

WELCOME TO ARTS & MUSIC CAMP 2011
With Lutheran Retreats, Camps & Conferences

Dear Camper and Parents:

We are so excited that you have chosen to spend time with us this summer! The attached statement indicates your camp dates, program choice, and financial arrangements. The following information will help you in preparing for camp. Make sure to pack your music instrument!

Please visit our website at www.LRCCHome.com to find details and information as you get ready for camp. There is a "Getting Ready" button and everything you'll need is there. For your convenience we have attached the Health Form, what to bring list and directions to camp with this email. These forms are also on our website.

Our summer theme for 2011 is: *Jesus Chooses Us!* Based on the Scripture verse John 15:16 – “You did not choose me, but I chose you.” You can read more about the theme and curriculum at www.LRCCHome.com/summercamp.

A Health History Form is attached to this email. This form **MUST** be turned into camp at least 2 weeks prior to when your child will attend camp. This health form needs to be signed by a doctor and your child needs to have a current physical within the past two years. Parents will have an opportunity to talk with the health coordinator when you drop your child off for camp. If you misplace the health form, please check our website at www.LRCCHome.com for a copy. It is under “Getting Ready”. Once this form is filled out please send or FAX it into our LRCC Administrative Office, 2 weeks prior to camp. Addresses and FAX #'s are at the bottom of this letter.

Balance due – The balance for camp is due 2 weeks prior to when your child attends camp. If you have selected “auto-bill” you will be charged on your most recently used credit/debit card approximately 2 weeks prior to the camp week. You can pay your balance online or send a check into our Administrative Office.

Each summer we establish a Mission Project to support. This year we will be supporting the ELCA Malaria Campaign and the LRCC Campership Fund. In the poorest parts of the world, window screens are lacking, anti-malarial drugs are expensive, and so far an effective malaria vaccine does not exist. Insecticide-treated bed nets in these areas are arguably the most cost-effective way to prevent malaria transmission. The ELCA Malaria Campaign is partnering with *Nothing but Nets* to bring Lutherans an exciting way to get involved in the fight against malaria. Just \$10 buys an insecticide-treated bed net, delivers it to someone in Africa, and educates them on its use. If you would like to send an offering with your child to camp, they will give to this ministry during the Closing Worship on Friday.

Check-in is from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. Please do not arrive at camp before 3:00 p.m., as staff will be busy preparing for the week. When parents check in, the counselor will ask who is picking up the camper on Friday. For the safety of the campers, they will be released to that designated adult when he or she signs out on Friday. **Camp ends on Friday (or Wednesday on a Mini-Week) at 11:30 a.m. with Closing Worship, followed by lunch. Families are invited to attend. Campers should be picked up no later than 12:30 pm on Friday (or Wednesday on a Mini-Week).**

eCamp - \$10 - this is a option for you as a parent/guardian to see pictures online the week your child is at camp. It also lets you send emails to them while they are at camp. No more hoping the letter you sent gets there in time!

It is difficult to arrange for campers to make or receive phone calls due to our activity-filled schedule, so do not expect calls from your camper. Due to our mountain location, cell phone reception is not available; **please do not send cell phones to camp**. In case of an emergency, you may reach the office at **(661) 245-3519** and the camp will be in touch with you should any serious concerns arise during the week. You are encouraged to write to your child at camp (addresses below).

Please feel free to send postcards or stationary and stamps with your child and encourage him or her to write home.

Camp Store money - you can put money into your online account for camp store money or bring money to camp on check in day. The staff will be kept by the staff for safekeeping. When your child is at camp, they will have this much money to spend for the week and when they purchase items (see a full list on our website at www.LRCChome.com under Getting Ready) it will be taken out of their account. You may also bring cash up to camp when you drop your child off and the camp staff will hold the money for them during the week to spend.

You may also purchase a **camp photo for \$10** online or in person during check in.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities please visit your online account that we created for you as we registered your child for camp. It is easy to add these options to your account and have the money taken from your account or credit card. You may also send this money up to camp in the form of a check if you would prefer.

If you have any questions about registration, please contact:

Lauri Egertson, Camp Director, at (661) 245-351 / FAX: (661) 245-2047 / Lauri@LRCChome.com / El Camino Pines, 11900 Frontier Rd., Frazier Park, CA 93225

Please don't forget to check out our website at www.LRCChome.com for more info! We expect this summer to be all the summer camp experience should be – fun, exciting, adventurous, safe, and memorable.