

January 15, 2019

Greetings in Christ!

The mild winter continues but we still have plenty of snow at camp where the seasonal look is beautiful. Great sledding and good ice for broomball.

We had our first Confirmation retreats this past weekend with youth from the St. Cloud circuit and Park Rapids filling up the camp. It was a great weekend! We still have room for other congregations to schedule their confirmation retreats.

Coming up this weekend is the **Art Bar event**. [Click here](#) for more information

The Lutheran Island Camp Board of Directors will be meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> of this month. They will be setting the 2019 budget, hearing committee reports, and making plans for the rest of 2019.

**Men's Retreat** planning group is meeting today in Alexandria. They have done a great job of putting together an excellent retreat for Men. Wonderful speaker, great music, excellent worship, and lots of fun activities. This year's Men's Retreat will be one to get a group from your congregation to attend. Or come by yourself. [Click here](#) for more information.

*Ken visited Brainerd and shared information about the Men's Retreat with the members*

### **Summer Camp 2019 Program Highlight:**

The **Summer Pass Day Camp**: Come to camp for our Day Camp for the entire summer (9 weeks) for a Summer Pass Rate of \$950. : # 1-June 3-7: # 2- June 10-14 #3 June 17-21; #4 June 24-28; #5 July 8-12 (Ranch Day Camp-see below); #6 July 15-19; #7 July 22-26; #8 July 29-August 2 (Ranch Day Camp-see below); and #9 August 5-9. The individual weeks would each be \$135 for a savings of \$265.

A major part of **Christ Serve Academy** is our **Science Kits**. These make up a lending library of materials designed to help parochial schools, homeschool groups and others who want to study science from materials, equipment, and a lesson plan developed by us from a Biblical worldview. Each kit costs about \$1000 to develop. We hope to eventually have 20 or more different kits with multiples of those that are most requested. Perhaps your Men's group, LWML, congregation or Sunday school would like to help us develop a kit. Some groups have been successful using Thrivent Action Team dollars to help..

### **Question and Answer:**

**Question:** Will the bus make stops along the way to the Institute of Arts

**Answer:** Yes, they are scheduling one in Alexandria and can schedule others if there is an interest.

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