

**FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP
ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING 2025
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025
2:00 PM CST/3:00 PM EST**

SUMMER 2025 THEME

GOD'S WORD COMES NEAR

**"The Word is near you, on your lips and in your
heart."**

-Romans 10:8

**Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp
Est. 1930**



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

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, and Year-Round Staff - Suzanne Tusa, Board President
- Greetings & Devotion - Representative from the Northern Great Lakes Synod Bishop's Office
- Approval of 2024 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 - Pr. Jared Howard, Board Treasurer
- Total Inclusion Taskforce - Taryn Mason, Co-Chair
- Property Report - Rhys Edwards, 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

- Rhys Edwards, Pr. Jared Howard, Pr. Kelly Ylitalo

6. OLD BUSINESS

- *Light the Fire for Fortune Lake* - Pr. Alex LaChapelle

7. NEW BUSINESS

- *Prepare the Way Capital Campaign* - Pr. Jared Howard

8. THANK YOUS

9. CLOSING: MOTION TO ADJOURN

- *HYMN FOR FORTUNE LAKE* - Lance Crevier
- CLOSING PRAYER
- DISMISSAL

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Light the Fire for Fortune Lake, Sunday, June 1 at 7:30 ET / 6:30 CT at various locations

First Day of Camp, June 8, 2025

Senior Days, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm May 12, Sept. 8, Nov. 10, 2024 and Jan. 12, Mar. 9, May 11, 2025

Wellness Retreat, Sept. (11) 12-14, 2025

Fall Fest, October 4, 2025

Total Inclusion Retreat, October 17-19, 2025

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Association
Association Annual Meeting
April 28, 2024 / 2:00 PM CST on site

1. **Call to order and welcome:** The meeting was called to order by Suzanne Tusa, Board President at 2:08 PM CT.

Greeting and devotion led by Pr. Jim Duehring, Assistant to the Bishop for the Northern Great Lakes Synod.

2. **Approval of Minutes from 2023 Annual Meeting:** Rich Crevier, Good Shepherd, Peshtigo, WI made the motion to approve the minutes as written. Pr. Kay Richter, First, Ewen, MI seconded. Motion carried.

3. **Year in Review Reports:**

- **President's Report:** Suzanne welcomed everyone. Gave highlights of 2023, including first ever "Growing in Grace" Retreat. 476 summer campers in 2023 and 9 Day Camps.
- **Camp Director's Report:** Amanda Rasner, Camp Director, highlighted:
 - that year-round retreats have increased.
 - FLLC has had wonderful summer staff retention and recruitment, including international staff. Why is FLLC so blessed in this sense? COMMUNITY!
 - Camp programming continues to be for people of all ages. New summer camp program for 55+ years of age – Evergreen Camp.
 - Thank you to Deb Hansen, Office Manager. Deb will be departing FLLC in mid-June. We are grateful for her partnership in ministry.
 - Grant monies received from the Superior Health Foundation will support a new summer staff position titled "Mental Health Coordinator." These monies will help meet important needs around mental health for summer staff and campers.
 - Pastors in the synod are encouraged to volunteer and share their gifts and talents at FLLC.
 - Light the Fire for Fortune Lake. Fundraiser at various sites around the synod on Friday, May 31, 2024. Campfire with all the fun and festivities. Will also have a virtual component. Goal of \$10,000.
- **Treasurer's Report/Budget Overview:** Christina Maki, Treasurer, reported budgeting process went smoothly for 2024. We have been operating with net income for several years. As in 2023, we once again plan to utilize monies from savings for property improvements.
- **Total Inclusion Task Force:** Pr. Sarah Semmler Smith, committee co-chair, thanked task force members as well as Amanda. FLLC became a Reconciling In Christ (RIC) outdoor minister, affirming what this ministry has historically been, a welcoming

place for all. Shared a video about what RIC has meant to various persons. We celebrate this work. As we lean into the next phase of the work of this task force, we will be turning our focus to land acknowledgement, not merely in words but also in action. Sarah invited others to participate in this ongoing work.

