

## About Lutheran Island Camp

Lutheran Island Camp provides quality, Christ-centered programs for people of all ages. Located on a 67-acre island in the middle of East Battle Lake, our setting is unique and beautiful. We have facilities for up to 200 people including a retreat center, cabins, excellent waterfront, recreation areas, horseback riding, a beautiful chapel, and excellent food.

Program participants should plan to bring their own bedding, personal items, and towels.

A map with directions to the camp will be sent along with confirmation of receipt of your registration. You can also visit our website for more information.

[www.islandcamp.org](http://www.islandcamp.org)



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# LUTHERAN ISLAND CAMP 2011-2012 RETREAT SEASON

*Great Christ-centered adventures for youth,  
families, and congregations.*



### **Retreat Season 2011-2012**

- Retreats and great activities for families and couples
- Workshops for pastors and lay leaders
- Youth retreats and activities
- Craft events
- Special events for all ages.
- Men's and Women's Retreats
- Creation-Science programs, workshops, and events

## Youth Events!!

Be sure to check on our Creation-Science section to find out about these great youth programs:

Young Scientist, Creation Safari, Creation-Science for Middle School, Responding to Evolution, and other great Creation- Science events, retreats and workshops.

**Reflecting His Light Confirmation Kick-off** is a great way to begin your confirmation instruction. Youth from around the state will come together to learn and grow. In addition to music and activities, pastors will have adequate instruction time for their own group. Pastor Dave Horn will be quest speaker, song and devotion leader and Pastor Tom Brinkley will be preaching on Sunday. Regular cost is \$89, but is reduced due to a Stepping Out in Faith grant. Dates: September 9-11. Cost: \$50. Call or visit website to get a brochure and more information.

### **Autumn Adventure:**

Take 60 or so kids who've been in school for a couple of weeks; bring them out to camp for a weekend at the end of September; throw in some of our best and brightest staff members; mix in a hayride, kayak trip, sports activities, hiking and orienteering, horseback riding (Western), challenge course, a few campfires, a great Bible Study, great devotions and worship, and you have Trailblazer Adventure (8-11 year olds) and Western Adventure (12-14).

This year's Adventure is scheduled to begin Friday evening September 30th and will close out Sunday noon on the 2nd. The cost is \$89 for Trailblazer and \$99 for Western. Some campships may be available. Transportation may be available from certain areas.

**Confirmation Retreats:** We provide recreational activities, meals and devotions, leaving pastors to focus on the teaching. These are excellent opportunities for youth to develop relationships with each other, their pastor, and youth from around the district.

**Dates: November 11-12**, January 6-7, January 20-21, February 3-4, March 2-3, March 9-10, March 16-17, March 29-30, and April 13-14.  
**Cost: \$55.00 for students, chaperones; and pastors..**

## FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT FEATURING GRACE JOHNSON

Lutheran Island Camp is offering a fall women's retreat featuring the talents and insight of Grace Johnson of Potter's Heart Ministries. This will be a great opportunity for women of all backgrounds to come together in Christian fellowship and grow in their faith while enjoying the beauty of camp in the fall.

Dates: November 11-13

Cost: \$95



Grace Johnson has created a tender drama that speaks directly to the heart. She combines her skills as a potter and a storyteller to show how God has molded us, each His unique creation. Her potter's wheel has become a means to share God's own work in her life and she will take you on a journey to the heart of God. You will be shown the unconditional and extraordinary love that God has for you. Grace's ministry will help you see yourself as God sees you and move you to become the vessel you were meant to be.

For more information on Potter's Heart Ministries visit  
[www.thepottersheart.com](http://www.thepottersheart.com)

# CREATION INSTRUCTION



Noted speaker, author and founder of the Creation Instruction Association, Brian Young, will be at Lutheran Island Camp and in the surrounding area during the week of September 11-16. During this time he will be available for presentations in the area.

