



A place of grace...
**Fortune Lake
Lutheran Camp**

March 24, 2026

Greetings Fortune Lake Association Congregations!

We are gearing up for our annual business meeting which will be held on **Sunday, April 26 at 2 pm CT / 3 pm ET** in our chapel. This packet contains all of the information that delegates will need for the meeting. Please make sure that your congregation's delegates either receive a hard copy of the packet (feel free to photocopy it as needed), or that they have access to the internet to print/view it from our website:

www.fortunelake.org We will also email a digital copy to the congregation contacts.

Per our bylaws,

Each Association Member Congregation may have up to 3 voting members, including no more than 2 lay people. The third vote may come from the congregation's pastor. Each Association member congregation shall select its members for this Association by an appropriate method of their choosing.

We encourage each congregation to fully participate by sending three delegates.

The main business of the meeting will be the following:

- To elect new members to the Board of Directors
- To review and approve the new Endowment Policies
- To review and approve the new Land Acknowledgment
- To share excitement for the upcoming *Light the Fire for Fortune Lake* events as well as an exciting invitation into our *Prepare the Way* Capital Campaign!

At the conclusion of the meeting, light refreshments will be served.

Thank you for your partnership in ministry! We look forward to welcoming you to camp on April 26!

Grace & Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. Rasner'.

Amanda Rasner (she/her), Camp Director

campdirector@fortunelake.org

**FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP
ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 26, 2026 2:00 P.M. CT**

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
 - Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and Year-Round Staff - Suzanne Tusa, Board President
 - Greetings & Devotion - Pr. Sharolyn Swenson, Northern Great Lakes Synod Assistant to the Bishop
 - Approval of 2025 annual meeting minutes
- 3. YEAR IN REVIEW REPORTS**
 - President's Report - Suzanne Tusa, Board President
 - Camp Director's Report - Amanda Rasner, Camp Director
 - Treasurer's Report/ Budget Overview - Julia Brusky, Board Treasurer
 - Total Inclusion Committee - Taryn Mason, Co-Chair
 - Property Report - Alex LaChapelle, Co-Chair
 - Hospitality Report - Charlotte Strom, Guest Services Coordinator
 - Questions for Committee Chairs
- 4. ELECTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS**
- 5. PRESENTATION TO OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS**
 - Alexandra Eisenberger, Pr. Alex LaChapelle, Pr. Sarah Semmler Smith
- 6. OLD BUSINESS**
 - *Light the Fire for Fortune Lake* - Pr. Alex LaChapelle
- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
 - Endowment Fund Policies - Pr. Tim Johnston
 - Land Acknowledgment - Taryn Mason
 - Invitation to *Prepare the Way* Capital Campaign - Rob Bishop, Amy Poirier, Amanda Rasner
- 8. THANK YOU'S**
- 9. CLOSING: MOTION TO ADJOURN**
 - *HYMN FOR FORTUNE LAKE* - Lance & Rylee Crevier
 - CLOSING PRAYER
 - DISMISSAL

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Light the Fire for Fortune Lake, Sunday, May 31 at 6:30 pm LOCAL TIME at various locations

First Day of Camp, June 7, 2025

Senior Days, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm May 11, Sept. 14, Nov. 16, 2026 and Jan. 11, Mar. 8, May 10, 2027

Wellness Retreat, Sept. (10) 11-13, 2026

Fall Fest, October 3, 2026

**Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Association
Association Annual Meeting
April 27, 2025 / 2:00 PM CST on site**

1. **Called to Order:** Board President Suzanne Tusa called the meeting to order at 2:06 PM CT.

2. **Welcome and Introductions:**
 - Suzanne introduced the Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and the Year-Round Staff.
 - Assistant to the Bishop for the Northern Great Lakes Synod, Rev. Sharolyn Swenson, brought greetings and led devotions with assistance from Vicar Lance Crevier from First Lutheran in Iron River, MI.
 - Approval of 2024 Annual Meeting Minutes: ***Motion to approve minutes made by Lynn Lehto, Mission United Lutheran, Pelkie. Pr. Kay Richter of First Lutheran, Ewen and Our Saviours, Paynesville seconded. Carried.***

3. **Year in Review Reports**
 - **President's Report (Suzanne Tusa, Board President)**
 - Written report submitted.
 - Extended invitation to participate in Light the Fire Fundraiser to be held Sunday, June 1, 2025 at multiple sites around the synod.
 - Highlighted 2024 Summer camp programs and the addition of a Mental Health Coordinator to the summer staff.
 - Highlighted past year's retreats, quilt auction, local school camps
 - Thanked donors. We are grateful for your continued support of the ministry.
 - Thanked the year-round staff for all of their dedication and hard work.

 - **Camp Director's Report (Amanda Rasner, Camp Director)**
 - Written report submitted.
 - Shared a story about a camper from Eden Lutheran in Munising, MI and the importance of ongoing faith formation.
 - Thanked the many people who have, over the years, made this ministry possible.
 - Invitation: Since FLLC is your camp, and in view of FLLC's mission statement, how can you continue to live as stewards, caretakers, community members, etc. continue to live into the ministry of FLLC?

 - **Treasurer's Report/Budget Overview (Jared Howard, Board Treasurer)**
 - Written budget submitted.
 - As this camp has discerned steps forward to further the mission and ministry, sharing God through radical welcome and inclusion, we are blessed by generous financial support and God's continued grace.
 - We are hopeful even as we trust that God will continue to lift us up.

 - **Total Inclusion Task Force (Taryn Mason, Co-Chair)**
 - Oral report given.

 - **Property Report (Rhys Edwards, Co-Chair)**
 - Written report submitted.

- **Hospitality Report (Carlotte Strom, Guest Services Coordinator)**
 - Written report submitted.
 - Highlighted retreats (FLLC-sponsored) and rentals. Building relationships and seeing an increase of usage of facilities and engagement in programs.
 - Invitation: Consider utilizing FLLC for your events (Congregation, family, etc.)
 - **Questions for Committee Chairs:** No questions.
4. **Election of New Board Members**
- The following slate of nominees for the Board of Directors was presented, each for the first of a three-year term: Thomas Kinnunen, Rob Bishop, Pr. Tim Johnston, and Sam Brink.
 - ***Motion to close nominations made by Jack Lehto of Mission United Lutheran, Pelkie, MI. Seconded by Pr. Kay Richter of First Lutheran, Ewen, MI and Our Saviours Lutheran, Paynesville, MI. Carried.***
 - **Results of Election by number of votes:** Thomas Kinnunen – 68, Tim Johnston – 59, Sam Brink – 55, Rob Bishop – 47. Thomas, Tim, and Sam are elected to the Board of Directors.
5. **Presentation to Outgoing Board Members:** Rhys Edwards, Pr. Jared Howard, and Pr. Kelly Ylitalo have completed their terms and were thanked for their time and talents.
6. **Old Business**
- **Light the Fire for Fortune Lake (Pr. Alex LaChapelle, Co-Chair)**
 - **2nd Annual Fundraiser** - June 1, 2025 (See flyer handouts for additional info.)
 - Invitation to invite even more friends, neighbors, family, etc. to participate in FLLC programs.
 - There will be an ask to encourage financial gifts to support FLLC's ministry.
7. **New Business**
- **Prepare the Way Capital Campaign (Pr. Jared Howard, Development Committee Chair)**
 - We're excited about the purchase of some additional property, adjacent to existing camp properties, for the expansion of the ministry. More info. to come, so stay tuned.
8. **Thank You's.**
9. **Closing**
- Hymn For Fortune Lake led by Vicar Lance Crevier.
 - ***Motion to Adjourn made by Pr. Catie Ford of Faith Lutheran, Three Lakes, WI. Seconded by Pr. Kay Richter of First Lutheran, Ewen, MI, and Our Saviours, Paynesville, MI. Carried.***
 - Board President Suzanne Tusa declared the meeting adjourned at 3:05 PM CT.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Kelly Ylitalo
 Outgoing Board Secretary

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
ANNUAL MEETING 2026

Welcome to the 2026 Annual Meeting of Fortune Lake!