- **Property Report:** Rhys Edwards, committee co-chair, gave updates on how monies raised in the 2022 CoVantage Cares Fundraiser have been utilized for property improvements. Thanked year-round staff, especially Chris Nocerini, Property Manager, and Amanda. Thanked everyone who gave monies to support this effort. Recommendation has been made to walk away from the conversations about adding a new cell tower to the camp. Invited volunteers to help with ongoing property improvements.
 - **Hospitality Report:** Charlotte Strom, Guest Services Coordinator, highlighted that this position has been a great addition to the year-round staff in growing the ministry. 34.7% increase in rental revenue from 2022 to 2023. Invited today's guests to consider holding their next events (personal and professional) at Fortune Lake. Thanked Sisters of the Cloth, quilting group who heads up the annual Fall Fest Fundraiser.
 - **Questions for Committee Chairs:** No questions.
4. **Election of New Board Members:** A slate of the following candidates was presented for positions on the Camp Board of Directors: Suzanne Tusa (returning) 3-year term, Rob Sims 3-year term, Annabelle King 3-year term, Amy Poirier 3-year term. Pr. Mike Markwell, Immanuel, Escanaba, MI made the motion to elect the slate of candidates. Pr. Brahm Semmler Smith, Gloria Dei, Hancock, MI seconded. Motion carried.
 5. **Presentation to Outgoing Board Members:** Ruth Warmanen and Laura Lyons have completed their terms. Thanked for their time and talents. Prayers for Laura as she heads off to med school.
 6. **Old Business**
 - **Mission and Vision Update:** Amanda thanked the Board of Directors for their efforts in this work.
 7. **New Business**
 - **Light the Fire for Fortune Lake:** Site hosts to pick up baskets/kits for event after the meeting.
 - Highlighted upcoming calendar events for Fortune Lake.
 8. **Thank You**
 9. **Closing: Motion to Adjourn.** Pr. Peggy Rose, Pioneer Lake, Conover, WI made the motion. Kay Chartre, Bethany, Ishpeming, MI seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned with "Hymn to Fortune Lake" and the "Benediction Song" at 3:23 PM CST.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ANNUAL MEETING 2025

Welcome to the 2025 Annual Meeting of Fortune Lake!

It has been another exciting year for Fortune Lake, marked by new milestones and countless moments of joy. Our summer camp season was bustling, filled with memorable experiences, numerous rentals, and incredibly fun retreats. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to share this special place with so many.

On May 31, 2024, Fortune Lake hosted its inaugural *Light the Fire* fundraiser, which proved to be a tremendous success. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we raised \$8,721.00! We invite you to join us again this year for the 2nd Annual *Light the Fire* fundraiser on June 1, 2025. Together, we can continue to make a lasting impact.

The summer of 2024 was our most successful yet, welcoming 581 campers, representing a 22% increase from the previous year! This diverse group included youth, Victory, and intergenerational campers, along with eight day camps and 14 pastors who visited throughout the season. We are incredibly grateful for our amazing summer camp staff, whose dedication and leadership made this season so special. Additionally, with the support of a grant from the Superior Health Foundation, we were able to introduce a new position of Mental Health Coordinator, further enhancing the well-being of our campers and staff.

We also launched two new programs that were warmly received: *Evergreen Camp* (for ages 55+) and *Treehouse Adventures* (for grades 7-12). These initiatives helped broaden our outreach and fostered even more connections within the community.

The fall of 2024 was equally eventful, with an abundance of rentals and a variety of beloved events, including the Fall Wellness Retreat and our annual Fall Fest/Quilt Auction. We also had the privilege of hosting school camps from the Keweenaw region. In addition, the Board of Directors convened for their annual retreat in October, setting the stage for another year of growth and success.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our generous donors whose support continues to make a significant difference at Fortune Lake. Your contributions are deeply appreciated.

A special thank you goes to our dedicated year-round staff, whose hard work and commitment keep Fortune Lake thriving throughout the year. We are incredibly fortunate to have such an outstanding team!

Thank you, as well, to all of you for your ongoing prayers and support of this remarkable place of grace. It has been an honor to serve on the Board of Directors, and I look forward to all that we will continue to accomplish together.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Tusa

President, Board of Directors
Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp

Camp Director's Report

Outdoor Ministry at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp: 2024 & Beyond!

Summer Camp

2024 brought a safe, fun, fantastic, faith-filled season of outdoor ministry:

- 581 total campers, an increase of 22% over the previous summer!
- 144 Intergenerational campers: families of all kinds coming to camp together
- 8 Day Camp sites partnering with 16 different congregations
- 10 Leaders-in-Training (high schoolers who volunteer their service)
- Evergreen Camp: a new program for adults age 55+

For 2025 we anticipate:

- Continued growth in camper participation; registrations have been coming in faster than ever!
- An All-Staff Alumni Reunion with a day option on Sunday, June 29, or a 3-night option June 29-July 2
- A strong staff team made up many returners and some new folks. We are praying for approved visas and the safe arrival of our international staff.



