

Who are the Looney Lutherans?

The Looney Lutherans are a trio of wacky gals who use music, comedy, and some help from the audience to share their age-old wisdom for living a long and lively life, the Lutheran way. Material is comedic and family friendly, <u>and you don't have to be Lutheran to love 'it!</u>

A BRIEF BACKGROUND

The idea for the "Looney Lutherans" was cooked up in 2006 when the founding members were appearing in the cast of the hit musical CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES. The company has since expanded to include additional "Loonies," all talented women who have been performing for years as professional actresses, writers, singers, and improvisers. As the Looney Lutherans they have appeared together around the country at Fairs and Festivals, Banquets and Fundraisers, Red Hat Gatherings, Customer Appreciation Events, and at Women's and Senior Expos.

ABOUT THE SHOWS

The Loonies offer a variety of shows and show lengths, and can host your event or fundraiser.

BASIC SHOW: 30 - 60 min.

THE LOONEY LUTHERANS

The Looney Lutherans share tips from their (fictional) lifestyle guide: **"Use Your Food. A guide to healthy living inside and out, from our kitchen to yours. Eat Like a Lutheran!**" Using items from your very own home, you can have a healthy body, a healthy mind, and a healthy heart. Segments include the Lutheran "food wheel" *(all roads lead to hotdish)*; and creative home beauty tips *(the secret is CRISCO!)* Audience members may also be invited to participate in a kitchen exercise routine, or to compete for cans of corn in the fast-paced game show POTLUCK.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS: 75-100 min, with or without an intermission.

Suggested for a first visit:

LIVIN' LA VIDA LUTHERAN: Looney Lifestyle tips for Livelier Living Suggested for a repeat visit:

YOUNG(ish) AT HEART: Still Looney: After all these years! *New in 2022:*

HOTDISH ON THE RANGE: All hat, no cattle.

Holiday shows:

HOLD THE LUTEFISK, It's Beginning to Smell a Lot Like Christmas or I'M DREAMING OF A LOONEY CHRISTMAS (new for 2023)

Technical Needs.

The Looney Lutherans require **3 wireless, hands-free microphones** and the ability to patch in a **digital playback device** *(ipod)*. **OR** the Loonies can provide their own **portable sound system** (good for smaller venues), or can **patch their microphones into the venue's system**.

Staging needs:

The Looney Lutherans are highly interactive so staging needs are very flexible. An open staging area aprox 15' x 9' (minimum) allows for maximum audience participation. In addition, the Loonies require a table on stage (6 - 8 ft) for show props, and an offstage dressing area.

Contact the Loonies directly: 651/293-9770 - thelooneylutherans@gmail.com *Or by contacting GLBerg Entertainment:* 1-888-654-6901 - info@glberg.com

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