It has been another exciting year for Fortune Lake, filled with new milestones and many meaningful moments. Our camp season was busy with retreats, rentals, and lots of opportunities for people to experience this special place. We are truly grateful to be able to share Fortune Lake with so many throughout the year.

The winter and spring of 2025 were very active, with retreats for young adults, youth in grades 3–6, and junior and senior high students. We also hosted our popular Senior Days, which continue to be a wonderful time of fellowship and learning.

On June 1, 2025, Fortune Lake hosted the second annual Light the Fire fundraiser. We had campfires burning at eight locations across the synod, along with a virtual campfire on Facebook Live. Thanks to the support of many generous people, we raised \$9,312 to support summer camp. We hope you'll join us again this year for the third annual Light the Fire event on May 31, 2026.

The summer of 2025 was especially exciting. Fortune Lake saw a 17% increase in campers from the previous year, with a total of 678 onsite campers. We also hosted an All-Staff Alumni Reunion with 98 participants. In addition, eight Day Camp sites served about 17 congregations, and three Congregational Day Visits brought youth from more than eight churches to camp.

We also launched a new program last summer—Dungeons and Dragons Camp—which added a fun and creative option for campers alongside our other youth programming. And there's still time to register for summer 2026!

Fall was just as busy with rentals and special events, including the Fall Wellness Retreat and Fall Fest. In early September, Fortune Lake also hosted a Total Inclusion Site Visit made possible through a grant from the ELCA Total Inclusion initiative.

We are deeply grateful to all of our donors whose generosity continues to support the ministry of Fortune Lake. Your contributions truly make a difference.

I would also like to thank our dedicated year-round staff. Their hard work and commitment keep this place running and thriving all year long. If you have time today, I encourage you to take a walk around the property and see some of the wonderful updates that have been made.

Finally, thank you all for your prayers and continued support of Fortune Lake. It has been an honor to serve as president of the Board of Directors, and I look forward to all that lies ahead for this incredible place of grace.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Tusa
President, Board of Directors
Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp



CAMP DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2025 - A YEAR OF GROWTH

submitted by Amanda Rasner



**17%
camper
increase!**

Summer Camp Growth

After a 22% increase in summer campers in 2024, we saw a 17% increase in 2025, for a total of 678! Our theme was "God's Word Comes Near" based on Romans 10:8. We hosted a fantastic All-Staff Alumni Reunion.



Church Partnerships

In summer 2025, we sent Day Camp teams to 8 communities where they partnered with 16 congregations! We had 15 pastors volunteer at camp. Bethel, Menominee had the most registered campers with 29!

**80
Association
congregations**



Hardworking Staff

Our steady year-round team of Valeria, Charlotte, Chris, Cindy, and Hannah lead our ministry with grace and purpose. We also hired 33 seasonal staff - including staff from Mexico, Uganda, Nigeria, and Colombia - to lead our summer programs.



Dedicated Volunteers

From the Sisters of the Cloth, to our Camp Pastors, from the Art Camp Instructors to our Board of Directors, we couldn't do this work without you, and we thank God for each and every one of you!



Emanuel Lodge Upgrades

We completed significant upgrades to Emanuel Lodge including new flooring and ADA toilets. A large gift from the closure of Holy Cross Baraga funded the roof replacement. Reach out to book your stay!



2025 Financial Support Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp

Report to the Annual Meeting

Congregation Support

All Saints – Wakefield All Saints WELCA- Wakefield Ascension - Minocqua Bethany – Escanaba Bethany/Perkins - Gladstone Bethany – Mohawk Bethany – Negaunee Bethany - Norway Bethany – Republic Bethlehem – Florence Bethel Church Women Bethel – Ishpeming Bethel – Menominee Calvary – Minocqua Calvary - Quinnesec Calvary – Rapid River	Christ the King– Escanaba Community – Palmer Eden – Munising Eden Women of the ELCA Emanuel – Skandia Faith – Calumet Faith – Ishpeming Faith – Rock First – Ewen First – Gladstone First - Grand Marais First Presbyterian - Florence Gethsemane - Wallace Gloria Dei - Hancock Good Shepherd – Houghton Good Shepherd – Peshtigo	Grace – South Range Holy Cross - Baraga Holy Trinity - Chassell Immanuel – Escanaba Emanuel – Negaunee Immanuel – Rhinelander Messiah – Marquette Mission United – Pelkie NGLS Women's Org - Florence Our Saviour's WELCA– Marinette Our Savior's - Marinette Porterfield - Porterfield Prince of Peace – Marquette Salem – Ironwood Sharon - Bessemer	Shepherd of the Sea – Copper Harbor St James – Rudyard St Johns – Ironwood St Mark's – Endowment St Michaels - Marquette St Paul – Ironwood St Paul's – Mass City Trinity – Ishpeming Trinity – Rhinelander Trinity – Iron River/Stambaugh Trinity – Trout Creek Trinity – Stonington United – Crystal Falls United - L'Anse Zion - Ironwood Zion – Marinette
--	---	---	---

Fortune Lake Club - Pine Circle (\$2,500+)

Anderson, Donna & Tom Blobaum, Harold & Eleanore Blomquist, David & Mary Lou Gerald & Nancy TahtinenCharitable Griffiths, Joseph &Georgann Holli, David John & Melissa Besse Fdn Kamarainen,Jennifer/Nunberg, Aaron Kniskern, Laurel Langseth, Deloris	Nelson, Diane Ness, Kaaren Pearson, Marilyn & Dennis Penrose, Julie & Todd Peterson, Norman & Mary Poirier, Bud & Mary Sather, Andrew Seaton, Ken Skogman, Jo	Sundberg, Joan Sutherland, Jessica Teichman, Karen &Thomas Warmanen,Christopher/ Hartwigsen,Ryan Warmanen, Ruth Wendt, Donald & Janet Ylitalo, Kelly
---	---	--

Fortune Lake Club – Oak Circle (\$1000 – \$2499)

Ackerman, Josh & Ashlyn Anderson Foundation, Donald & Audrey Anderson, Danielle & Brian Anderson, Gerald & Susan Besse, Greg & Diane Clairmont, Virginia Frank Schlick Memorial Endowment Fund Daniels, Elisabeth & Wesley	Duehring, James & Gisele Etelamaki, Craig & Jacquelyn Geier, Sandra & Thomas Grenke, Herb Haigh, John & Jean Herzog,Kathleen/Clausen, Casper Johnson, Karen Kaare, Linda Kallies, Wilma & Harry Kangas, Sue Kelly, Teri Kolstad, Pr Keith & Karen	Krah, William & Mary LaChapelle, Alex Lillie, Joan Lindblom, Daniel & Connie Lund, Pr Carl & Eileen Marjonen, Rebecca Martin, Dennis & Jackie Oja, Curtis Palomaki, Duane & Rita Peterson, Ralph Pontbriand, Elsa & Kory Rasmussen, Alfred Rasner, Amanda & DJ Rasner, Ann	Schmidt, Connie & Leigh Schoen, Doug & Marilyn Seppi, Joann Shallow, Sue Shono, Dona & Eric Snay, Nancy Swanson, Dora Jane Thomas, Charles & Lynn Meister Van Kley, David & Arlene Wagner, Robert Wagner, William & Dodie Warmanen, Tim &Hannah Wilkinson, John & Ruth
---	--	--	---

