

## ACTIVITIES GUIDE 2012

**“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever” (Heb. 13:8).**

### SERVICES

**LLC Phoenix Winter Services** – February 23-26, 2012

**Theme:** “Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” (Eph. 4:3).

**Kamp Kipa Dedication** – May 25-27, 2012

**Theme:** “Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the LORD” (Haggai 1:8).

**LLC Summer Services, Baxter, MN** – July 5-8, 2012

**Theme:** “I am the way, the truth, and the life” (John 14:6).

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### BIBLE COURSES

*These courses are designed for anyone interested in studying the Bible to increase general Bible knowledge, learn about the background and history of the Bible, and become more familiar with its use.*

**Rockford Bible Course** – January 28, 2012

Director: Jouko Haapsaari

**Theme:** The Holy Bible

**HLC Bible Course** – September 28-30, 2012

Director: Jon Bloomquist

**Theme:** “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen” (Heb 11:1).

At this camp, we will study examples of former saints found in Hebrews 11 that provide evidence of the faith by which they obtained a good report.

**Arizona Bible Course** – November 9-11, 2012

Director: Andy Forstie

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### CAMPSTAFF WORKSHOP

*Camp Staff Workshops are for those who are interested in youthwork and serving at camp. All directors and assistant directors are especially invited to attend.*

**LLC Camp Staff Workshop** – March 8, 2012

Director: Adrian Pirness

## **CAMPWORK & YOUTHWORX SUPPORT**

**Campwork-Youthwork Week** – March 4-11, 2012

**SLC Work Week** – April 7-14, 2012

**HLC Open House** - May 20, 2012

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## **CONFIRMATION SCHOOLS**

*Students who have completed the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, or are older, are welcome to attend confirmation school to study God's Word; become established in the life the congregation; review the tenets of the doctrine of living faith and their Scriptural basis, helping confirmands understand and organize them in the scope of their own lives; and become acquainted with believing youth from other areas.*

*Applications for confirmation are processed during the fall preceding the listed dates. Applicants will be placed at camp on the basis of their request and space available.*

**HLC Confirmation School 1** – July 11-22, 2012

Director: Jim Jurmu

**West Coast Confirmation School** – July 18-28, 2012

Director: Pete Lever

**KK Confirmation School** – July 18-29, 2012

Director: Jim Moll

**HLC Confirmation School 2** – July 25-Aug 5, 2012

Director: Peter Kuopus

**SLC Confirmation School** – July 25-Aug 5, 2012

Director: Ron Honga

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## **COUPLES CAMPS**

*Intended for all married couples, Couples Camp provides the opportunity to gather around the specific issues that married life brings and study them in the light of God's Word.*

**Colorado Couples Camp** – January 27-29, 2012

Director: Michael & Brenda Kumpula

**KK Couples Camp** – June 8-10, 2012

Director: Mark & Rachel Smith

**Theme:** “Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband” (1 Cor. 7:3).

Focus will be on communication, forgiveness, and good will between spouses.

**Saskatchewan Couples Camp** - June 15-17, 2012

**HLC Couples Camp** – September 21-23, 2012

Director: Tim & Christine Niskanen

**Theme:** "Charity suffereth long, and is kind" (1 Cor. 13:4).

At this camp we will consider how marriage goes through changing joys, experiences, and trials in the various phases of life. Yet, despite challenges, the love, kindness, and joy that brought you together can be preserved or rekindled through forgiveness, humbleness, and a desire to serve the other.

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**FATHER-SON CAMPS**

*Fathers and sons have an opportunity to pause around God’s Word, have fellowship, learn about each other, discuss timely topics, and strengthen the bonds of love between themselves.*

**SLC Father-Son Camp 1** – June 8-10, 2012

Directors: Tim Kesti

**HLC Father-Son Camp** – June 15-17, 2012

Directors: Gene Fredrickson

**KK Father-Son Camp** – August 24-27, 2012

Director: Tom Kariniemi

**Colorado Father-Son Camp** – August 10-12, 2012

Director: Art Harju

**Theme:** “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a treasure” (Matt. 13:44).

**SLC Father-Son Camp 2** – October 5-7, 2012

Directors: Nick Ylitalo

**Theme:** “And what I say unto you, I say unto all, Watch” (Mark 13:37).

In this ever changing and darkening world, we must watch even closer as we see the end times approaching.

