

# BUILDING & REJOICING CAMPAIGN MINISTRY CENTER UPDATE

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Luther Park is growing into the future, reaching more lives in faith... join us in this legacy!



**Grateful** How else can we caption this past summer?! We are so GRATEFUL for the amazing work the summer staff accomplished... physical work, programming work, and future planning work. With your help (through donations and volunteer time), camp now has a fresh look. We can't wait until you are able to come to camp and see it for yourself. Save the date to attend one the Fall Recharges, one of the Fall Quilt/Craft Retreats, or join us for fun in December at the Family Advent Retreat.

**Counselor Perspective** "I am not alone in saying that summer 2020 was one like no other. This summer made me even more thankful for all of the little blessings around me. Long nights spent editing videos and preparing content were worth it knowing that our campers were able to explore their faith (even in an unconventional way). I never knew how happy a YouTube comment could make four twenty-year-old's. I am so proud and thankful for my coworkers Kyra, Leah, and Tyler. Also, I want to thank everyone that filmed a segment for our worship from around the world. It is mind-boggling to reflect on how many wonderful people God has brought into my life through Luther Park. This summer, I was able to spend some quality time in nature. I had a blast canoeing, kayaking, and dare I say it, swimming right off of the dock. There will never be a day when I am unimpressed with a camp sunset. I've said it before and I'll say it again, God is the ultimate artist. This summer, we were all able to take a step back and prioritize the things and people that matter. I spent time laughing, learning, loving, and best of all growing in my faith. I am so grateful for this past summer and can't wait to watch camp flourish in the future." ~ Liza



**Building and Rejoicing Campaign** Did you see the beautiful pictures of the Ministry Center and the space we now have available to use?!? Although campaign fundraising will continue throughout this year and next, we are ready to offer this wonderful space for your venue needs. Call the office for more details and rental options.



We are working hard to stay active in our churches and get participation towards obtaining our matching funds challenges for 2020 and 2021. Currently we're at **83%** of pledges/donations to our \$2.2M goal. *Yes, you did read that correctly!* Last month we were at 63% of the overall goal. We have had a couple of VERY generous donations towards the campaign this past month. We are in awe of your gracious support and we say **"Thank You"** to all of you whom have donated up to this point in support of the Building and Rejoicing campaign for the Ministry Center.

Our \$500k supporting church match is at 34% (\$174,149) and the \$100k Menomonie match is at 34% (\$34,999) putting us at 34% overall of the \$600k matching funds available. Now is the time to focus on the church matches... Let's work together to obtain these matching funds challenges and double your donation dollars in support of the growing ministry at Luther Park!

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