

**CELEBRATING  
65 YEARS!**

# CAMP...



**Lutherhaven Ministries  
Annual Report**

# 2010

**Jesus Service**

**Outdoors**

**Relationships**



# ...for LIFE!!

# Lutherhaven Ministries: *Camp for Life!*

Lutherhaven's been at it for nearly a lifetime—65 years of lives changed! It began humbly enough—a handful of wooded acres plus a great quantity of lumber, logs, fixtures, and sections of buildings from an old CCC Camp piled high on the hillside overlooking Mica Bay. That was spring, 1946; the first campers were due in just a few weeks.

Each summer since then—and all year since 1971—Lutherhaven has been **camp** to tens of thousands, leaving indelible spiritual fingerprints on the lives of campers of every age, size and ability.

Camp gives kids one of the best weeks of their life in gorgeous outdoor places, helps them develop relationships with significant young adult mentors and others who love Christ, gives them opportunity to meaningfully serve, and lavishes them with awesome fun and the life-changing message of Jesus' love.

Today Lutherhaven is many ministries: summer camp for kids; family camp for kith and kin; retreat centers for every sort of community group; outdoor school for young students; base for thousands of hours of community leadership and service. We're Camp Lutherhaven on the lake, our recently-purchased Shoshone Base Camp in the Idaho Panhandle National Forest; 30-or-so week-long Lutherhaven Day Camps in communities throughout the region; Idaho Servant Adventures for high school youth from across the United States; and now Shoshone Creek Ranch, our new and unique Dude Ranch for kids and families up the beautiful North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene.

As you take a moment to enjoy this 2010 Annual Report, I hope between all the numbers, charts, names and statistics you catch a glimpse of **your** life at camp and the impact you've made here! We'd never be where we are—among the premier Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in the nation—without the generous prayers, volunteer time and financial support of people like you who value our mission, commitment and accomplishments. It is a privilege to partner with you in Lutherhaven Ministries!

## **A lifetime of campers ... Camp for Life!**

Happy 65<sup>th</sup>, Lutherhaven!

Your servant in Jesus,



Bob Baker

## **Lutherhaven Ministries Encounter creation! Create community! Commune with Christ!**

Since 1946 we've been nurturing Christian faith by strengthening communities, equipping servant leaders and celebrating God's creation. Through eight decades tens of thousands of campers of all ages—children, teens, adults and families—have walked our paths, found unconditional friendship, served as God's hands and feet, and heard about Jesus and his everlasting love!



**LUTHERHAVEN**/The name of our ministry, but also the name of our premier camp on Lake Coeur d'Alene, serving campers and retreat-goers for 65 years with excellent facilities, celebrated programs and dedicated staff.

**SHOSHONE BASE CAMP**/Our newly purchased site on the Idaho-Montana border in the beautiful Bitterroot Mountains, an hour or so east of Coeur d'Alene. Wilderness adventure abounds just out the back door of this home-style camp. And check out our new Shoshone Creek Ranch!

**COMMUNITY DAY CAMPS/A** week of summer camp—including staff, arts & crafts, bows & arrows, and loads of fun—in 35 communities scattered around our region.

**IDAHO SERVANT ADVENTURES/A** Shoshone-based program connecting hundreds of teens each summer from around the nation with awesome opportunities to grow in Christian faith through simple, significant community service, leadership-training, and outdoor adventure. This summer 550 teens will volunteer close to 8,800 hours in our communities!

**CHAMP CAMP/Gives** kids with special needs the chance to pair one-on-one with a caring, supportive young adult to enjoy a great summer camp experience.

**OUTDOOR ED/More** than 3,500 public and Christian school students at camp each fall, winter and spring for exceptional day and overnight programs that teach kids a greater awareness of and appreciation for the natural world and for each other.

