

January 29, 2019

Greetings in Christ!

The coldest weather in 20 years is about to hit us here at Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Serve Ranch. But it is only going to last a few days and then this weekend we will have nearly an 80 degree swing with temps expected to be nearly 40 degrees above.

It should be a great weekend for our **Winter Adventure**. There is still room for kids to sign up. We have a great staff, excellent activities, and lots of fun planned for youth ages 8-14.

**The Minnesota North District** and their Circuit Visitors have joined us for a couple of days. They are wrapping up early because of the bitterly cold temps and wind chill temps.

### Summer 2019 Program Highlight:

#### Trailblazer Fishing Camp

This event is for youth who want to do some fishing, but also want to have the fun of camp. We provide a rod, reel, and some tackle for you to take home. We'll use our boats and pontoon to fish East Battle Lake, one of the premier lakes in the state. There will be shore fishing, trolling, and still fishing.

**Ages:** Trailblazer 7-11

**Dates and Cost:** # 1-June 16-21 \$375

**Deposit:** \$75

Shoes for the Mission: Because of the cold weather, our shoes will not be shipped until sometime in late February or March. That gives you time to get more shoes to camp. We are approaching 200 bags so let's see what we can do to get more.

**Thrivent Choice** dollars make up a significant part of our budget. If you are a Thrivent member and are eligible for Thrivent Choice dollars, please go online or call your representative to have your Thrivent Choice dollars designated to Lutheran Island Camp. It's for the kids.

**Men's Retreat** is just a couple of weeks away and it is definitely time to get registered. We had quite a few register this past week and anticipate more to come. Please join us for an excellent event for men of all ages. [Click here](#).

**February Quilting** is a new event for us this year. It's a few days in the middle of the week when only the quilters will be at camp. If you want some solitude, plenty of quilting time, good meals, and an occasional devotion and Bible study, try our February Quilting event. [Click here](#).

**Registrations for summer camp** are starting to come in. We have about 10 more than last year at this time.

#### Question and Answer:

**Question:** What impact does this kind of weather have on the horses at the ranch?

**Answer:** They go through a lot more hay, but thanks to the generosity of our donors we have had for them. It is a challenge though and ideally we should have better facilities for the horses. We

are working on plans to do just that with a new facility that will have a large indoor arena, stables, and protective fencing.

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