Brian enlightens, ministers and entertains with energetic and enthralling speeches in prisons, churches and schools across the country on the issue of Creation versus evolution. He covers a wide range of topics in which he has done research; while stressing Biblical Creationism as the foundation for good education and theology.

History of God's Covenant  
Amazing Animals  
Text Book Lies  
Noah's Ark  
Aliens  
History of Evolution  
World View Weapons  
Only Six Days  
Dinosaurs Dinosaurs Dinosaurs  
Genetics and Micro-evolution  
Identifying False Prophets in the Church  
Are you in a Bethel Church?  
The Biblical Festivals

Scientific Evidences of a Young Earth  
New Creations in Christ  
The Shining Faces of Moses  
Old Earth Laodicean Compromise  
Archaeological Evidence of the Exodus  
The Stars: God's Word in the Sky  
Answers to the Most Asked Questions  
Creation Philosophy in Evangelism  
Why Creation is Important  
The Tabernacle  
The Godly Family  
Mount St. Helens  
The Dating Methods

For more information on Brian Young and his ministries or to schedule a presentation visit [www.creationinstruction.org](http://www.creationinstruction.org)

## Christ Serve<sup>SM</sup> Training Camp:

Christ Serve Leadership Training provides youth with a unique opportunity to be trained in leadership skills, then put those skills into practice. We seek to identify, inspire, develop, and train young leaders for life-long service in the church and in their communities. Young people who would like to someday be on staff at Lutheran Island Camp should attend this program.

Dates: October 20-23 (11:00 a.m. Thursday through Sunday at Noon). Check out our summer event too. Rate: \$150 (the cost of the camp is underwritten by donors to Lutheran Island Camp)  
Deposit Amount: \$75

**Youth Retreat Availability:** Would you like to come to camp for a youth retreat? We've set aside several weekends for that purpose. You can plan the retreat or we'll help you. Costs will vary according to special activities, meals, and number of nights stayed, but a basic rate for two nights and 6 meals is \$89. Dates: September 9-11; September 16-18; October 14-16; October 21-23; October 28-30; November 11-13; November 18-20; November 25-27. There are also many dates available in December through May. Check the schedule in the middle of this catalogue.

Extras available: Horseback riding 1-2 hour ride \$15; Wagon/sleigh rides \$50 for up to 16 at a time; Pontoon Ride: \$20 for up to 12; Thumper Pond Water Park \$10 per person.

## **Teen Servant Weekend**

This weekend is for teens who are or want to be servant leaders at camp in the coming summer or who just want to get together with other servant leaders. Included should be Junior Counselors, Christ Serve team members, Youth Involvement team members, and those who would like to volunteer at camp this next summer. Those attending will help us redesign our JC program for 2012. Dates: December 2-4. Cost \$55.

Visit our website to register:  
[www.islandcamp.org](http://www.islandcamp.org)

### Trailblazer Winter Adventure (ages 8-12)

Take 30 or so kids who've been in school for 6 months; bring them out to camp for a weekend in the middle of February; throw in some of our best and brightest staff members; throw in a foot or two of snow, 18 inches of ice, and some great facilities; mix in a hayride, broomball, Thumper pond, skiing and hiking, a few campfires, hot chocolate, a great Bible Study, moving devotions and worship, and you have Trailblazer Winter Adventure. This year's Adventure is scheduled to begin Friday evening February 10th and will close out Sunday noon on the 12th. The cost is \$89. Some camperships may be available.

### Polar Plunge Weekend!

Join us for our Annual Polar Plunge Weekend! This great youth retreat begins Friday evening and ends Sunday at noon. Included will be pizza, Thumper Pond Water Park, great Bible Study and worship, broom ball, and, of course, the option of a dip in the lake Saturday afternoon.

Date: February 24-26

Cost: \$89 for the entire weekend; \$40 for all day Saturday; no cost for Polar Plunge alone. Deposit: \$25

### Family and Couples Events

**Adult and Family Fall Round-up Horse Camp.** This will be a wonderfully rustic weekend. You'll arrive at camp Friday evening, then Saturday morning you'll head to our campsite to enjoy the peace and quiet of a beautiful autumn evening around the campfire. Saturday you'll enjoy a day of riding, Bible Study, campfire devotions. Sunday morning you may take a trail ride to go to church at a rural congregation, then ride back to the campsite for a great lunch before heading home.