# 2010 By The Numbers

**2,164**

Food items donated by campers for area food banks

**58,750**

Meals served last year

**161**

Average number of meals per day, every day

**3,781**

Kids coming to a camp or program last summer

**3,362**

School kids coming for outdoor education

**14,325**

Regular summer campers 2001-2010

**31,020**

School kids over the decade

**11,754**

Campers & guests, 2010

**122,672**

Campers & guests over the decade

**11,467**

Visits to our new website in its first 8 weeks

**57,450**

Gallons of water flowing past Shoshone Base Camp every second at flood stage January 17, 2011

**4,653**

Average yearly gallons per second

**892**

Numbered logs reassembled in Shoshone's restored McPherson Homestead

**116**

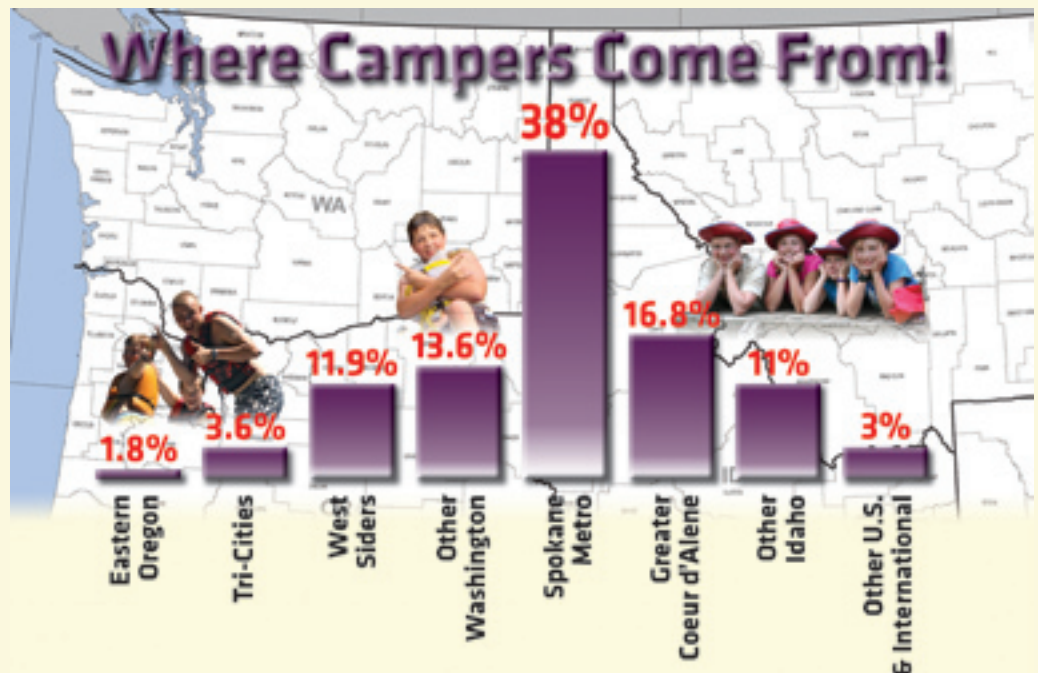
Full-time, part-time, seasonal & summer staff

## 2010 Year-Round Staff

Bob Baker ..... Executive Director  
 Daniel Baker ..... Outdoor Education Director  
 Lauren Baker ..... Marketing & Development Associate  
 Drew Brown ..... Maintenance Assistant  
 Audrey Colvin ..... Vision & Call Intern  
 Dallas Edman ..... Program Assistant & OE  
 Amy Ecklund ..... Program Assistant & OE  
 Elizabeth Hayden ..... Guest Services Director, through May  
 Jenni Herman ..... Guest Services Director, starting October  
 Kyle Hulvey ..... Interim Summer Program Director, through August  
 William Johnson ..... Vision & Call Intern  
 Sarah King ..... Program Assistant & OE  
 Clint Kunze ..... Shoshone Base Camp Director  
 Caleb Lynch ..... Program Assistant & OE  
 Anita McCormick ..... Office Manager  
 Glori Menzies ..... Lutherhaven Cook  
 Steve Meyer ..... Director of Facilities  
 Nate Nolting ..... Summer Program Director, starting October  
 Charlotte Smith ..... Registrar & Finance  
 Rebecca Smith ..... Senior Program Director  
 Kimberly Stokesbary ..... Vision & Call Intern  
 Andrew Wingren ..... Vision & Call Intern

