

# Lutheran Island Camp

# Fall/Winter 2019-2020

A Camp For All Seasons

Join us on the Island all the year round for great retreats and events for adults, children, and families.

Register online at islandcamp.org or call the office at 218-583-2905



## Youth Events

### Called to Defend (NEW!) November 15-16

This apologetics workshop for Middle School students will feature Valerie Locklair, author of the book, *Called to Defend*. This excellent opportunity for middle school students and confirmation classes will include hands on workshops and fun activities that will give students the tools they need to answer the question, "Why do you believe what you believe?" Cost \$70/person.

#### Autumn Adventure October 11-13

After a month and a half of school most kids are ready for a break, and LIC is happy to supply it! Return to the Island for a weekend of camp fun, fall style. A hayride, drinking hot apple cider, and other great autumn activities join summer favorites like gaga ball, campfire, kayaking, and nine square in this awesome adventure for ages 7-14. Cost \$120.



### **Confirmation Retreats** Throughout Fall and Winter

Get your Confirmation group out of the classroom and into a new environment for learning and fun! Each Friday to Saturday event includes three teaching sessions for leaders to teach and leave the rest of the time and activities up to us! Add a second night and a trip to Thumper Pond water park for an additional \$30. Call or check our website for available dates. Cost \$75/person.



Winter Adventure February 7-9

The lake is frozen, the trees are snow-covered, and the weather is perfect for enjoying all the winter activities that the Island has to offer! Join us for another adventure, this time braving the dead of winter to play broomball under the lights, make snow forts, sled our big hill, and enjoy plenty of other camp activities both indoors and out in this second great adventure for ages 7-14. Cost \$120.

#### Polar Plunge March 7

ACT, confirmation, and youth groups all can benefit from joining us for our annual polar plunge! Challenge your members to raise money for your event or cause, then come jump in the lake if they raise enough money! Resources are available on our website to help with fundraising. The jump starts at 2pm but groups are welcome to arrive any time to enjoy a day on the Island. No cost, this is a fundraiser for YOUR GROUP!

# Adult Events

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### Men's & Women's Retreats Men's - February 21-23 Women's - April 3-5

Join us for one of these amazing retreats dedicated to fellowship and learning together. Our Men's and Women's retreats are full of time for fellowship and recreation, as well as prayer and learning. Speakers for each event will be announced on our website. Cost

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#### Senior Days (NEW!) First Tuesday of Every Month

Join us monthly for this new series of programs set aside for those 55 and over! Every month we will take a day to enjoy the beauty of the area, join together for a meal, and spend some time discussing issues that affect many of us. Each day begins with coffee and bible study at 10am and includes a meal and activities until 3pm. Cost for each day is \$15. Dates for 2020 with themes TBA.

September 3 - Late Summer Excursion: Enjoy a pontoon ride and time outdoors as we say farewell to summer.

October 1 - Fall Colors Getaway: A wagon ride and trip through the beauty of Otter Tail county's fall colors will highlight the day.

November 5 - Grief Support: Pastor Steven Breitbarth will lead sessions and bible study on working through loss and the grieving process.

December 3 - Island Christmas Dinner: Enjoy the first Island Christmas dinner a week early!

### Couples' Retreat (NEW!) September 13-15

Spend a weekend away with your spouse (or soon to be spouse, or possible soon to be spouse) enjoying a relaxing weekend on the Island. Sessions on the Art of Marriage will supplement optional activities designed specifically for couples to enjoy together, including sunrise kayaking, horseback riding, sunset pontoon ride, and other great opportunities for private time together out in God's beautiful creation. Cost \$200/couple.

### Quilter and Crafter Retreats November 5-10 January 20-26 April 24-28

Stay for a whole week or just come for a weekend! These retreats are dedicated to giving you the time and space to work on your quilting or crafting project while also enjoying great fellowship and devotional time on the Island! Arrival dates are flexible for all events. Cost based on arrival day. Call or check our website for details.



Island Christmas Dinners December 13, 14, 15, and 20

Enjoy an evening or afternoon meal at the Island to get in the Christmas spirit! After each meal stay for musical entertainment or a series of brief holiday themed dramas. The 13, 15, and 20 will be held from 5pm to 7pm, and the 14 will be 12pm to 2pm. Cost \$25/person.

# Events for All Ages

### Harvest Festival (NEW!) September 21

Help clean out the Christ Serve Ranch garden. This is an opportunity to help with the final harvest of our large garden and take home some of the fruits of the summer. Pumpkin carving, kids activities, a bonfire, and outdoor BBQ will help us welcome fall. Suggested donation of \$10/person. Children 10 and under free.

#### Meal Prep Extravaganza (NEW!) November 2

Come to camp for the day and leave with family supper for a week! Health Coach Amanda Kaldor will teach you how to plan out a week of healthy meals, then prepare them all ahead of time so you can just pull them out of the fridge or freezer to throw in the oven when you need them! All participants will leave with five meals (enough for four to five people) to take home and eat later. Event starts at 10am and includes lunch. We will provide all necessary ingredients and equipment! Cost is \$100. Bring a helper (no take home meals) for \$15 extra!

### Creation Conference October 18-19

Join us for our annual creation conference. This year's event will feature Joel Tay of Creation Ministries International and his talks, "Creation: Impacting Our Culture and The Fall: A World of Corruption." A freewill offering to work of Creation support the **Ministries** International will be collected and housing and meals are available for an additional cost.

### Mystery Weekend October 25-27

Join us for three days of imagination! After choosing your character, you'll be launched into an interactive story filled with strategy, team-building, physical challenges, and puzzle solving. Good news: you don't have to be a great actor! This year, TOTAL ECLIPSE will take us back to the 1980s for a ghostly family reunion. This activity is a great Christian alternative to Halloween, and is for ages 12-99. Cost is \$120

# YOUR Event!

#### Self Guided Retreats

Whether you are looking for a family getaway or an organizational event, Lutheran Island Camp has the facilities to make your stay amazing! The ERC is open year round for housing, and our sleeper cabins and tenting areas are open until the first frost of the year or mid-October. We can serve meals, or you can cook your own on a grill, or any one of our many firepits. Call the office to discuss dates and rates!

#### Family Reunions and Weddings

Come celebrate on the Island! We host multiple family reunions and weddings every year and would love to work with you to make your special day a major success! Housing, meeting facilities, dance hall, catering - Lutheran Island Camp can do it all! Call the office to discuss dates and rates!