

Camp Beyond the Horizon



Helping Children Cope with Disaster

The Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill is now affecting Florida's Gulf Coast, particularly in the Panhandle area. Many adults and children are showing signs of distress.

To help children deal with their emotions concerning the oil spill, Lutheran Services Florida, in partnership with the Florida Department of Children and Families and other local sponsors, will provide a therapeutic camp experience.

Camp Beyond the Horizon will address the educational and emotional needs of children affected by the disaster.

Camp Beyond the Horizon is specifically designed for children in grades kindergarten through six. The camp allows children to process their experiences and their grief in a safe, supportive, caring atmosphere that also offers fun and recreation.

The week-long camps will be held in churches and community centers in the affected areas.

There is no cost to families for children to participate.

The first four camps are scheduled as follows:

***July 26-30: Grace Lutheran Church,
Pensacola***

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Pensacola***

***Aug. 2-6: Grace Lutheran Church,
Pensacola***

***Aug. 16-20: St. Luke Methodist Church,
Pensacola***

Other camps will be scheduled based on need. Visit the LSF website for updates: **www.lsfnet.org**.

Volunteer and staff opportunities are available for each camp site. Please contact us at the number below for more information about volunteer and staff positions or to register your child.

**To register your child for
Camp Beyond the Horizon,
contact**

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