

February 12, 2019

Greetings in Christ!

Some areas of our state are now bumping up on 20 inches of snow in the last week. Wow! February has really started off with a bang when it comes to cold and snow. For parts of the state it is the third most snowy February and we are only on day 12. Don't forget to put bird seed out for our feathered friends and then continue until spring.

We received word that the DNR is going to extend the period for fish houses to be on the lake to July 3. They want them off for the fireworks.

Another reminder to **former staff** that there is a reunion coming up during **the Quilt Auction** weekend. [Click here](#) to fill in the questionnaire so that we can gather information to keep you updated on this event and on others that will be coming up in the next couple of years.

Have you scheduled a registration Jamboree yet this year? If not, give the camp a call or email us to set up a date. We think that some of the Lenten services might be a good time to schedule an event. By promoting both a jamboree and a special Lenten service, it might generate even more folks to join your services.

The first quilts are starting to arrive for the annual Quilt Auction coming up on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Be sure that you identify your quilt using a quilt identification form. We will be happy to send any forms you need.

Amazon provides a special program for not-for-profits. If you use AmazonSmile, they will donate a small gift to Lutheran Island Camp. You can access the portal by going to our website and clicking on the AmazonSmile logo. Then use that portal whenever you purchase from Amazon.

We know it is still a few months away but you might want to put our **Spring Cleanup** on your calendar. It is the first Saturday of May this year. Put May 4<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and "think spring". Snow removal may well be on the list of projects.

We had over 60 participants come out from **Elk River, Brainerd, and Henning** for a confirmation retreat this weekend. We had a great time playing broomball, sledding, as well as plenty of indoor fun Friday night with basketball, nine square, and carpet ball (no one was begging to play outside in the -30 degree wind chill for some reason!)

This coming weekend is the annual **Men's Retreat**. Signups have surged this past week, but there still is some room available for last minute registrations!

## Summer 2019 Program Highlight

### Trailblazer/Voyageur Splash Camp

There is nothing like being at Splash Camp on a hot summer day! We offer campers lots of summer water fun, including plenty of time at the beach, a giant slip-n-slide, kayaking, canoeing, water volleyball and basketball, singing around the campfire and

great evening activities. This is also the week of the annual Lutheran Island Camp Water Championships.

**Ages:** Trailblazer (7-11) and Voyageur (12-14)

**Date:** # 1-July 14-19

**Rate:** \$375

**Deposit:** \$75

**Thrivent Choice** is a wonderful program provided by Thrivent Financial to many of its clients. If you are eligible, you may still have some 2018 dollars available. We encourage you to go online or call your representative to direct your Choice dollars to Lutheran Island Camp. Those funds designated in February will go toward helping children come to camp at a reduced rate.

Question and Answer:

Question: What if I don't or can't go online to direct my Thrivent Choice dollars?

Answer: There are other options including calling in. [Click here](#) for directions.

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