Fortune Lake Club – Maple Circle (\$750 - \$999)

DAmato, Mike
 Faust, Stephen & Vicki
 Howard, Jared & Sarah
 Jacobson, Pr William & Melzee
 Tusa, Suzanne & Matthew

Fortune Lake Club – Birch Circle (\$500 - \$749)

Beck, Gary & Julie
Canniff-Kuhn, Rev Tim & Rev Mary
Carlson, Kristine R
Deaver, Katie
Deroche, Lynn
Greenleaf, Shawn & Bonnie
Hughes, David & Lennon
Iverson, Brianna & Joe
Jungles, Katie & Nick

Kallio, Karen
Krah, Scott
Marjonen, Joanne
Mechlin, Doug & Kristina
Melgarey, Larry & Gail
Nelson, David
Partanen, Kathleen & Dennis
Peterson, Owen & Judy
Semmler Smith, Abraham & Sarah

Sobolewski, Jeff & Kristen
Sovey, Robert & Jean
Stank, Nancy & Richard
Sundine, Sarah
VanHaute, Mary & Allen
West, Ken & Vicki
White, Christopher/Heinzelman-
White, Dulcey
Wilson, Jeppie & Faith

Fortune Lake Club – Member (\$300 - \$499)

Ackerman, Eric
Almen, Ruth
Bechard, Ingrid & Jon
Christenson, Pr David & Jane
Collins, Janice
Collins, Noreen
Dungan, Hildred & Frank Alvin
Edwards, Rhys & Dawn
Ehle, Stefanie & Scott
Ehle, Wendy
Elegeert, Elise & Mark
Gonyea, Ann/Alexander, Larry
Hafeman, Bonnie/Lyons, Tim

Hamlin, Mike & Cris
Howe, Heather & Ryan
Jarvis, Brian & Karen
Johnson, Philip & Rene
Johnston, Timothy & Sara
Kinnunen, Pr Bonny & James
Kuziej, Pr John
Maki, Lauri & Leah
Marin, Dean & Marie
Mason, Taryn
Nelson, Mike & Tracey
Oss, Doris

Presslein, Heidi/Herady, Marylene
Reitz, Karen & Rich
Rice, Pr Kristin
Richard, Amanda
Rundman, Karl & Carolyn
Sims, Rob
Stordahl, Wayne & Eileen
Swenson, Sharolyn
Tarro, Brian
Tatosky, Tim & Linda
Trewartha, Mollie & David
VanDuinen, Pam & Dale
Warmanen, Pete & Jennifer

Friends of Fortune Lake

Aho, Julie
Aho, Karl
Aho, Kristine
Almen, Ardis
Anderson, Louise
Anderson, Mike
Arten, Isaac
Attkisson, Cindy
Baird, Casey & Brandon
Bandaccari, Charles & Janie
Banzhaf, Beth & Shirlee
Basolo, John & Terry Ann
Beattie, Irene
Beck, Carole
Beck, Joanna
Beckmann, Kim/Kinsey, Fredric
Bell Reynolds, Tina/Reynolds, Doug
Beloin, Kim & Chris
Bennett, Amber & Ryan
Bergstrom, Karen & James
Bishop, Robert
Blau, Lois
Brown, Pam
Bruchman, Paul & Sonja
Bruchman, Robert & Karen
Buege, Larry & Nancy
Burkhardt, Mark & Louise

Greenwald, Brenda
Groop, Gerald & Andrea
Groop, Robert & Lois
Gubser, Theodore/Oh, Elisa
Hakala, Ruben & Eileen
Hakola, Elizabeth
Harder, Beverly
Heimerl, Jeff & Faye
Henderson, Sarah & Troy
Heron, James & Marcia
Heykes, Paul & Nancy
Hodges, Christine
Jarvis, Raymond
Jensen, Lloyd & Alice
Johanson, Pr Ted & Joan
Johns, Emily
Johnson, Janet
Jones, Charlyn & Scott
Jones, Lisa & Brad
Jordan, Melissa
Jouppi, Ronald & Joan
Kaphingst, Judy & Ken
Kelley, William & Anne
Kempainen, Roy & Joanne
Kenney, Scott & Nancy
Kerschke, Caroline & MSGT Robert
Koski, Betsy

Peterson, Kristin & Brent
Peterson, Suzy
Plocher, Andrew/Zimmer, Anna
Poirier, Amy
Poirier, Diane/Altobello, Robyn
Rajala, Nicole
Rhodes, Danielle/Holmgren, Dawn
Richards, David & Kathy
Richards, Kathy & Kathy
Robitaille, Heather
Rons, Valeria & Carley
Roose, Pam & Chris
Sakowicz, Dietlind
Salminen, Melissa & Lucas
Schiavo, Merle
Schmidt, Soren
Schuler, JoBeth
Schwedler, Susan
Serling, Cindy
Sims, Andrew & Erin
Sintkowski, Adele
Slade, Britt & Spencer
Sleik, Deborah
Smith, Donald & Beverly
Solberg, Steven
Srutowski, Diane/Wicklund, Holly
Stephenson, LaVonne

Buscher, Ann
Carlson, Sabina
Carozza, Ada
Carter, Karen & Jim
Casteel, Donald
Chadwick, Ronald
Collins, Jonelle
Cornelia, Marcia
Crevier, Lance & Rylee
Davis, Vivian
Dueholm, Dave
Eisenhauer, Paul & Loretta
Erickson, Charles
Etelamaki, Alvin & Sharon
Fairbanks, Mary Ann/Crane, Tracy
Finkenstadt, Ivy & Daniel
Fleming, W. & D.
Fletcher, Kelly & Matthew
Frambach, Nathan & Diane
Frankenstein, Terry & John
Freedlund, Jon & Merry
Furlong, Elizabeth
Gamlin, Kelly & Nathan
Gibson, Cassie
Giroux, Anne & Jeff
Greene, William & Barbara

Leno, Wallace & Alice
Lewis, Christopher & Amy
Maki, Christina & Jeremy
Maloney, Mark & Carol
Mantela, Mary
Marden, Barbara
Markham, Monica & Jeff
McEachern, Stacy
McMorrow, James & Bonnie
Mendelin, Mike & Mary
Merten, Walter & Carol
Miller, Jeffery/Ann-Kleinschmidt Miller,
Sara
Nelson, AnnaLisa
Nelson, Marlene
Nelson, Robert & Marjorie
Noel, Mary Lu
Oja, Valerie
Ojibway, Gerald & Barbara
Olson, Steven & Jean
Oman, Paul & Jana
Oneill, Alicia
Palmer, Raymond & Betty
Perry, Christine/Hendricks, Emily