## 2010 Summer Staff

Beth Albrecht	Zoe Fuller/OE	Paul Moritz	Danielle Vesneske
Candace Attwood	Jordan Gennaro	Amy Nickolaus	Sarah Waarvik
David Baker	James Gleixner	Jens Olson	Heather Wells
Skye Bartholomew	Tyler Gubsch	Daniel Ophardt/OE	Rebecca Wells
Stephanie Baune	Courtney Hagerman	Luke Palmer	Veronica Whetstine
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Lauren Bender	Kristina Heide	Justin Petersen	Andrew Wingren
Leah Bentrup	Anna Hein/OE	Kimberly Powers-Hedding	Richie Withycombe
Eric Benz	Sally Holtz	Devon Reseburg	Emily Wolf
Lauren Burns	Rosemary Houglum	Victor Rodriguez	<b>More OE Staff</b>
Shirley Call	Alison Irish	Kristen Rokenbrodt	Kate Burdekin
Natasha Cheeley	Isaac Jackson	Julianne Rowley	Rachel Gugich
Audrey Colvin	Tyrell Jackson/OE	Katherine Satterberg	Ashley Morey
Wes Cranmore	Heather Johnson	Kevin Satterberg	James Mendel
Eric Czirr	Sarah Jones	Jennifer Sauther	Levi Torgerson
Evelyn DeFelic	MacKenzie Kampa/OE	Matthew Schuerman	Timothy Williams
Meghan Doughty	Amanda Kelly/OE	Jessica Shipp/OE	Blayne Windham
Amy Ecklund/OE	Hillary Kugler	Philip James Stohlmann	OE/staff also working spring and/or fall Outdoor Education
Rachel Estep	Caleb Lynch/OE	Kimmy Stokesbary	
Beth Anne Feero	Susanna Lynch	Emma Uri	
Krista Fogt	Mollie Marine	Aaron Van Scoten	



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These pages highlight donors whose financial support demonstrates their care, commitment, compassion and leadership in the mission and vision of Lutherhaven Ministries!

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...remember us in their estate plans, assuring that the values, mission and vision of Lutherhaven Ministries thrives in the lives of campers and the future they will help us create!

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# 1940's Camp for

"Camp is such a blessing to kids and families... what you give them they take with them forever!"

## Elmer ("Bud") & Jody Mundt

Retired Coeur d'Alene farmer/ranchers, Bud grew up near Fairfield, WA and Jody in Genesee, ID. Both their families helped build Lutherhaven through the early years. Jody attended Luthercrest Bible Camp in the Blue Mountains (run by Lutherhaven until closing in the 1970's) and leadership camps in Lutherhaven's first decade. Bud started helping out here in a big way after his army days.



### What did you enjoy most at Lutherhaven?

We lived for Castaway Fair—it was the highlight of our year! We'd show up and sort clothes and furniture for days! (Jody: "I remember being nearly buried alive under the Chapel in women's clothing!")

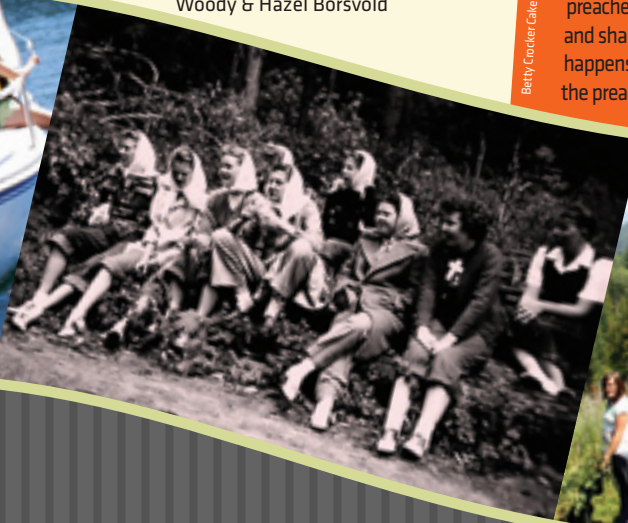
### A friendship formed:

Jody: "I've stayed friends for 50 or 60 years with some of my camp buddies." We waited with excitement to see the smiling faces of friends from all over the region year after year.



