



Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp & Retreat Center

You Are Welcome Here

The past year has been all about relationship at Caroline Furnace. With a new Executive Director (Reuben Todd marked his first anniversary at CFLC on 2-1-15), comes an automatic time of transition. We were purposeful about that transition, focusing our energy and resources on relationships.

Some relationships were strong and we sought to affirm them. Some relationships needed care and we sought to strengthen them. Some relationships did not yet exist and we sought to form them. We worked to create, improve, and celebrate our ties to our supporting synods, congregations, and communities. In the midst of working on all these relationships with people, we kept at the forefront our purpose: supporting individuals as they nurture their relationship with God. We are a place to be quiet, to play, to rest, to worship, to study, to fellowship, to learn, to listen, and most of all, to seek God's presence in our daily lives.

We seized the opportunity of being new and having "fresh eyes" to look around and discover all that works well at camp, as well as being open to change when things could be done better. Our goal has been to work smarter, not harder, and we're utilizing some new technology to do that.

We celebrate the successes of the past year, achieved because of your partnership and help. We are excited about renewed facilities, thanks to record attendance at work weekends and other service events to care for our property. We lift up the amazing summer staff who worked with our campers and the volunteers who enriched the weeks when they served. We are enriched by the stories shared by retreat groups of the impact their time with us made on their group. We are continually renewed by the enthusiasm of our campers as they grow in their relationship with Jesus and experience our intentional Christian community.

One of our biggest goals was, and continues to be, to communicate more with those who we could serve, as well as those who could help us to serve others. Our new website is the centerpiece of that effort. We hope you will visit us at CarolineFurnace.org and learn more. There is a place for you at Caroline Furnace! Join us!