

Inviting all to experience the life-changing love of Jesus through vibrant settings in community and creation.
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One Ministry. Many Parts.

As we settle into the crisp and colorful days of fall, we find ourselves filled with gratitude for a season of joyful gatherings, profound growth, and purposeful mission.

This summer proved to be another year of extraordinary ministry that has left an indelible mark on our hearts.

Deacon Erin Kuehl, works with youth and education ministries at First Lutheran Church in St. James, MN and views Green Lake Lutheran Ministries and her congregation as strong partners in ministry. Deacon Erin recounts her Resource Leader experience at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp this summer saying, “connecting with the youth from my congregation is amazing. There is time to hear them laugh, to take in their stories of what they accomplished or how they are bonding with their cabin mates, and a time to have conversations that most likely won’t happen in the busyness of the ministries of home. This is relationship building at its best.”

Rae found extreme fun in her experience as a summer staff member. She recalls countless fun-filled memories this summer connecting with campers both onsite at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp and out on day camps in local congregations. “It was those little moments of pure joy that made my summer so special.” Being a part of Green Lake Lutheran Ministries has been nothing short of transformative for Rae. She is continuing her time as a Ministry Associate, partnering with GLLM and Faith Lutheran Church in Spicer, MN. She is helping with elementary programs while discerning her call to ministry!

Emily had a life-changing experience during her first mission trip with Serve Boldly in Nashville. Through sorting and packing medical supplies, Emily’s work impacted life-saving abilities and she discovered the beauty of a world where individuals willingly serve as called by God. “It was a feeling that I had never experienced before. I saw the beauty in the world that God was trying to show me.” This experience has fueled her passion to continue serving and making a difference in communities. “I will continue to reflect on all the amazing people who choose to do something so simple as volunteer and how that impacts those who are in need of a helping hand.”

At GLLM we are blessed to steward several sites and ministries where faith, love, and community converge to create a transformative journey. It is in this journey that participants are invited to experience the life-changing love of Jesus through vibrant settings in community and creation.

The sites of Green Lake Bible Camp, Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp, and Camp House, along with the ministries of summer camp, retreats, rentals, day camp, and service learning, merge like currents converging in a body of water. They are not separate entities, but elemental parts of our shared journey. Together, they create a beautiful, nourishing and powerful force that sustains and enriches us all.

Looking to the future, Green Lake Lutheran Ministries remains steadfast in its commitment to gathering, growing, and going, all while fostering a community of deep connection and transformative experiences. We are so blessed to be on this journey with you!

Revisiting Memories of the Past

Do you know that magical feeling when you see an old friend after a long time apart? That spark of heartwarming joy that comes from reuniting with someone who has shaped your life and revisiting memories from the past? This summer, we were able to reconnect twice with old friends who have served on our summer camp staff in the past!

In May, we gathered at Utepils Brewing Company in Minneapolis to catch up, share memories, and raise a glass to celebrate the impact that GLLM has had on our lives. Despite the rainy day, over 50 people came and enjoyed the evening!

On a beautiful day in July, after the Quilt Auction festivities wrapped up for the day, over 40 staff alumni and their families gathered by the shores of Green Lake to enjoy a gourmet s’mores bar, make limited edition “GLLM Staff Alumni” tie dye shirts, and reconnect.

It was so heartwarming to see so many familiar faces and to hear stories of how our time at camp has shaped us into the people we are today. Thank you to everyone who joined us for these special events. We are grateful for your continued support and commitment to our mission of creating a welcoming community where all are invited to grow in their faith. See photos of both of these fun events on the next page!

And we’re ready to see you all again! We are looking for volunteers to help us plan and arrange more events like this. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kirsten at 320-796-2181 or kpalan@gllm.org!



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Notes from the Executive Director

Travis Aufderheide | Executive Director

I've spent quite a bit of time talking with farmers out combining, pulling grain carts, and in the tractor this fall. GLLM's community is so intertwined with agriculture that it's hard to call a friend of the camp without recognizing some connection to the harvest season which is upon us. And as a kid who grew up in a city, I'm not too proud to admit that my learning curve surrounding yield, market price, crop insurance, fertilizer, and all things weed control has been steep. In fact just this week I meekly asked a farmer to explain the nuances of "tillage" to me. He obliged without even making me feel bad!

