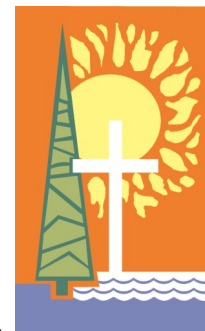




Fortune Lake News and Views



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We are NOT alone!

A classic Fortune Lake camp song from the 1970s- *We Are Not Alone** was resurrected this past summer, and became kind of a theme song for many campers and staff.

The first verse of the song is:

**"I am NOT alone! I have YES
have a friend.**

**A friend is someone who cares
about me, who cares that I am
their friend."**

Our summer theme at Fortune Lake was "Jesus Chooses Us" – a theme that is echoed in this song. Through great Bible stories, multi-sensory worship services and exciting camp activities, campers and staff learned this summer what it means to be chosen by God and what it means to never be alone!

The second verse of the song is:

**"You are NOT alone! You have
YES have a friend.**

**A friend is someone who cares
about you, who cares that you
are their friend!"**

Through their experiences at Fortune Lake this summer, campers were inspired to share the good news of God's love with their friends and families back home. You can expect Fortune Lake campers to share their faith with others. You can expect them to share the good news that YOU are NOT alone!

The third verse of the song is:

**"We are NOT alone! We have
YES have a friend.**

**A friend is someone who cares
about us, who cares that we
are their friend."**

One of the greatest things about Fortune Lake is that it's a place where life-long friendships are formed and where community is built. Whether campers return in future summers or if life takes them in new directions, they will never be the same because of their experience at Fortune Lake. They will always have the memories, the stories and the relationships that were formed at FLLC! We are NOT alone! You are NOT alone! I am NOT alone!

The final verse of the song is:

**"God is NOT alone! God has
YES has a friend.**

**A friend is someone who cares
about us; God cares and is our
friend!"**

It was another great summer at Fortune Lake! Our camper numbers increased for the second year straight. New traditions were born and lives were transformed! Fortune Lake is a place where you're never alone and where God is never alone! I hope you can attend Fortune Lake this fall/winter/spring or next summer... if you do, you won't be alone!

God's Peace—

Pastor Pete Warmanen
FLLC Program Director (2010-2011)

*Written by former FLLC staff member
Glen Christensen (1979)

Personnel Transition

The Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Board of Directors, meeting August 26/27, took action that will streamline the future configuration of leadership staff at FLLC.

In a discussion precipitated by the conclusion of the part-time Program Director contract, Board members agreed that (although participation has indeed gained momentum) FLLC cannot at this time afford both an Executive Director and a full-time Program Director. Therefore, the Board voted to transition to a focus on program and an on-site presence.

Believing that program is what drives the camp's mission, the Board made a decision to begin the search for a Site Director. The job description includes components of the former Program Director position plus basic on-site day-to-day administrative responsibilities. The Board will consider contracting the financial component to either a part-time Business Manager or an accounting firm.

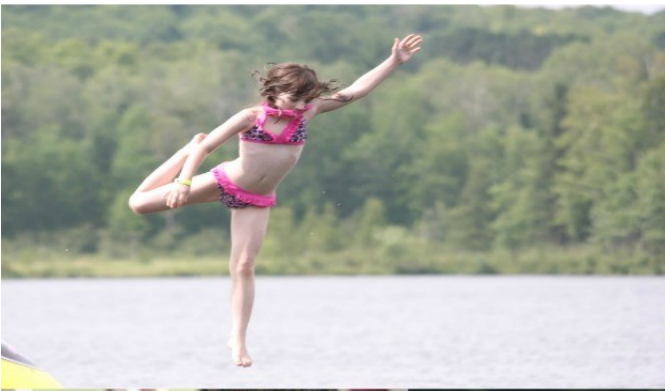
The Board is deeply grateful to Pastor Art Weiss for his vision and tireless leadership as Executive Director over the past four years. His dedicated service and his willingness to work with us through this time of transition are greatly appreciated. The Executive Director position continues until the Site Director position is filled but is not to extend past May of 2012.

Jesus Chooses Us



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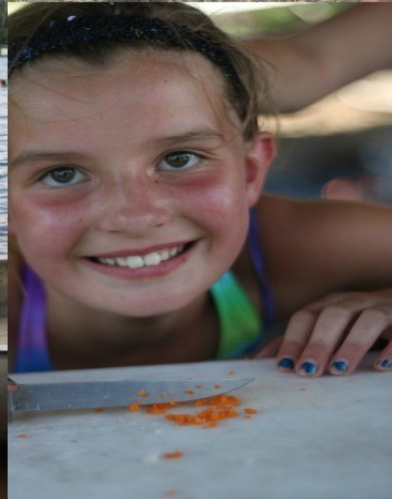
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RETREAT PROGRAMS 2011–2012

September		January	
16-18	Women' Fall Retreat and W-ELCA Convention	8	2nd Sunday Folk Dance
19	Senior Adult Day	9	Senior Adult Day
29	Fall Work Bee	27-29	Winter Wonderland Weekend
October		February	
8-9	Fall Fiesta Weekend — Annual Quilt Auction Chili Cook-off	12	2nd Sunday Folk Dance
9	2nd Sunday Folk Dance	2-3	Church Council Retreat
21-22	Men's Retreat	2-3	Junior High Youth Gathering
November		11	2nd Sunday Folk Dance
5-6	High School Youth Gathering	12	Senior Adult Day
13	2nd Sunday Folk Dance	12	Senior Adult Day
14	Senior Adult Day	April	
December		15	2nd Sunday Folk Dance
11	2nd Sunday Folk Dance	20-21	Upper Elementary Retreat
		25-26	Spring Work Bee
		May	
		14	Senior Adult Day

For more information on any of these Retreat Programs go to:

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