## **LANGUAGE CAMPS**

*Language camps provide a unique opportunity to study languages while being in the hearing of God's Word and among believing peers.*

### **SLC Youth Language Camp – June 23-25, 2012**

Director: Matt Honga

**Theme:** "For then I will turn to the people a pure language that they may all call upon the name of the Lord, to serve him with one consent" (Zeph. 3:9).

We will look at the many different types of languages; spoken, body language, singing, and language of Canaan. We will also learn about cultural differences as they relate to believers.

Most importantly, we will learn that this pure language is our gift of faith through the believing gospel.

### **LLC Language Camp, SLC – July 9-21, 2012**

Director: Paul Haataja

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## **MINISTERS, MINISTERS & WIVES CAMP**

### **LLC Ministers Camp, SLC – April 20-22, 2012**

Director: Keith Waaraniemi

**Theme:** The Word and the Sacraments

The camp will focus on preaching, serving at baptisms, as well as special situations in conducting sacred acts.

### **LLC Ministers & Wives Camp, KK – October 12-14, 2012**

Director: Eric Jurmu

**Theme:** "Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind" (Phil. 2:2).

Speak about the importance of unity, both, in marriage and family life, but also work of the Kingdom.

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## **MOTHERS CAMPS**

*Mothers are provided refreshment of body and soul by pausing around God's Word, discussing the way and the journey, and meeting with other mothers to share the joys and psalms of motherhood.*

### **SLC Mothers Camp – May 18-20, 2012**

Directors: Jouko & Pirkko Haapsaari

**Theme:** "Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God" (Psalm 84:3).

**West Coast Mothers Camp** – May 18-20, 2012

Director: Kristen Keplinger

**HLC Mothers Camp** – August 24-26, 2012

Director: Ken & Verna Jacobson

**Theme:** “And what I say unto to you I say unto all, Watch” (Mark 13:37).

We will gather around God’s word and through discussion, study what it means to be watchful in faith.

**KK Mothers Camp** – September 7-9, 2012

Director: Janet Simonson

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**MOTHER-DAUGHTER CAMPS**

*Mothers and daughters have an opportunity to pause around God’s Word, have fellowship, learn about each other, discuss timely topics, and strengthen the bonds of love between themselves.*

**SLC Mother-Daughter Camp 1** – June 1-3, 2012

Directors: Nathan & Janelle Muhonen

**SLC Mother-Daughter Camp 2** – June 12-14, 2012

Directors: Joe & Mary Lehtola

**HLC Mother-Daughter Camp** – June 22-24, 2012

Directors: Petri & Mary Hotari

**KK Mother-Daughter Camp** – August 10-12, 2012

Director: Heather Wittenberg

**SLC Mother-Daughter Camp 3** – September 14-16, 2012

Director: Bob & Rebecca Niemela

**Theme:** "Happy is that people, whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 144:15).

During this camp, mothers and daughters will reflect on the joy and security of dwelling together in God's congregation.

**West Coast Mother-Daughter Camp** – Oct 26-28, 2012

Director: Iris Plough

## **MUSIC CAMPS**

**SLC Music Camp** – April 26-29, 2012

Director: Ian Hendrickson

**HLC Music Camp** – August 26-28, 2011

Director: Ingrid Pylvainen

Assistant Director: Ben Huhta

**SLC Youth Music 1** – June 13-20, 2012

**SLC Youth Music 2** – June 20-23, 2012

Director: Jon Nevala

**HLC Family Music Camp** - October 12-14, 2012

Director: Ernest & Martha Huhta

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## **PARENTS CAMP**

*Parents Camps provide opportunities to learn about and discuss the practical and spiritual aspects of parenting. Parents in any stage of family life are encouraged to attend. Emphasis will be placed on the role of parents in establishing a secure foundation for the growth and development of their children.*

**SLC Parents Camp** – May 4-6, 2012

Directors: Nathan & Shelby Jurmu

**Theme:** “Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord” (Psalms 127:3).

We will spend the weekend visiting about raising a family in the midst of the world.