### Where's your favorite spot at camp?

Our favorite spot is the old outdoor chapel on top of camp with its breath-taking view of the lake. It's gone now. It was terraced into the hillside at Inspiration Point. The preacher would stand in front of the big "Preacher's Rock" and share the Word of God. (Ed note: That tradition still happens every morning during summer camp, 'cept now the preacher stands on Preacher's Rock.)



Betty Crocker Cake Mix, Area Codes first, added to phone numbers, aluminum foil, Cheerios Slinky ball point

Pen introduced, sold out at \$12.50 each. Fantasia, Pinocchio, Casablanca, It's a Wonderful Life, Bambi, Judy Garland, Mickey Mouse

# 1950's Lutherhaven Life: Campers!

*"I've been to many camps, even some over seas, but none have impacted me like Lutherhaven. My hope is that all our young people are impacted in their lives as I have been!"*



## Roald Tangvold

Born in Kristiansand, Norway; came to the United States at 11. Retired bank president and rancher; consultant to the government of Poland, helping set up their new banking system after the fall of Communism.

*Because of camp,* I realized God created all things "bright and beautiful" and gave them to us to enjoy and care for!

*What'd you enjoy most at Lutherhaven?*

My wife thinks I'd say "all the pretty girls," but it was the campfires with singing and good Christian camaraderie.

*How about your favorite spot on camp?*

We called them the "flats" where the basketball court is now, but we played volleyball then. My future father-in-law brought in his D-6 dozer to grade the area and make it useful.

I Love Lucy, Leave it to Beaver, The Honey-mo-ners, Tennessee Ernie Ford, The Marlboro Man, Davy Crockett, guns and cowboy hats, hula hoops, The

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 Emmanuel Lutheran, Cheney, WA  
 Emmanuel Lutheran, Moscow, ID  
 Emmanuel Lutheran, Reardan, WA  
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# 1960's Camp for L

*"Camp is not just for kids! Because of Lutherhaven, I've always been involved in outdoor ministry wherever I've lived."*



## Steve Carlson

Pastored ELCA congregations in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Oregon for 36 years and currently serves Emmaus in Eugene. Steve is husband, father of four, and grandfather of six.

### What'd you enjoy most at Lutherhaven?

Swimming at that beautiful beach on Lake Coeur d'Alene!

### Any friendship formed?

Dave Paulson was a buddy I met at Lutherhaven fifty years ago. He and I were a year apart. He's now an ELCA pastor of a neighboring congregation here in Eugene! We still share memories together about Lutherhaven.

### How about your favorite spot on camp?

The bell tower, a special image of Lutherhaven.

Twist And Shout Let's Twist Again Like We Did Last Summer Twist  
 The Adams Family and The Munsters The Twist The Peppermint Twist  
 Mary Poppins, The Sound of Music, Planet of the Apes, Goldfinger, Burma Shave Signs banned, 1965



# 1970's Life: Lutherhaven Campers!

The Jacksons, The Peabodys, The Carpenters, The Partridge Family, The Bee

**Give now and forever, and leave a legacy of Camp for Life!**  
 80% of bequests and estate gifts from friends like you go into our Permanent Endowment Fund; the remaining 20% can go right now to special initiatives and programs! Then each year, 4% of our endowed funds may be allocated toward designated projects. In 2010 that amount was just over \$29,000!

*"Camp is life!  
 I cannot imagine who I would be had I not been Lutherhaven-ized!"*

## Lisa Kostenick

Born and raised in Coeur d'Alene; California girl for more than 20 years; a leasing agent in North Hollywood; attended Lutherhaven every year she could and served on summer staff 3 years.

*Because of camp...* I fell into a deeper love for the Lord than I ever thought possible!

### Any friendship formed?

Janice Dick continues to be one of my most favorite people on the face of the earth!

*How about your favorite spot on camp?*  
 The Outdoor Chapel.



