

June 4, 2019

Greetings in Christ!

Summer has arrived at the Island in many ways! We have campers, warmer temps, and lots of activity coming and going.

Or **first Day Camp** got off to a good start yesterday. We also have our VBS off site teams in Benson this week as well as Oakes, ND. Tomorrow another VBS team goes to Pequot Lakes and St. Paul in Crookston. There is also the onsite VBS coming to the Island from Our Saviors in Crookston. It's a busy start to summer 2019!

Bulletin Insert: Summer 2019 is off to a great start at Lutheran Island Camp. It's not too late to sign up for an event this summer. Visit the camp website (www.islandcamp.org) or give them a call to talk about which programs your children might enjoy.

We are already at about 50 bags of shoes in the next campaign for **Shoes for the Mission**. If you have shoes that are filling your closet or if you know someone who is getting rid of shoes or if you come across some at a garage sale, think about sending them up to camp.

Are you looking for a great family experience? Try our **August Family Week**. This year it will be held July 28 to August 2nd. Join other families from around the country for a relaxing and fun filled week with great food, an excellent beach, and interesting Bible studies.

HORSE Camps opened up again. We had 4 of our horse camps that were full. However, we have been able to make arrangements to add spots to those camps so they each have some additional spots available.

Lots of quilts are arriving. Our **Quilt Auction** team is working today to process as many as possible. We will try to upload some of them this coming weekend. We will be putting them on Facebook first and then on our website. The Auction is Saturday, August 7.

Summer 2019 Program Highlight:

Voyageur/Teen Trek Survivor Crow Wing River Trip

A great adventure for youth who want the opportunity to try out their kayaking skills on one of the most beautiful rivers in Minnesota. The Crow Wing River Trip provides a great time of fishing, camping, and outdoor fun. Participants will arrive at the Island on Sunday, leave Monday morning for the river and return to camp on Thursday.

Ages: Voyageur (12-14) Teen Trek (14-18)

Dates and Rate: July 7-12 \$400

Deposit: \$100

Question and Answer:

Question: Can I come to camp for more than one event in a summer?

Answer: Absolutely. We actually have quite a few children who come out for multiple events during the summer.

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