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"And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen  
*Philippians 4:19-20*

**Outdoor Festival**  
June 12th, 2016

Questions? Contact us by:  
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www.heitspoint.com

### Wish List for Heit's Point

If you can share something on this list with Heit's Point, your gift will be a blessing to the children, church and community groups we serve. Please contact Mark Nolte at 660-668-2363.

#### Volunteer Opportunities:

Repair Paddle boats  
Bench building  
Nurse of the week during summer  
Deck staining

Picnic table repair  
Pastor of the week during summer  
Landscaping

#### Donations needed:

Sponsor a camp or school group  
Keyboard on a stand  
Sponsor a cabin  
Build a new cabin

Kayaks  
Floor steamer  
Vacuum cleaners  
Floor buffer

Heit's Point benefits from the National Lutheran Outdoors Ministry Association, which is an organization made up of individuals who support Lutheran outdoors ministry centers across the country. NLOMA provides services like summer staff recruitment, conferences, professional growth, opportunities, periodicals, consultation services and much more. For information contact Heit's Point or go to [www.nloma.org](http://www.nloma.org). Consider becoming a member of NLOMA!



*Strengthening the Connection with the Vine*

## Heit's Point Hi-Lites May Issue

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#### 2016 Calendar

June 5th - July 29th  
Summer Camp  
June 12th  
Outdoor Festival  
August 19th-21st  
Motorcycle Rally  
August 26th-28th  
District Singles Event  
September 18th -23rd  
Seniors Getaway  
October 7th-9th  
High School Retreat  
October 21st-23rd  
Pre-Confirmation Retreat  
November 4-6, 11-13, & 18-20  
Confirmation Retreats  
December 4th  
Christmas Celebration

#### Dear Friends in Christ,

Summer is almost here and our children will be out of school. Have you got your summer planned? It's not too late to sign them up for summer camp. Ah, summer camp, swimming in the lake, hiking through the trees, getting reacquainted with the friends made last year. The memories to be made abound. Summer camp is great!

Wouldn't it be great to have these experiences year round? You can! Heit's Point is open year round. The lake is very nice from April to September, but even October to March we have the indoor heated pool. Oh, you don't like to sleep outdoors. Guess what? I don't either, but I love the outdoors. Heit's Point has whatever lodging you're looking for; tent camping, RV camping, cabins, bunkhouses, houses, and motel rooms. I love summer, but my favorite time outdoor is in the Spring and the fall. But, if you really want to get away from it all come during the winter. The peacefulness is deafening.

What type of events do you enjoy; reunions, youth retreats, couples retreats, senior retreats, scrapbooking, fishing, outdoor exploring, quilting, mushroom hunting, basketball, volleyball, horseshoes, swimming, jogging, hiking, bird watching, star gazing, camp fires, s'mores, boating, skiing, canoeing, cooking, BBQing, or do you just want to get away... Do I need to go on?

No matter what age you are, 75 years young or 12 going on 40, Heit's Point is here for you to enjoy. God has blessed us with 170 acres of his beautiful creation and we are humbled and honored to serve Him maintaining this place for you to come and get closer to Him.

*Serving Him for You!  
Mark Nolte  
Executive Director*

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## Heit's Point Lutheran Ministries

### Mission Statement

"Strengthening the Connection with the Vine"

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## From the Board

Greetings from the Board of Directors,

Heit's Point is such a beautiful place in the spring and yes, the summer, fall and winter.

The Board met on May 18, and as we entered the Spitz Center, the sun was shining, the gardens were colorful with blooming roses, iris, lilies and many other flowers. This serene place is available to you for family gatherings, servant events, relaxation or volunteering . Why not schedule a visit?

The Outdoor Festival will be held at Heit's Point on June 12. Last year nearly 250 people enjoyed an inspiring outdoor worship service, delicious meal, games for children and families, silent and live auction, and fruit cobbler with ice cream. It is an opportunity to share the day with Heit's Point friends and meet new ones. Details for this year's event are in this newsletter.

Karen Engebretson's musical program "The Gospel According to Broadway" at St Matthew Lutheran Church in Lee's Summit on April 10, was enjoyed by nearly 100 people. The dessert bar presented by several ladies of Peace Lutheran was appealing to the eye and delicious to eat. The event raised \$6885 with most of the funds designated to new flooring for the Spitz Center Lobby. Sufficient funds have been raised and our plans are to have the new flooring installed by the Outdoor Festival. We invite you to stop by and take a look. We will continue to raise funds to replace the carpet in the chapel. Thanks to all who participated in the event and a special thank you for your generous donations.

This is a perfect time to enroll your children, grandchildren or others in Summer Camp. Details may be found on the Heits Point web site ([www.heitpoint.com](http://www.heitpoint.com)) or in this newsletter. There are a variety of camps for children of all ages and interests. Camp attendance will create memories for all who attend.

It continues to be a blessing to serve Heit's Point Lutheran Ministries. You are invited and encouraged to join in service to share the information about this important and growing ministry.

In His Service,

Joyce Martin, Board Chairperson

*"As for me and my house,  
we will serve the Lord."*



## Action Teams!!

It starts with an idea powered by your passion. Bring a team together to make an immediate impact on Heit's Point. It's Easy! Call Mark at 660-668-2363 for Action Team ideas.

How it works: Apply to lead your volunteer team in a one-time fundraiser, service activity or educational event that can be completed within 90 days. Once your project is approved, you'll receive a Thrivent Action Kit, including:

- Promotional banner
- Invitations and thank you cards
- Thrivent Action Team T-shirts
- A \$250 Community Impact Card you can use as seed money to purchase project supplies and create promotional materials.