**Dates:** September 23-25 or October 14-16

**Rates:** \$115 per person for September 24-26; \$90 for October 14-16

## Additional Services and Opportunities

### Speakers Bureau:

Lutheran Island Camp staff are pleased to join your congregation or organization to present on a variety of topics ranging from our Creation-Science programs to the importance of camping in our children's lives. No cost, but donations are always welcome.

### Planning Retreats:

Whether it is your congregation or an organization, Lutheran Island Camp has staff who can help you develop a plan of action to move forward. There is an additional cost.

### Congregation Retreats:

It can be a retreat for your entire congregation or a few couples or your youth group. Lutheran Island Camp can provide a wonderful environment for you to lead a retreat or we can provide the entire program.

### Horseback riding events:

Our stable of 26 horses, including a horse drawn wagon and sleigh can provide a great activity for your youth group, couples, or for a fun family activity. We can provide a great cookout meal, Bible study and campfire devotion as well. Costs vary.

### Leadership:

We offer a variety of leadership training programs including an exciting new program that utilizes our horses. Our Christ Serve Leadership Training program provides youth and adults with skills in problem solving, communication, and team building.

**Self-Directed Retreats** provide families and groups the ability to lead their own program and cook their own meals while enjoying the surroundings of the Island.

Sign up for our weekly e-newsletters at our websites.

[www.islandcamp.org](http://www.islandcamp.org)

[www.christserveranch.org](http://www.christserveranch.org)

Ages: 10-15  
Cost \$89

### Responding to Evolution

This is an event for all ages! How do you answer the questions about evolution that come up in your life, whether in school, at work, or with your children and grandchildren. Dr. David Peter of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis will be helping participants learn how to respond to evolution. Sunday School teachers and pastors are especially encouraged to attend  
Ages: 12 and older  
October 21-23: Cost-\$89

### Teaching Your Family about Creation:

This weekend event will help parents and children learn about the most up-to-date creation science and how to teach and live it. They will discover that much of the "evidence" of evolution is based on false information and unproven theories. This will be a great family opportunity to have the tools to respond to questions and challenges to our faith.  
Dates: Schedule your congregation family retreat with this as the topic. Check with us about rates.

**Creation Falls Back. Takes A Nap, and Springs Forth:-** Watch for our schedule of Creation-Science retreats scheduled around the natural events of Autumn, Winter and Spring.

**Creation-Science Family Week** - Enjoy a week at Lutheran Island Camp with your family and grow in Christ through a series of Bible Studies and presentations by experts in Creation-Science (in person or by video). This program is intended for families, couples and individuals not tied to a school calendar. It's an ideal opportunity for families participating in home schooling.

Dates: May 27 to June 1. Cost: \$240 for adults and teens, \$200 for youth (8-12), \$160 for children (3-8), 2 years and under, No Charge.  
Deposit Amount: \$200 Family maximum \$1000.

**Creation-Science Fair** - May 2012. Join us for our first annual Creation-Science Fair. The theme this year is "In His Image." Contact the Creation-Science Environmental Learning Center for guidelines, dates, and entry forms.

**Joy of Marriage Retreat:** We are pleased to announce our **Joy of Marriage Retreat**. We will be using great topics and leaders. This will be an opportunity to strengthen good marriages and work on those that need God's help in strengthening them. We need to get folks registered as soon as possible so that we can set aside most of the camp for couples. So get some couples together in your congregation or join us to make new friends.

Dates: October 28-30, April 20-22, 2012

Rates: \$140 per couple

### Family Weekends

Join us for a weekend of Bible study, worship, great meals, fun activities and a trip to Thumper Pond. We've scheduled two weekends but may add more. Check the website for specific rates. Dates: November 18-20 (Santa's Workshop); March 2-4 (Spring Fever Retreat).