Facility Usage and Upgrades

2024 Rentals and Retreats and site updates:

- We saw 954 overnight guests and 548 day use guests
- Innovative annual programmed options include the Young Adult Retreat, Fall Wellness Retreat, Total Inclusion Retreat, and retreats for youth
- A more accessible walkway from the sauna to the waterfront was installed, partially funded by the ELCA Total Inclusion Grant.
- The final facility upgrade funds raised through the CoVantage Cares Campaign in 2022 were spent, completing the projects we set out to do. These included:
 - Upgraded commercial kitchen appliances and hood
 - Dining hall windows
 - Duplex windows, doors, boilers, and roofs
 - Emanuel Lodge facade, sliding doors, windows, & flooring



Upcoming projects:

- The "Prepare the Way" Capital Campaign to fund:
 - The purchase of an adjacent property including: a house for year-round staff lodging keeping staff accessible to guests and renters, out buildings for storage of vehicles and seasonal equipment, 19+ acres of land to steward
 - New welcoming signage on US-2
 - Teardown of old structures that are no longer safe to use, making way for new possibilities in the future
 - Establishment of an endowment fund to be used for future facility updates and maintenance

Healthy Financial Position for Future Ministry

2024 data showed:

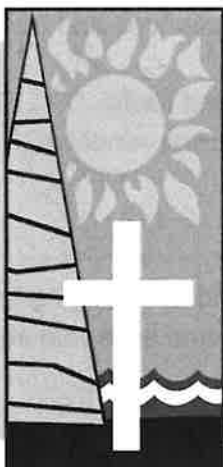
- Significant increases in: congregational gifts, individual gifts, memorial gifts, summer camp and retreat fees, and rental revenues – THANK YOU!!!
- A generous legacy gift that supported our endowment fund and summer staff scholarships
- A strong financial position that enables us to pay staff fairly, upkeep facilities, plan for future growth, and meet people's needs in an evolving world



In short, outdoor ministry is alive and well and Fortune Lake! Lives are being transformed, and Jesus' love is being proclaimed. THANKS BE TO GOD!

Action Items/ Ways to be Involved:

- **Pray** for the ministry of Fortune Lake
- **Attend** summer camp or a retreat and/or **invite** someone to do so: www.fortunelake.org
- **Visit** camp and take a tour. Please call ahead to let us know.
- **Stay** at camp through a rental or [FREE!] private retreat for rostered leaders
- **Give** a gift to the ministry. We have a wishlist for big ticket items and summer supplies, and we accept financial gifts electronically or via check. Please remember Fortune Lake when you're writing or updating your legacy plans. Stay tuned for invitations and details regarding our "Prepare the Way" Campaign!



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Fortune Lake Finance Quick Reference Sheet Budget year 2024

Revenue	2025 Budget	2024 Budget	2024 Actual	% of Budget	2023 Actual	% change '23-'24
Giving (4100)						
41100 Congregational Gifts	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$84,916.84	106.1%	\$78,922.10	
41200 Individual Gifts	\$185,000.00	\$183,000.00	\$194,857.53	106.5%	\$186,530.97	
41300 Memorial Gifts/ Honoraria	\$11,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$43,247.59	617.8%	\$10,901.53	
other revenue (Grants, special gifts, onsite offerings ...)	\$15,000.00	\$12,800.00	\$14,278.35	111.5%	\$25,242.00	
Giving totals	\$291,000.00	\$282,800.00	\$337,300.31	119.3%	\$301,596.60	11.84%
Program / Site Use (4200-4300)						
42100 Summer Camp Program	\$210,000.00	\$170,000.00	\$201,071.44	118.3%	\$159,832.22	
42200 Summer Day Camp	\$13,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,232.48	101.9%	\$13,412.78	
42300 Program Retreats	\$15,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$14,286.13	158.7%	\$8,542.27	
43100 User Groups	\$95,000.00	\$93,500.00	\$109,137.50	116.7%	\$83,647.05	
Program / Site totals	\$333,000.00	\$284,500.00	\$336,727.55	118.4%	\$264,434.32	27.34%
Fundraising (4400)						
44200 Quilt Auction Income	\$26,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$22,835.38	95.1%		
44400 Other Fundraiser Income	\$2,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,997.00	80.0%		
44500 Staff Scholarship Donations	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,200.00	60.0%		
Fundraising total	\$34,000.00	\$36,000.00	\$32,032.38	89.0%	\$24,259.11	32.04%
Sales (4500)	\$15,500.00	\$13,000.00	\$11,606.54	89.3%	\$8,636.10	34.40%
Other Revenue (4700)	\$7,650.00	\$7,650.00	\$7,243.44	94.7%	\$15,191.60	-52.32%
TOTAL REVENUE	\$681,150.00	\$623,950.00	\$724,910.22	116.2%	\$615,117.73	17.85%
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries and related payments 51000						
51100-51200 Salaries	\$183,289.33	\$175,591.00	\$156,008.32	88.8%		
51300-51500 Hourly	\$31,500.00	\$32,665.00	\$30,750.83	94.1%		
51500 Summer Staff	\$106,787.50	\$94,259.00	\$105,443.21	111.9%		
Salaries and related payments total	\$321,576.83	\$302,515.00	\$292,509.57	96.7%	\$303,184.31	-3.52%
Payroll Taxes (52000)	\$24,600.63	\$23,142.00	\$21,410.95	92.5%	\$22,501.90	-4.85%
Fringe Benefits (53000)	\$100,496.00	\$70,184.00	\$63,289.39	90.2%	\$68,692.24	-7.87%
Program Supplies and Expense (54000)	\$28,100.00	\$30,700.00	\$25,558.93	83.3%	\$32,057.53	-20.27%
Postage, Printing, Office Supplies (54900)	\$24,000.00	\$21,500.00	\$15,661.91	72.8%	\$16,206.29	-3.36%
Foodservice 5500						
55100 Food - Summer	\$43,000.00	\$36,000.00	\$41,795.97	116.1%	\$31,726.19	
55200 Food - Retreats	\$15,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$18,287.50	152.4%	\$16,387.65	
55300 Kitchen Supplies	\$3,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,128.15	156.4%	\$1,083.57	
Foodservice totals	\$61,500.00	\$50,000.00	\$63,211.62	126.4%	\$49,197.41	28.49%
Repairs & Maintenance (56000)	\$28,300.00	\$28,600.00	\$26,957.58	94.3%	\$31,803.06	-15.24%
Insurance (57000)	\$32,391.00	\$27,000.00	\$28,460.32	105.4%	\$25,927.05	9.77%
Utilities (58000)	\$44,300.00	\$44,300.00	\$40,736.17	92.0%	\$39,724.78	2.55%
Other Expenses (59000)	\$24,500.00	\$26,000.00	\$28,491.56	109.6%	\$30,587.69	-6.85%
EXPENSITURES	\$689,764.46	\$623,941.00	\$606,287.98	97.2%	\$619,882.26	-2.19%
NET OPERATING REVENUE	-\$8,614.46	\$9.00	\$118,622.24			