The vocation of farming continues to inspire me. The farm community plants seeds each spring with no certainty that come fall that they will have a crop to harvest. What an act of faith.

In one conversation I was told, "We received a half inch of rain the whole month of July on a crop that was forced to be replanted in late spring after heavy rains flooded our fields." He paused before saying, "There is no reason other than the grace of God that we are seeing yields like we are. Overall, the crop is great." Although not necessarily the story of all farmers' harvest, I give thanks to God and smart farming practices for the positive stories I am hearing across the state.

As we look back on the summer season that was at GLLM, we too give thanks for the "crop" that were our summer ministry numbers. 2,134 youth, family, and adults participated in our summer programs accounting for an increase of 316 people over the previous summer. Thank you to the dozens of church staff people and volunteers who invested such energy and resources in "planting seeds" within your communities. It is such a joy to partner with this great network in sharing the life-changing love of Jesus.



If you would like to share your passion and feedback with Travis, you are encouraged to do so! Please contact our main office at 320-796-2181 to schedule a cup of coffee and conversation. Travis can also be contacted directly at taufderheide@gllm.org.



Above: May 2023 Staff Alumni Gathering at Utepils Brewing Company, Minneapolis



Below: Staff Alumni Gathering at 2023 Quilt Auction Weekend at Green Lake Bible Camp



2023-24 Hospitality & Ministry Associates

Our seven Hospitality Associates, all Ridgewater College students with diverse majors, deliver radical hospitality to our groups for 8 hours weekly in return for accommodation. Additionally, two Ministry Associates collaborate with local congregations for 10 hours weekly and work with our Program Team to contribute to programmed retreats, summer staff recruitment, and summer preparations. These individuals enrich our partnerships and foster community.

Ministry Associates

Dolyn DeSchepper and Rae Peterson

Hospitality Associates

Bryan Esparza, Sam Evans, Angela Meyer, Madi Schwanke, Blake Siegle, Maggie Smetana, Haley Surma

YOU
are welcome here.

God's diverse creation includes you. **NO MATTER WHAT.**
You are welcome at GLLM and we will work with you to create a safe and welcoming space for you and your loved ones.

Warp & Weft

Lindsey Scheid | Associate Director

Our ministry together mirrors a weaving on a loom. The warp and weft represent the intertwining of various threads that form the fabric of our vibrant community. In the elements of our ministry like summer camp, retreats, service learning trips, day camp, family camp, and rentals, we see a reflection of you, the essence of our community, and the vital thread that binds us together.

Setting up a loom, much like establishing a strong community, requires time, patience, persistence. It involves caring attention (prepping the warp, threading the heddles, securing the threads) and above all, collaboration. Here, our dedicated team mirrors the unwavering warp of our fabric—reliable, eager, and prepared.

Simultaneously, the weft represents the ever-changing components of our community—our diverse participants, campers, & groups—you! Your unique choices and individual patterns parallel the roles of a weaver, contributing depth and richness to the tapestry we collectively create.

Though the final weaving is the product of our collaboration, the true masterpiece is the untold experiences every step of the way. Those special moments when the life-changing love of Jesus flourishes within you as you weave your story within our programs.

Every conversation held, every donation given, every cup of coffee poured, every volunteer hour, every gesture of radical hospitality shared—each act underpins the creation of a radiant fabric that extends beyond a mere representation of our mission. It confirms God’s work within you and all of us. This tapestry represents more than a collective creation—it signifies the core of Green Lake Lutheran Ministries.

Because, above all, we need you, it’s you who makes us whole.



Please feel free to connect with Lindsey Scheid, who can provide more information about various opportunities at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries. Lindsey can be contacted directly at lscheid@gllm.org.



Serve Boldly is here for you in 2024 with opportunities available for 6-12th grades in 7 locations across the country! Is your congregation’s youth group signed up? Contact us today to discuss your options!