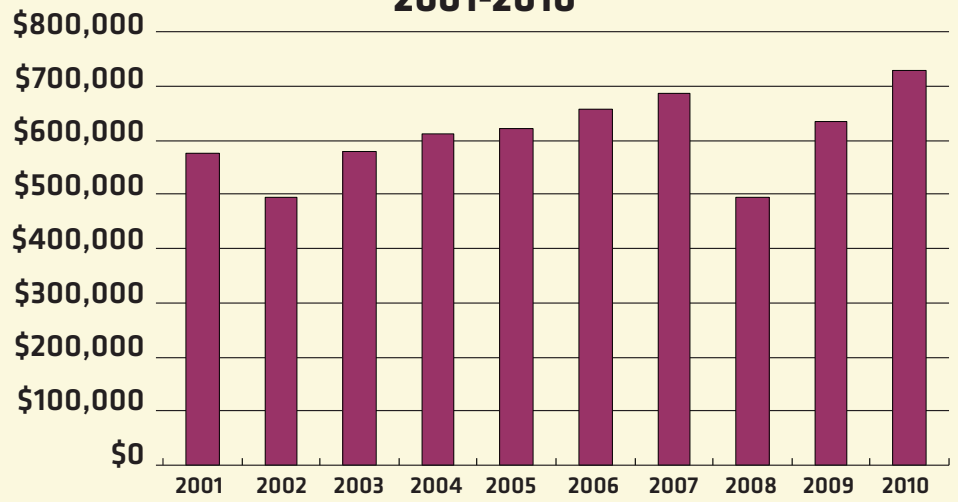
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## Great Partners!

Along with the year-round programs we bring you from camp and the many community groups and family reunions we host, Lutherhaven has developed important partnerships with many organizations, helping them "do camp" at our camp and bringing more than 1,300 kids to Lutherhaven Ministries! That list includes ...

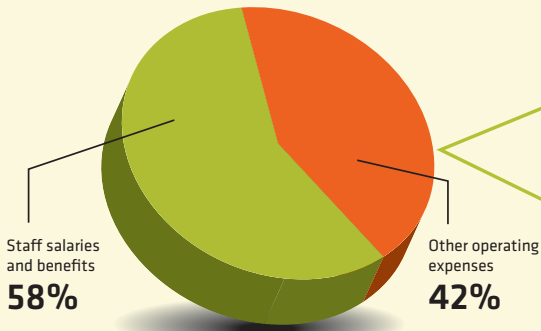
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  - Operation Strong Bonds
- Idaho Catholic Youth Camp
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## Permanent Endowment 2001-2010

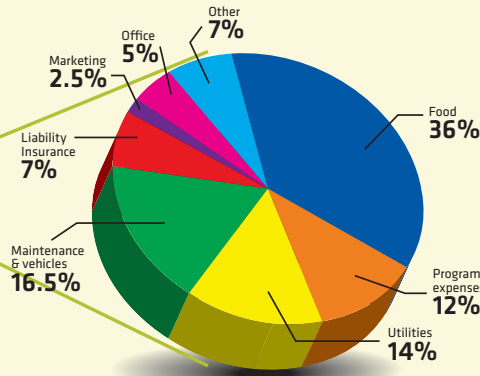


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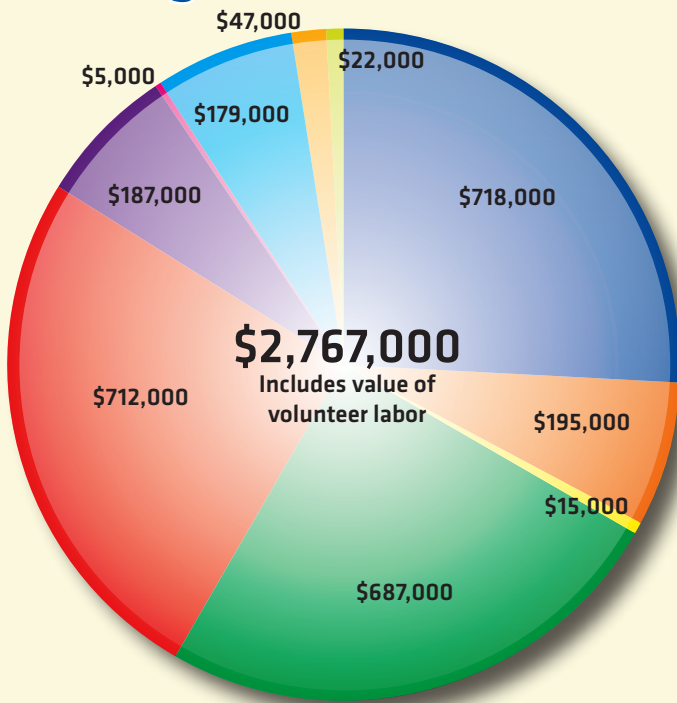
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## Other operating expenses



