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HopeWood Pines - Week 3 Summer 2025





June 22nd - 27th, 2025

Week 3 at HopeWood Pines has wrapped up and it was a great week! We had our largest group yet with over 100 campers and volunteers! It was definitely a very hot week, but we made the best of it with pool time, water games, boating, and much more. We especially want to thank the Cardington Fire Department for joining us during water games at camp on Thursday to help the campers cool down. We are so thankful for this amazing community that we can be a part of! We can't wait to welcome our Week 4 campers!

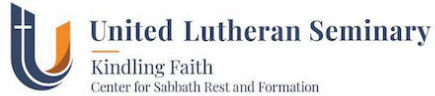
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Family Week 3 was full of so many familiar faces! Whether it was friends, family, or even campers opening up space to include newcomers into the love of camp! Brand new camper and Chaplain of the week, Steve Krebill, spoke on how inspiring it was to see legacy play out at camp. "You can see the energy when generations come together, even in the kids looking up to the counselors" he said. As a volunteer at Mowana for over 41 years, Steve has seen so many faces come and go, from staff, to program directors, to thousands of campers! Despite this, Steve said that there is and was always a key component, even at Camp Luther. "What I never fail to see is that as long as the love of Christ is made known to the campers, then that was the main piece of what made every place so special!" he said. The legacy continues to grow at camp as families bring their children to a place full of acceptance and care! Camp Luther at Hopewood Shores is so excited to see the legacy of camp play out in the rest of the weeks at this special place apart!

Partner Events and Opportunities



Feast of Abundance: A Celebration of Generosity and Community

Sponsored by: Stewardship of Life Institute (SOLI)

Co-Sponsored by: Kindling Faith Continuing Education Initiative, United Lutheran Seminary & the ELCA

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Statement of Purpose

The Stewardship of Life Institute is giving away \$100,000 in \$1000 grants for ELCA congregations to throw a Feast of Abundance for their church neighborhoods!

Visit this link for more information: <http://bitly/FeastofAbundance1KGrant>

Ag Tire Recycling

Sat., Aug. 9 | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Morrow County Fairgrounds, 195 S. Main St., Mount Gilead

By appointment for residents of Delaware, Knox, Marion and Morrow Counties only.

To schedule call DKMM at 419-751-2290 by Aug. 1.

Must have count and size of each tire when registering.

Tire size is measured from side to side (not the inside diameter) and passenger tires will not be accepted.

Fees:
\$2 36" and under (typically semi, front tractor, implement, wagon)
\$5 37" - 60" (typically most rear tractor)
\$10 61" and over (typically large rear tractor, combine)

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Our Vision

Connecting all people with nature & faith to bless a changing world.

Our Mission

Faithfully inspiring people to embrace their callings in creation & community.

Core Values

Vibrant Faith • Cherishing Creation • Developing and Deepening Relationships
Inspiring Leadership • Abundant Stewardship

Welcome Statement

Striving for unity in Christ, your whole person is recognized, welcomed, and affirmed by HopeWood Outdoors. People of all abilities, friends within the LGBTQIA+ and BIPOC communities, and neighbors of varying faith expressions represent the wideness of God's creation. You are invited to fully experience nature and engage in programming that allows you to find comfort and confidence in the ways that you have been wonderfully made by our Creator. Your joy and pain, your highs and lows, your life and your life story are welcome here.

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