2024 Financial Support Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Report to the Annual Meeting

Congregation Support

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

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

Anderson, Karen	Langseth, Deloris	Peterson, Norman & Mary
Dungan, Hildred & Frank Alvin	Nelson, Diane	Seaton, Ken
Frankenstein, Terry & Johnston	Oja, Curtis	Shono, Dona & Eric
Griffiths, Joseph & Georgann	Dean Peterson Family	Warmanen, Ruth

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

Ackerman, Josh & Ashlyn	Herzog, Kathleen/Clausen, Casper	Ness, Kaaren	Sundberg, Joan
Anderson Foundation, Donald & Audrey/Anderson, Audrey	Johnson, Karen	Palomaki, Duane & Rita	Swanson, Dora Jane
Anderson, Danielle & Brian	Kaare, Linda	Pontbriand, Elsa & Kory	Tahtinen-Pacheco, Sarah/Pacheco, Mark
Blobaum, Harold & Eleanore	Kangas, Sue	Rasmussen, Alfred	Wagner, Robert
Clairmont, Virginia	Kolstad, Pr Keith & Karen	Rasner, Ann	Warmanen, Christopher/Hartwigsen, Ryan
Daniels, Elisabeth & Wesley	Kolstad, Pr Keith & Karen	Rundman, Jonathan & Dawn	Warmanen, Tim & Hannah
Duehring, James & Gisele	Krah, William & Mary	Schoen, Doug & Marilyn	Ylitalo, Kelly
Geier, Sandra & Thomas	Lillie, Joan	Schutt, Donald	
	Lundberg, James & Frances	Skogman, Jo	
	Martin, Dennis & Jackie	Snay, Nancy	

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

Anderson, Donna & Tom	Rasner, Amanda & Donald
Howard, Jared & Sarah	Schmidt, Connie & Leigh
LaChapelle, Alex	Sims, Andrew & Erin
	Thomas, Charles & Lynn Meister

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

Ackerman, Eric
Blomquist, David & Mary Lou
Boncosky, Rob
Canniff-Kuhn, Rev Tim & Rev Mary
Carlson, Kristine R
Collins, Janice
Greenleaf, Shawn & Bonnie
Grenke, Herb & Sandy
Haigh, John & Jean
Jungles, Katie & Nick
Kamarainen, Jennifer/Nunberg, Aaron
Krah, Scott

Lindblom, Daniel & Connie
Lund, Pr Carl & Eileen
Manson, Dirk & Susan
Marjonen, Joanne
Marjonen, Rebecca
Mechlin, Doug & Kristina
Melgare, Larry & Gail
Nelson, David
Oman, Paul & Jana
Partanen, Kathleen & Dennis
Penrose, Julie & Todd
Peterson, Ralph

Poirier, Roy & Mary
Quirk, Judith
Richard, Amanda
Semmler Smith, Abraham & Sarah
Sobolewski, Jeff & Kristen
Stank, Nancy & Richard
Sutherland, Jessica
Taubes, Sten
Tusa, Suzanne & Matthew
Veldhuizen, David
White, Christopher/Heinzelman White, Dulcey

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

Almen, Ruth
Bechard, Ingrid
Christenson, Pr David & Jane
Collins, Jonelle
Collins, Noreen
DAmato, Mike
Edwards, Rhys & Dawn
Ehle, Stefanie & Scott
Ehle, Wendy
Elegeert, Elise & Mark
Faust, Stephen & Vicki
Ferguson, Heidi
Gonyea, Ann/Alexander, Larry
Hamlin, Mike & Cris