# New Buildings & Purchases... 2001-2010



- Dining Hall Remodel
- Shoshone Purchase
- New Docks
- 6 New Camper Cabins
- Water/Sewer System
- Shoshone Improvements
- Beach Bathroom Remodel
- Miner's Mansion Remodel
- Lutherhaven Chapel Renovation
- Site Director's House

# 1980's Camp for

*"Something truly amazing happens at camp. Whether you're a camper, staffer, guest, volunteer, financial supporter, or member of a supporting congregation, the experiences, feelings and friendships that come out of camp stay with you forever. Camp isn't just a "one time" thing, it's an always thing."*

## Luke Syverson



10-year Lutherhaven camper, summer staffer, WSU grad, first Director of our new Shoshone Base Camp. Husband to Sarah, also a former summer staff, and dad to campers Noah, Matthew and Abby. Assistant Track & Field and Cross-Country Coach at Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee.

**Because of camp,** I know God and am who I am today. At least one week of every formative summer of my youth was spent at Lutherhaven. Camp led me to serve on staff, led me to my spouse of 13 years, led me to lifelong friendships. God has used Lutherhaven in countless ways in my life ... and my life in turn has hopefully touched many other lives in the same way.

**What'd you enjoy most about camp?**  
I could always count on camp being "camp": safe, fun, intentional, relational. Yet I always knew God would teach me something new.

**A friendship formed:**  
The obvious ones would be the many I still keep in touch with today: a mentor like Bob Baker, a best man like Todd Kelm, my spouse, Sarah Bren. But some of my most cherished friendships are just memories of summers gone by—kids that have had an impact on my life, and hopefully I was able to do the same for them.

**How about your favorite spot on camp?**  
During the day (or when an evening lightning storm was coming from the south across the lake), on the big rock at Inspiration Point. At night, on the docks looking at the stars and listening to the waves lapping on the shore. All other times, sitting in an empty Zoerb Chapel being quiet and listening to God.



Prairie skirts Calvin Kline Rugby shirts Mallets Niles On Golden Pond, Top Gun, The Empire Strikes Back and Return of the Jedi, Rain Man, Driving Miss Daisy Music Videos and MTV USA Today The Fair Side, Calvin & Hobbes



# 1990's Life: Lutherhaven Campers!

"As I sat at a table with nine women in Sierra Leone just today, I thought for a second, 'What song can I teach them or is there a game we can play?' I can't speak their language, but I can teach them 'Johnnie-Whooops!' They look at me like I'm crazy, but they still laugh ... and relationships happen. It's not just the games or songs, it's the friendships formed and the place you can go to reconnect with Christ. Even if I am not there physically, it's still easy to go back and remember how I grew in my walk with Christ and what I learned during my time there. Camp will always be a part of my life, no matter where I am."

## Sarah Walker

A nurse serving in a women's clinic in Sierra Leone, West Africa. She worked at camp for seven summers and lived there full time for five years while getting her degree.

She's served in the far corners of West Africa, including Togo, Liberia, and Niger.

### What'd you enjoy most about camp?

Tea parties! Little girls dressed up in pink and sneaking off to a hidden place on camp to a table set with tea cups and saucers and crumpets. (The older girls loved it, too!) A great time to remind them how special they are.

### A friendship formed:

It started on my very first night at camp, ever. I was late getting to staff training and my first night I had to canoe to Mica Bay for staff camp-out. I shared a tent with Sally Henry (Wulf) and Jessamyn Summers (Tichy). We spent the night freezing cold and wet because of the rain. To this day, thirteen years later, they are two of my greatest friends.

### How about your favorite spot on camp?

My first week counseling was at Homestead and it still is my favorite week—thunder storms, covered wagons, campfires, and teaching kids about Jesus while cooking on a wood stove. The view is amazing, but I think what I love most about it is the quiet. Even with 14 campers, there is peace in that place.



