



2024

Twenty-Seventh Annual
Dinner Auction

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Spring/Summer 2024

Dear Friend of Camp Wartburg,

This summer, Camp Wartburg will offer a quality summer camp experience that will serve numerous young people. Among those served are campers with disabilities, children affected by cancer, children from state foster care programs, and teens in Confirmation classes. All church denominations are represented and welcome. In addition, nearly 35% of our campers receive some form of scholarship assistance.

We serve 7,500 individuals throughout the year! Included in this number are children from over 50 schools, both public and parochial, retreat groups for youth and adults, and a wide variety of other groups. Our overnight programs will serve more than 500 campers this summer. Our day camp program currently serves about 120 children on a daily basis, serving 250 individuals over the course of the summer.

On **Saturday, August 24, 2024**, we will be holding our **27th Annual Let Your Love Shine Dinner Auction** with great leadership from our Auction Chairpersons Mary Lou Byrum and Sandra Wirz. Approximately 275 guests will gather at Orlando's Banquet Center in St. Louis to enjoy a wonderful evening in support of all the children served through Camp Wartburg's many programs.

Your gift to support Camp Wartburg will nurture the spirit of children, youth, and adults, build self-esteem, develop leadership skills, and connect young hearts with the wonder of nature. Your gift will lift our campers higher than you can imagine.

We ask you to join us in supporting Camp Wartburg programs by making a donation. Some examples may include an item from your business, tickets to a sporting or entertainment event, a stay at a condo for a getaway, handcrafted furniture or goods, the ideas are endless! You may also consider a tax deductible donation of cash by becoming an auction sponsor or donating to our "Fund a Need" project (see enclosure for more details). Donations are requested by **July 15, 2024**.

Should your cash gift be \$500 or more, you will become a **HIGHER GROUND DONOR**. Members in this growing level of supporters meet annually at a social event and receive special news from Camp throughout the year.

We believe in the work of Camp Wartburg and would appreciate your support for this very worthwhile and important cause. Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

Sincerely,

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