Hoffman, Jennifer & Donald
Howe, Heather & Ryan
Hughes, David & Lennon
Jacobson, Pr William & Melzee
Jarvis, Brian & Karen
Johnston, Timothy & Sara
Klemz, Aron
Kuziej, Pr John
Marin, Dean & Marie
Mason, Taryn
McEachern, Stacy & Mark
Nelson, Mike & Tracey
Oss, Doris
Pagel, Larry

Peterson, Owen & Judith
Presslein, Heidi/Herady, Marylene
Reitz, Karen & Rich
Rice, Pr Kristin
Rundman, Karl & Carolyn
Salminen, Melissa & Lucas
Shallow, Sue
Stordahl, Wayne & Eileen
Tatosky, Tim & Linda
VanDuinen, Pam/VANDUINEN, DALE
Warmanen, Pete & Jennifer
West, Ken & Vicki
Yikanen, Sharon & Bernhard

Friends of Fortune Lake

Ahlborn, Robert & Zelda
Aho, Karl
Almen, Ardis
Anderegg, Cheryl & Michael
Anderson, Ray & Andrea
Anderson, Ted & Liisa
Attkisson, Cindy & Dan
Bandaccari, Charles & Janie
Bant, Brenda
Banzhaf, Beth & Shirlee
Barber, Mike & Lu Ann
Basolo, John & Terry Ann
Beck Carole
Beck, Gary & Julie
Beck, Sara
Beckmann, Kim/Kinsey, Frederick
Bell Reynolds, Tina Reynolds
Beloin, Kim & Chris
Bergstrom, Karen & James
Bickel, James & Paula
Bjorne, Bernhardt
Bjorne, Norman
Bjorne, Richard
Bjorne, Susan & Ralph
Blanck, Heidi & Kevin
Blau, Lois
Blazevich, Richard & Ruth

Gregg, Susan
Gubser, Michael/Oh, Elisa
Hakala, Ruben & Eileen
Hakola, Elizabeth
Hamlin, Gary & Naoma
Harvey, Elizabeth
Hellier, Gale
Hendrickson, Rosemary & Gregg
Hengst, William
Heron, James & Marcia
Hill, Dolores
Hodges, Christine
Holli, David
Holm, Corrine
Holmann III, J/Holman, B.K.
Holmberg, James & Marion
Hooper, Lloyd & Gail
Howe, Dennis & Karen
Howes, Linda & Steve
Iverson, Brianna & Joe
Jarvis, Raymond
Jensen, Lloyd & Alice
Johannes, Nicholas & Judy
Johanson, Pr Ted & Joan
Johns, Emily
Johnson, Tiffany & Chris
Jones, Charlyn & Scott

Palmer, Raymond & Betty
Pederson, Debra
Perry, Christine/Hendricks, Emily
Perucco, Steven & Norada
Peterson, Brian & Valerie
Peterson, Kristin & Brent
Peterson, Linda
Peterson, Suzy
Plocher, Andrew/Zimmer, Anna
Poirier, Amy
Poirier, Diane/Altobello, Robyn
Pond, Katherine
Pryde, Beth & Scott
Robitalle, Heather
Roginski, Patti
Roose, Pam & Chris
Rosene, Jean & Barry
Rundman, Neil & Mary
Rushford, Emily
Saarinen, Lyn
Sakowicz, Dietlind
Schiavo, Merle
Schmidt, Soren
Schwedler, Susan
Seppe, Joann
Shaffer, Sharlene
Shambeau, Mary Jo

Bobbitt, Alaina
 Bosio, Glenn & Kitty
 Bredesen, Tom
 Brindley, Lindsay & Micah
 Brown, Grant
 Brown, Ronald & Lucy
 Bruchman, Robert & Karen
 Buege, Larry & Nancy
 Burke, Martha
 Burkhardt, Mark & Louise
 Buscher, Ann
 Caldwell, Melinda
 Candea-Kromm, George/Jensen, Shirley
 Carne, Willard
 Carozza, Ada
 Carraher, Valerie
 Carter, Karen & Jim
 Chadwick, Ronald
 Collette, Michelle
 Collins, Kirstin/Lindstrom, Derek
 Collins, Todd
 Cornelia, Marcia
 Crevier, Grace & Wade
 Crevier, Lance & Rylee
 Crevier, Nancy & Rich
 Culver, Kim
 Curran, Sarah
 Curran, Sheryl & Kelly
 Davis, Vivian
 Deaver, Katie
 Deuchert, John & Kayla
 De Vries, Christine & Ids
 Donaldson, Beth
 Duerst, Jacqueline & Paul
 Edwards, Pamela Sue
 Eisenberger, Alexandra
 Eisenhower, Paul & Loretta
 Eklund, Sharon/Konkel, Angelica
 Ekola, Jeffrey
 Ekola, Lindberg & Tracy
 Erdmann, Cheryl & Richard
 Erickson, Charles
 Etelamaki, Alvin & Sharon
 Fedde, Tom & Pat
 Floyd, Dropps & Cheryle
 Forsberg, Rachael & Kim
 Frambach, Nathan & Diane
 Fredrickson, Valerie
 Frounfelter, Molly
 Funk, R/Poquette Funk, T
 Furlich, Paula
 Furlong, Elizabeth
 Gauger, Lindsey
 Gee, Vera
 Gendron, Diane
 Goodney, Albert & Joan
 Gostisha, Anita
 Graham, Kathleen
 Grasso, Kaarina & Jeremy
 Grayvold, Anthony
 Greene, William & Barbara
 Greenwald, Brenda