SERVE BOLDLY IS A MINISTRY OF GREEN LAKE LUTHERAN MINISTRIES.

All are invited to feel the rhythm of faith that Camp House offers!



ORDINARY TIME
AT CAMP HOUSE

Sometimes we yearn for a routine, an ordinary rhythm to our day or week.

Life is busy. Whether you are managing your own calendar or a family calendar, it can be hard to get into a routine- meetings, sick days, flat tires- life events require a change of plans.

We invite you to experience **Ordinary Time, a faith-centered rhythm at Camp House** this summer! Each day you’ll encounter opportunities for learning, creating, playing, and being. The routine of devotions and worship will be woven with times of conversation, education and artistic classes, reading on the beach, canoeing around Lake George, or exploring sights along the North Shore.

Camp House will be on Ordinary Time for a whole month this summer. **Pastors, musicians, artists, and educators will inspire participants' spiritual and creative sides**, guiding all those present into an intentional Christian community. Camp House staff will offer opportunities to take part in the uniqueness of this beautiful site- daily saunas, games on the ball field, pizza in the brick oven, and evening fellowship in the lodge.

Discover more about this exciting new offering on our website where you'll find schedules, as well as information on our amazing guest leaders. Take a look and get ready to experience Camp House like never before!



WHO? You! Anyone! Whoever yearns for a routine and an ordinary rhythm is welcome! Come on your own or with your family, friends, or youth group.

WHEN? You pick when to come and how long you stay - a few days, a full week, or perhaps for the whole month! Camp House will be on Ordinary Time from June 15 through July 12, 2024!

WHERE? Camp House, a former railroad camp, sits on beautiful Lake George in Minnesota's Northwoods. This rustic camp is in Brimson, MN, about 1 hour north of Duluth.

CREATED TO BE

We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to do the good things God created us to do from the beginning.
-Ephesians 2:10

2024 SUMMER CAMP

June 9-13	Confirmation Up North at Camp House
June 16-20	Youth Programs at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp Pastor's Family Camp at Green Lake Bible Camp Ordinary Time at Camp House (See pg 3 for details!)
June 23-27	Youth Programs & Fishing Camp (grades 5-7) at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp Ordinary Time at Camp House
June 30-July 7	Ordinary Time at Camp House
July 8-11	Camp Joy at Green Lake Bible Camp Ordinary Time at Camp House
July 14-18	Onsite Day Camp & Youth Programs at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp Family Camp at Green Lake Bible Camp
July 21-25	Youth Programs & Fishing Camp (grades 7-9) at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp Grandparent & Grandchild Camp (July 21-24) at Green Lake Bible Camp
July 28-Aug 1	Onsite Day Camp & Youth Programs at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp Grandparent & Grandchild Camp (July 28-31) at Green Lake Bible Camp

Growing in our faith, like so much in life, involves being brave enough to take that first step - to walk into church, to open the Bible, to show up for camp!

Whether you are a first-year camper or have been coming for years, being open to something new can be scary. **But God created us to do the hard things, to be brave enough to show up.**

And with that first step, we open ourselves to all the possibilities that we are **Created to Be!**

Embark on an inspiring summer journey as we **explore and discover the authentic person God created in each of us, and how we are called to live out the Gospel of love and justice in the world.** Each day, campers will learn what it means to be free, authentic, and disruptive disciples, as they make new friends, play games, swim, create, and challenge themselves to try something new. At GLLM, you will engage with dedicated staff who will guide you through your summer adventure in a Christ-centered community.

At Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, there is something for everyone, and we are eager to show you what we have been preparing for you! Join us, and leave knowing that you are exactly what God created you to be!

Scholarships Available!

Youth Programs include	Grades	Program
Half Blast, Base Camp, Trailblazers, Stargazers, and Community Guides. Program eligibility is based on the grade the camper has completed by the summer of 2024.	K-5	Onsite Day Camp
	1-4	Half Blast
	2-5	Base Camp
	5-7	Trailblazers
	5-9	Fishing Camp
	7-9	Stargazers
	10-12	Community Guides



Registration opens December 14!

