

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus our Lord,

April 2019



Virginia Anson, who is 100 years old has once again made a quilt and hand quilted it for the Lutheran Island Camp-Christ Serve Ranch Quilt Auction on August 3, 2019. She has been a supporter of and involved with camp from its start. She was there with her husband, Karl, and many other volunteers who helped with the construction of the causeway to the Island. She continues to be active in camp activities.

We think in honor of her lifetime support of LIC and of her making another quilt at age 100, we need to thank God for her many years of involvement with camp. With your help we can do that. The plan is to have groups and individuals donate \$100 for a share of the purchase price of the quilt for the auction. This, God willing, will raise a sizable amount for camp in her honor. We would like congregational quilting groups to donate one or more shares to this project, as well as pastors, congregations and individuals doing the same.

We will use those funds to purchase the quilt at auction. We will also send you a "Certificate of Share" in the quilt. It is our prayer that at least 100 shares will be given, but God willing many more than that. At this writing 10 shares have been given and also, we have a Donor who is willing to match the first 200 shares given so you will be able to double your gift. We pray that many of you will join us in this effort to thank God for Virginia and bring a blessing to her beloved camp for years to come. Prayerfully, additional donors with matching funds will step forward as well.

Let us thank God for blessing Virginia with 100 years of life. A life given to God in faith. With every stitch she makes she thanks God for her life and shows her love for her Savior Jesus Christ. Many of you over the years may have crossed paths with Virginia, at the camp, or in LWML, where she has been active for many years as well. Pastors and others may have studied under her son-in-law Dr. Robert Kolb at Concordia St. Paul, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. or at Pastor Conferences where he presented papers.

Please help us in this effort by forwarding this letter to former Island Campers, LWML members, quilters, pastors, and interested individuals so that together we can thank the Lord for the 100 years of blessing given to Virginia. We will also be able to thank God for her lifetime of support of Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Serve Ranch.

Praise God for His abundant and good gifts and thank you for your interest in this project,

Sincerely, the Quilters from Redeemer Lutheran, Willmar and Pastor Loren Kruse

**Please Return by July 26, 2019:**

(Pastor Kruse's email: lodikruse@charter.net - Cell phone: 320-220-0097)

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**Name/Group, Address and Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

I, We, wish to donate \_\_\_\_\_ shares for the **Quilt hand quilted by Virginia Anson** to Lutheran Island Camp-Christ Serve Ranch Quilt Auction. Enclosed is a check made out to **Redeemer Lutheran Church.**

\$100 times \_\_\_\_\_ # of Shares Equals \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to: Redeemer Lutheran Quilters, 1401 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Willmar, MN 56201