Jones, Lisa & Brad
 Kallio, Karen & Carl
 Kallio, Matthew
 Kangas, Larry
 Kantola, Marvin & Laura
 Kasten, Mercedes & David
 Kauppi, Pr. Nancy & David
 Kelley, William & Anne
 Kelly, Teri
 Kemppainen, Roy & Joqnnie
 Kenney, Scott & Nancy
 Kerschke, Caroline
 Klasner, Gretchen
 Klecker, Meryl Morton
 Kniskern, Laurel
 Kniss, Daniel & Cara
 Knutson, Dennis/Dittmar, Carol
 Kontio, Sandra & Conrad
 Korpela, Liola
 Korpi, Kay
 Koski, Betsy
 Koski, William & Diane
 Kovanen, Pr Kurt & Pr Mary
 LaBonte, Donna
 Langenberg, Chris
 Laverdure, Adrienne/Greene, Jim
 Leach, Liz & William
 Lefler, Sarah
 Leno, Wallace & Alice
 Lewis, Christopher & Amy
 Liebzeit, Mark & Shellie
 Linn, Joanne
 Luukkala, Lisa
 Maki, Christina & Jeremy
 Maki, Lauri & Leah
 Maki, William
 Mantela, Mary
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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!

Development Committee Annual Report 2024

Siblings in Christ,

Thank you for entrusting us with your gifts and donations in 2024. We had another amazing year of generosity in many ways throughout Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp! It is a blessing to have your love and support in this special place of grace.

While this year did not come with a large special ask, we did see your generosity at work as many of the projects that began through our Covantage Cares Campaign have been completed and so many of our spaces received their much-needed improvements. Fortune Lake has been around for many years and to see it not only successfully welcome campers all year round, it is also thriving with your generous help.

We continue to have growth of our TENACIOUS 200 donor base. These donors commit to supporting Fortune Lake with a monthly or regular contribution. These sustaining gifts help us through the year during the busy camp season and our quieter retreat season. Having reliable donations allows our year-round staff to make much needed improvements throughout the year. We still have work to do to reach our goal of 200 sustaining donors, please contact the camp office if you are interested in joining the Tenacious team of givers! Thank you to those who increased their giving and to our new Tenacious givers.

Our thank you meals have also continued to be a success as we have been finding more and new ways to thank all those who have giving both financially and of their time. Fortune Lake could not continue in our current strength without those willing to give of their time to help complete one of the many projects we have around camp.

I want to thank the development committee for their commitment as we think of additional ways to help fund the mission of Fortune Lake. We have some big things to be thankful for and some awesome growth that will occur in 2025. My prayer is that each of us is willing to meet the next challenge as we make way for what the future holds for this awesome Place of Grace!

There is much to be thankful for at Fortune Lake. Your generosity continues to be amazing and we cannot thank you enough for all your prayers and financial support for Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp!

May God's blessings ever go with you,
Jared Howard, Chair, Development Committee

Property Report for 2024 Annual Meeting

The back half 2023 into 2024 has been a continuation of making use of the CoVantage Cares Giving Funds (\$225,051.64). We had the intention of dedicating any funds raised to significant property upgrades. Thus, we worked hard to maintain our buildings and grounds without extending into too many projects. A huge thank you to Chris our Facility Manager and all he does and for all the staff who watch over Fortune Lake throughout the year.

We have been trying to schedule a property walk through with Chris and some of the other committee members. If you remember last April we got snowed out. This year in April we are scheduled for a walk-through April 28th

We met in February as a Property committee on Zoom, and discussed the upcoming walk-through.

The Covantage Cares money was focused on Dining Hall, Immanuel, and Duplexes. Big ticket items outside of a budget construct. Roofs, Boilers, Exhaust systems.

Immanuel Fire Alarm was put in under 4K (superior electronics).

The dining hall fire suppression system and windows are done.

Hood system is being calibrated. Duplex floors are being finished and waiting for spring to do outside soffits, trims, staining, and doors.

This spring we focus on finishing the duplex and tree takedowns and normal getting ready for camp.