Scan this code or visit GLLM.org for more information!

Bringing the fun of camp to your church!

Day Camp is a cooperative program between your local church and Green Lake Lutheran Ministries. Our Day Camp teams travel to new locations each week and provide a unique experience to campers in Pre-K through 6th grades!

We provide a team of highly trained staff and a dynamic program consisting of Bible studies, worship, music, crafts, and games that will highlight the life-changing love of Jesus! Your congregation provides the location, shares the opportunity with youth and provides volunteers to support the program!



Find more information at GLLM.org/Day-Camps

SUMMER SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. OUR CURRENT SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND ONLINE!

RENTAL SPACES

Plan your next get-away at camp! Learn more about our retreat and rental spaces at www.gllm.org/retreat-rental-spaces or contact us at 320-796-2181 or retreat@gllm.org.



Chrysalis House • Green Lake Bible Camp

Year-round retreat center located on Green Lake. Features 15 motel-style rooms and 8 student dorm rooms (6 sets of bunk beds each). Main building has a spacious dining room, a great room, and 4 meeting rooms. **Idea: Plan a council retreat or a small group meeting during the winter months. Newly renovated Crescent Lounge with the technology to join the retreat in person and remotely too.**



Medayto Lodge • Green Lake Bible Camp

6 bedroom, 3 bath lakefront home on Green Lake. Features a full kitchen and dining room, large living room with a gas fireplace and lake view, and a four-season sunroom, large deck, and private dock. **Idea: Warm up by the fireplace and gather with friends and family for a winter reunion. Plan time to relax on the frozen lake amidst the winter wonderland.**



The Village • Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp

Sitting on a hill over Lake Andrew, includes a central lodge building, a kitchen and a dining room, and two smaller meeting spaces. Motel style cabins with private bathrooms sit behind the lodge, each with one queen and one single over queen bunk bed. **Reopening Summer 2024! Host a family reunion, congregational getaway or corporate retreat. Spend time on the lake and share stories together.**



The Cottages • Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp

3 year-round cabins on Lake Andrew. Can be booked individually or in multiples. Each cabin includes 3 bedrooms (sleeps 6-11), 2 bathrooms, large gathering spaces, a dining room and full kitchen - plus a camper with electrical hook-up! **Idea: Gather your loved ones for a winter getaway with friends or family. Embrace the snowy surroundings as you take a hike in Sibley State Park.**



Chapel Rentals 2 beautiful chapels available to host weddings, baptisms, funerals, gatherings, worships and more! Both sites have rich histories and are ready to provide a memorable space for your event. The **Green Lake Stave Chapel** is available year-round accommodating up to 250 guests and **The Marble Church** at Shores of St. Andrew Bible Camp is available May - Sept for up to 150 guests. Call us to book a tour and learn about these historic spaces!

Calling all Youth Ministry Workers!

Immerse yourself in a retreat at Green Lake Bible Camp with colleagues working in youth ministry that sparks purposeful dialogue on Family, Volunteers, and Mental Health.

With sessions led by **Catherine Anderson** from the ELCA Youth Ministry Network Formation Co-op, we collaborate and learn together, fostering strong partnerships and a shift towards strength-based thinking. We'll revisit established frameworks, promoting growth and forward movement within our ministries. Worship leadership by **Pastor Kathy Ulland-Klinkner** and music by **Nate Cray**.

Youth Ministry Workers' Retreat November 13-14, 2023 • Green Lake Bible Camp

This event is FREE of charge and includes meals and overnight accommodations in the Medayto Lodge at Green Lake Bible Camp. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and grow together! Register at GLLM.org/adult-retreats



2024 Summer Program Launch November 14, 2023

The Youth Workers Retreat will end with our annual **Summer Program Launch**, which is open to all congregational leaders and is in-person only this year! You will have the opportunity to hear about the current state of our camp and how we plan to enhance the experience for our campers.