**Building Families Horse Retreats** - This is a new program for Lutheran Island Camp. This program is intended for families who are working through challenges, wanting to be more close knit, or who are desiring to spend quality time with each other. We will be using a team of clergy, counselors, and horse specialists to build your family into a God pleasing circle of people committed to each other. ***Time will be spent with horses, but this is not a horseback riding program.*** Watch for more details. Events are scheduled for October 21-23, April 20-22, and May 18-20. A Thrivent Financial for Lutherans grant is underwriting costs. Please check our website for rates.

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Family Events continued.

**Creation-Science Family Week** - Enjoy a week at Lutheran Island Camp with your family and grow in Christ through a series of Bible Studies and presentations by leading creation-scientists in person or by video. This program is intended for families, couples and individuals not tied to a school calendar. It's an ideal opportunity for families participating in home schooling.

Dates: May 27 to June 1, 2012. Cost: \$225 for adults and teens, \$200 for youth (8-12), \$160 for children (3-8), 2 years and under, No Charge.

Deposit Amount: \$200 Maximum charge for family \$1000

### **Mother/daughter retreat**

**This event will provide moms and their daughters with time for them to reflect on their relationships, their faith, and their futures. This provides a great opportunity to reacquaint with daughters who have moved away or to spend quality time with daughters who are still at home. Former staff member Judy Kretzschmar and her daughter Jewell will be leading the retreat. Watch for more information coming early in 2012.**

**Dates:** May 18-19.

**Cost:** \$85 for mom and one daughter; additional daughters \$45

**Deposit:** \$25

### **Father/Son Retreat**

Boys of any age want Dad to tag along to camp! It's a guys' weekend away for quality time in Bible study and the great outdoors. This would make a great Fa-

## ***Creation-Science Environmental Learning Center Programs***

**Creation and Life Issues Convocation** - We are busy planning our next Creation and Life Issues Convocation. Sign up for our creation-science e-news to find out when, where and who will be speaking.

### **Young Scientist Camps (Home School)**

"BANG!" "Whoosh!" "Wow!" Science can be exciting at Lutheran Island Camp. Our Young Scientist Program uses science to better understand God's creation and the universe that surrounds us. Brian Young teaches God's word while helping participants see how the truth of science supports the facts of creation.

Join us for 5 days of fun and excitement as participants use science to better understand God's creation. You'll freeze things with liquid nitrogen, blow things up, shoot off rockets, and participate in other great and fun experiments.

Youth will learn to respectfully defend their faith while learning that the Bible and science are not in conflict.

Dates: September 11-16.

Ages: 10-15 years old

Cost: \$350 (Parents or teachers \$225)

### **Creation Safari Camps (Home School)**

These 5-day long camps for 8-11 year olds will allow children to see nature from a creation perspective. They will have activities including excavation of animal

bones, "hunts" for animals, flowers, and special plants; trapping of insects, rodents, and microscopic pond inhabitants; orienteering, Bible study focusing on creation and messianic prophecy; campfires, fishing, sports, and crafts that are "creative".

**Dates:** September 11-16, October 16-21.

**Ages:** 8-11 year olds

**Rates:** \$310 (Parents or teachers \$225)

### **Creation-Science for Middle School:**

Our children are facing a crisis in schools. They are being asked to ignore the things their parents and pastors are teaching them in favor of theories and beliefs that have not been proven. Some of the theories have even been disproved. This weekend will give your child the ability to question respectfully the things being taught while teaching them to boldly proclaim the truth of the Bible.

September 16-18

## Special Events

**Fall Cleanup is October 1st, 2011**

### Reformation for Today

Each year we celebrate our Reformation for Today event. Included in the event will be hymn sings, a wonderful program, and a great German meal. This year's speaker will be Dr. David Peter.

