

July 16, 2019

Greetings in Christ!

The week at camp has started off with some weather challenges. Sunday night tornado warnings, severe thunderstorm warnings, and flash flood warnings were all around us, but we remained safe. Yesterday we were hit again by some severe weather that took out our power and that of our neighbors. We are blessed to have a large generator that handles our main buildings and provides a safe place for our campers. Thank you for your concerns and prayers.

When weather hits the camp and you have concerns, the best bet is to message us on Facebook. We will also post any information on our Facebook page. It is a great idea to “like” our Facebook page. We want you to be informed, but sometimes we get so busy that answering phones is a challenge.

Bulletin insert: Virginia Ansonge has been a volunteer at Lutheran Island Camp since she and her husband, Pastor Karl Ansonge, helped build the causeway. This year Virginia celebrates 100 years of life and once again has created a beautiful quilt for the quilt auction. You can say “thank you” to Virginia for her faithful service by purchasing a share in that quilt for \$100. Your \$100 will be matched dollar for dollar by a generous donor. Go to the camp website, www.islandcamp.org and look under forms for more information.

The 28th Annual Quilt Auction is coming up on Saturday, August 3rd. There will be over 250 quilts auctions along with Baby Quilts and Silent Auction items. Join us for a wonderful day of fun, fellowship, and support of Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Serve Ranch.

If you are a quilt or craft donor, a volunteer, or a bidder you are invited to attend special Friday evening activities: We will have a fellowship time, a delicious dinner, a presentation from Sue Gruber, owner of Gruber Quilt store, and a special showing of this year’s quilts. We will also be recognizing Virginia Ansonge and her tremendous support of Lutheran Island Camp.

Summer 2019 Program Highlight:

Home School Kickoff Week

Kick off the School Year with this unique family camp opportunity. There are activities to excite parents and students of all ages. Check our website for a full list of activities and learning opportunities.

Dates: August 11-16

The cost for a full week of family fun is \$250/ person with a family maximum of \$1,000. Housing will be provided in cabins or our Retreat Center. Register early to select the option that works the best for your family.

The Twins game trip is full. Thank you for your interest.

Next week is one of the busiest of the summer with lots of activities and programs including Classic Camp, Performing Arts, and a couple of Horseback riding programs.

The Board of directors will be meeting coming up on Friday, July 19.

Question and Answer:

Question: How is the board of directors selected?

Answer: Most of them are elected by the board to serve from 4 different regions in the district. Three at large members are also elected. The pastors on the board are elected at the District Convention.

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