

January 21, 2019

Greetings in Christ!

This past weekend Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Serve Ranch hosted a Winter Escape when participants joined Art Bar 39 to do some painting of winter landscapes.

The **Board of Directors** meeting will be held this coming Friday. This is called the organizing meeting. This is when our board officers and executive committee are selected. The board will also be receiving a number of reports, setting the 2019 budget, and reviewing some policies and procedures.

Donations in 2018 were at a great level. The Lutheran Island Camp Foundation was able to provide \$380,000 in grants to Lutheran Island Camp at the same time being able to invest donor designated funds in our Building New Bridges endowment as well as provided us with nearly \$100,000 for design and development of new facilities. 2019 is off to a great start as well with well over \$12,000 donated in the first two weeks.

Coming in today are the wonderful ladies of our **January Quilting Retreat**. It has over 25 participants. Don't forget that we have another **Quilting Retreat** coming in **February**. [Click here](#) for details.

Do you have Thrivent Financial insurance or annuities? You may be able to help Lutheran Island Camp with a **Thrivent Action Grant**. You and team of volunteers (we can help line them up) can help us with mailings, special dinners, events, training, construction, repairs and so much more. Drop us an e-mail if you are willing to help with a Thrivent Action Team project.

Another excellent **Thrivent** benefit is the Thrivent Choice program. Thrivent provides Choice Dollars that can be designated to your favorite charity and we hope that will be Lutheran Island Camp.

Don't forget the upcoming Men's Retreat. It is coming up in about 4 weeks and will provide a great opportunity for Men of all ages to grow in their faith and to learn more about what it is to be a man of Christ. [Click here](#) for more information.

We need your prayers. In the last few weeks and in the coming weeks Lutheran Island Camp has applied and will be applying for a number of important grants. Please keep them in your prayers. We know that prayer can be a great asset in this competitive world of grants.

Summer 2019 Program Highlight:

Little Lambs

Get to spend the whole weekend with Mom or Dad (or a grandparent, aunt or uncle) enjoying the Island and time with a special person in their lives. Activities are geared toward kindergarten and pre-school children. The rate is for each person. Please complete a registration form for both child and adult. Pony rides will be available weather permitting.

Ages: Little Lambs 3-6 years of age

Dates: # 1-June 21-23; # 2-July 12-14; # 3-July 19-21; # 4-July 26-28; # 5-August 9-11
Rates: \$120 per person.
Deposit: \$50 for each person

The Polar Plunge is coming up in just a little over 6 weeks. Now is the time to sign your youth group up for this great weekend event. Many youth use the Polar Plunge for fundraising so if you are still doing some fundraising for the National Youth Gathering, think about this event.

The **Spencer and Clara Werner Foundation** have been great supporters of Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Serve Ranch. They provided one of the first gifts for the purchase of Christ Serve Ranch and granted over \$100,000 to help cover costs of our Building New Bridges Comprehensive Campaign.

We are having lots of interest in our Winter Adventure so it is time to get yourself signed up for this fun event for youth 8-14 years of age. [Click here](#) for a brochure.

Question and Answer:

Question: Will the National Youth Gathering hinder attendance at camp this year?

Answer: Every 3 years we do see a drop in attendance, but this year we already have two youth groups that have signed up to come on up to Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Serve Ranch for a few days after the NYG.

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