All Thrivent members are eligible to lead a Thrivent Action Team.

**Need Help:** Call 800-647-4836 and say "Thrivent Action Teams."

**Or go online:** <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action.teams>

*Thank you to the following individuals for their service and support!*

Bill & Rosalies action teams for the campground are well under way.

Michael Downs did two action teams for the high school event

The High School group created a new meditation area - complete

We also developed a new challenge for the confidence course

Richelle did an action team for the front sidewalk at the Cedar house

Don & Jackie Bartels did the following action teams

Jackie (Lobby furniture & Program supplies for Seniors event)

Don (Equipment repair & Outdoor education – supplies purchased complete)



### Thrivent Grant

**We have reached our matching funds goal, and are closing in on the donor growth goal for the \$10,000 matching funds.**

**Our promotional outreach is starting to get momentum and will hit full steam right after summer.**

### Thrivent Choice

Please designate Heit's Point to receive your Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Your choice is a huge blessing as we partner together in this ministry;

*"Strengthening the Connection with the Vine"*

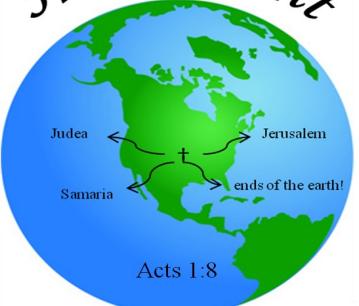
### Sustainable Support

Monthly giving is a great option to spread your donations over the course of the year.

To sign up call us at 660-668-2363

**2016  
Summer Camp**

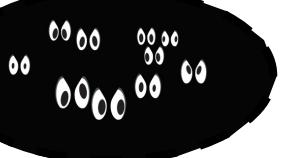
*Heit's Pointe*



*Witness*

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

*Acts 1:8*



- 5-10 June High School Camp
- 12-17 June Horse Camp
- 19-24 June Quest
- 19-24 June Outpost
- 19-24 June Advanced Horse Camp
- 26 June—1 July Night Owl
- 5-8 July Discovery
- 5-8 July Mini Quest
- 10-15 July Horse Camp
- 10-15 July Water Week
- 25-29 July All Camp
- 25-29 July Band Camp
- 29 - 31 July Family Camp

*Summer Camp fever has started*

*The counselors are ready, are you?*

*A big Thank You to Trinity Lutheran students in Cole Camp, who designed the t-shirts.*

## *Laborer's for Christ Rendezvous*

*Fun  
time  
had by  
all!*



## *2016 Elders Workshop*



Rev. Gene Wyssmann equipped the Elders for their return to service at their church as Healthy Servants ready to face the issues at their individual churches.



President Hagan inspired the group with a bible study on 1 Thessalonians, leading into Pastors and Elders as Partners. Part 2 of the workshop discussed the Challenges of the Church & Pastor today.

*Next year's theme will focus on accountability for pastors and elders.*



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## Outdoor Festival



Heit's Point is happy to welcome  
Rev. Mark Kiessling as our  
speaker for this Years festival.

12 June 2016

Come and help us celebrate 35 years of God's  
Ministry in His beautiful creation, Heit's Point.

The Rev. Mark R. Kiessling serves as the director of LCMS Youth Ministry and the program director for the 2016 LCMS Youth Gathering. In the director role, he works with the LCMS Youth Ministry staff on the LCMS Youth Gathering and the leadership, service, resourcing and networking functions of the office. Through this work, LCMS Youth Ministry strives to support congregational revitalization and support for young people in Lutheran churches. Kiessling graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in 2006 with a Master of Divinity. He also holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Concordia University, Portland, Ore. Kiessling began working at the LCMS Youth Ministry Office while he completed his studies at Concordia Seminary. Prior to attending the seminary, he worked in a variety of settings from banking to congregation youth ministry and volunteer coordination. He is the son of an LCMS pastor and grew up attending Grace Lutheran Church in Hamilton, Mont. Kiessling is married to Beth (Timm), who teaches preschool at Christ Community Lutheran School in Kirkwood, Mo.

### Silent Auction

- Plants (3)
- Orscheln chair
- Cupcakes
- Cinnamon Rolls
- Beernut basket
- Pasta Canister set
- Hanging plant (2)
- Bird feeder
- Patriotic wreaths (2)
- Cutting boards (2)
- Dee's special hand cream
- Kano's gift certificate
- Kano's marine winterization
- Sawhorses
- Vickie's soaps
- Bread from Charlie's
- Book package
- Note card basket
- Spa basket
- Small Plaque
- Large Plaque
- Cindy's home chalk boards
- Fairy Light
- And more.....



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Myron Schelp, Kansas City Thrivent Representative has generously supplied matching funds for the Dr. Paul Spitz Center Indoor Chapel Renovation. Please join us at the auction to match these funds!



2016 Festival Agenda					
9 AM	10:30AM	11AM	Noon	1PM	4:30 PM
Coffee	Preservice	Worship	BBQ	Auction	Ice Cream
Cinnamon rolls	Music	Service	Service	Youth games	& Cobbler
Tours				Tours	Social

## Auction to support God's Ministry

Kansas City Royals



Peace Lutheran  
Quilt



Gift wrapping  
materials basket



FARMERS  
BANK



Charley's Buffet  
Heit's Point Lodging &  
Meals Package



Pecan  
Apple  
Peach  
Strawberry/  
Rhubarb

Hire the  
Counselors  
for the day.  
July 9th,



Rogers  
Mirrors



Firewood by Dave

YUM YUM YUM  
Dessert-a-Month

Jan  
Feb  
Mar  
Apr  
May  
Jun  
Jul  
Aug  
Sep  
Oct  
Nov  
Dec

