**Temple Talk II**

*(This is an outline. Please feel free to add your own stories/experiences.)*

* Lutherlyn’s 75 years of ministry has touched tens of thousands of lives with Life-Changing Adventures in Faith. It is now time to set the stage for Lutherlyn’s next 75 years of ministry. As Lutherlyn prepares to continue this ministry, improvements and additions are needed to the facilities and infrastructure. The projects identified in the ***Building for the Future*** Campaign are important to ensure a safe, welcoming, friendly, and fun environment for the over 15,000 summer campers and guests of all ages who visit throughout the year.
* The projects that will be funded by the ***Building for the Future*** campaign will allow Lutherlyn to grow and serve all campers and guests in a way that is safe, welcoming, and accessible. The projects in the ***Building for the Future*** Campaign are:
	+ **Renovation of the Steininger Memorial Amphitheater** – the Amphitheater at Lutherlyn is like the sanctuary in a church building; it is an important place for worship. The outdoor amphitheater is sinking into the hillside and needs significant repairs to be a safe place for people to gather and worship.
	+ **Construction of 5 new cabins** – Lutherlyn is still using 5 of the original “Shaulis Village” cabins. They are rapidly deteriorating and cannot be used much longer. 5 new cabins will have all campers and retreat guests housed in similar, comfortable housing on main camp.
	+ **Removal of the older cinder block Cabins** – As new cabins and facilities have been added over the years, it is time to remove some of the older buildings that are no longer in use.
	+ Road Improvements – After 75 years of us and periodic patching, the camp roads need some significant repairs.
* The Northwestern and Southwestern PA Synods have authorized the $2.5 million ***Building for the Future*** campaign, to be presented to congregations throughout both synods.
* If you have not seen the campaign video yet, please visit Lutherlyn.com/future and check out the video for more details about the campaign.
* In a few weeks, you will be asked to contribute to this important campaign through a 3-year commitment or a 1-time gift to lead Lutherlyn into the next 75+ years of ministry.
* Thank you for your time and for considering a gift to this important ministry in our synod.