As we get ready for the walk-through on April 28th, Chris talked about some bigger ticket items and hopes and dreams.

- Carpet in Immanuel
- Roof Immanuel- One quote (Crown)- \$40,000
- Older camp Buildings torn down and removed- Professional Bids needed
 - o Rotting, underutilized
 - o Could be put into a future building opportunity

Looking forward to the Walkthrough in April. At that time, we hope to make an official dream list. Also, an old document that lists buildings and project updates will be revised and brought up to date.

Coming this Spring- Exterior Doors (Oak & Maple) and Siding (Spruce, Oak, & Maple)

Lastly, it is the **recommendation of the property committee after further conversation with Amanda and Chris, that we officially walk away from the Cell Tower conversation.** Reasons are care for creation, stewardship, and uneasy feelings about the company in question and their respect of our property and staff time.

Stay tuned for additional updates and invitations!

Respectfully submitted,

Rhys Edwards and Alex LaChapelle, co-chairs of the Property Committee

Rentals and Retreats

2025 Annual Report - Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp

Greetings Friends of Fortune Lake!

I write to you with an exciting report about this past year of rental and retreat ministry at Fortune Lake and a look forward at what's ahead. It's been another year full of diverse guest groups, energizing retreats, and a busy calendar. In 2024 we hosted just under 1,000 overnight guests and over 500 day-use guests. Blessings abound as we continue to live into our rental and retreat ministry.

Here are some of the highlights:

- 954 unique overnight guests
- 1,921 overnight guests
- 548 day use guests
- 104 people attended Fortune Lake-hosted retreats
- From 2023 to 2024 we saw an increase of 33.9% in rental and retreat revenue
- We are thrilled to continue our partnerships with Calumet, Houghton, and Forest Park Schools to host their school camps
- It is a privilege to maintain our partnerships with the Catholic and Methodist denominations to host their youth encounters and clergy retreats respectively

We are anticipating some exciting new partnerships and events in 2025. Here are just some of the things we're looking forward to this year:

- We've added a new school camp to our calendar in partnership with Father Marquette Catholic Academy. They will be hosting their Faith & Science Fair at Fortune Lake in May of 2025.
- The Superior Strings Alliance is coming to camp at the end of our summer season and will be hosting their summer learning camps at our facility.
- We're currently developing a new event for our retreat calendar that will be an intergenerational retreat that families can attend together. More details coming soon!

As we live into our rental and retreat ministry, it is a privilege to welcome more people in to experience the beauty of Fortune Lake. We continue to work out new ways to maximize the use of our facilities while supporting our mission through this aspect of our ministry. Fortune Lake remains a place where people can encounter God, nature, and community in a multitude of ways throughout the seasons.

Next year, my report could include you! How might you utilize our space to host your next event?

Respectfully,
Charlotte Strom
Guest Services Coordinator

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Association

2024-2025 Board Members

(3yr terms end at spring Annual Meeting)

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Hi. My name is Thomas Kinnunen.

I am a blessed follower of Jesus, girl dad, son, husband, lover of road trips on my motorcycle and my wife and friend to many.

I bring a variety of unique skills and experiences including, but not limited to, big picture, outside the box thinking, and organizational / management level skills.

I was adopted when I was just over one year old from South Korea. I am one of five children and was raised in the upper peninsula of Michigan. Before I could walk or talk, I have been attending church and church potlucks. I even married a Lutheran pastor. I am constantly trying to increase my knowledge and understanding. I currently serve as a community service trooper with the Michigan state police-Negaunee Post. As a community service trooper I am charged with strengthening, developing, and creating positive relationships within the communities I serve. I believe a position on the Fortune Lake board will help both communities accomplish their mission.