We will unveil exciting additions to our program and highlight the ways in which your congregation can benefit from partnering with us. Get more information on our Summer Program Launch at GLLM.org/upcoming-events

Why is GLLM so passionate about retreats?

At Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, retreats are not merely a means to provide basic amenities for those seeking solace and respite. They are a culmination of our commitment to fostering a profound spiritual experience through sacred hospitality, nurturing Christian community, and dedicated time for intentional rest. Retreat ministry lies at the core of our mission and purpose.

Our passion for retreats stems from our belief that when individuals choose to retreat with us, they are embarking on a journey that encompasses their personal, professional, and spiritual aspirations. Whether their retreat is connected to their vocational growth, a desire for a specific area of learning, finding community through shared passions, or seeking deepening of their faith, we are honored to be part of their transformative experience. We firmly believe that God reveals Himself in these spaces of retreat, inspiring and guiding us in ways that surpass our expectations.

One of our cherished retreat traditions is the warm welcome that greets participants at the start of each retreat. Regardless of the group's religious affiliation, our host joyfully proclaims, **"We're glad you're here; we knew you were coming, and we can't wait to share what we've prepared for you."** This declaration captures the essence of our mission: sharing holy Christian hospitality at every turn. It is crucial for us to explicitly express this intention, as we hope guests will not only recognize our dedication to serving them but also connect the extraordinary hospitality they experience with the divine love that compels us to live and love in this world.

A shining example of the value of retreats is the testimonial from the quilting group that frequents our retreat center at Green Lake Bible Camp. Their sentiment resonates deeply with us as they share, "You all just get us. It seems you are always one step ahead, anticipating not only our needs but also what brings us joy. I accomplish more in one week of retreat than I do throughout the rest of the year!" This story exemplifies the transformative power of retreats and serves as a testament to the profound impact it can have on individuals and groups.

Is your heart longing for a retreat experience that goes beyond the ordinary? We invite you to connect with our office today, where our team is eager to assist you in creating a customized retreat that aligns with your group's goals and surpasses your expectations. Let us craft the perfect stay that nurtures your journey and facilitates spiritual growth.

Come and experience the unparalleled value of retreats at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries.

PROGRAMMED RETREATS

Register today at GLLM.org!

Youth Ministry Workers' Retreat

November 13-14, 2023 • Green Lake Bible Camp

Join us for continuing education as we build a community, find ways to support one another, and plan for another year of impactful ministry. Take time to get away, breathe deeply, and reconnect with God so you can be renewed and invigorated for the ministry ahead!

Creative Souls Retreat

November 17-19, 2023 at Green Lake Bible Camp

February 9-11, 2024 at Green Lake Bible Camp

Whatever your hobby may be, bring supplies and join us for a great weekend of crafting at Green Lake Bible Camp. There is even time to enjoy a walk, take a nap, and participate in devotions. Enjoy fellowship and a supportive Christian atmosphere in the company of other creative women.

First Communion Retreat

March 16, 2024 at Green Lake Bible Camp

We invite all youth to join us at Green Lake Bible Camp as we learn about Communion. The days workshops will be led by local pastors who are passionate in guiding youth in the who/what/and how of this important sacrament. Practice communion with oreos, and make your own communion bread! There will be time for crafts and games, and the exciting camp worships your campers know! Youth, pastors, and other church leaders are all invited to engage the campers with their home church community.

Spring Fever (for Grades 2-6)

April 20, 2024 at Green Lake Bible Camp

Are you getting the itch for summer? This is the retreat for you! Come join us in a day full of Bible Studies, games, arts and crafts, worships and more. This retreat is great for new campers who want to give camp a try before doing a full week. Sign up today and get ready for some fun!

In Memory...

The following gifts were made in memory of loved ones and friends, or in honor and celebration of special people and moments in life. These gifts, providing a lasting legacy, were made between Oct. 21, 2022 and Sept. 30, 2023. Please notify us of any corrections.