**Date:** October 23, 2011

**Cost:** \$15

### Church Workers' Wives Retreat

The 2011 Fall Church Workers Wives' Retreat will be held  
September 23-24

### ISLAND CHRISTMAS DINNERS

ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR WE WILL BE HOSTING OUR ISLAND CHRISTMAS DINNERS. EACH EVENT WILL BEGIN WITH A SLEIGH OR WAGON RIDE (WEATHER PERMITTING) AT 4:00 PM WITH A DELICIOUS DINNER AT 5:30 AND CHRISTMAS CAROLS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND REMINISCING TO END THE EVENING BY 7:00. COST IS \$15.

DECEMBER 4  
DECEMBER 16

DECEMBER 11  
DECEMBER 17

DECEMBER 18

**Spring Cleanup is April 28, 2012**

**Watch for our Three Crosses Bible Study Series for  
2011 and 2012.**

ther's Day gift for Dads (and sons)! Great Fishing too.

**Dates:** June 15-17.

**Rates:** \$150 for father and one son; additional sons \$65.

**Deposit Amount:** \$50

**Other Family and Congregation Retreat Availability:** Would you like to come to camp for a family or congregation retreat? We've set aside several weekends for that purpose. You can plan the retreat or we'll help you. Costs will vary according to special activities, meals, and number of nights stayed, but a basic rate for two nights and 6 meals is \$89. Dates: September 9-11; September 16-18; September 23-25; October 14-16; October 21-23; October 28-30; November 11-13; November 18-20; November 25-27. There are also many dates available in December through May.

Extras available: Horseback riding 1-2 hour ride \$15; Wagon rides \$50 for up to 16 at a time; Pontoon Ride: \$20 for up to 12; Thumper Pond Water Park \$10 per person.

Check our website for other upcoming Family Events:

[www.islandcamp.org](http://www.islandcamp.org)

*Lutheran Island Camp is pleased to be able to offer many different types of events for families. Listed below are a few of them:*

*Family Reunions*

*Weddings*

*Wedding Receptions*

*Birthday celebrations*

*Couples Retreats*

*Family Retreats*

*Intergenerational Retreats*

*Family Life Workshops*

## Quilting and Crafts Programs

**Crafters and Scrapbooking Retreat:** This is a great time to work on your craft and scrapbooking, especially with Christmas or June weddings only a couple of months away. You can come in as early as Tuesday or wait for the weekend. In addition to great fellowship, you'll share God's word in study and through devotions. Let us do the cooking!

**Dates:** October 18-23, 2011; March 27-31, 2012; April 24-29, 2012

**Rates:** Tuesday arrival \$215, Wednesday arrival \$174; Thursday arrival \$139; Friday arrival \$95.

## Quilting Retreats

This is a wonderful time to get away and do nothing but quilt. There are no strangers at our quilting retreats even if this is your first one. Quilters of all skill levels are welcome to come and spend up to 5 days quilting. We have excellent meals, devotions, and plenty of time for you to quilt, hike around the Island, or sit by the fire-side. Register early, these events usually fill. Arrival time is 3:00 pm.

**Dates:** August 16-21, November 1-6, January 24-29, 2012; March 27-31, 2012. Mother/Daughter Quilting Retreat is January 6-8, 2012 (\$95).

**Rates:** Tuesday arrival \$215, Wednesday arrival \$175; Thursday arrival \$139; Friday arrival \$95.

## Workshops and Other Retreats

### Church Reconciler Training

The Ministry of Reconciliation: Reconciliation is not an event, but a way of life. Equip and assist members, staff & students in living lifestyles of reconciliation. Appoint reconcilers and train them to serve in a *Reconciliation Ministry* by:

□ **Teaching** – equipping the saints in biblical

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## Pre-Retirement Workshop

We will be scheduling at least one Pre-retirement Workshop in 2012. Please check our website for dates.

