



April 16, 2019

Greetings in Christ!

What can we say that hasn't already been said about this Holy Week? Not much. It is, however, our heartfelt prayer that each of our campers and their families would reflect on the journey of our Lord and Savior during this week and that they would understand that it is a journey and death that faces each of us. But God, in His mercy, sent His Son in our place. Our guilt remains but is covered by His blood. He has pronounced us innocent and promised us eternal life with him. Wow! It doesn't get any better than that. May your family have a joyous Resurrection Sunday.

Upcoming Jamboree's Scheduled for April 28. Louis will be at Holy Cross in St. Cloud; Wayne will be at Our Redeemer in Moorhead, Ken will be at Trinity in New York Mills.

Bulletin insert: This Easter Sunday, your friends at Lutheran Island Camp want to remind you that there are many children who won't be in church this Sunday, but they may be coming to camp this summer. If you know of a child who doesn't know Jesus, encourage them to come to camp. Maybe next Easter they will be here in church with us.

**Prayer list:** 1.) Please remember our pastors, choirs, and church volunteers as they prepare for the beautiful services of Holy Week. 2.) Bill on our staff asks for your prayers as he recovers from back surgery, his father recuperates from strokes, and other family members work through illnesses. 3.) We ask you for prayers of thanksgiving for the continued support of our donors and prayer warriors. 4.) We ask for God's direction as we face financial challenges and needed improvements. 5.) We praise God for the wonders of Spring here at Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Serve Ranch.

### Summer 2019 Program Highlight

#### **Voyageur/Teen Trek Performing Arts Camp**

Whether you want to be an actor, a comedian, a vocalist, a musician or someone who works behind the scenes you'll want to join us for our Performing Arts Camp. By the end of the week, you'll perform in a variety show that will highlight each of your God given talents. And don't forget all of the other great camp activities available at the Island.

**Ages:** Voyageur (12-14) Teen Trek (14-18)

**Dates and Cost:** July 21-26. \$400

## **Deposit: \$100**

Family programs at camp have been happening since 1952. Some of our current family campers go back to those early years. This can become a wonderful tradition for your family. Check out our Excursion (Family) Camps by [clicking here](#).

Spring cleanup is scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup> and boy do we have a lot to get done this year. Young and old alike are welcome. Projects will include yard work, beach work, work in gardens, repairs, and cleaning cabins.

Are you planning your VBS for this summer? Check with us about either a trip to the Island or having one of our teams come to your congregation to lead your VBS. We will work with your volunteers, bring along a song leader, and help with other activities.

### **Question and Answer:**

Question: When is the Quilt Auction this year?

Answer: It is always the first Saturday of August. This year that is August 3<sup>rd</sup>. See you then.

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