

# Island News

**New Life Island Newsletter** 





## Merry Christmas from New Life Island!

Merry Christmas to our New Life Island family! Thank you for all the ways you give, encourage, support, and make camp possible year after year. Praise the Lord for the hearts he renewed this summer, and join us in praying for his continued work here at camp. We pray you enjoy a blessed Christmas season of celebrating the greatest gift of all eternity - God with us! Immanuel! Jesus, himself, born to die for our sins and rise again to offer the hope of new life to all who call on him. The joy of Christmas is the gift of a Savior.





# **Dining Hall Upgrade**

We are excited to begin work on our **Dining Hall Upgrade!** This project will have two phases. For Phase 1, we will build a **wraparound porch** and add an attached **Wheelchair-accessible bathroom** on the East side, for an estimated cost of \$32,000. For Phase 2, we will **renovate the bathrooms** behind the Dining Hall for an estimated cost of \$28,000.00, with a total cost of about \$60,000. Praise the Lord, we have already received almost \$30,000 toward this endeavor! We are especially looking forward to enhancing the Dining Hall because it is the centerpiece of our camp, and provides a **beautiful location for nourishment and fellowship**.

#### Generators

We now have a new standby generator ready to **power the <u>entire Dining Hall</u>!** Bring on the next power outage! :) We are also excited to add a standby to our North electric panel soon. **Thank you** for helping us raise the funds for these new generators so quickly! We will be much better prepared for future outages.

### North Lodge

The funds are raised for this project and we hope to start it early next year! What is currently storage will be turned into a comfortable **meeting space**, complete with a large fireplace, view of the river, and attached kitchen. Thank you for making this **final 50th Anniversary project** possible!

#### Calendar 2025

April	5	Work Day
May	31	Disc Golf Marathon
June	10	Senior Saints Day
	16	Staff Training Begins
	29-7/4	Teen Week
July	6-11	Junior 1 & Adventure 1
	9-11	Junior Mini 1
	13-18	Junior High 1
	20-25	Junior 2 & Adventure 2
	23-25	Junior Mini 2
	29-8/1	Junior High 2
Aug.	29-31	Family Camp Weekend
Sept.	12-13	Ladies Retreat
	22	Golf Marathon
Oct.	1-4	Quilt & Craft Retreat
	10-11	Men's Retreat

#### **Camp Needs:**

- 30 New Ceiling Fans (Pavilion)
- New John Deere **Riding Mower** (at least 54 in. deck)
- **Projector** to mount in D. Hall
- Funds for metal folding chairs
- Pickup Truck (road-worthy)

### **Church Retreats**

Consider the Island for your next retreat! Email <u>camp@nli.org</u> for more info.



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## **Register for Camp!**

Camper registration opens January 1st! **Register soon** to save a spot at camp, and to get \$20 off - plus a free T-shirt! Register at <u>nli.org</u>.













## 2025 Summer Staff

Please help us in our search for summer staff by encouraging any godly young people you know to consider working at camp! If you are interested in serving, a summer at New Life Island will provide one of the best **growing experiences** in your life and possibly the **greatest community** you'll ever be a part of. <u>Apply</u> online today!



## Christmas Wishlist



# This year, our <u>Amazon Wishlist</u> includes several games and craft shop supplies! Consider getting the camp a Christmas gift!





New Life Island is heavily dependent on many generous donors who make this ministry possible. About half of the camp's

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