals and program, no lodging

Deposit \$10.00

This retreat will be led by Pr. Mark Belknap.

The theme for the retreat is "Mission: A discussion Between Scripture and Place."

Activities will include Bible studies, worship, fellowship and fun. Accommodations are at Freedom Tree Village our Adult Retreat Center. Space is limited so send in your deposit early to reserve your space.

Turtle Search Sunday

Sunday, April 27, 2003

9:00 AM- 4:00 PM

Cost: Buffet Lunch

Adults- \$7.75

Ages 8-11- \$4.50

Ages 3-7- \$3.50

An open house at LOMC! Take a wagon ride or hike out to Turtle Hill to see if the turtles are emerging for the Spring! A worship service, buffet lunch and other outside activities are also available. This is a great opportunity for a tour if you are anticipating sending your child to camp during the summer. An advance deposit is not required, but please call to make reservations for lunch.

Memorial Day Work Weekend

May 28-31, 2004

Cost: Free will Donation

Join the LOMC community in getting ready for the summer months ahead at this annual work weekend. All skill levels and ages are needed to clean, paint, landscaping, and repair buildings.

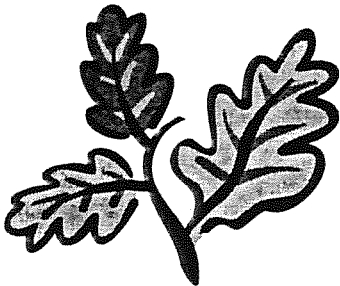
There is also time scheduled for hiking, canoeing, swimming, fishing and fellowship. All meals, snacks and housing are provided. Housing is available in retreat houses or in the Tent and Trailer area. This is a great opportunity for youth groups and families. Advance registration is necessary.

Contact Jeanette Lawson, Registrar

AUTUMN FEST 2003

October 12, 2003

9:30 am to 4:00 pm



Lunch Cookout

11:30am-2pm

On-Going Activities

Hiking Crafts Games

Fishing Songs Tours

Pumpkin Carving

Cider Press

Wagon Rides

Performances

Jr. Choir

Swing Choir

Swing Choir Tour

Special Activities

Reptile Program

Raptor Program

Prairie Hikes

Chain Saw Sculpture

History Village

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will supplement Autumn Fest free-will contributions up to \$9,600 with an additional \$4,800 through the Care in Regions activity. Volunteers from Thrivent Financial chapters in Lee, Whiteside, Ogle and Stephenson counties will assist with the event.

Spring Older Adult Retreat

April 25-27, 2004

Cost \$90.00 double occupancy

\$85.00 triple occupancy

\$60.00 meals and program, no lodging

Deposit \$10.00

This retreat will be led by Gil Nolde.

Activities will include Bible studies, worship, fellowship and fun. Accommodations are at Freedom Tree Village our Adult Retreat Center. Space is limited so send in your deposit early to reserve your space.

Summer Camp Begins June 13, 2004

Older Adult Retreat Registration Form

Retreat registering for: Spring Fall (circle one)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Lodging (# of people)

_____ Double Occupancy Amount enclosed _____

_____ Triple Occupancy

_____ Day Attendance only

Mail to: LOMC P.O. Box 239, Oregon, IL 61061

Attn. Jeanette Lawson

**If you have questions about any of these events please call Jeanette Lawson, Registrar
at the LOMC office. 815-732-2220**