

The Circle of Life



*Gifts That Endure To Assure The Future
Of Lutherlyn*



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You Can Join The Circle of Life Through ...

A **Bequest** for Lutherlyn in your Will.

A **Charitable Gift Annuity** whereby you receive an income for life as well as tax savings.

A **Life Insurance Policy** with Lutherlyn as a partial or full beneficiary.

A **Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust** or **Charitable Remainder Unitrust** reserving one or more life incomes as well as tax savings.

Any other inclusion of Lutherlyn in your estate plan.

Circle of Life Members Are Honored By ...

A Circle of Life pin.

An annual luncheon just for Circle of Life members.

Special invitations to other Lutherlyn events.

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Lutherlyn is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that began in 1943 as the vision of several clergy and lay people of the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Synod and the United Lutheran Church of America. In 1945 a leadership training camp was established for the synod. That program was expanded into day camps and a "Fall Institute" in 1948. The first official summer season was in 1949 with 442 campers attending. Since that time, Lutherlyn has provided a valuable Christian education ministry in support of parish ministries to youth, adults, and families.

Lutherlyn's ministry has grown tremendously. Summer camp attendance has grown from 425 to 3,000 during the boom years of the 1950's. Attendance waned to less than 1,000 in the early 1980's and has grown again to nearly 2,000. Since going year-round in 1971, yearly use has exceeded the 15,000 mark. Since 1985, a group rope initiatives course, 20 new cabins, an environmental education center, a swimming pool have been built and many of the older buildings have been remodeled.

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The Circle of Life is an organization of caring people who are committed to helping assure the financial stability of Lutherlyn for generations to come. They express their concern and give concrete help by including Lutherlyn in their thoughtful estate planning.

Gifts from estates are placed into Lutherlyn's Endowment Fund where they are invested permanently with only the earnings used annually for the on-going support of Lutherlyn's programs and services.

The donor may direct estate gifts to be used for providing children the opportunity to attend Camp; or for capital improvements at Lutherlyn; or for other programs and services offered by Lutherlyn. Undesignated funds which the Board of Trustees can use where needed are always greatly appreciated. It is up to the donor to decide where the money goes.

Circle of Life members, by including Lutherlyn in their estate plans, are assuring this ministry will continue long into the future. Members are also benefiting themselves as they make gifts from their estates.

You are cordially invited to join the special friends of Lutherlyn who make up The Circle of Life. Simply complete the form below and mail it to Lutherlyn. You will be sent helpful information. There is absolutely no obligation.

Response Form

I/We wish to join The Circle of Life.
I/We have included Lutherlyn in my/our estate planning as indicated below (please check appropriate box).

I/We would like more information about membership. I/We have indicated potential areas of interest below.

- Will
 Charitable Gift Annuity
 Life Insurance Policy (new and/or existing)
 Charitable Remainder Trust
 Other

Name

Address

City

State and Zip

Telephone