## Vacation Bible School/Sunday School Workshop

Just how important is Vacation Bible School? Many Christians point to a week of **Vacation Bible School** as a turning point in their lives. Is that the kind of VBS program you are planning? We will look at insights into recruiting, teaching, and sharing information with VBS programs. Date: February 26 from 2-5 and includes bag supper. Rate: \$30 for the first person from each congregation. \$10 for each person after.

## Christ Serve Partnership

Are you looking for a way to improve the youth ministry of your congregation? Then join us for the Christ Serve Partnership. DCE's, Pastors, youth leaders, and parents looking to utilize the five basic elements of youth ministry used in our Christ Serve Leadership training will gather on September 18-19, 2011. There is no cost.

## Men's and Women's Retreats

Gather together with other Christian men and women at our respective Men's and Women's Retreats. Visit our website for more information and to download brochures.

Men's Retreat: Date: February 17-19. Cost is \$95.

Women's Retreat: Date April 13-15. Cost is \$95.

**Other Workshops and Programs will be scheduled according to needs expressed by pastors, teachers, organizations, and groups.**

## Advent/Lenten Sermon Series October 24-25, 2011

Rev. Dr. David J. Peter  
*Associate Professor of Practical Theology and Director of D. Min. Program  
Concordia Seminary, St. Louis*

### Advent Series: "Names of the Promise"

This Advent worship series focuses on the various names of the Promised One identified by the prophet in Isaiah chapters 7-12. The names are given in Hebrew with the English translation: Immanu-el – "God with us" (Isaiah 7:14, 8:10), Shar Shalom – "Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6-7), Nezer – "Branch" (Isaiah 11:1), Yeshua – "Salvation" (Isaiah 12:2). These names are promises which find their ultimate fulfillment in Christ.

This portion of the retreat will familiarize participants with the following resources for an integrated Advent presentation: sermons, reproducible liturgies for each service, announcements for the church newsletter and bulletin, and suggested hymns. Songs from Michael Card's Advent CD, "The Promise," may be incorporated into the service.

### Lenten Series: "Christ Our Passover"

This Lent worship series consider the various elements of the Passover meal and how those elements point to the ultimate fulfillment of Passover in Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. Parts of the service orders derive from the actual Passover liturgy (seder). Each midweek service will focus on one aspect of the Passover meal (including partaking in the food, such as bitter herbs, unleavened bread, charoseth sauce, etc.) as we consider its symbolism and significance.

This portion of the retreat will involve participants in an interactive Bible study of the Passover and Passion narratives. Participants will receive the following resources for an integrated Lenten presentation: sermons, reproducible liturgies for each service, children's messages, announcements for the church newsletter and bulletin, leader's guide, and suggested hymns. Additional resources include participant and leaders guides for small group reflection and interaction.

Workshop starts at 10:00 AM on Monday the 24th and will wrap up at 4:00 pm on Tuesday the 25th. Cost is: \$105 per person. \$70 commuter rate. Register by calling 218-583-2905 or by e-mailing us at [info@islandcamp.org](mailto:info@islandcamp.org). Please register by October 17th. After that date registration will increase to \$125 and \$90.

peacemaking for lifestyles of reconciliation;

□ **Coaching** – guiding individuals to apply biblical approaches in specific conflicts;

□ **Mediating** – assisting two or more people in conflict to reconcile and resolve their conflict;

□ **Arbitrating** – deciding substantive matters through a just and fair hearing.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION  
OR CALL US FOR A BROCHURE.

DATES: SEPTEMBER 11-17, COST IS \$1064

Disability Workshop

October 1, 2011

The workshop will equip parish nurses, pastors and other church leaders with additional skills needed to minister to persons with developmental disabilities and support their LIFE in the church. This will be done through Bible study, a lecture/workshop format with time for gathering ideas, sharing personal stories and receiving encouragement from fellow participants.

### Workshop includes:

- Lunch and snacks
- One copy of Bethesda's book "Building a Developmental Disability Ministry" for each congregation registered and represented.
- Other helpful resources

**C.E.U.'s Awarded:** 6

Please register with Minnesota North District.