Stockwell, Daniel & Dawn
Strahan Family Trust
Stroer, Joan
Strom, Audrey
Sundine, Albert & Kathy
Surface, Margaret
Sylvester, Karen
Syrjanen, Jeff & Staria
Thomas-Echelbarger, Christine/Echelbarger,
David
Valdezate, Sandy
Van Lishout, Sherry & Grant
Van Osdol, Gayle
Vorhes, Erik
Vorhes, Peter/Siivola, Liz
Wainio, Roy & Marsha
Wareham, Robert/Antilla, Betty
Weinfurter, Elizabeth
Westphal, Barbara
Wicklund, Judith & Robert
Wickstrom, Thomas & Susan
Wilcox, Dan & Bev
Willman, Karen
Wyssling, Ellen
Yunkari, Ray & Barbara

Prepare the Way Donors

Anderson Foundation, Donald & Audrey
Anderson
Anderson, Donna & Tom
Anderson, Gerald & Susan
Anonymous
Ascension Lutheran Church,
Bishop, Robert
Blobaum, Harold & Eleanore
Blomquist, David & Mary Lou
CoVantage Credit Union
Duehring, James & Gisele
Ehle, Stefanie & Scott
Eisenberg, Alexandra
Etelamaki, Craig & Jacquelyn
Faust, Stephen & Vicki
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
Grenke, Herb
Holli, David
Jacobson, Pr William & Melzee
Johnston, Timothy & Sara
Kallies, Wilma & Harry
Kallio, Karen
Kamarainen, Jennifer/Nunberg, Aaron
Kniskern, Laurel
Kolstad, Pr Keith & Karen
Krah, William & Mary
Langseth, Deloris
Lund, Pr Carl & Eileen
Miller, Jeffery/Ann-Kleinschmidt Miller, Sara

Ness, Kaaren
Penrose, Julie & Todd
Peterson, Norman & Mary
Peterson, Owen & Judy
Poirier, Amy
Poirier, Bud & Mary
Quirk, Judith
Rasner, Amanda & Donald
Rasner, Ann
Schoen, Doug & Marilyn
Shallow, Sue
Sims, Rob
Skogman, Jo
Sutherland, Jessica
Swanson, Dora Jane
Teichman, Karen & Thomas
Thomas, Charles & Lynn Meister
Tusa, Suzanne & Matthew
Van Kley, David & Arlene
Wagner, William & Dodie
Warmanen, Christopher/Hartwigsen, Ryan
Warmanen, Ruth
Wendt, Donald & Janet
Wilkinson, John & Ruth
Wilson, Jeppie & Faith
Ylitalo, Kelly
YourCause
Zion Lutheran Church, Marinette

In Memory Of

Aho, Julie: *IMO* Robert Aho
Aho, Kristine: *IMO* Robert Aho
Carlson, Sabina: *IMO* Kevin (Cal) Carlson
Culver, Kim: *IMO* Burdelle Rust
Eisenhower, Paul & Loretta: *IMO* Joyce Jones
Hamlin, Mike & Cris: *IMO* Heidi Wagner; Rob Aho
Holli, David: *IMO* Patricia Holli
Karen Kallio: *IMO* Carl Kallio
Lanse Methodist Church Bells on the Bay: *IMO* Rob Aho
Lindblom, Daniel & Connie: *IMO* Sandy Grenke
Maloney, Mark & Carol: *IMO* Gary Bjorne
Nelson, AnnaLisa: *IMO* Vic Seppi
Ness, Kaaren: *IMO* Earnie Ness

Rasner, DJ & Amanda: *IMO* Patricia Holli
Rasner, Ann: *IMO* Jerry Rasner
Schiavo, Merle: *IMO* Evelyn Pearson
Schuler, JoBeth: *IMO* Vic Seppi
Seppi, Joann: *IMO* Vic Seppi
Shallow, Sue: *IMO* John Shallow; Cy Warmanen
Skogman, Josephine: *IMO* Dale Skogman; Sandy Grenke
Stroer, Joan: *IMO* Rob Aho
Sutherland, Jessica: *IMO* Rev Robert & Lois Sutherland
Swanson, Dora Jane: *IMO* Rev Ronald Swanson
Syrjanen, Jess & Staria: *IMO* Walter Hagglund
Warmanen, Christopher/Hartwigsen, Ryan: *IMO* Cy Warmanen
Warmanen, Ruth: *IMO* Cy Warmanen; Sandy Grenke, Evelyn

Ojibway, Gerald & Barbara: *IMO* Sandy Grenke
Penrose, Todd & Julie: *IMO* Patricia Holli
Rajala, Nicole: *IMO* Rodney Kangas

Iucker
Wendt, Donald & Janet: *IMO* Cy Warmanen
Wilkinson, John & Ruth: *IMO* Sulin Wilkinson
Wilson, Jeppie & Faith: *IMO* Robert Langseth

In Honor Of

Blobaum, Harold & Eleanore: *IHO* Ruth Warmanen; The Warmanen Family
Duerhing, Jim & Ginesse: *IHO* Camp Director Amanda Rasner
Haigh, John & Jean: *IHO* our 8 grandchildren
Johnson, Janet; *IHO* Sue Kangas for all her efforts & talents in making quilts for FLLC
Krah, William & Mary: *IHO* The Krah Family

Kamarian, Jennifer/Nunberg, Araron: *IHO* Kamarian Nunberg Family
Schoen, Doug & Marilyn: *IHO* 70th Anniversary of Rev George & Ruth Olson
Vorhes, Erik: *IHO* Kirstin Sellers
Vorhes, Peter/Siivola, Liz: *IHO* Erik Vorhes birthday
Wilson, Jeppie & Faith: *IHO* Deloris Langseth

Thrivent Choice Members – Choice Dollar Donations

Aho, Karl
Aho, Robert
Basolo, John
Basolo, Terry
Bechard, Ingrid
Bell, Jayme
Bergeson, Janet
Blank, Sally
Blewett, James
Bloomquist, David
Broemer, Marlene
Buckman, Bruce
Buckman, Jan
Carello, Peter
Collar, Douglas
Collins, Fae
Collins, Jonelle
Cook, Emilee
Cowell, Patricia
Cross, Harold
Curran, Sarah
Duehring, James
Etelamaki, Jacquelyn
Faust, Stephen
Faust, Vicki
Ford, Dorothy
Foster, Emma
Gauss, Alfred
Geier, Stephen
Grenke, Herb
Grenke, Sandra
Haigh, John
Hamlin, Christine
Hamlin, Michael
Hayrynen-Rauch, Terry

Heykes, Nancy
Hellier, Gale
Howe, Heather
Johnson-Cooney, Denise
Johnston, Timothy
Kangas, Karen
Kaphingst, Judith
Kaphingst, Kenneth
Kempainen, Darley
Kionka, Christina
Kolstead, Keith
Kopecko, Charles
Korpi, David
Krah, William
Krajewski, Darin
Krajewski, Kristine
Langseth, Todd
Lewis, Any
Lewis, Christopher
Lindblom, Connie
Lindblom, Daniel
Londo, Elizabeth
Londo, Neil
Lund, Erika
Lundberg, Frank
Lundberg, James
Maercklein, Mary
Makela, Kathy
Monson-Nelson, Tracey
Nelson, David
Nelson, Thomas
Nelson, Michael
Normand, Michael

Oja, Elaine
Partanen, Dennis
Partanen, Kathleen
Pederson, Debra
Penrose, Julie
Poquette, Tina
Possi Judith
Possi, Daniel
Rauch, Jack
Rajala, Dale
Rajala, Paul
Reitz, Karen
Richards, Kathy
Rose, Peggy
Salmi, Darlene
Schmidt, Soren
Schoen, Douglas
Sellers, Kirstin
Siivola, Elizabeth
Skoog, Nancy
Sleik, Deborah
Spelgatti, Denise
Spelgatti, John
Staples, William
Steinberg, Patti/Sutherland, Jessica
Swanson, Richard
Todia, Anne
Trewartha, Molly
Truscott, Robert
Vorhes, Peter
Voyce, Frances
Warmanen, Ruth
Wildmar, Scott
Ylitalo, Kelly

