



“For these kids to see another way of life, to see a different perspective in their lives because they can go back with a sense of peace and tranquility that lasts. If they get that one opportunity it can take them so far.”

- Mother of Camper

It's Time, We're Ready. We've been looking forward to having a full summer schedule since May 2020 when all four camps closed, and our programs were paused to avoid the dangers of Covid-19. By the grace of God, careful planning and preparation, Covid protocols, and the boldness of those who stepped out in faith to attend our 2021 Covid-shortened Summer Camp and limited year-round programs for adults, we began our journey of growing back towards a full summer last year. With the support of our camp community, in June we kick-off summer with a full camp schedule at Lutheridge, Lutherock, Luther Springs and Lutheranch.

Blessed By Your Support. We would not be ready to kick off a full Summer Camp 2022 without the participation and generosity of all of you who sustained us through the last two years. With camps closed, all programs and hosted ministry cancelled for much of 2020, our operating income was crippled. Synods, congregations, and individuals stepped forward and by God's grace and the outpouring of your generosity to fill the gap. Our total income last year exceeded a depleted 2020 by over a million dollars. God is good and with careful planning, budgeting, and faithful supporters we continue to grow financially stronger.

Inflation Hit Us Hard Too! What we didn't plan for a year ago when we built our budget, as no one could, was the staggering rate of inflation. With the dramatic increase of summer staff salaries, materials, food planning, vans, buses and almost every other camp-related expense you can imagine, we're facing thousands of dollars in unexpected increased costs. These are sobering realities today, but they won't hold us back. We're stepping out in faith again that God will make a way. *And we didn't (and we won't) raise our camper fees this summer to cover our inflated expenses!*

Families Struggle Too. There is an abundance of yet-to-be-filled jobs everywhere and rising salaries, yet there are many across the four synods we serve who have been financially drained by this multi-year pandemic. They have children and youth who need the joy, fellowship, spiritual nurture and so much more that God provides in a week of camp. They need scholarships. We won't turn them away.

Registrations at all four sites are strong. Weeks and camp programs are filling fast, but there is still room for all who want to come. Early registration discount deadlines passed, but no one will be turned away because they can't afford camp. Don't be embarrassed to ask for help! Complete and submit the scholarship form on our website (www.novusway.org) to let us to know your need and we will find the best way to help.

OUR ABUNDANT GOD. As we have before, so God tells us again, "Ask and you will receive". We are bold again to ask for your prayers, encouragement, participation and, as God gives you opportunity, your financial gifts. We welcome special gifts for Summer Camp Support and special gifts for Summer Camp Scholarships. Make a gift online at our website (www.novusway.org). Use the "Donate" button and designate your special gift for what brings you joy. Mail a gift to NovusWay Ministries, P.O. Box 830, Arden, NC 28704. Know that whatever you give to God's work of forming faith this summer, God will multiply to meet our needs and bless God's children of all ages!



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