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## **POST-CONFIRMATION CAMP**

**KK Post Confirmation Camp** - September 28-30, 2012

Director: Eric Skoog

**West Coast Post-Confirmation Camp** – November 9-11, 2012

Director: Nels Plough

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## **PRE-CONFIRMATION CAMPS**

**West Coast Pre-Confirmation Camp** – March 16-18, 2012

Directors: Ed Rintamaki

**Theme:** “Lead me in thy truth and teach me: for thou are the God of my salvation” (Psalm 25:5).

This camp will focus on the doctrine that is taught in God’s Kingdom as revealed by the Holy Spirit. It will also give a brief experience of what a student could expect in a day at confirmation school.

**KK Pre-Confirmation Camp – May 4-6, 2012**

Director: Phil Huhta

**HLC Pre-Confirmation Camp – August 17-20, 2012**

Director: Brian Johnson

**SLC Pre-Confirmation Camp – August 22-25, 2012**

Director: Pentti Loukusa

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**SENIORS CAMPS**

**30<sup>th</sup> Annual Arizona Seniors Camp – February 17-19, 2012**

Director: Eugene Kumpula

**Theme:** "Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" (*Psalms 71:9*).

Presentations will be given on several old people in the Bible. A guided bus tour of places of interest in the Phoenix area will be enjoyed on Friday Feb. 17. Services and fellowship with fellow seniors will be enjoyed throughout the weekend.

**SLC Seniors Camp – May 29-31, 2012.**

Director: Dan Parks

**HLC Seniors Camp – September 14-16, 2012**

Directors: Ken Hill

**Theme:** "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world" (Matt. 28:20) – "And unclean spirits, when they saw him, fell down before him, and cried, saying, Thou art the Son of God" (Mark 3:11). We will study to learn how God brought His Word to the forefront during the reformation. Luther's confession at the diet of Worms will be the focal point.

**Saskatchewan Seniors Camp – September 28-30, 2012**

**Theme:** "Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven" (Matt. 5:12).

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**SINGLES RETREAT**

**West Coast Singles Retreat – Orcas Island – May 18-20, 2012**

Director: Brad & Gloriana Huhta

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**SKI DAYS, WINTER DAYS**

**Mt. Bachelor Ski Days – January 13-16, 2012**

Director: Ross & Anelle Byman

**Winter Days, Saskatchewan** – January 20-22, 2012

**Pelkie Ski Days** – January 27-29, 2012

**Lethbridge Ski Days** – February 4-5, 2012

**Adult Ski Days, Saskatchewan** – February 10-12, 2012

**Cokato Ski Day** – February 11, 2012

Director: Adam & Natalie Janckila

**Spokane Ski Days** – February 17-19, 2012

Director: Chris Simonson

**2012 Colorado Ski Days** – March 2-4, 2012

Director: Daniel & Joan Jurmu

**Theme:** “And they that kept them fled, and went their ways in the city, and told every thing and what was befallen to the possessed of the devils” (Matt. 8:33).

Enjoy the Ski days weekend with believing services, fellowship, presentation/discussion, and skiing in the beautiful Colorado mountains.

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## **YOUTH CAMPS**

**Jr High Retreat , West Coast** – February 10-12, 2012

Director: Dick Loukusa

**KK Youth Camp 1** - June 14-17, 2012

Director: Brett Rintamaki/Derrick Wuollet/Keith Wittenberg

**KK Youth Camp 2** - June 17-20, 2012

Director: Jesse Martin/Anthony Jacobson

**KK Youth Camp 3** - June 20-23, 2012

Director: Darin Fredrickson/Frans Kuoppala

**SLC 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Youth Camp** – August 7-9, 2012

Director: Travis Ruonavaara/John Grangroth

**HLC Youth Camp 1 (Grades 1-4)** – August 7-9, 2012

Director: Jeff Kumpula/James Haapala

**SLC 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Youth Camp**- August 9-11, 2012

Director: Jeremy Honga/Dale Muhonen

**Theme:** "And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise" (Luke 6:31).

Join us as we discuss "The Golden Rule" in light of God's Word.

