



# Luther Park Bible Camp



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There's a stretch of late April at Luther Park when you can feel the shift happening. The mornings along the lake are warmer. The towering pines near the chapel are swaying in the breeze. The trails at Luther Woods, quiet all winter, are soft underfoot again. Over at the farm, the local turkeys are famously making their presence known—active, vocal, and busy "heckling" our staff who live there as spring officially arrives. Everything is waking up, slowly and steadily, the way it has every spring since 1932.

It's easy to rush past this part of the season. Summer is close, and with it comes a full calendar at camp. But there's something worth pausing for in this in-between time, when the land at Luther Park is no longer resting but hasn't yet arrived at the fullness of summer.

This is the season where faith looks a lot like patience.

If you've spent time at Luther Park, you know what we mean. You've watched the sun set over the lake and felt something settle inside you. You've sat around a fire at Luther Woods and heard a story that stayed with you longer than you expected.

You've seen a young person step into camp nervous and leave at the end of the week standing a little taller, carrying something they didn't have before. That kind of growth doesn't happen all at once. It happens the way spring happens here. Quietly. Steadily. One day at a time.

So much of what Luther Park does is tending to what we can't yet see. Planting seeds of faith in young people, in families, in congregations. Creating space where people can slow down long enough to hear God in the wind off the lake, in the laughter around a campfire, in the silence of a morning walk through the pines. The growth isn't always visible right away. But it's happening. It always has been.

Late April is a good time to sit with that. To notice what's been quietly growing in your own life. To remember the moments at camp that shaped you, or shaped someone you love. And to trust that the work this place does, season after season, year after year, is still taking root in ways we may not fully see yet.

Luther Park has been that kind of place for nearly a century. A place where faith is formed not in a classroom but in the dirt, at the water's edge, under a sky wide enough to make you feel both small and deeply known. That doesn't change with the seasons. It just shows up differently.

We're grateful you are part of this community. Luther Park belongs to all of us, and the way you show up for this place, whether through prayer, presence, or support, is part of what keeps this ministry alive.

Peace to you as spring unfolds.



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