



# 1981 SUMMER PROGRAM

The Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center, Oregon, Illinois, is a ministry of the congregations of the Illinois Synod. People find it a place to learn with others, to grow in their faith, and to enjoy life away from the workday world.

This brochure describes the many offerings for youth and families during the 1981 summer. Special activities vary with each program, but common to all are:

*Bible studies, worship, swimming, games, campfires, hiking, singing, fun and Christian fellowship.*

The 1981 theme is "Gifts of His Grace," a study of the Third Article of the Creed and simpler lifestyles. As we become more aware of the undeserved love and gifts that God lavishes upon us, we will explore how to live a life of thanksgiving for these blessings.

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## FAMILY CAMP

June 28 to July 4, 1981, the LOMC retreat houses are designated for families to take advantage of the exciting opportunities of camp: canoeing; hiking; swimming; singing; Bible studies; arts and crafts; playing and much more. Tent and trailer facilities are available for "camping" families.

Pastor John E. Swanson, Executive Director of LOMC, will lead the *Family Camp*. Jack has been involved in ministry in the out-of-doors for the past decade.

Following the summer theme, "Gifts of His Grace," special related projects will be done.

Adults will have a chance to talk together about the relation of one's faith, the Spirit of God, and alternative lifestyles.

### Family Camp Fees

	First Adult	Second Adult & Youth	Ages 3-7
Retreat House & all meals	\$72.00	\$57.00	\$29.00
Tent/Trailer:			
All meals & Program	53.00	42.00	22.00
6 meals & program	24.00	20.00	11.00
3 meals & program	18.00	14.00	8.00

	Adults	Grade School	Ages 3-7
For Add'l. Meals:			
Breakfast	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.25
Lunch	2.75	2.25	1.50
Dinner	4.50	3.25	2.25

Children 2 years of age & younger—no charge.

## RUSTIC

Cooking out, living in tents and learning to co-exist with other people as well as the environment is all part of the learnings in these programs.

**Pioneer Camp** Fee: \$72.00  
Living in a Hogan-type, platform tent, these campers will grow in physical, emotional and spiritual maturity. Canoeing techniques, compass and nature skills are taught, with the older campers enjoying an overnight trip. (Grades 4-8)

**Ten-Day Pioneer Camp** Fee: \$134.00  
This extended experience allows for in-depth study and development of skills. Several days will be spent on a canoe trip. (Grades 4-8)

**High School Pioneer Camp** Fee: \$80.00  
This outdoor adventure is geared for the maturity level of High School youth. Physical and emotional limits will be explored. (Grades 9-12)

**Cycling Camp** Fee: \$72.00  
Bicycle care, safety and camping skills will be among lessons explored as the campers build up to a three day trip through beautiful northwestern Illinois. Campers must have ten speed bikes in good mechanical condition, and be able to carry equipment in their *own* saddle bags. (Grades 9-12)

## ATHLETIC

LOMC people compete in sports for fun. Experience and expertise are not required; only the desire to learn and enjoy the games.

**Sports Camp** Fee: \$75.00  
Junior—July 19-24—Grades 4-6  
Senior—July 12-17—Grades 7-10

Individual and group sports are taught and played. Competition takes place in games familiar to the campers and new games will be introduced and tried out. Healthy, competitive teamwork is stressed.

**Tennis/Golf** Fee: \$84.00  
Campers choose to participate in *one* of these sports. They are grouped according to ability for instruction and competition. Campers must provide their own golf clubs or racket. (Grades 6-9)

**Swimming Camp** Fee: \$84.00  
Campers will receive instruction in swimming and watergames. This is for youth who are non-swimmers and beginning swimmers. (Grades 4-6)

**Soccer Camp** Fee: \$75.00  
Campers will develop skills through the instruction of our leaders and working with their peers. Playing time for this popular sport will be part of each day. (Grades 6-9)

## MUSIC/ARTS

The worship life of the Church is the backdrop for our music and art programs.

**Junior Choir Camp** Fee: \$80.00  
Choral music, instrumental music, art and drama are emphasized—personal growth and development is the goal. Campers pull together for an exciting concert on Friday evening. (Grades 4-8)

July 5-10—Mark Sedio, Director. Mark is an accomplished music director with many formal and informal experiences to draw from. He is currently director of music for St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Davenport, Iowa.

July 26-31—Sunny Murtha, Director. Sunny has successfully led summer choir camps for ten years. She will be accompanied by Betty Jean Green. Both come to use from Ohio. The option of learning the *recorder* is possible during this week.

**Swing Choir Camp** Fee: \$95.00  
Ann Phelps, Director. Ann teaches music and dance during the year in Davenport, IA. Swing Choirs combine choreographed dance and music. No skills are required, but there are two intensive rehearsals each day. Each camper receives an LOMC Swing Choir T-shirt. (Grades 6-10)

**Weaving Camp** Fee: \$80.00  
Leader: Mrs. Helen Thummel. Youth will make a simple weaving loom, practice with different textures, learn a variety of

techniques, and make a weaving to take home. Advanced campers may learn how to use the ancient back-strap loom. (Grades 5-7)

## SPECIALTY

Special camps are offered to allow the camper to explore their own interests and talents in a safe, supportive, Christian environment.