Matching Gifts/Grants/Other Community Supporters

Charities Aid Fdn America C/O
CyberGrants LLC
City Of Crystal Falls
Community Fdn of Chippewa County, Frank
Schlick Memorial Endow Fund
CoVantage Credit Union

Equality Michigan
Greater Twin Cities United Way
Iron Area Health Foundation
Iron County Golden K
Lions Club Of Crystal Falls
Marquette County Community Fdn
Morgan Stanley Gift

Renaissance Charitable Fdn
RSM US Foundation
Santi Excavating Div, Inc
Thrivent
TruNorth
YourCause

**Every effort is made to list donor information accurately.
We apologize if we have omitted anyone or entered anything incorrectly, and
ask that you contact us so we can make the appropriate corrections.
We are grateful to God for each and every one of our donors, volunteers, and others
who support the mission and vision of Fortune Lake!**

FLLC Budget report 2025-2026

	2026 Budget	2025 Budget	Jan - Dec 2025	Jan-Dec 31 2024
REVENUE				
41000 Contributions				
41100 Congregational Gifts	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$128,382.63	\$84,916.84
41200 Individual Gifts	\$185,000.00	\$185,000.00	\$198,808.54	\$194,857.53
41300 Memorial Gifts/ Honoraria	\$10,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$3,495.00	\$43,247.59 [2]
41400 Offerings, on-site	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$279.00	\$850.00
41600 Matching & Grant Income	\$10,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,823.20	\$13,428.35
41501 Specially Designated Contributions	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,200.00	\$0.00
41502 Specially Designated Campaign Prepare the	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$135,111.40	\$0.00
Total 41000 Contributions	\$388,000.00	\$391,000.00	\$481,099.77	\$337,300.31
42000 Program Revenue				
42100 Summer Camp Program	\$232,000.00	\$210,000.00	\$225,873.62	\$201,071.44
42200 Summer Day Camp	\$17,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$16,524.00	\$12,232.48
42300 Program Retreats	\$16,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$13,275.00	\$14,286.13
Total 42000 Program Revenue	\$265,000.00	\$238,000.00	\$255,672.62	\$227,590.05
Total 43000 Use of Facilities	\$120,000.00	\$95,000.00	\$102,367.57	\$108,485.50
Total 44000 Fundraising Events	\$33,000.00	\$34,000.00	\$23,010.23	\$24,135.38
Total 45000 Sales of Merchandise	\$17,000.00	\$15,500.00	\$16,192.58	\$11,666.54
Total 47000 Other Revenue	\$12,100.00	\$7,650.00	\$21,674.46	\$6,546.79
OPERATING REVENUE	\$735,100.00	\$681,150.00	\$764,905.83	\$715,724.57
GROSS PROFIT	\$835,100.00	\$781,150.00	\$900,017.23	\$715,724.57
EXPENDITURES				
Total 51000 Salaries and related Payments	\$347,576.46	\$321,576.83	\$324,977.86	\$306,799.27
Total 53000 Fringe Benefits	\$104,854.71	\$100,496.00	\$105,690.82	\$63,228.05
Total 54000 Program Supplies and Expense	\$32,400.00	\$28,100.00	\$27,909.65	\$22,609.93
Total 54900 Postage, Printing, Office Supplies	\$22,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$25,077.46	\$13,789.33
Total 55000 Foodservice	\$66,500.00	\$61,500.00	\$58,401.65	\$61,905.28
Total 56000 Repairs & Maintenance	\$26,700.00	\$28,300.00	\$33,509.55	\$26,540.17
Total 57000 Insurance	\$34,985.00	\$32,391.00	\$31,281.71	\$25,557.26
Total 58000 Utilities	\$47,100.00	\$44,300.00	\$44,953.86	\$39,769.84
Total 59000 Other Expenses	\$35,400.00	\$24,500.00	\$31,082.48	\$28,828.85
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$744,105.76	\$689,764.46	\$704,734.39	\$611,478.60
NET OPERATING REVENUE	-\$9,005.76	-\$8,614.46	\$60,171.44	\$104,245.97
OTHER EXPENDITURES				
Total 60000 Fundraising Expenses	\$22,600.00	\$17,900.00	\$16,646.98	\$8,547.92
Total 61000 Capital Outlay	\$5,000.00	\$21,504.00	\$59,843.73	\$58,794.80
Total 62000 Financing Costs	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$13,650.00	\$0.00
Total Other Expenditures	\$37,600.00	\$39,404.00	\$90,140.71	\$67,342.72
27210 Other long term liabilities Mortgage	\$181,683.66	\$275,000.00		

Fortune Lake Total Inclusion Committee

It's been a busy and vital year for the work of the Total Inclusion Committee! Our sub-committees have been hard at work and helped us move forward with some essential pieces of infrastructure and processes recommended by the Total Inclusion! Visit Team. Their plan helped us chart out specific things to address while we continued to move forward with our work around helping the FLLC community as a whole work on anti-racism.

Revisions to the Summer Staff Manual, Year-Round Staff Personnel Policy Handbook and Procedure Manual and Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Association Bylaws. were presented to the Board at the February retreat. These changes were based on the finds of the Total Inclusion! Visit Team. We will continue to follow up with our Policies and Procedures work

A Land Acknowledgment statement was completed and a draft was sent to the Board in March. It will be presented at the annual meeting as we continue to acknowledge our grief and gratitude for the land we now find sacred, like the first peoples did.

We will continue to work on how to keep the Land Acknowledgment a living document, by learning history, listening to our Indigenous friends and neighbors, continuing to do our work of anti-racism and living intentionally in this beautiful place. We planned for and completed an anti-racism retreat in March with an impactful experience that was led by Massa Justice, our Horizon intern, and Hospitality Director Charlotte Strom.

Committee: Taryn Mack and Ruth Almén, Co-Chairs, Andrew Crow-Roberts, Rev. Bruce Thorsen, Sam Brink, Heidi Gallagher, Charlotte Strom, Amanda Rasner, Olivia Mai, Massa Justice, Rev. Sarah Semmler-Smith, and Rev. Kelly Yllitalo members.

Rentals and Retreats

2025 Annual Report - Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp

Hello Fortune Lake Association!

It's an honor to write to you regarding our rental and retreat ministries at Fortune Lake. As Guest Services Coordinator, I have the privilege of witnessing firsthand the multitude of ways our facilities and setting continue to be a welcoming place for all during our shoulder seasons. In addition to four of our own Fortune Lake-programmed retreats, we welcomed school groups, quilting retreats, book clubs, families, other denominational groups, and many others. I feel passionately that the use of our facilities through rental partnerships is essential to our mission at Fortune Lake by allowing us to create and foster relationships with demographics that we might not encounter otherwise and supporting our program ministries financially.

Here are some of the highlights:

- 887 unique overnight guests
- 1,798 overnight guests
- 529 day use guests
- 93 people attended 4 Fortune Lake-programmed retreats
- We hosted the Superior String Alliance for their middle and high school orchestra camps for the first time and are excited to continue this partnership in 2026!
- 10 clergy took advantage of our Rostered Leaders Retreat Program to take time at camp to rest and recharge in our setting. We are grateful for our relationship with them!
- Emanuel Lodge, our highest use rental building, received a myriad of incredible updates that have been highly appreciated by our guests.
- We are grateful to continue our partnerships with the Methodist and Catholic denominations that allow us to host a myriad of events. In 2025 we hosted the Catholic Faith & Science Fair, a school camp event, for the first time, and we look forward to having them back in 2026 for an extended experience!

