

# **Island News**

**New Life Island Newsletter** 



## **Summer 2024**

It has been exciting to watch our summer camp numbers grow over the last few years! We went from about 220 campers in 2021, to 336 in 2022, to 370 campers last year. We were hoping to surpass 400 registrations this year, and the Lord blessed us with 405 campers! Praise God for growing his ministry here on the island! Even more importantly, **16 campers received Jesus** as their Savior this summer! We are praising the Lord for his faithfulness in renewing hearts and changing lives, year after year, and that we get to be a part of his work at New Life Island. Camp continues to be a place of **renewal and growth**, and all of that is made possible by your involvement in this special ministry here at the Island! Thank You!



### Family Camp Weekend

Our Family Camp Weekend is about to take place from August 30 - September 1. This event includes exciting camp activities for the whole family and the option to spend a night or two, or even come for the day! Find more info at <u>nli.org</u>. If you missed the opportunity this year, consider joining us over Labor Day weekend next year for Family Camp 2025!





### 50th Anniversary Fundraiser

We have **completed 3 out of 4 projects** for our 50th Anniversary Fundraiser. We just finished the Motel Bathroom remodel this spring, and will start on our North Lodge renovation this fall. We are also very excited to announce that we have **finished raising money for our last project** in this campaign! Through the generosity of people like you, the Lord has provided us with **over \$91,000** to complete several key projects for the camp. Thank You for making it possible to take care of the island God has given us!

#### Motel Bathroom Remodel

This spring we finished remodeling our Motel Bathrooms, and they look amazing! We are very grateful for the work that Servant's Heart Ministry put into this project, as well as the large amount of tile work that one of our board members generously



donated. Thanks to everyone who gave or volunteered to help us accomplish this important upgrade. Our staff were very excited for the new bathrooms!

### **Generator Upgrades**

After losing power multiple times this summer and having our Dining Hall standby stop working, we are raising funds for some much-needed generator upgrades! It will cost around \$20,000 to replace the Dining Hall generator, add a standby to our North Panel, and replace our old mobile generator. Some money has already been provided, so we need about \$11,000 more. Our goal is to significantly improve our ability to care for campers and staff through the power outages we experience so frequently. If you would like to give toward this need, simply mark your gift for "Generators," or select the Generators fund online. Thank You!



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# Men's Retreat

# **Coming Up**

### Ladies Retreat

#### Sep. 13-14

Our Ladies Retreat is coming up soon! Join us for this pleasant event, full of fellowship, fun activities, great food, and encouragement from the Word with **Joanna Arp**. <u>Register</u> today!

### **Golf Marathon** Sep. 23

This event raises funds to keep camp fees low and **help more kids attend camp!** Help expand the camp's outreach by golfing or sponsoring a golfer! Visit nli.org/ Support-Us/<u>Golf-Marathon</u>.

### Quilt & Craft <u>Retreat</u> Oct. 2-5

Join us for some quality time of quilting and crafting! All skill levels are welcome to join us for this relaxing and productive event at the Island. You are guaranteed to have sew much fun! <u>Register</u> online!

Join us for some quality guys' time at the Island! **Jason Hodges** is our speaker for this event, and the weekend will include Gel Blasters, tomahawks, barbecued chicken, and **ice baths**! <u>Register</u> online today!

Find more information about our retreats at <u>nli.org/Events/Retreats</u>