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CHRISTMAS AT LUTHERIDGE.....AND BILTMORE

We are so glad that you will be staying at Lutheridge during your trip to the Biltmore House. I think you will find that both settings will be most enjoyable and put you in the holiday spirit. Your reservation includes **lodging** on Friday and Saturday nights, as well as the following **meals**: Saturday breakfast and dinner, Sunday breakfast (Please note that Saturday lunch is on your own at the Biltmore estate). **Pillows and linens** for bed and bath (one washcloth, handtowel and bath towel per guest) are provided for all guests staying in Lutheridge facilities for this program. If you'd like extra towels, please bring them. Soap is provided, but bring all other toiletries you need. You might also want to bring an alarm clock, flashlight, umbrella, etc... Bring a warm jacket as December mountain nights can be quite cool.

When you arrive at Lutheridge, please go to Efir Hall (up the hill on the left) to pick up your program packet. There will be a Lutheridge staff person there to greet you. Your room key will be inside. You may check in anytime after 3:30 PM on Friday. You will find your Biltmore tickets and map to the Biltmore estate in your packet as well. There will be brief orientation at 7:30PM in Efir Lounge. You will find a warm reception with a fire and hot chocolate. Please let us know if you will be arriving later than 7:30PM, so we can be watching for you.

During your stay at Lutheridge, you may use the guest services number as an **emergency contact** number for your family and friends (It is listed above). If someone calls that number, we will do our best to find you. Please stress that it is for emergencies only. The office number listed above is staffed Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm. Please use it for non-emergency calls.

The weekend will be much like staying at a "Bed and Breakfast Lodge." You will have much freedom to come and go as you like. You will have reservations for a visit to Biltmore which is amazing at the holiday time of year. There are plenty of other places to visit in the Asheville area as well. After dinner on Saturday, you are invited to again sit by the fire and enjoy programming. Sunday morning worship will be at Lutheran Church of Nativity which has services at 9:45 and 11:15 AM. Check out time on Sunday is at 11:00 AM.

The following is the schedule for the weekend

Friday – Arrive, check-in, orientation at 7:30 with refreshments
Saturday – 8:30 AM Breakfast, visit Biltmore including lunch on your own,
6:00PM Dinner, 7:30PM Programming
Sunday - 8:30AM Breakfast, Worship at Nativity Lutheran Church (9:45/11:15AM)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us using the information at the top of the page.

We look forward to welcoming you! God's Peace

Pastor Tim Canniff-Kuhn
Lutheridge Program Director