

March 19, 2019

Greetings in Christ!

There is a feeling of **spring** in the air. Praise God! After a long winter, snow is melting, water is running, a few birds are returning, and registrations are coming in. Again, Praise God!

We are adding a couple of new features this week including a **Prayer list** and a **bulletin insert**, next week we will add a newsletter article for your church newsletter. Please consider asking your pastor to include.

Prayer List: 1.) please remember your camp staff as our schedules get even more busy. 2.) give thanks to God for the continued increase in giving that we are seeing this year (58% higher than last year). 3.) Praise God for change of seasons that He created. 4.) Lift up in prayer all of our pastors during this busy Lenten season.

Here are **some ideas** on how to raise awareness of camp: 1.) Be sure to put the poster up. 2.) bring in a kayak or canoe to promote. 3.) When you hand out brochures, put the campers name on the registration blank and fill in the amount of the discount. 4.) Put a saddle in the entry of your church with brochures for horseback camp. 5.) Identify parents with children 3-11 years of age and give them our Parent/Child program brochure.

On Wednesday afternoon Louis and Ken will be at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Frazee. They will be leading devotions and activities at their Release Time Program. Jamboree's this Sunday (March 24). Louis will be at St. Paul's in Perham, Wayne will be at Immanuel in Parkers Prairie and Ken will be at St. John's in Wadena.

Bulletin insert for Sunday March 24th: Forgiven is the theme for Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Serve Ranch in 2019. It is time to sign up for camp. There are great programs for all ages. www.islandcamp.org

Summer 2019 Program Highlight

Voyageur/Teen Trek Paintball Weekend

Enjoy a weekend of fast-paced action and strategy as we take to the woods for a weekend of paintballing! Participants will have the opportunity to learn about paintball equipment and strategy and experience a variety of paintball games. Camp will provide all equipment and paint, but participants can bring their own if they would like.

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

Dates and Rate: #1 June 21-23; #2 July 19-21 \$200

Deposit: \$25

The **Polar Plunge** was cancelled because of road and weather conditions last weekend. We schedule it again for next year.

Question and Answer:

Question: How many Horseback riders can come to camp at a time?

Answer: We generally have 12-16 riders each event.

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