We are anticipating some exciting new partnerships and events in 2026. Here are just some of the things we're looking forward to this year:

- At the end of 2025, we expanded our package with CampBrain to include Conference Center, a module that will streamline our booking process and bring it into alignment with the rest of our procedures.
- In August we will serve as the host site for Peace Camp, a camp experience for all people centering on indigenous wisdom and culture-sharing, put on by the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan in collaboration with Title Track Water Protectors.
- There are exciting new events and retreats in the works. More details coming soon!

We continue to work out new ways to maximize the use of our facilities while centering our mission. Fortune Lake continues to strive to provide radical hospitality to all of our guests in the hope that we may continue to be a place of grace where people can encounter God, community and nature all year long. My favorite question to discuss is "Could this event happen at Fortune Lake?" Let's ask it together this year.

Grace & Peace,
Charlotte Strom
Guest Services Coordinator
Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp

2025 FLLC Program Committee Report

Programming at Fortune Lake continued to grow throughout 2025. FLLC served 701 summer campers of all ages (a 21% increase over the previous year!), and partnered with 17 congregations throughout the Synod to deliver 8 day camp programs under the theme *God's Word Comes Near*. Intergenerational weeks continued to be some of the busiest weeks at camp and Congregational Day Visits offered congregations the chance to spend a day at Fortune Lake to experience camp favorites such as beach time, arts and crafts, and Bible study. Victory Camp once again provided adults with developmental disabilities the opportunity to connect with God and witness the beauty of creation and authentic community.

Youth programming included specialty weeks such as Lego Camp, Art Camp, Night Owls, High School Week, and new this summer - Dungeons and Dragons Week, where campers enjoyed all of the regular camp activities along with designated time to participate in creative roleplay through one of the world's most popular table top games. Treehouse Adventure camp provided 8th-12th grade campers the opportunity to stay in the treehouses and participate in daily adventures, including a high ropes course, canoe trip, and waterfall hike! Our second annual Evergreen Camp invited adults over the age of 55 to experience a half-week of camp and will continue again next summer.

An All-Staff Reunion was held at the end of June to celebrate 95 years of ministry at Fortune Lake. Over 100 staff alumni and friends of Fortune Lake gathered together for worship, crafts, photos, a fashion show featuring decades of FLLC apparel, storytelling, and a rousing game of Fortune Lake Family Feud. Some alumni stayed for the optional 3-night camp experience, where they participated in traditional camp programming along with a few special activities, including music and folk dancing led by Duane and Bette Premo of Whitewater.

The Leaders in Training (LIT) program continued to grow and had 11 participants in 2025. The LIT program provides leadership training and hands-on camp experience for youth between 10th-12th grades to help prepare them for future summer staff employment at FLLC. As part of its stellar summer staff, FLLC was thrilled to have 5 International staff members representing 4 different countries.

Year-round retreats and rental groups kept the calendar full and the facilities occupied. FLLC hosted over 1,400 rental and retreat participants in 2025! We are thankful to have Charlotte serve as the hospitality coordinator, as well as the other full and part-time staff who work together to provide a welcoming environment and quality programming to campers throughout the year.

The Young Adult retreat continued to gain momentum in 2025 and serves as a connection to the campus ministry programs throughout our synod. The Wellness Retreat returned in

the fall and Senior Days continue to offer a friendly atmosphere for people to socialize, enjoy a good meal, and learn something new. Recurring programs such as the Upper Elementary Retreat and Jr./Sr. High Retreat help round out the schedule.

As we move into 2026, we are hopeful and encouraged to continue providing meaningful camp experiences for all of God's people. We hope you can join us!

Respectfully submitted by Stefanie Ehle, Program Committee Chair

To: Valeria Rons, Office Manager
From: Gaylene (Gayle) Bradley
Re: Application as nominee for Fortune Lake Board of Directors

March 7, 2026

Dear Ms. Rons,

My name is Gaylene Bradley, and I am a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Escanaba, MI. I am a retired Secondary Education Teacher and have stayed active working with youth since my retirement. I have subbed in the Escanaba Junior and Senior High School, worked for five years with Clear Lake Education Center in the Hiawatha Forest, chaperoned Bethany 7th graders to Fortune Lake Camp for confirmation and also volunteered several years with Bethany's Bible Camp lead by Fortune Lake personnel. I've also led nine teenagers in fundraising activities to help finance their trip to New Orleans in 2012 for the ELCA Youth Convention. I also chaperoned on that trip.

Like my experiences with Clear Lake Education Center, I enjoy interacting with others in an outdoor environment. I love kayaking, camping, backpacking, hiking, snowshoeing, XC skiing and biking. Being in nature and taking in God's beauty and wonder brings me spiritually close to my religious values. Helping teenagers dial into the calmness and beauty in nature, to step back from their plugged in lives, is important to me, not only with young people I meet through my volunteer work, but with my own grandchildren as well. It is for these reasons that I would love to be considered as a member of Fortune Lake Board of Directors..

Sincerely,
Gayle Bradley



Fall Fest 2025

Fall Fest 2025 raised a total of \$33,000 for the ministry of Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp! That amount came from individuals who supported this important ministry by spending their dollars in the Live Auction, OnLine Auction, Country Store & Bake sale, the new Paddle Raise, and various donations and a dollar from dollar match donation thanks to the generosity of Ruth Warmanen. We can thank God for inspiring the generosity of many individuals who support the camp.

Several members of the Sisters of the Cloth group meet regularly at the camp to work on quilts for the auction. Hundreds of hours, as well as hundreds of dollars of their own materials, have been donated by that group as well as by many others who sew at home to make items for the auction and store. In the last two years we have been thankful for two fairly large donations of fabrics and quilt tops which have been used to supplement the personal supplies donated by those who make the quilts.



THANK YOU to all who participated in any way. We are grateful for quilters, donors, bidders, bakers, crafters, buyers, promoters, attendees, online shoppers, and cheerleaders! All of your energy was pooled, and God blessed us abundantly! Your generosity helps sustain outdoor ministry at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, keeping our programs financially accessible. We thank God for you!

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 3 for Fall Fest 2026!

Hi! My name is Catie Ford. I have been the pastor at Faith Lutheran in Three Lakes, WI for 4.5 years now. Before that, I grew up in IL where I attended, worked at, and met my husband Dillon at an ELCA camp. From IL I went to the UK where I did a year of service through Young Adults in Global Mission. While in the UK I worked at an outdoor activity center that did all sorts of amazing things like sailing, high ropes, and sharing the good news of Christ, just to name a few. Then my path took me to SC where I attended seminary before making my way to the Northwoods.

Camp has been a huge part of my story! It has helped me to grow in faith, be comfortable asking questions, learn new skills, and make friendships that last a lifetime. I'm interested in servicing on the board at Fortune Lake because I want to help in any way that I can to provide a safe space for others to benefit from camp in the way that I did.

I look forward to another amazing summer at Fortune Lake and introducing my daughter, Esther, to the joy that camp brings!