**HLC Youth Camp 2 (Grades 5-7) – August 9-11, 2012**

Director: Tom Kuopus/Kevin Moll

**Theme:** "Our responsibility for Temporal Talents"

Topics of discussion: Loving and serving our neighbors; education is a gift from God; responsibilities with money; work is a God-given duty; serving in the Kingdom

**SLC 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Camp – August 11-13, 2012**

Director: Steve Muhonen/Steve Karvonen

**Youth Camp 1 – West Coast (8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Gr) – August 11-14, 2012**

Director: Phil Jurmu/Erik Byman

**Theme:** "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is"(Jer. 17:7).

Participants will discuss the benefits of gathering in the center of God's kingdom and regular attendance and hearing of God's Word.

**SLC 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Camp – August 13-15, 2012**

Director: Jeff Hanson/Barrie Hill

**Youth Camp 1, 2, 3, Saskatchewan – August 13-19, 2012**

**Youth Camp 2 – West Coast (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Gr) – August 14-17, 2012**

Director: Dave Lehto/Ken Wittenberg

**Theme:** "Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered" (Rom.4:7).

Focus will be on the blessings of God's grace to sinners and his chosen.

**SLC 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Camp – August 18-20, 2012**

Director: Jeremy Glynn/Lars Keplinger

**Youth Camp 3 – West Coast (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Gr) – August 19-21, 2012**

Director: Ward Plough/Robert Huhta

**SLC 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Camp – August 20-22, 2012**

Director: Brent Hillstrom/Tom Skoog

**Youth Camp 4 - West Coast(Gr 2 & 3) – August 21-23, 2012**

Director: Steve Loukusa/Jarl Niemela

## **YOUTH DAYS**

**SLC Youth Days** – May 11-13, 2012

Director: Randy Haapala/Brian Johnson

**Theme:** “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths” (Prov. 3:5,6).

**Up North Days 1, Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan** – August 3-5, 2012

**Up North Days 2, Narrow Hills, Saskatchewan** – August 3-5, 2012

**Rockford Youth Days** – August 19-21, 2011

**LLC Peace Gardens Youth Days** – September 1-2, 2012

Director: Marty Simonson/Brian Johnson

**Theme:** “Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery” (1 Tim. 4:14).

We will discuss about gifts that we have been given by God and the responsibility to use them.

**HLC Youth Days** – October 5-7, 2012

Director: Alan Wikman/Dana Johnson

**Theme:** Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and forever (Heb. 13:8).

**Colorado Youth Days** – October 19-21, 2012

Director: Char Plough

Colorado Youth days is a time for single people of any haps age to gather and have fellowship and discussions about our lives of faith. These precious discussions have been very heartwarming and uplifting for our daily journey. There is also time for exercise and outdoor activities in the mountains.

## **LLC OPISTO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

In cooperation with the SRK and the opistos, the LLC sends 13 students on scholarship to Jämsä, Ranua, and Reisjärvi opistos. Places are available for students who pay their own way. Opisto scholarship applications for the 2013-2014 school year are due at the LLC office by July 1, 2012. Applications received at the office by the deadline will be given priority over late applications.

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## **PUBLICATIONS WEEK**

October

The goals of Publications Week are to:

- Encourage reading and studying God's Word
  - Increase awareness of the benefits of reading Christian publications
  - Foster the use of the music of God's kingdom
  - Introduce both new and old publications, both print and audio
  - Encourage subscriptions to the Christian periodicals of the LLC
  - Inform about LLC's mission work in publications
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## **HLC/KK/SLC SUGGESTED CAMP FEES**

### **Weekend/Youth Camps**

Children under 4	Free
Children & Youth 4-18	\$40.00
Adults	\$80.00

### **Other Camps**

LLC Confirmation	\$175.00
Pre-Confirmation	\$ 60.00
LLC Language Camp	\$175.00
One day camp/workshop	\$ 50.00