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 Sandy East by Hubert & Linda Fixsen
 Ivan Eckstrom by Chuck & Joanne Haen
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 Andy Kroneberger by Gregg & Linda Hanson
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 Lyle Kulberg by Lloyd & Marilyn Koeberl
 Gary Kurth by Karen Kurth, Gloria Radtke
 Jon Lagerstedt by Carter & Louise Stenberg
 Jim Lange by Dick & Dorothy Gross
 Gene Larsen by Wallace & Janice Arends
 Hank Larsen by Don & Jan Petrick
 Kyle Licklider by Dan & Sandra Licklider
 Megan Licklider Twernbold by Dan & Sandra Licklider
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There's something special about spending a week at camp. We see this year after year across our three sites - campers, summer staff and guests arrive and something changes. Unburdened by the worries of daily life and surrounded by a welcoming community, they let their walls down and find themselves filled with an unmatched, overflowing joy. It's simple, but life-changing, especially for a young child. They radiate kindness and share it with others, inspiring them to embrace who they are and share that grace further.

This past summer, 2,300 people attended our summer camp, day camp and Serve Boldly programs. Across all registrations in 2023, Green Lake Lutheran Ministries committed to providing \$300,000 in partial and full scholarships. Green Lake Lutheran Ministries is committed to making camp accessible to all people and abundantly sharing joy with our campers and their families. We are only able to do this through friends of our ministry who choose to donate to our scholarship fund, ensuring that this life-changing experience is available for anyone who wants to join in the fun.

On November 16, Green Lake Lutheran Ministries will be participating in Give to the Max Day, with the goal of raising \$30,000 for our scholarship fund, ensuring that the joy of God's love will continue to spread. Will you join us by making a gift on Give to the Max Day and supporting participants across our ministries?

Go to bit.ly/GLLMGTTM to give!



Serve Boldly Deeply Impacted by Thrivent Action Teams

Thrivent Action Teams encourage people to support an event or cause by living generously in their community. This past summer, Thrivent Financial members made a difference all over the country by applying for Thrivent Action Team grants to support Serve Boldly trips. These are just a handful of the ways they were used!

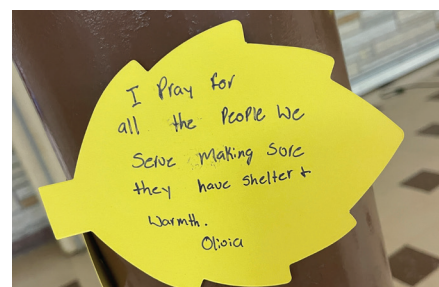
Learn more about how you can use your Thrivent Action Team grants with GLLM ministries at www.gllm.org/thrivent



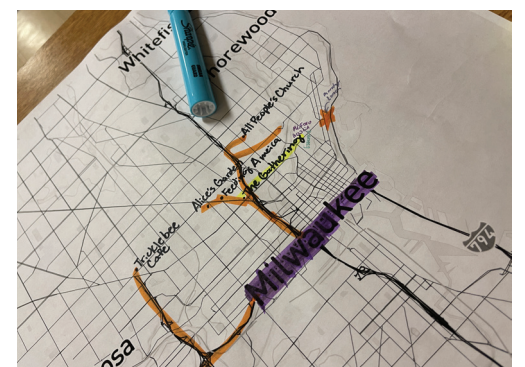
Blankets for local unsheltered, sheltered, or people in transitional housing situations in Milwaukee, Nashville, and Chicago.



Food for youth participants to share at a neighborhood potluck with The Table in Milwaukee.



Prayer Stations for trip participants in Milwaukee and Chicago.



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Thrivent Choice Dollars Directing your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Green Lake Lutheran Ministries is easy - and makes a huge impact! In 2022, over \$9,935 was given to provide fun, quality, faith experiences for campers and retreat guests! Contact Thrivent Financial for more information about who is eligible, and when you can give. For more information on how you can use generous Thrivent Financial resources with GLLM ministries, contact Kirsten at 320-796-2181 or kpalan@gllm.org

Planting a Tiny Seed

Kirsten Palan, Associate Director of Development

We all say it. "Oh my gosh, I can't believe it's October already." And we cringe a little. Time seems to fly by faster and faster. We're living, moving and working at a pace that keeps racing ahead of us. Just when we feel as though we have finally caught up, we find ourselves tired and somehow still, not caught up to our peers, lists and calendars. And I can't help but think – it might only get quicker.