Cell phones: The Internet: Yahoo: eBay: Apple's, Olive Garden, Starbucks: George Foreman Grill: Venetian: Candice: The Simpson's Titanic: Men in Black

# Financial Statements 2010

## Consolidated Statement of Activities

IN THE DOOR	2009	2010
Gifts to operations	\$216,387	\$202,700
Designated gifts to operations <sup>1</sup>	88,562	36,195
Camp, retreat and rental fees	940,451	960,776
Other income (loss)	(6,508)	3,105
<b>TOTAL IN THE DOOR - OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$1,238,892</b>	<b>\$1,202,776</b>

OUT THE DOOR - OPERATIONS	2009	2010
Staff salaries	496,706	571,654
Food & kitchen supplies	142,537	179,703
Staff benefits & payroll expenses	134,291	134,286
Program costs	56,246	62,234
Utilities	68,440	72,180
Maintenance & vehicles	93,134	83,392
Property & liability insurance	44,554	41,109
Publicity & fundraising	18,919	16,122
Office expenses	25,114	20,179
Other operating expenses <sup>2</sup>	38,918	42,690
<b>TOTAL OUT THE DOOR - OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$1,118,859</b>	<b>\$1,223,549</b>
Depreciation (wear & tear)	82,024	122,177
<b>PROFIT (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$38,009</b>	<b>(\$142,950)</b>

OTHER INS AND OUTS	2009	2010
Gifts to Water System Emergency	511,114 <sup>3</sup>	10,147
Endowment & other investment income	109,060	95,741
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>658,183</b>	<b>(37,062)</b>

<sup>1</sup>Internship Initiative, Parker's Place, Grace Lutheran Endowment & Staff Development

<sup>2</sup>Interest on building loan, bank charges, dues & fees, conventions & travel, taxes, & miscellaneous

<sup>3</sup>2009 included Shoshone purchase, Chapel remodel & water system emergency

## Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS	2009	2010
Money in the bank <sup>4</sup>	\$253,453	\$198,991
Money owed to us	8,924	8,641
Inventories - stuff left over <sup>5</sup>	56,594	54,830
Land, buildings and equipment, net <sup>6</sup>	2,791,418	2,794,984
Designated funds <sup>7</sup>	167,478	83,630
Permanent Endowment <sup>8</sup>	633,464	728,188
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES WE HAVE</b>	<b>\$3,911,331</b>	<b>\$3,869,264</b>

LIABILITIES AGAINST US	2009	2010
Income on future events	\$31,582	\$35,340
Building loan - money we owe	284,189	269,952
Other liabilities	21,142	26,616
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$336,913</b>	<b>\$331,908</b>

NET ASSETS - WHAT WE'RE WORTH	2009	2010
Unrestricted	\$3,330,089	\$3,355,508
Temporarily restricted <sup>9</sup>	167,478	83,630
Permanently restricted <sup>10</sup>	11,346	14,299
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	65,505	83,919
<b>END OF YEAR</b>	<b>3,574,418</b>	<b>3,537,356</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,911,331</b>	<b>\$3,869,264</b>

<sup>4</sup>Operational savings & reserve

<sup>5</sup>Includes Trading Post inventory & \$43,000 in donated furnishings

<sup>6</sup>Less accumulated depreciation

<sup>7</sup>Grants & donations for water emergency, Shoshone purchase, & multi-year programs & initiatives

<sup>8</sup>Current policy authorizes the Board to allocate 4% of endowed funds toward designated projects & expenditures; for 2010 the allocation is just over \$29,000.

<sup>9</sup>Remaining Chapel, Shoshone purchase and water emergency funds plus ongoing program grants

<sup>10</sup>Leitz Memorial Campership Fund

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**Choice Dollars** is money eligible Thrivent members can award to a Lutheran charity. Amounts vary—up to \$2,500 a year!—depending on your investments with Thrivent. If you haven't designated **Choice Dollars**, we hope you'll consider Lutherhaven! You collect **Choice Dollars** several times a year; the easiest way to distribute yours is to set your account up online as a recurring designation.

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# 2000's 2010's Camp for Life: Lutherhaven Campers!

