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Greetings from your camp – Shetek Lutheran Ministries!

Our theme for summer 2019 was “Transformed Community”, with the theme verse “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God....” Romans 12:2 We learned how God’s love transforms us so we can, with God’s help, transform and change our communities for the good. Speaking of change, our community at camp is changing. Kathy Peterson, our Development Director, retired this summer after many years of faithful service and Dana Isaacson, our Program Director, accepted another Program Director position at Camp EWALU in Iowa. We are so grateful for their ministry over the years and wish them the best. We will miss them but are looking forward to welcoming new members to our staff community and their ideas and contributions to Shetek’s ministry!

During summer 2019, 819 campers experienced Christ centered adventure and learning at Shetek Lutheran Ministries. We continued our Cross-generational programs, which include ABC Camp, Family Camp and Grandparent/Grandchild Camp. This past summer we had two full sessions of our Activities Building Campers (A.B.C.) program for 1st-3rd graders to experience camp for a 24 hour period with their favorite adult (parent, aunt/uncle, godparent, etc.). We again offered Explorer Camp, which included basketball, guitar, arts & crafts, animal adventures, and discovery. The seven sessions of the ever popular Grandparent/Grandchild camp were very well attended this past summer. The Saturday evening services in Christ Chapel continued throughout the summer for a tenth year.

Our \$1.5 million “Building on the Foundation” campaign began this year and has been very well received. Over \$959,000 in cash/pledges have been raised so far this year! We are very grateful for the donors who have provided the support and leadership for the campaign. We plan to begin construction in 2020 on the first project. The congregational phase of the campaign will begin in 2020 and you’ll hear much more about our plans and progress when we visit our member congregations.

Many physical improvements/additions occurred in 2019. Volunteers who come for their family reunion in the summer landscaped in front of the chapel and added a bench in memory of Ardith Frederickson. They also added a sidewalk to the storm shelter and landscaped around the big swings in the courtyard. New pumps and controls for heating were installed in the Activity Center and a new boiler was installed in the apartments. Asphalt was laid in part of the circle in front of the chapel and landscaping was done around Christ Chapel. The south end of the Lakota Retreat center was re-shingled. The John Deere mower got a cab which really helps with protecting the driver when removing snow! After camp lost power for 5 days in the storm in April, we got a generator to provide power in future outages. These are some highlights; many other improvements occurred as well.

Shetek Lutheran Ministries staff and board thank you so much for your prayers and support and wish you God’s blessings in 2020. We’d love to see you at your camp!!!

Marv Nysetvold, Executive Director

Shetek’s Board of Directors – Stacy Frost, Marla Hawes, Lora Hopp-Hansen, Krista Kopperud, LaMont Kucker, Brian Matson, Pastor Jeanette McCormick, Pastor Wayne Meidinger, Leon Mortland, Pastor Dan Nelson, Laura Phillips, Pastor Andrew Schensted, Pastor Charles Swanson, Elias Youngquist and Rhonda Youngquist.

Shetek’s staff in Dec. 2018 – Sandy Carlson, Tom Carlson, Katie Chapman, Nora Dahlhoff, Sharon Haugen, Jean Larson, Marv Nysetvold, Joe Stefanick, Bonnie Steilow, Jessica Van Dam, Ella (Jane) Wahl, Mary Zabel.