



SEEDS

A newsletter for supporters and benefactors of Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm.

Winter 2022

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DONOR GENEROSITY ADVANCES MINISTRY, THANK YOU!

Thanks to the generosity of those who supported Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and Wittel Farm in 2021, our summer youth campers, Family Campers, confirmation campers, and retreat guests enjoyed Christian fellowship, and experienced faith formation in the glory of God's creation. Donor generosity advanced LCC's ministry and helped us:

- Provide \$15,000 in camperships to 41 campers
- Paint Nawakwa's swimming pool, all 24 cabins in lower camp, and the Upper Camp Assembly Hall
- Purchase seeds, plants, farming equipment and a walk-in refrigerator which helped us grow, harvest, and distribute over 5000 pounds of vegetables from Nawakwa into the Adams County food relief system, and over 16,000 pounds from Wittel Farm into the Lancaster food relief system
- Improve outdoor lighting around Nawakwa's pool
- Acquire craft supplies, high ropes course helmets and harnesses, and life jackets, sports equipment, and other program supplies to keep camp programs exciting and effective
- Add screen doors to Kirchenwald's cabins and Nawakwa's Dining Hall
- Purchase picnic tables at The Wittel Farm
- Build Brock Hillside Chapel at Nawakwa
- Maintain and improve facilities, making them more welcoming, more comfortable, and more user-friendly for our campers and retreat guests
- Hire mature, caring summer ministry staff persons

Donor support touches all aspects of our ministry.

Thank you so very much!



JOYFUL TRADITIONS OF CAMP CONTINUE FOR ANOTHER GENERATION...

30 years ago, Jamie's father, Tom, was a camper at both Kirchenwald and Nawakwa. Jamie's grandparents offered to send her to camp last summer remembering how meaningful attending camp was for Tom. The all agreed that it would be fun to carry on the family tradition.

Everyone expected Jamie to a good time at camp, but they were surprised that she got so much more...

After Jamie's camp week, her grandmother sent us a letter saying, "Jamie had a fun week at camp. She liked so many of the activities and thought it was 'cool' that her counselor was the daughter of one of her dad counselors from thirty years ago." Talk about tradition! Jamie also told her grandmother that what she enjoyed most was worship with the whole camp. She said that she "had never felt so

close to God and other people as when the whole camp was singing together" in the camp's beautiful worship spaces. Jamie's grandmother continued, "We were so pleased to hear about Jamie's time at camp and are thrilled she wants to go back next year. Thanks for what you do."

Gifts from congregations, families, and individuals make outstanding outdoor ministry experiences possible for generations of kids like Jamie. Thank you to all our generous donors who help us make our joyful ministry happen.



Yes! We want to continue our support to the Camping Corporation

Enclosed is a gift of \$_____ for:

- Annual Fund
- Campership Fund
- Seeding the Future

- Send me more information about the Heritage Society
- I would like to learn more about including LCC in my estate plans.
- I have already included the LCC in my estate plans.

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Gift Annuities may be written on one or two lives. Rates are based on the age of the donor at the time of the gift. They range from 4.2% at age 65, to 4.7% at age 70, to 6.5% at age 80, to 8.6% at age 90 and above. (Rates for Two Life Annuities are slightly lower because the income is paid over two lives.)

Would you like to learn more about this wonderful method of receiving a life income through making a gift to help LCC? Our free booklet entitled "The Charitable Gift Annuity – The gift that gives back" will provide specific information about the many benefits of a Charitable Gift Annuity.

To receive your free copy of this helpful and interesting booklet write or send the coupon below to The Lutheran Camping Corporation. Or you can phone Michael Youse at (717-677-8211), and request your copy. There is no cost or obligation.

TO RECEIVE YOUR FREE COPY OF THE GIFT ANNUITY BOOKLET, CLIP, COMPLETE, AND MAIL TO:

Mike Youse, LCC
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Please send me, without cost or obligation, a copy of the Charitable Gift Annuities pamphlet.

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Your Generous Support Makes a Difference!

We are especially grateful to those individuals who have renewed their support in 2021 at the Mission Leader and Friends of LCC donor levels, and invite you to join them in supporting this very worthwhile ministry...

Look for the full donor list (including congregations) in the Annual Report coming later in the year.

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Lenten Day Apart

March 12 at The Wittel Farm

Summer Camp Open House

March 20 at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa

Summer Camp Open House

April 10 at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa

Work Day

April 30 at Nawakwa

May 7 at Kirchenwald

Earth Day Celebration

April 24 - at Kirchenwald

Men's Retreat

April 29-30 at Kirchenwald

The Wittel Farm Growing Project Volunteer Days

April 2 April 30 May 21

April 9 May 7

April 23 May 14

Summer Camp Kick-off Worship & Picnic

May 15 at Kirchenwald

Checkout LutheranCamping.org for latest updates on events and other news.



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