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Dear Partner in Lutherhaven,

It's my privilege to put into your hands our 2012 Lutherhaven Ministries Annual Report!

Last year seems like so long, long ago; indeed, this is our last week of summer camp, 2013, and a busy, busy fall is just around the corner. God has blessed your camps in so many ways—our growing endowment and annual funds, the expertise of dozens of year-round and seasonal staff, the supportive voices of our children, parents, congregations and leadership—to keep Lutherhaven moving forward in responsible, thoughtful, significant ways. Here are just a few snapshots of last year's milestones:

Shoshone Creek Ranch—the last of old Frank McPherson's historic cabins, reconstructed log- by-log at our new Dude Ranch for campers of every age! Make the hour-long trip up the river from CdA to see what God is doing at our Shoshone camp! It's a wonderfully fabulous journey!

Lutherhaven Retreat Center remodel—a fantastic \$50,000 challenge grant kicked off our fundraising for this long-needed renovation. Plans are drawn up ... come check 'em out!

East Side-West Side—Lutherhaven sends teams to more than 25 communities around the region, including 5 on the Portland-Seattle corridor, to conduct week-long Day Camps!

As you'll see in our 2012 report, we've a lot to celebrate at Lutherhaven! The bottom line: reaching more and more campers in more and more ways with the great news of Jesus than ever before. We're incredibly grateful to God for an amazing nearly 70 years!

We cannot do what we do—getting kids, youth, families and adults outdoors; building significant, life-changing relationships; and driving faith formation in campers of every age—without the generous prayers, volunteer time and financial support of people like you who value our accomplishments, commitment and mission.

I hope you enjoy what you read. Share it with your kids, neighbors and congregation. Be encouraged by sixty-seven years of God's generous provision in every area. And see yourself as an invaluable partner in this work!

Consider an end-of-summer contribution to celebrate the year behind and launch the year ahead! Your generosity helps make an even greater impact in kids, congregations and communities, as together we encounter creation... create community... and commune with Christ!

Your servant in Jesus,

Bob Baker, Executive Director