## Christian Writers' Workshop

God has given you the gift. You've experienced God's blessing and support in your life. You feel compelled to share the thoughts running through your mind. You simply want to put down on paper the things God has placed in your heart. We'd like to bring you together with others to learn more about writing, publishing, distribution, and what the markets are for your gifts.

Date is April 27-29, 2012. Check our website after September 1, 2011 for rates, presenters, and more.

Retreat Season  
2011-2012

September

9-11 Confirmation Kick-off  
 9-11 Retreat Availability  
 11-17 Church Reconciler Training  
 11-16 Young Scientist (Home School)  
 11-16 Creation Safari (Home School)  
 16-18 Creation-Science Middle School Retreat  
 16-18 Retreat Availability  
 18-19 Christ Serve Partnership  
 21 Parish Nurse planning team  
 22-23 District Disaster Response Education  
 23-24 Church Workers Wives Retreat  
 23-25 Parish Nurse Retreat  
 23-25 Adult and Family Horseback Fall Roundup  
 23-25 Atonement Lutheran in Fargo  
 30-Oct 2 Special Congregation Retreat  
 30-Oct 2 Autumn Adventure Trailblazer and Western

October

1 Fall Clean-up for yard work only  
 1 Disability Workshop "Invite them to come in"  
 2-4 Pastors' Conference  
 7-9 Mary Kay Advance  
 14-16 College Fall Get-a-Way Weekend  
 14-16 Fall Women's Retreat  
 14-16 Adult and Family Horseback Fall Roundup  
 14-16 Retreat Availability  
 16-21 Creation Safari (Home School)  
 18-23 Crafts weekend  
 20-23 Christ Serve Leadership Training  
 21-23 Retreat Availability  
 21-23 Building Families Horse Retreat  
 21-23 Responding to Evolution  
 23 Reformation for Today  
 24-25 Advent/Lenten Sermon Series Workshop  
 28-30 Marriage Retreat  
 28-30 Retreat Availability  
 30 Volunteer and Donor Appreciation Dinner

November

1-6 November Quilting Retreat  
 11-12 Confirmation Retreat  
 11-13 Fall Women's Retreat  
 18-20 Santa's Workshop  
 18-20 Retreat Availability  
 25-27 Retreat Availability

December

2-4 Teen Servant Weekend  
 2-4 Retreat Availability  
 4 Island Christmas Dinner  
 9-11 Retreat Availability  
 11 Island Christmas Dinner  
 16 Island Christmas Dinner  
 17 Island Christmas Dinner  
 18 Island Christmas Dinner

January

6-7 Confirmation Retreat/ Youth retreat  
 6-8 Mother/Daughter Quilting Retreat in Retreat House  
 9-10 Christ Serve Partnership retreat  
 12-13 5-6<sup>th</sup> grade event for parochial schools  
 13-14 Parish Family Retreat  
 20-21 Confirmation Retreat  
 24-29 January Quilting Retreat

February

3-4 Confirmation Retreat  
 3-5 Retreat Availability  
 10-12 Trailblazer Winter Adventure  
 10-12 Retreat Availability  
 17-19 Men's Retreat  
 24-26 Polar Plunge  
 26 VBS Workshop

March

2-3 Confirmation Retreat  
 2-4 Spring Fever Family Retreat  
 9-10 Confirmation Retreat  
 16-17 Confirmation Retreat  
 27-31 Crafters/Quilting Retreat  
 30-31 Confirmation Retreat  
 30-31 Retreat Availability

April

8<sup>th</sup> Easter  
 13-14 Confirmation Retreat  
 13-15 Women's Retreat  
 20-22 Building Families Horse Retreat  
 20-22 Marriage Retreat  
 24-29 Spring Crafters/Quilting Retreat  
 27-29 Writer's Workshop  
 28 Spring Clean-Up

May

18-19 Mother/Daughter Retreat  
 18-20 Building Families Horse Retreat  
 27-June 1 Creation-Science Family Week  
 28-29 Creation-Science Fair "In His Image"