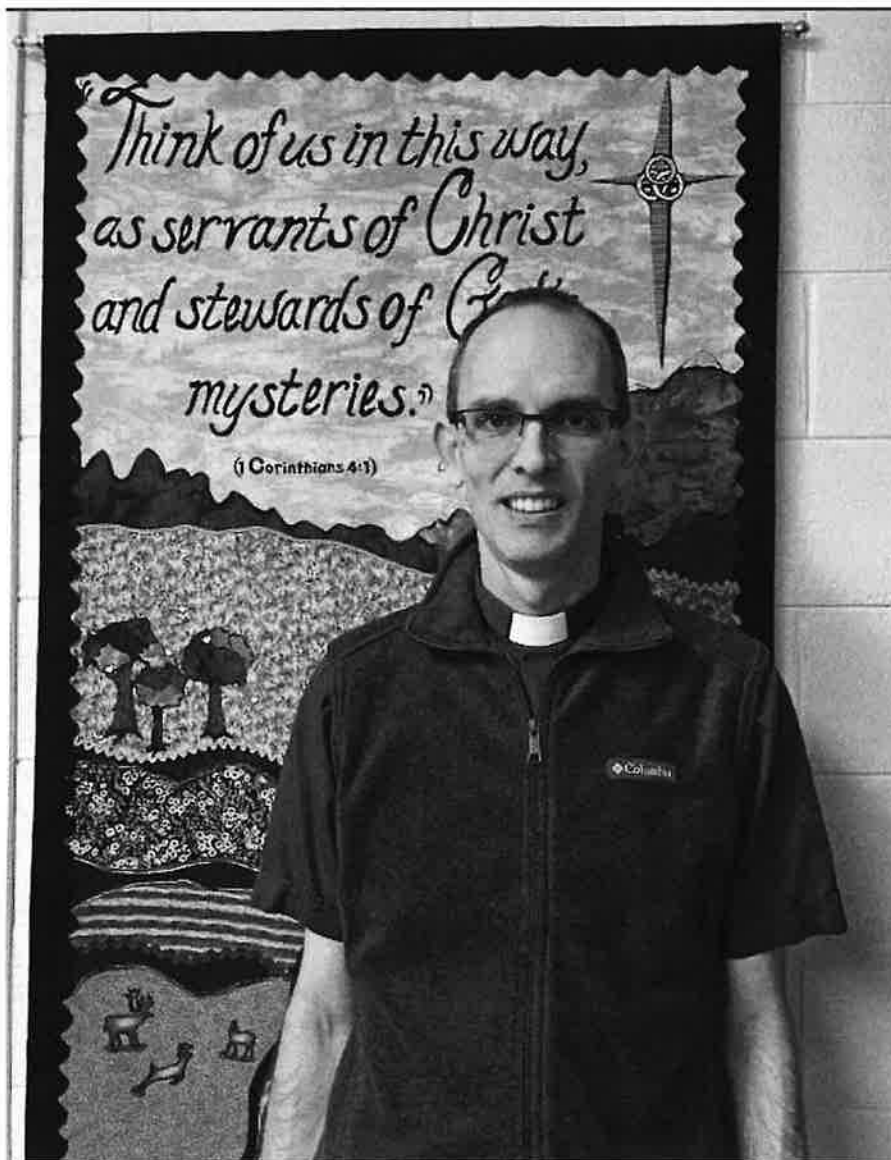


FLLC Bio: Pastor Tim Johnston

I am excited to be asked to be on the Fortune Lake board because I believe in the power of camp for all generations. I believe in the power of community that forms around camp experiences and around the creation community that you can connect with at camp. Fortune Lake is a sacred-holy ground place where God's people can gather together and be bathed in Jesus' grace. A place where we live out together what God's inclusive, grace filled kingdom looks like.

My experience with Bible Camps started not as a youth but as a college student working for three summers as a counselor at Camp Hiawatha and Vermillion in Northern Minnesota (Both ELCA camps) starting in 2000. Since then I have been involved with and advocating for camp wherever I go. This includes working at two more camps, attending as pastor with students for the last almost 20 years, and attending an intergenerational camp with my family for over a decade.

I would be honored to serve as we continue to joyfully encounter God at work through this grace filled place we call Fortune Lake!



Rob Bishop has worked in higher education since 1996, and is currently employed at Michigan Tech. He is the assistant dean of academic conduct and serves as the chair of the Conflict Resolution Network, where he specializes in restorative practices. Rob is also on the steering committee for UP Wild in the Keweenaw. Rob has fond memories of Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp. While working at Finlandia University, he and Bucky Beach brought students from Finlandia to Fortune Lake for servant leadership retreats.



Hello! Here's a quick bio and photo for the board nomination. Let me know if you need anything else from me. Thanks!

My name is Sam Brink, and I found my way to Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp through NMU's Lutheran Campus Ministry and a bit of happy serendipity. Serving as Intergenerational Camp Coordinator in 2022 and Camp Intern from 2022-2023, I developed a deep love for the ministry and community of Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp. I served alongside my wife, Logan, during the summer of 2023— the two of us now reside in Gladstone, with our cat Helena “Boo Boo Kittens” Brink.



Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp Association Membership 12/31/2024

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Ascension, Minocqua
Beaver American, Pound
Bethany, Amasa
Bethany, Escanaba
Bethany, Ishpeming
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Trinity, Stonington/Rapid River
Trinity, Trout Creek
United, Crystal Falls
United, L'Anse
Zion, Allenville/Moran
Zion, Ironwood
Zion, Manistique
Zion, Marinette
Zion, St. Ignace

♩ = 176

HYMN FOR FORTUNE LAKE

Jonathan Rundman

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a staff and lyrics underneath. The first system starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 176. The lyrics are: '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'. The second system starts with a measure rest of 6 measures. The lyrics are: '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'. The third system starts with a measure rest of 11 measures. The lyrics are: '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'. The fourth system starts with a measure rest of 15 measures. The lyrics are: '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.' The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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wa - ter and the word, in wa - ter and the word.
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years and years to come, for years and years to come.

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