Name: Matt Lemke

How have you been involved with Lutheran Island Camp?

Volunteer, Camper

Please share with us one or more of your favorite memories at Lutheran Island Camp.

The times at LIC provided so many opportunities to praise God and have fun. I remember the songs, skits and endless softball games.

My volunteer time at LIC was filled with connections and a sense of understanding where I belong. Although the work was hard, you got a sense of ownership in the camp.

Each time I think about that time, I smile on the past and hope I am providing my children with those life experiences.

Tell us how God has worked through camp in your life.

It was time to help me connect with who I am and how I fit into God's plans. Those experiences have played a big part in ensuring my children have those connections as well.

Please feel free to share a personal update with other alumni in the space below. Married in 1998 to Linda, the best partner and have 4 great children (Kelly - 1999, Taryn - 2004 and twins Luke and Madison in 2006).

I have worked with Payless ShoeSource since 1989 in various roles and locations throughout the US and am currently raising our children in Topeka, KS. As of now, I am the lead for the Corporate Sales team.

I play golf regularly and can't wait until my wife gets the nerve to play as well. Kids activities take up much of the "free" time.

What year(s), if any, were you on the LIC staff?

If you served on staff, what position(s) did you hold?
What year(s) were you a volunteer at LIC?
1980 - 82
What year(s) were you a camper at LIC?
1977- 80
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