Background for consideration as FLLC board nominee - April 2026

My name is Laurel Ramsey Kniskern. I have agreed to be nominated for consideration as a FLLC board member. I am a member of Messiah in Marquette. I was raised in East Central Illinois, Land of Lincoln. While an undergraduate student I worked as a research assistant for the Community Psychology Action Center. In grad school, it was for Community Mental Health Consultants. In late 1981 I moved to Marquette with my husband and our toddler daughter, intending to stay for no more than 2 years. There was a short notice vacancy at Northern and I taught Community Psychology, plus a handful of other classes as an adjunct. Another child joined our family in 1982 and in the Fall of 1983, I was employed by the Alger-Marquette Community Mental Health Center as a part-time psychologist. I retired from my Community Mental Health career after 27 years in Michigan. Clearly the original 2-year plan was discarded. I had opportunities to deliver and manage community mental health services in a rural region, to offer family focused care from cradle to grave, to participate in nation-wide clinical outcome research, and to learn how to grow strong teams that could thrive through multiple mergers and financial stresses. I did not know when I retired that I would soon step into a job of caring for family members for the next 15 years, including my husband of 45 years during his last 14 months of life. This required a move to Rochester, MN to obtain care. I'm interested in the FLLC board, because I love the vibrancy of this camp ministry. I have watched changes unfold as camp leaders and board members kept looking into the future, asking questions about how to grow to match the changing lives of people seeking God. FLLC is full of reverence through the smallest details of groundskeeping or the breadth of musical activities, just two out of many examples. FLLC also offers chances for the most boisterous, joy-filled expressions of faith to flourish. And of particular importance to me, it is a place that welcomes all with open arms. 2026 is the first year in 15 that I am not managing the hands on medical and/or financial care of one or more family members. Almost all of this was out of town. Now I have more freedom to make choices about how I spend my time. I am 73 years old. I want to set an example of stewardship for my four granddaughters. I know they will learn more from me through my choices about how to spend my time and money than anything I say. If I am not selected by the board in April, I will continue to be a supporter of FLLC, attending when able, donating as able and encouraging members of Messiah, young and old, to attend camp. God bless the work of FLLC for years to come.



Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Association

2025-2026 Board Members

(3yr terms end at spring Annual Meeting)

<u>President</u>	Suzanne Tusa	Calvary, Quinnesec
<u>Vice President</u>	Pr. Alex LaChapelle	Prince of Peace, Harvey
<u>Treasurer</u>	Julia Brusky	Grace, Kewaunee, WI
<u>Secretary</u>	Dulcey Heinzelman-White	Bethel, Menominee

Annabelle King

Amy Poirier

Pr. Sarah Semmler-Smith

Rob Sims

Rob Bishop

Tim Johnston

Thomas Kinnunen

Sam Brink

Alexandra Eisenberger

FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP CONGREGATIONAL MEMBER LIST 2025

All Saints Lutheran Church

Wakefield, MI 49968-1140

Beaver American Lutheran

POUND, WI 54161-0068

Bethany Evangelical

Ishpeming, MI 49849-1034

Bethany Lutheran Church

Escanaba, MI 49829-3451

Bethany Lutheran Church

Amasa, MI 49903

Bethany Lutheran Church

Negaunee, MI 49866-1432

Bethany Lutheran Church

Mohawk, MI 49950-0315

Bethany Lutheran Church

Republic, MI 49879

Bethany Lutheran Church

Norway, MI 49870-1333

Bethany Lutheran

Gladstone, MI 49837

Bethel Lutheran Church

Ishpeming, MI 49849-1839

Bethel Lutheran Church

Cedarville, MI 49719-9801

Bethel Lutheran Church

Menominee, MI 49858-2747

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

FLORENCE, WI 54121

Calvary Evangelical

Minocqua, WI 54548-0063

Calvary Lutheran Church

Rapid River, MI 49878-0100

Calvary Lutheran Church

Quinnesec, MI 49876

Christ the King Lutheran

Escanaba, MI 49829-1628

Community Lutheran

Palmer, MI 49871-0056

Eden Lutheran Church

Munising, MI 49862-0360

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Menominee, MI 49858-1813

Faith Lutheran

Ishpeming, MI 49849-9065

Faith Lutheran Church

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783-2854

Faith Lutheran Church

Rock, MI 49880-0227

Faith Lutheran Church

Three Lakes, WI 54562-0436

Faith Lutheran Church

Calumet, MI 49913-0323

First Lutheran Church

GRAND MARAIS, MI 49839-0322

First Lutheran Church

EWEN, MI 49925-0286

First Lutheran Church

IRON RIVER, MI 49935-1570

First Lutheran Church

Gladstone, MI 49837-1418

FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP CONGREGATIONAL MEMBER LIST 2025

First Lutheran Church

TRENARY, MI 49891-0149

Gethsemane Lutheran

Wallace, MI 49893-9368

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Hancock, MI 49930-1402

Good Shepherd Lutheran

Peshigo, WI 54157-1330

Good Shepherd Luthern

Houghton, MI 49931-1308

Grace Lutheran Church

South Range, MI 49963-0249

Grace Lutheran Church

Pembine, WI 54156-0117

Grace Lutheran Church

Gwinn, MI 49841-1114

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

BARAGA, MI 49908

Holy Trinity Lutheran

Chassell, MI 49916-9801

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Rhineland, WI 54501-3143

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Escanaba, MI 49829

Ascension Lutheran Church

Minocqua, WI 54548

Messiah Lutheran Church

Marquette, MI 49855-2708

Mission United Lutheran

Pelkie, MI 49958-0029

**New Evangelical Lutheran
c/o Trinity Lutheran Church**

Our Redeemer Lutheran

Newberry, MI 49868-1216

Our Savior's Lutheran

Marinette, WI 54143-4133

Our Saviour's Lutheran

Atlantic Mine, MI 49905

Pioneer Lake Lutheran

Conover, WI 54519

Porterfield Lutheran

PORTERFIELD, WI 54159-9756

Prince of Peace Lutheran

Marquette, MI 49855-9559

Prince of Peace Lutheran

Eagle River, WI 54521-0535

Salem Lutheran Church

Bark River, MI 49807

Salem Lutheran Church

Ironwood, MI 49938-2113

Sarah Circle - Ascension

Minocqua, WI 54548

Shepherd of the Lakes

Sayner, WI 54560-9698

Shepherd of the Sea Chapel

Copper Harbor, MI 49918-0084

Siloa Lutheran Church

Ontonagon, MI 49953-1327

St James Lutheran Church

Rudyard, MI 49780

FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP CONGREGATIONAL MEMBER LIST 2025

St James Lutheran Church

Marinette, WI 54143-0436

St John's Lutheran Church

Ironwood, MI 49938-9203

St Paul Lutheran Church-

Ironwood, MI 49938

St Paul's Lutheran Church

Mass City, MI 49948-0009

Trinity Lutheran Church

Stambaugh, MI 49964

Trinity Lutheran Church

Rhineland, WI 54501-3133

Trinity Lutheran Church

Ishpeming, MI 49849-1840

Trinity Lutheran Church-

Rapid River, MI 49878

Trinity Lutheran, Moran I

Moran, MI null

United Lutheran Church

L'Anse, MI 49946

United Lutheran Church

Crystal Falls, MI 49920-0390

Zion Lutheran Church

Marinette, WI 54143-4107

Zion Lutheran Church

Ironwood, MI 49938-1140

Zion Lutheran Church

Manistique, MI 49854

Zion Lutheran Church of

Moran, MI 49760-0107

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Endowment Fund Policy

The purpose of the Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp (FLLC) Endowment Fund is to promote responsible Christian Stewardship and to enhance the overall ministry of FLLC by providing an orderly method for receiving and administering gifts given to the camp through major and planned giving. This also gives those who care about the organization an opportunity to create a legacy gift that will continue into the future.