And in those moments, I'm willing to bet that many of us think something along the lines of "I wish I was back at camp." Back in an adirondack chair by Green Lake; back playing a large group game by the ChimChim; back admiring the starry sky in the Northwoods. Over the years, camp has served as a resting place. A place to get away, set your worries aside, spend time in sabbath and find peace. It's a place to soothe your heart and mind in the comforting, encouraging presence of God in a community that will provide what they can to help you be your best self.

The community here is special that way – it shows up in ways that we never anticipate and always celebrate with God in.

Gerhard Frost wrote in *Homing in the Presence*, "Today I plant a tree, a tiny seedling, as I say: I place you here for faces I will never see."

When you make a gift to Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, you are planting a tiny seed, making these places and spaces available for the next generation and ensuring a lasting legacy for this experience. We're determined to continue providing that life-giving, soul-soothing opportunity for people of all ages and stages of life. We just need generous folks to plant tiny seeds at camp.

Consider making a gift to camp this year as a way to plant a seed for the next generation and see what God will grow at camp with your gifts!

Today I plant a tree, a tiny seedling, as I say:

I place you here for faces I will never see.

Grow tall, reach for the sky, stretch toward the sun. All moments meet in you, all seasons that have ever been.

Grow tall, that, as I now look down in tenderness, those faces will look up in awe.

Speak. Tell your story of manger, yoke, and cross, the story of the Tree.

"The Tree" Frost, Gerhard *Homing in the Presence: Meditations for Daily Living.* Minneapolis: Winston Press, 1978.



The 39th Annual Quilt Auction was another record-breaking year! It was a beautiful, sunny day at camp and the perfect day for a Quilt Auction. We are truly awestruck by the outpouring of support and love from all of our generous donors.

Over 120 bidders joined us under the tent, while an additional 200 people bid online. This year's Moment of Giving raised funds to repair the Stave Chapel at Green Lake Bible Camp, totaling over \$42,000. The Quilt Auction raised over \$153,000!

This year's auction and Moment of Giving totals not only broke the previous records, set just last year, but also helped to surpass the \$2,000,000 mark for total funds raised at the Quilt Auction historically.

SAVE THE DATE for the 40th Annual Quilt Auction! You won't want to miss it July 27, 2024! Event details, quilt and item donation information, and other announcements will be shared at www.gllm.org/quilt-auction!

	2023	2022	2021
Live Quilt Auction	\$53,525.00	\$45,450.00	\$41,445.00
Moment of Giving	\$42,472.00	\$27,982.64	\$17,483.00
Online Auction	\$20,807.00	\$18,729.00	\$11,433.00
Silent Auction	\$16,743.00	\$9,795.00	\$4,740.00
Donations	\$7,417.00	\$6,921.17	\$5,027.00
Meal Totals	\$3,027.47	\$2,501.00	\$1,846.00
Sponsorships	\$2,500.00	-	-
Instant Items	\$2,197.00	\$1,026.00	\$604.00
Makers Market	\$1,145.44	-	-
Doughnuts	\$930.20	\$1,142.75	\$1,410.00
Quilt Review	\$900.05	\$980.86	\$684.00
Root Beer Floats	\$59.00	\$81.00	\$99.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,914.09	\$979.52	\$822.47
GRAND TOTAL	\$153,637.25	\$115,588.94	\$85,588.91



Dinner Theater

GREEN LAKE LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

December 7-10, 2023

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Join us for a delicious four course meal and an evening of theater and music with friends and loved ones at Green Lake Bible Camp. This tradition has become a special way for us to celebrate the Advent season, and we are excited to share it with you!

\$80 ticket includes a unique musical theater show alongside a four course meal complete with hors d'oeuvres, salad course, main course and dessert course.

Tickets available for evening & matinee showtimes!

Get more information on showtimes and tickets at GLLM.ORG/DINNER-THEATER