*"There's always something new at Lutherhaven for you, whether it's a friend, a new experience, or a counselor!"*



## Hannah

4.0 GPA junior at Lewis & Clark High School, Spokane; soccer player; visited Ghana last summer to help build a school; loves musical theater; Lutherhaven camper "since I was two!"

**Because of camp...** I've reconsidered who I am. No summer's had as much impact on my life as my summer on Junior staff!

### What do you enjoy most at Lutherhaven?

You still have to wash dishes, clean bathrooms, and stay on schedule, but you don't have your cell phone, (and even if you did there's no reception). For that reason alone Lutherhaven is truly a "haven"!

**A friendship formed:** I've known Marcy for going on 15 years but I'd never actually connected with her until Lutherhaven. Now we go to Bible study together.

### Where's your favorite spot at camp?

The Lutherhaven sign for reading or writing, although I have fond memories of the game room when I was little, playing pool on rainy days.

## David & Elijah

**David:** "I think of going from Exodus to Pioneer to Pathfinder to Adventurers and all the years of having fun at camp!"

**Elijah:** "I want to be an Adventurer!"

(Ed. note: That's high school camp.)



David, 8, is a 3rd grader. He's been a Genesis and Exodus camper. His little brother Elijah, 6, is in 1st grade. Elijah was a first-time Genesis camper last summer.

### Because of camp...

**David:** I learned how to do archery and have fun!

**Elijah:** I have my own Bible!

### What do you enjoy most at Lutherhaven?

**David:** That's hard! My favorite part was playing kickball games in the field with all the other campers.

**Elijah:** That's easy! The Trading Post!

### A friendship formed:

**David:** I introduced myself to my cabin mates and we all got along!

**Elijah:** I had a big friendship with my camp counselor, Ty.

### Where's your favorite spot at camp?

**David:** Of all the places at camp, I'd say the amphitheater! It has three crosses and looks out at the lake!

**Elijah:** The outdoor chapel because we get to praise God there!

## Stuff we (REALLY) need:

### For Lutherhaven...

- Gently-used AWD mini-vans or sedans to safely transport staff around the region for kids clubs ..... **Priceless!**
- Water Trampoline ..... **\$2,500**
- 25 Pudgy pie makers ..... **\$15 each**
- New dock section ..... **\$35,000**
- Deck for new Yurt & Crafts ..... **\$2,500**
- Water-saving bathroom faucets ..... **\$250 each**
- Quilts for 25 beds

### For Shoshone...

- Horse saddles & tack ..... **PRICELESS**
- 2-horse trailer
- Hay & grain for 15 horses for 4 months!
- 56 Horseshoes ..... **\$15 a hoof**
- 500-feet of fencing ..... **\$3.50 per foot**
- 50 new Mattresses ..... **\$100 each**
- 5 tent cabins ..... **\$5,000 each**
- Composting toilet ..... **\$8,500**



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If you're encouraged by what you read in these pages, why not be part of *Camp for Life!* at Lutherhaven Ministries! Your gift of \$1,000... \$500... \$100... \$25...whatever you can give is needed today as much as ever, ensuring a solid financial footing as together we weather these challenging times. Your donation can send a needy child to camp, can help heal a hurting relationship, can guide a struggling teen, can even bring a child to Christ!

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and Jesus Christ,  
whom you have  
sent.”*

*John 17:3*





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Join camp friends and family in wishing Lutherhaven a Happy 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday on the popular Lutherhaven

Cruise, Dinner & Concert featuring Wylie & Company! Plus, this great benefit event raises money to send kids to a week of Bible camp! (Each year we give away close to \$125,000 of camp to needy children!)

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**September 11, 3:00 - 9:30pm**

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Young to old, infant to aging, Lutherhaven Ministries shares God's grace and Spirit and life with all. Thousands of children, teens, and adults get outdoors each year at camp to encounter God's created life and learn to be God's stewards. From blobbing to horseback riding, swimming to worshipping, camp is life together, a community of Christ. Christ gave us life through his death, and by his daily forgiveness, Christ still gives us life. From *Splish-Splashin'* to s'mores to singing *WTL/Way-Truth-Life* around the fire ... Put all together, Lutherhaven Ministries is **Camp for Life!**

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