

July 30, 2019

Greetings in Christ!

It is hard to believe that the summer is now down to just a few weeks left. God has blessed us with some great kids, wonderful families, and some fun groups that stopped by before and after the National Youth Gathering.

Bulletin insert: Lutheran Island Camp is a great ministry of the church and is supported by many of our members through their prayers, volunteer time, and gifts. Any of us who are Thrivent members may have Thrivent Choice dollars that can be designated to go to Lutheran Island Camp. If you are interested, please go online and designate your dollars to Lutheran Island Camp.

Newsletter article:

Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Serve Ranch relies on individual donors, congregations, organizations, and fundraisers to cover the cost of nearly 50% of the expenses of running the camp. It is critical for us to raise \$450,000 or more each year. We do that throughout the year. You can help the camp by saving your shoes that are no longer being shoes (Shoes for the Mission), providing hay bales for the horses, designating your Thrivent Choice dollars, using the Amazonsmile.com program, using retirement fund distributions, legacy gifts in your estate plan, and gifts in kind such as horses, equipment, furniture, boats, and other items that can be used by the camp and/or campers. Feel free to contact the camp at info@islandcamp.org if you have questions or would like help in making a gift.

The **28th Annual Quilt Auction** will be held this coming Saturday. It is a very important event that helps us raise \$35,000-\$40,000 to support the camp throughout the year and to provide camperships for children who otherwise would not be able to attend camp.

Are you a **Thrivent** member who has **Thrivent Choice** Dollars available? Now would be a great time to designate you Thrivent Choice Dollars to Lutheran Island Camp. You can do so online or by asking for help from your representative.

Question and Answer:

Question: Are there things that need to be done at camp this fall?

Answer: Yes, our maintenance director had surgery about 2 weeks ago and will be on the mend. We need help with lawn mowing, work with the horses, gardening, fall cleanup, wood cutting and splitting, and lots of other things coming up with our expansion plans. Contact us using the information below.

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