

February 26, 2019

Greetings in Christ!

Well it is official – this February has been the snowiest February on Record and we are only about 12 inches behind the snowiest month on record. The snowiest? November 1991. The Halloween blizzard! For the boomers and older in our state, this is like the winters we remember back in the 50's and 60's when it was common to have 20 or more inches in a month throughout the winter.

**Based on the weather forecast of below zero temps and wind chills this Saturday, the Polar Plunge has been rescheduled to March 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. There will be warming houses and remember – the water is over 32 degrees. Should anything change, we will post in on our Facebook page. It is only the Plunge that is being rescheduled. We will still be holding the retreat this weekend with Dr. James Lamb speaking on “Chastity, the Choice of Champions.”** If you would like to register for the retreat this weekend, please give us a call.

**Summer 2019 Program Highlight:**

### **Trailblazer/Voyageur Classic Camp**

This is the way camp has been for three generations and we've set aside some of the best weeks of the summer for them. It is based on kids having lots of fun doing many different activities. The list of things to do includes: archery, basketball, softball, disc golf, swimming, fishing, kayaking, canoeing, hiking, volleyball, and more. Classic Camps include a great Bible Study, sing-a-longs, devotions, cookouts, skit night, canteen, and crafts. Horseback riding will be an option available for campers. The Biggest is a special celebration with big events, big activities, and big treats. Check our website for an expanded list of activities.

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

**Dates and Rates:** #1-June 16-21 (\$310); #2 June 23-28 (\$340); # 3-July 21-26 “The Biggest” (\$385); # 4-August 4-9 (\$340).

**Deposit:** \$75

**Shoes for the Mission** – Congratulations to all of those who have gathered shoes for us! We are shipping off 3,600 pounds of shoes this Thursday! That will generate over \$1400 for camperships and other support to camp. We will be starting the next round of shoe collections immediately. Let's shoot for 5000 lbs. this time.

Because of demand we have added another **Spring Crafters** event in April. It will run from Monday April 22 through Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>. You may come for the entire 6 day retreat or any number of days that fit your schedule. [Click here](#) to download a registration form

We have also extended both retreats to include Monday for those who want to come for a full six days.

Watch for a new way that you will be able to help Lutheran Island Camp through Amazon. They are providing us with the opportunity to put up a Charity Registry List of items that we need at camp. You will be able to go to Amazon and purchase the item for delivery to camp. We will have more information coming to you next week.

**Question and Answer:**

Question: How many kids can be at camp at the same time?

Answer: We have had as many as 250 beds during the summer, but this includes treehouses and tents. Typically we consider our capacity at about 150 but that has more to do with our dining facilities. Our summer cabins house 128 campers and other cabins can house an additional 60 people, but some of those beds are taken by staff.

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