

January 8, 2019

Greetings in Christ and welcome to 2019's first regular edition of the Tuesday e-news.

Some of our staff were very blessed to be able to attend the Open House for dear **Alice Peach** in recognition of her 100th birthday. Alice has a very long history with Lutheran Island Camp, going back to its very earliest days. Her son Dave and his wife Mellie have been great volunteers and supporters of camp. Mellie has made some fantastic quilts while Dave is famous for his diamond willow canes and frames and his "Wall" eyes. Congratulations and God's blessings to Alice.

As we mentioned in the special edition e-news that went out announcing the going home of our dear **friend Betty Wagner**. Her funeral was yesterday and Ken was so blessed to be there and to share our condolences and joy that Betty is with her Savior. Betty was very active on the board at camp and Earl was active as well as a volunteer. All of their children were campers and their daughter Holly met her husband Bruce at camp. Her grandson Louis is the current program director. Our thoughts and prayers are with Earl and the family as they adjust to life without the vibrant, beautiful Betty Wagner.

Our **2019 Summer Brochures** arrived yesterday. Ken is delivering some to the Wadena Circuit today and we will be getting others out as soon as possible. We will be sending brochures out to campers from the past 2-3 years. We will be sending out postcards announcing camp to our entire mailing list and you may order a brochure by giving us a call or emailing: info@islandcamp.org. We'll get one out to you right away. Brochures to congregations will be coming out in the next couple of weeks.

Registration Jamborees will be scheduled from January through May. If you would like to get yours set up, please contact camp by phone or by e-mailing us at info@islandcamp.org. We have several staff and board members who will be available. Let's keep them all busy this year. Get your Jamboree scheduled. This year we have a special silicone bracelet with our them logo on it as a gift to your children.

Do you want to have more families attend your Lenten services? Consider scheduling a Lutheran Island Camp registration jamboree before, between or after Lenten services. Give families that sign up, an incentive by providing a campership.

We still have some slots open for **Confirmation Retreats** this winter. Contact Louis at Licprogram@islandcamp.org.

Coming up on January 19 is the first ever **Winter Escape** produced in cooperation with Art Bar 39. You can find out more about it by [clicking here](#).

Another event coming up is a special trip to the **Sunken Cities of Egypt** at the Minneapolis Institute of Art on February 16th. [Click here](#) for more information.

Our January Quilting Retreat always fills early so this year we added another event early in February (4-7). Same great rate, excellent meals, and fun time quilting but a couple of weeks later in the year. [Click here](#) for registration form.

Winter Adventure for youth 8-14 is coming up early in February as well. It is a great time for youth 8-14 years of age. You can download a brochure by [clicking here](#).

In the coming weeks we will be sharing some exciting news about a new program available to youth 5-12 in Henning and the surrounding communities.

Question and Answer:

Question: How much snow is there at camp?

Answer: We've had about 15 inches but some melting occurred last week. Yesterday we had some freezing rain so the snow is pretty stable.

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