

LUTHERHILL DAY CAMP @ ST. MARTIN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

What is Lutherhill Day Camp?

Lutherhill Day Camp is a partnership between Lutherhill Ministries and St. Martin's Lutheran Church, that brings a "little bit of summer camp" to our congregation and our surrounding community. It is an opportunity for youth who have **completed kindergarten through eighth grade** to experience a Christian summer camp program close to home. This year's theme is *"Be Someone! Campers will explore what it means to 'be someone' in light of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. In our broken world, we are called to be love and light. We are called to Be Someone!"*

What is Lutherhill Ministries?

Lutherhill Ministries is a summer camp and year round retreat center that has been based in La Grange, Texas for over 60 years. Lutherhill offers to bring summer camp to kids across the state through local churches and community centers. Lutherhill lives its mission by being a place for all people, of every generation, to experience the love of Christ in unique settings and new ways. For several years now, St. Martin's is excited to be able to provide our community with such a "unique and new" spin on summer ministries!

How is this "Unique and New?"

Lutherhill provides an enthusiastic, ministry-focused staff that is well-trained and maintain American Camp Association standards of practice. This staff is trained to lead a week of camp that resembles, very closely, a week of traditional away-from-home camp. The majority of the camp will be outdoors on St. Martin's large expanse of land. Lunch, closing worship, and mid-day games will be held indoors.

What kinds of activities will be offered?

Our campers will have the opportunity to participate in specially-designed Bible studies, worship, games, crafts, and other special events throughout the week- including a water day. Lutherhill aims to provide crafts that don't end up in the trash. Their crafts, like the ministry, have a purpose, and use.

What is the cost?

At St. Martin's, our Youth and Family Ministries team strive to make sure that we provide quality programming that will positively impact young people's lives. We are offering this five-day camp at the cost of **\$75 per camper. Additional siblings are \$70 each.**

Daily Camp Schedule

July 16-20, 2016

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Each day we will follow the same schedule of events and activities. Any changes to the daily schedule will be communicated to parents at least one day prior to the change.

Sunday, July 15

9:30 am Lutherhill Counselors will be a part of our normal Sunday Worship. This is a good chance to meet the Lutherhill Counselors and St. Martin's volunteers. It is also a great way to learn some of the songs that will be sung during camp. Everyone is invited to attend!

Monday, July 16 – Friday, July 20

8:30 am	Campers arrive and participate in staff-led games and warm-up activities.
9:00 am	Jump Start- High energy songs, games, and a skit to introduce the theme for the day. Any announcements needed are done during this time.
9:20 am	Village Time- Rotate between four activities (Bible study, Service & Nature Learning, Arts & Science, Games)
9:50 am	Morning All Camp Game
10:20 am	Morning Snack (provided)
10:40 am	Village Time
11:10 am	Village Time
11:45 am	Community Lunch (<u>bring your own lunch</u>) and Turtle Time(rest time)
1:00 pm	Village Time
1:30 pm	Sing Along & Post Study Bonanza- Villages will share what they learned in a creative way
2:10 pm	Afternoon Snack (provided)
2:30 pm	Afternoon All-Camp recreation and games
3:00 pm	Closing Worship
3:30 pm	Campers depart to go home*

Community Closing Celebration (Friday's Closing Worship)

Campers, volunteers, and Lutherhill Counselors will present a Community Closing Celebration program for families, friends, and other congregants of St. Martin's. This can be a time for the campers to share what they have learned during the week, sing a new song they've learned, or share some God-given talents.

CAMPERS NEED TO:

- Dress comfortably in clothes that might get a little dirty.
- Wear close-toes shoes daily.
- Bring their own lunch Monday-Thursday (lunch is provided on Friday).

Questions or Concerns?

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