

June 5, 2008

Dear Quilters and Crafters,

Greetings in Christ!

What a wonderful time of year it is to be involved with Lutheran Island Camp! The staff has arrived; campers will be coming soon; families are preparing for their time at camp; and so much more. You play an important part in our success.

- † This year the support generated from last year's quilt auction will allow us to provide camperships for 12 children from Liberia who have become involved in a congregation in Fargo. These children are war refugees and have never experienced anything like camp before.
- † We'll be using some of the over \$18,000 raised to replace some of our older recreation equipment.
- † Proceeds from last year's auction will help us purchase some additional resource books for our staff.
- † Some of the funds from that quilt you may have provided will help us provide some experiments for our Young Scientists camp so that our youth will better understand Creation.
- † And, there is a young family that has been having a really tough time of it both financially and emotionally who we will be able to invite to come to a family week that they never would have been able to afford otherwise.

The list could go on and on because the needs are there. But God blesses us through you and the auction. Each year we see His blessings first and foremost in the talents and skills that you use to produce the beautiful works that are available that day. Then we see His gifts through the fellowship of a special day. And, finally as each item comes up, we are blessed again through the generosity of the bidders.

We hope that you will participate again this year. Please let us know! If you are looking for matching funds from Thrivent, please contact your local chapter right away. In addition, we have been given a matching grant for camperships that we can still match about \$6000 of the proceeds with!

Please use the enclosed form when you send or drop off your quilt or craft.

We'll see you August 2, 2008.

In Christ,

Kenneth Erlandson  
Executive Director