



Next year Calumet will be celebrating its 60th anniversary. Camping has a long history on this site. Camp Ossipee operated from 1902-1938 and is believed to be the second private boys' camp in the U.S. Camp Calumet for Boys was founded in 1925 and was originally located in Canaan, NH. In 1939, they purchased Camp Ossipee and moved to the shores of Ossipee Lake. Most of the buildings were built with timber from the property by caretaker Harold Ross. It was Harold who saved the camp from the forest fires of '47. In 1959, N.E. Lutheran Camp, Inc of the Augustana Synod purchased Calumet. Its first year-round camp director, Don Johnson, was hired in 1970 and the expansion of our family and adult program began and continues to grow alongside of our vibrant outdoor ministry programs for children. We give thanks for our rich history and look forward to many more blessed years of sharing the love of Jesus with all ages!

**Boom Chicka Boom! Karl Ogren, Executive Director**



**Advent & Christmas Traditions ~ Nov 30-Dec 2**

Traditions from around the world. Swedish Smorgasbord, English tea, crafts, Christmas carols, auction, Santa. Fun!

**Christmas/New Year's Vacation ~ Dec 27-Jan 1**

Activities for all ages, science & crafts, campfires, tubing, games, and a festive New Year's celebration.

**MLK Jr Weekend ~ Jan 18-21**

Use Calumet as a base of operations for family winter fun. Ski at local slopes, tube at Calumet, relax by a fire.

**Bell Choir ~ Jan 25-27**

Learn to ring bells or hone your skills. Sunday we provide special music for First Christian Church in Freedom.

**LEGO Adventure Weekend ~ Feb 15-17**

Enjoy a weekend of LEGO designing and creating - and some friendly competition. We have boxes of LEGOS! Also experience the winter fun of Calumet outside.

**Winter Vacation for Families ~ Feb 18-22**

A great vacation opportunity for families. Lots of indoor and outdoor winter activities for adults and kids alike.

**Youth! Youth! Youth!**

**Trainee Reunion**

**Dec 7-9**

For all those who were a CIT or L&S during the summer of 2018. Time to reconnect and enjoy being at Calumet.



**Yellows Reunion**

**Jan 4-6**

For Yellows campers in 2018. You will love being with old friends and meeting new ones at this fun winter retreat.



**Youth Group Ski Weekend**

**February 8-10**

After morning theme sessions, enjoy an active day of skating, tubing, games, and an afternoon and evening of skiing at local King Pine Ski area.



**Winter Camp for Kids**

**Feb 18-21**

For kids 11 and older. All the same fun, friends, and faith that Calumet offers in the summer but you will be tubing, skiing, snowboarding, and more. Winter rocks!



**Confirmation Camps**

**Jan 11-13, March 1-3, 29-31**

These are a great opportunity for pastors and lay leaders to spend quality time with their confirmands. Lots of fun times and worship with the whole group.



**Winter Fling for Youth Groups**

**March 8-10**

A great winter activity for youth groups. In addition to theme sessions, there will be tubing, ice skating, snow shoeing, s'mores, campfires, lots of new friends.



**Sunday School Weekend**

**March 15-17**

This weekend is a perfect supplement to any congregation's existing Sunday School program. Kids really enjoy interacting with other youth their age.



**For more information, go to [www.calumet.org](http://www.calumet.org)**

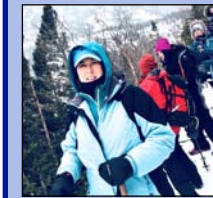
**Adults**

**Winter Hike**

**Jan 11-13**

Led by Jerry Knirk.

Enjoy the beauty of the Mountains on day trips. Stay and dine at Calumet.



**Scrapbooking**

**Jan 11-13 and April 5-7**

For experienced and beginner scrapbookers. These retreats are expertly coordinated by Julia Pearson. Fun!

**NEW! Journaling Retreat - Jan 28-31 NEW!**

Facilitator: Barbara McEvoy, Freedom Art Gallery owner, yoga instructor, and retired teacher. Sessions will include stretching techniques, instruction, time for writing in various Calumet locations, and break times.

**Icon Retreat - Jan 28-Feb 1**

Join with others in this creative and prayerful Lenten preparation. No prior artistic ability is necessary.

**Quilting Retreats**

**March 3-6, 6-8, & 11-14**

Connie Wisneski will guide you through a productive multi-day workshop. Lots of time to sew, sew, sew!

**LutherHostel**

**March 25-27 "Sing to the Lord"**

Adult retreat that takes place at Calumet with field trips to locations of interest connected to the theme. Steve Reed joins Judy Smith in music leadership. Learn a little history of favorite hymn composers, sing favorite hymns, spirituals, and contemporary music.

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**Resident Camp for Kids, Trainee & Yellows Reunions, Winter Camp for Kids**

# Autumn Programs

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## Men's Weekend

October 19-21

*"The Power of Myth: How Star Wars is Spiritually Connected to the Powerful Stories of Our Faith."*



## Quilting

October 22-25

October 28-31

October 31-November 2

## Women's Weekends

November 2-4

November 9-11

November 16-18



## Looking Ahead to Spring ...

### April

5-7 Scrapbooking

8-11 LutherHostel

23-25 Women's Mid-Week Retreat

26-28 Knitter's Weekend



### May

3-5 Work Weekend

5-7 Church Office Staff Retreat

10-12 Moms and Kids Weekend



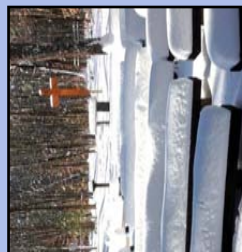
## From the Development Office

The Calumet Spirit is real. It jumpstarts in the hearts and minds of Calumet Nation ever so quickly. For some, it's a smell that makes them think of summertime campfires and singing crazy songs. For others, it's a sound that reminds them of the camp bell. And for others, it's a welcome memory that magically transports us to the shores of Ossipee Lake. May that spirit be alive in you during the months to come. During life's difficult and challenging times, that spirit can be a big help. Feel it deeply. Share it widely. Ensure that spirit continues by making a gift. Gifts can be received by mail or online: [www.calumet.org/give](http://www.calumet.org/give)



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## Winter at Calumet



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