**Equestrian Camp** Fee: \$140.00  
Daily riding, instruction, care of horses, and chores are tied in with regular camp activities. Instruction in Western style riding. A rodeo for parents is given on Friday night.

Beginners—for youth who have little or no riding experience (Grades 5-8)

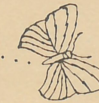
Intermediate—for youth who have attended a previous Equestrian camp or have had some riding (Grades 6-9)

Advanced—for youth who have attended two previous Equestrian Camps or have had extensive experience. (Grades 7-12)

**Aviation** Fee: \$140.00  
Fifteen High School youth have an opportunity to learn about the art of flying. Orientation flights are planned as well as trips to the Rockford airport. Some topics to be covered in this "ground school" are: weather, navigation, theory of flight, and more. REGISTRATION DEADLINE, APRIL 15.

**First Adventure** Fee: \$72.00  
This general, traditional experience is designed for youth who wish to try camping for the first time, but live in the comfort of the retreat houses. Children will be introduced to the variety of camping experiences. (Grades 4-6)

**Construction Camp** Fee: \$72.00  
One major building project is the task for our construction campers. The structure will require planning, carpentry skills, cooperation, and hard work. Regular camp activities will be part of the experience. No training required. (Grades 6-9)





## Self Exploration and Expression

Fee: \$75.00

The program is for High School youth who enjoy being with others and who are trying to get a handle on their world. Each youth will look into who they are, who they want to be, and how they will use the gifts and talents God has given them. Regular camp activities will be included, as well as exploring different expressive arts. Possibilities include: writing, dancing, drawing, etc.

Rich Erickson, Director of Christian Education at First Lutheran Church in Newton, Iowa will lead this camp. (Grades 9-12)



## HIGH SCHOOL TRIPS

*Adventure* is the order of each day for the High School trips. Included in the camp fee is transportation, equipment (except backpacks, sleeping bags, and personal gear), meals (except for breakfast and lunch while campers are in transit to and from activity areas), insurance, program materials and leadership.

An itinerary and arrival and departure time will be given with registration and confirmation.

### Canadian Canoe Trip Fee: \$175.00

Canoe, hike, cook meals over an open fire, sing, explore and more. The trip begins at LOMC. The base camp for canoeing is Luther Village in Kenora, Ontario, Canada. Fee includes transportation.

### Colorado Backpack Trip Fee: \$200.00

A "Rocky Mountain High." Skilled guides accompany the LOMC staff as mountains are conquered. Fee includes transportation to Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp near Hillside, Colorado.

### New England

#### Backpack/Canoe Trip Fee: \$225.00

Hike in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, canoe, and visit the Atlantic Ocean. Bring \$6.00 for a lobster feast. Fee includes transportation to Camp Calumet in Freedom, New Hampshire, which will be used as base camp.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The camp is accredited and the Executive Director is certified by the American Camping Association. The camp staff is composed of well-prepared college-age leaders, pastors, supervisory staff, adult volunteers, and support staff. Three well-rounded meals are served daily in the dining hall. A snack is provided in the evening.

All campers are covered by insurance. Medical services are available 24 hours a day.

Please note that the grades for programs are the grade that the child will be *entering in the Fall*.

Please register early—some programs have "cut off" dates.

### REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES

The registration fee must accompany the application. Please do not send cash. The fee for all programs includes resources and arts and crafts materials except as noted.

Send the balance of the fee with the health certificate one week prior to the camp session. This will expedite the registration process.

### ARRIVAL-DEPARTURE OF RESIDENT PROGRAMS

*Arrival and Registration:* 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday.

*Departure:* Friday night after the Festival. The Pioneer Camp (10 day) will end July 1, 10:00 a.m., and July 10 after the Festival. Family Camp ends July 4, 10:00 a.m. Children are expected to depart from camp after the Friday Night Festival. Exceptions will be granted to those who live great distances from LOMC. Permission must be requested *in writing* and granted by the Executive Director *in writing* prior to the camp session.

### CAMPERSHIPS

Many congregations/groups provide camperships for their youth. Please contact your pastor or leader for details or the LOMC office for procedures. Regardless of who provides the campership or the amount the registration fee *must* accompany the application.

## WHAT TO BRING?

A suggested list of clothing, bedding, and other essentials will be sent when the registration is confirmed.

## HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Health certificate forms will be sent to each camper when registrations are confirmed. Forms should be filled out and completed by the family physician and returned to the LOMC office no later than one week before camp. The form can be completed within the 12 months prior to the camp session.

## TRANSPORTATION

LOMC does not provide transportation between home and camp, but pick-up service is available in Oregon, at the Rockford-Peoria Bus Line, and Rochelle and Dixon, the Greyhound Bus Line. (Exception: See information on Southern Illinois Bus.)

