



**Lutheran Youth Ministries is dedicated to nurturing and encouraging Christian growth and faith in high school youth through outdoor ministry.**

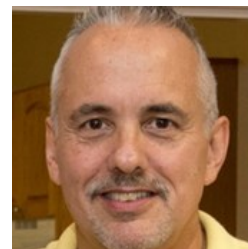
**Choose up to 3 friends to bunk with!**

**Meals made on-site!  
(Food allergies can be accommodated)**

**Sibling discount and financial assistance available!**

**From Rev. Dale Skeesick:**

"It is once again time to think about and prepare for another year of LYM Camp at Camp Sherwood Forest! For two years, I have had the opportunity to serve as Camp Pastor. It has been an experience beyond what I ever expected, getting to spend a great deal of time together in song, Bible study, recreation, eating good food, and overall – having fun! It was good to get away from the busy-ness of work and life to enjoy God's creation for a week. The fellowship and relationship building were added pluses! LYM Camp is more than just a camp – it's an opportunity to grow in the faith while sharing time with one another and with God!"



**Fruit of The Spirit**

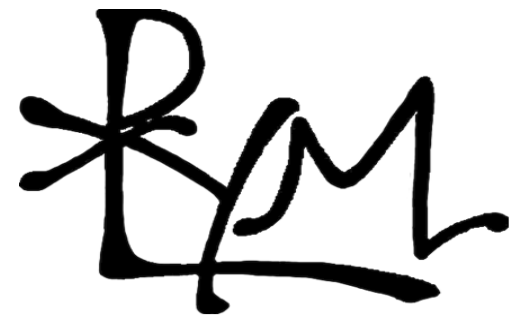
This year at LYM Camp 2024, we will be focusing on the Fruit of the Spirit and what they mean to us as believers both here on earth and our eternal life with Christ.

In Baptism we receive the Holy Spirit and the Spirit lives within our hearts to act as a guide in all aspects of our earthly lives. As Christians we know we should want to listen to the Spirit and live according to how He is guiding us, but often it seems like we ignore our guide and give in to our earthly impulses. In Galatians chapter 5, St. Paul lists these earthly impulses and calls them "sins of the flesh". These sins of the flesh may seem like a quick fix for a problem or gives us a moment of happiness, but they are fleeting in the grand scheme of our earthly and heavenly lives and provide no contentment within our hearts. It is a constant struggle to ignore our "Old Adam" ways. God knows this which is why he sent Christ to bear the punishment that we deserve and to grant the forgiveness we desperately need. However, we can allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives though these Fruits of the Spirit: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Gentleness, and Self-control. With these we can have daily victories over this constant struggle and they will provide the power to love ourselves and others the same way that Christ loves us.



**July 12, 2024 Applications Due!**  
(See our **Early Discount** on reverse)

**July 21 - July 26, 2024**  
Camp Sherwood Forest  
Cuivre River State Park, Troy, MO



**LYM Camp** is a program for just graduating 8th grade through and including just graduated 12th grade. LYM has been serving youth from Southern Illinois and the St. Louis area for over **50 years!**

Applications and more information at  
[www.LYMCAMP.org](http://www.LYMCAMP.org)

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