



Luther Crest Summer Fest and Auction
Event and Live Auction: Saturday July 13, 2024
Online Auction: Thursday July 11 at noon-Saturday July 13 at noon
Luther Crest Bible Camp



Hello everyone and happy season of Thanksgiving! The staff at Luther Crest are truly thankful for the support you have all given us throughout the years. As you begin planning for 2024, we want to make sure you have all the information you need for the brand new Luther Crest 2024 Summer Fest and Auction. This year, we are going big with an online auction, a bake sale, a family festival, and a silent auction. We are also excited to be bringing back an in-person live auction all happening at Luther Crest in July 2024! See the schedule of events in the blue box below for details of when and where things are happening. We look forward to seeing all your donated quilts, crafts, events, and services as part of this great fundraising event this year!

Suggestions to help Luther Crest raise the most money for camper scholarships, programming, and building needs:

- This year, we are collecting donations of our traditional quilts and crafted gifts but are also seeking donations of services and experiences. For ideas on what would sell well, please see the backside of your Donated Item Information Form included in this envelope.
- Please only donate new items for this online and in-person auction. Already used or re-purposed items often do not sell well.
- If you are donating a quilt, choose a theme for your quilt, such as The North Woods or Barbi. Actual Twin (60x86), Full (76x86), Queen (82x92) & King (98x100) sizes often sell better than quilts that do not fit on a normal mattress size. Color choices that would fit in any home or décor often sell better than overly bright colors.
- Does your donation have a fun, historic, or funny story to accompany it? Items with personal stories about where it came from, who made it, or what happened while it was being made or collected tend to have increased bidder value.

Please have your auction items to Luther Crest by Friday June 21st, 2024 at the latest so we can properly upload and advertise your donated items. Once we are notified about your donation, the staff and auction committee at Luther Crest will determine if your donation will be used for the online, live, or silent auction.

Enclosed you will find the Donated Item Information Form to be filled out and attached to each item that is donated for this event. If you would like an electronic copy, please visit our Congregation Connection website page at <https://luthercrest.org/congregation-connection/> or email maureenw@luthercrest.org.

Thank you for your continued support, prayers, time, and talent.

In ministry together,

The Luther Crest Fest and Auction Committee

Schedule of Events

Thursday July 11 at noon: Online auction bidding opens
Saturday July 13 at noon: Online auction bidding closes
Saturday July 13 from 11 am to 4 pm: Summer fest at Luther Crest including opportunities for swimming in Lake Carlos, arts and crafts, challenge course zip-lining, a bake sale of many Luther Crest treats, guided tours of Luther Crest facilities, lunch for purchase in the Dining Hall, and of course the silent and live auction! The live auction begins at 1 pm on site at Luther Crest!

Auction items can be picked up day of by 5 pm at Luther Crest or shipping can be requested and added to the cost of the item.