Endowment Fund Resources

Contributions will be received through direct donations as lifetime gifts, bequests*, charitable remainder and other trusts, charitable gift annuities, assignment and proceeds of life insurance policies and transfers of real estate and personal property. Contributions may be designated or undesignated. All gifts to the endowment fund received in the form of property other than cash will be converted to cash at its fair market value as soon as is practicable.

10% of undesignated bequests* from all sources, in the amount of \$5000 or more, at the acceptance of the gift, shall be placed in the Endowment Fund.

*Bequest (as defined by Thrivent Financial): The giving of assets such as stocks, bonds, or personal property through a will or living trust.

Managing and Investing the Mission Endowment Fund

Day-to-day managerial authority over the FLLC Endowment Fund shall be vested in the FLLC Development Committee which shall be established by and shall operate pursuant to the supervision and oversight of the Board of FLLC.

The FLLC Development Committee shall comprise of a minimum of two board members and can include another three to six non-board members, as determined by the board. Committee members shall serve for no more than a total of six consecutive years.

No member of the Development Committee shall personally manage the investments of the Fund, but rather shall use a professional provider to manage the Fund assets. The Fund shall be invested through any of the following:

1. ELCA Ministry Growth Fund (ELCA Foundation)
2. ELCA Mission Investment Fund
3. Any successor or additional investment vehicles offered by the ELCA Foundation
4. Thrivent Financial
5. Other financial institutions as deemed appropriate by the Committee

Subject to the intent of a donor expressed in a Donor Restriction & Release Form, the Development Committee shall consider the charitable purposes of the organization, the purposes of this fund, and the FLLC Gift Acceptance Policy. The Development Committee, with execution by a delegated member of the committee, shall be authorized to:

- Accept the assets of the Endowment Fund

- Accept or reject any gifts made to the Fund in compliance with the Gift Acceptance Policy
- Purchase, sell or retain any real or personal property, including negotiable securities
- Execute and deliver all instruments necessary to accomplish purposes of the Endowment Fund, including deeds, bills of sale, leases, mortgage assignments, contracts and purchases, agreements, unless the donor has specifically designated where the funds are to be deposited.
- Hold investments in the name of the Endowment Fund, on Behalf of the Association and sign all other necessary documents on behalf of the Association in furtherance of the Endowment Fund purposes, as prudent managers.
- Provide a report of fund activity and distributions to the Association via the annual report and meeting.

Members of the Development Committee shall not be liable for any losses which may be incurred upon the investments of the assets of the Fund except to the extent such losses shall have been caused by bad faith. No member shall be personally liable as long as he or she acts in good faith. Each member shall be liable only for his or her own willful misconduct or omissions, and shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of any other member. No member shall engage in any "self-dealing" or transactions with the Fund in which the member has direct or indirect financial interest, and shall at all times refrain from any conduct in which his or her personal interests would conflict with the interest of the Fund.

Plan for Distribution

Annually, in consultation with the Camp Director, the Development Committee shall make recommendations for distributions, with final approval by the Board. Distributions from the Endowment Fund will be calculated at the prevailing ELCA Foundation distribution rate.

The six (6) primary objectives to be supported by the Fund expenditures are:

1. Scholarships and/or camperships
2. Specialized or new program funding
3. Endowed staff positions
4. Capital improvements
5. Strategic facility acquisitions
6. Disaster or Contingency Fund

Neither principal nor income of the Endowment Fund is intended to be used as a source of personal and/or corporate loans or grants to members of the Development committee, employees or members of the association, contributors to the Fund or to the association, except those consistent with the purpose and objectives as outlined herein.

Plan for Amending the Policy

Any amendment to this policy shall be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors cannot alter the Emergency Distributions clause. The Emergency Distributions clause can only be updated by a two-thirds (2/3s) vote of the members present at a duly convened meeting of the Association.

Emergency Distributions

When, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, circumstances are so dire and of such an emergency nature that the future of the association is at stake and that the only recourse seems to be the use of the Fund principal beyond any portion distributable under the foregoing provisions, the Development Committee may, upon a unanimous vote, allow such authorizing action to the Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Board of Directors. Such an emergency distribution of principal shall require a two-thirds (2/3s) vote of the board and a two-thirds (2/3s) vote of the members present at a duly convened meeting of the Association. In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of the Association, its assets shall become the property of the Northern Great Lakes Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, their successor bodies, or such other charitable or religious organization as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the 1954 Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Proposed Fortune Lake Land Acknowledgment Statement

Here we stand on the homeland of the Anishinaabeg, the Original Peoples. This land was ceded under pressure from the U.S. Government in the Treaty of 1842. We recognize and honor that the Anishnaabeg were the first people to sing, dance, swim, and live in relationship with this land. As the current stewards of the land presently known as Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, we commit to healing, reconciliation, justice, care for creation, and continued learning.

Anishnaabeg translation (in spirit to the draft)

Zhawendaagwad-zaaga'igan Gagiikwe-mazina'iganing Gabeshi Aki-nisidawinaadiwag

Zhawendaagwad-zaaga'igan Gagiikwe-mazina'iganing Gabeshi Wijiigaabawitaw Anishinaabeg abi-aki, Gichi-mookomaan-aki nisidawinaadiwag miinawaa ode' onzaamiwane biizikaw Anishinaabeg ate ashi-nishwaaswi-waak niimidana ashi-niizh inaakonigewin.

Zhawendaagwad-zaaga'igan Gagiikwe-mazina'iganing Gabeshi minijiimenim Anishinaabeg akawe agwaa'amaazo, babaamishimo, babaamaadage ate ondizi dago-zhawendaagwad-zaaga'igan.

Zhawendaagwad-zaaga'igan Gagiikwa-mazina'iganing Gabeshi debashkine wiji-debweyendamowin wiji-noojimo'iwewin ate maawanji'iwe, wiji-onashowewin, ate bamendan Gizhe-manidoo ate Gitchi-Gikinawaabam.

Approved to send to the Fortune Lake Board by the Fortune Lake Total Inclusion Committee on December 4, 2025.

♩ = 176

HYMN FOR FORTUNE LAKE

Jonathan Rundman



High u - pon the hill - side, a - round the fi - re - light, the cross and sky a -
 Down a - long the lake - shore, the wa - ters cool and blue, we think of the di -
 Through the field and fo - rest, the path - ways on the land; there we re - call the
 Thank you Lord for Fortune Lake, where faith and friend - ships grow. for mu - sic. joy and

6



bove us. we ga - ther in the night. Cre - a - tion joins the hymn of praise with
 sci - ples who shared a lake - side view, where Je - sus calmed the mi - ghty wave, where
 sto - ries that help us un - der - stand; how God is like a gard - en - er and
 beau - ty; for love we've come to know. We ga - ther in com - mu - ni - ty, no

11



voice and strings and drum, for Christ the light of all the world no
 great Good News was heard; yes, e - ven still he meets us there in
 faith is like a seed, and how the li - lies of the field have
 mat - ter where we're from. Oh, let this be a place of grace for

15



dark - ness o - ver - comes, no dark - ness o - ver - comes. _____
 wa - ter and the word, in wa - ter and the word. _____
 ev - 'ry - thing they need, oh, ev - 'ry - thing they need. _____
 years and years to come, for years and years to come. _____