## SOUTHERN ILLINOIS BUS

Special arrangements have been made for Southern Illinois campers to come to LOMC for the weeks of:

July 12	July 26
July 19	August 2

If you would like to take advantage of this service, please check the appropriate box on the registration blank and ask your pastor for details on the bus schedule. An additional \$10.00 deposit is required to reserve a seat on the bus.

## CAMPERS DESIRING TO STAY FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

Campers may attend more than one session of Summer Camp though it is not encouraged. Parents must realize that the camp program is on a one-week cycle, except for the 10 day experiences.

For children remaining two weeks in succession it is recommended that they not remain on the camp grounds between sessions. If parents wish the child to remain there will be an additional fee. Permission for staying over the weekend must be requested by the parents *in writing* and consented to by the Executive Director *in writing*. Circumstances may prevent the request from being granted.

## NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

"Rules for acceptance and participation in the commodity distribution program are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, or national origin."

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

*Pastor John E. Swanson,*  
Executive Director  
*Charlie Waehler,*  
Summer Program Director

Please make calls regarding registration information between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., on weekdays.



## CAMPING FOR DISABLED PERSONS

This is the International Year of Disabled Persons. One of the Illinois Synod ministries for disabled persons is the summer camping program.

For several years children enrolled in EMH School programs have been included in the summer program. Through the Consortium of Ministries to the Mentally Handicapped of the Illinois Conference of Churches there are special programs for TMH folks 12 years and older at three different sites in Illinois. A brochure is available through the LOMC office.

Another dimension of outdoor ministry are programs for the physically handicapped. This has never been done at LOMC, but it is an area to explore and develop. We feel there are existing programs that are suitable with some minor adjustments.

We invite you to talk with us about summer camping opportunities. Together we can explore possibilities in our present program. We can also propose some special programs for the future.

Please call or write the Executive Director. Give us an opportunity to look into possibilities with you.



1981 LOMC Summer Programs

Date	Program (Camp)	Grades	Fee
June 21-26	Pioneer	4-8	\$ 72.00
June 21-July 1	Pioneer (10 day)	4-8	134.00
June 28-July 3	Cycling	9-12	72.00
	Construction	6-9	72.00
	Pioneer	4-8	72.00
June 28-July 4	Family Camp (see page 2)		
July 1-10	Pioneer (10 day)	4-8	134.00
July 5-10	Junior Choir	4-8	80.00
	—Mark Sedio, Director		
	Weaving	5-7	80.00
	Equestrian-Intermediate	6-9	140.00
July 12-17	Pioneer	4-8	72.00
	First Adventure	4-6	72.00
	Aviation	8-12	140.00
	Sports	7-10	75.00
	Self Exploration & Expression	9-12	75.00
	Equestrian-Beginner	5-8	140.00
July 19-24	Pioneer	4-8	72.00
	Sports	4-6	75.00
	Equestrian-Beginner	5-8	140.00
	Tennis/Golf	6-9	84.00
July 26-31	Pioneer	4-8	72.00
	Junior Choir	4-8	80.00
	—Sunny Murtha, Director		
August 2-7	Equestrian-Advanced	8-12	140.00
	Pioneer	4-8	72.00
	Swing Choir	6-9	95.00
	—Ann Phelps, Director		
	Equestrian-Intermediate	6-9	140.00
August 9-14	Soccer	6-9	75.00
	Swimming	4-6	84.00
	Pioneer	4-8	72.00
	High School Pioneer	9-12	80.00
	Junior High Pioneer	6-8	72.00

HIGH SCHOOL TRIPS

		Grades	Fee
June 24-July 4	Canadian Canoe	9-12	\$175.00
July 9-19	Colorado Backpack	9-12	200.00
July 22-Aug. 1	Canadian Canoe	9-12	175.00
August 5-17	New England		
	Backpack/Canoe	9-12	225.00

1981 SUMMER REGISTRATION

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade entering in Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Will be using public transportation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Our child has permission to take part in all camp activities, including off-site activities under supervision.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Week desired for camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1st choice \_\_\_\_\_

2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY EVENT (Please Check One)

\_\_\_\_\_ Retreat House

\_\_\_\_\_ Tent/Trailer:

Number in Family:

\_\_\_ All meals & program

Adults \_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_

\_\_\_ 6 meals & program

Children (age 3-7) \_\_\_

\_\_\_ 3 meals & program

Children (2 & under) \_\_\_

Enclosed registration fee:

\$30.00 for all High School trips

Check here if we may call

\$25.00 for Equestrian and

you collect if we have a

Aviation

question on this registra-

\$10.00 for all other programs

tion.

\$10.00 per person for Family

I will be using the Southern

Camp

Illinois Bus: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(Make check payable to: Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center).

REFUNDS CANNOT BE MADE AFTER JUNE 1, 1981.

FOR OFFICE USE

Fee Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Other Credits \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_