

The Punkee is your source for all information and updates on the Gathering schedule (no announcements at meals)

Friday Schedule

6:30am Morning Dip

7:30-9:00am Breakfast -Dining Hall (8:10am-Grace)

8:30am – Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

8:30am – 12pm Silver Camp for Kids

9:00am – Morning Matins (Chapel)

9:45 – 10:45am – Adult Class Session One

10:00am – Teens (12 & up) Pastor Nesvold (Munn)

11:00am – 12:00pm – Adult Class Session Two

11:30-1:00pm Lunch - Dining Hall (12:10pm Grace)



**Did you remember to Pre- Register
for LSG 2023?
(July 15-21, 2023)**

God Be With You 'til We Meet Again

Message from Pr. Strasser, Chaplain

Which truck makes more noise?

1 Kings 19 "Elijah was told, "Go, stand on the mountain at attention before God. God will pass by." A hurricane wind ripped through the mountains and shattered the rocks before God, but God wasn't to be found in the wind; after the wind an earthquake, but God wasn't in the earthquake; and after the earthquake fire, but God wasn't in the fire; and after the fire a gentle and quiet whisper.

When Elijah heard the quiet voice, he muffled his face with his great cloak, went to the mouth of the cave, and stood there. A quiet voice asked, "So Elijah, now tell me, what are you doing here?"

Do you know that some people mistake making a noise for doing something? If they make a lot of noise, they seem to think that they are doing something important. In the same vein, we all know people who sometimes talk too much, making noise out of habit or from a need to draw attention to themselves. Often the talk might be idle, judging other people.

Which truck makes more noise on the road, an empty truck or a fully loaded truck? The empty truck makes more noise. Which car engine is usually more efficient, the noisy engine or the quiet engine? The quiet one is more efficient.

We all need quiet places in our lives, alone, away from others, to imagine, to wonder, or to sort out some problems before us. This is one reason to come to Silver Bay. You can't chatter and ponder deeply at the same time. Can you remember someone at work who is generally quiet during meetings, but when they speak, they have something valuable to contribute and everyone pays attention. What's going on there?

If you could choose between hiring a person who thinks 90% of the time and speaks 10% of the time versus a person who thinks 10% of the time and speaks 90% of the time, who would you choose? The former, of course. There is now so much noise around us which reduces the quiet time we used to have to think. Talk less, turn off your phone, listen more, watch more, and think about things that truly matter.

If you're a quiet person, don't feel badly anymore. God has more space to speak to you when you are silent.

Morning Programs FRIDAY

- **Session One** 9:45-10:45

- **Session Two** 11-11:00n

- **Teens** (12 & up) - 10am Munn

Where Is my class located?

Pastor Van Osdol - **Boathouse**-down hill from Inn

Pastor Ehrlich- **Sproul** - down road, across from volleyball

Teens - Pastor Amanda Nesvold

- **Munn** - just past & behind Auditorium



The conference room will be available for people to store luggage after the 10 am checkout.



This week we raised
\$2,528.27
for **World Hunger !!**

*Thank you for everyone's
generosity!*



Pre-registration for LSG

2023

You can register AND pay online
at the LSG website:

<https://www.lutherans-silverbay.org/register>

(use the 2022 form until the 2023 form is posted)

-Clarification-

Mouse Hoffman is not completely ready to give up on the Registrar duties just yet! She and her daughter Sarah will be working together as Registrars so you may be communicating with one or both of them throughout the year. Both are ready, willing and able to answer all of your 2023 LSG registration and accommodation questions.

The Fund for 100 was

established by long-time members of the Gathering during the 85th Lutheran Summer Gathering at Silver Bay.



The vision of the Fund for 100 is to bring the Gathering to its centennial celebration in 2032 and support special programs and lecturers, clergy participation and family scholarships.

Your support for the ministry of the Lutheran Summer Gathering at Silver Bay is deeply appreciated!

To date we have around \$9,000

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Your Feedback is Important!

Please take a moment to fill out the LSG Survey - online

Here is the 2022 feedback survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LSG2022>

QR code to survey is also attached.



Help us with our L.S.G.

HISTORY PROJECT



Time to dust off your old LSG relics and memorabilia!

As we near the 100th anniversary of the LSG, we are hoping to document and archive a thorough history of the Gathering. Please check your attics, basements and photo albums for interesting or vintage items, 10+ year old Punkees, variety show lineups, old photos, written histories, anything that can help piece together the unique history of our wonderful group at Silver Bay.

Please contact Sarah Hoffman at HistoryofLSG@gmail.com if you have anything to contribute or if you would like to help work on this project. Spread the word!

Looking forward to next year: Anyone interested in volunteering/helping out, contact planning team at lutheranssummergathering@gmail.com

No job too small!

Volunteer THANK YOU'S **THANKS**

- ★ **Beth Smayda** for reading at morning worship
- ★ Our Chaplain and Faculty - **Pr. Arden Strasser, Dr. Julius Carroll, Pr. Becca Ehrlich, Pr. Judith VanOsdol, Pr. Amanda Nesvold**
- ★ Our Musician - **Joe Krupa** and the faithful **Gathering Choir**
- ★ Our Sacristan - **Steve Harris**
- ★ Candlelight service
 - Kelly Harris** - soloist
 - Joe Krupa** - pianist
 - Helpers **Charles Carafiello, Matt Steinfort, Chad, Isabella and Valentina Volkert, Olivia, Owen & Darian Primiano, Joe Molnar, Riley Hebert, Meaghan and E. Lynch**
- ★ In Thanksgiving for the **Planning Team**

So much happens all year long and "behind the scenes" here at Silver Bay that make the Lutheran Summer Gathering great. We give thanks for:

 - Chad Volkert** - Executive Director
 - Marie Jerge** - Dean
 - Amy Baumgardner and Scott Rorhbach** - Activities Directors
 - Karen "Mouse" and Sarah Hoffman (and Rip too)** - Registrars
 - Laura Hill-Primiano** - the Punkee Editor
 - Beth Smayda** - Finance
 - Sue Hollar, Jim Bresnahan, Irene Wrenner, Arden Strasser** - Members
- ★ Extra special thanks to the **Silver Bay Emps** who provided for us all week!
- ★ thank you to all the volunteers (named and unnamed) that worked throughout the week on activities and helping Newcomers feel welcome.



Thank You to Marie Jerge on her years as Dean of the LSG



Today we celebrate the official 'retirement' of our Dean, the Rev. Marie Jerge, with heartfelt thanks for her ministry, leadership, and love of the people and power of the Lutheran Summer Gathering at Silver Bay. As Dean, she has been responsible for the spiritual life and growth of the Gathering, through identifying chaplains, faculty and youth leaders, providing guidance for worship, and engaging throughout the year on the Planning Committee. Dean Jerge was tireless in her dedication to exploring timely, diverse and even controversial topics in our classes and listening to the feedback and needs of the Gathering in order to better serve our communities and families, our church and our world. Marie will continue to serve on the Planning Committee as a volunteer member and will now join the Deans Emeriti Association.

Have any Awesome photos to share? Send your email to lutheransummertgathering@gmail.com

Beach Party & Campfire



Artists at work



Kids pickup Wiffle ball game



CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*