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Hello everyone,

I hope all is going well; jobs, school, mission trips....life in general. Camp Grace is coming quickly, even though it seems like it is always down the road. Time seems to go by in a flash.



The theme for this year is 'RESCUE.' Isaiah 46:4 tells us "Even to your old age and gray hairs I am He, I am He who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will **rescue** you." Every single one of us needs to be **rescued**. Our first big **rescue** is when we repent and believe in Jesus as our savior. However, our need to be **rescued** does not end there. Thankfully, Jesus understands our humanity and knows that all the way to "old age and gray hairs" we will go through hard times, we will struggle, and we will sin. He knows we will need to be carried, sustained, and **rescued**.

We look forward to seeing many of you at camp this year. We have enclosed a 'Returning Staff Application.' If you need another copy, check the Camp Grace website at www.campgracemn.org; it will be there soon. Fill it out and send it to us as soon as possible. We also need 3 **confidential recommendation** forms completed and returned to us by the ones filling them out. These are NOT returned to us by you.

Staff training will be Sunday afternoon, **July 14; PLEASE make it a priority to come to training.** There are things we need to discuss with everyone and it's difficult if you are not there. There will be door prizes, including a \$50 gift card. Don't miss your chance to win that! Supper will be provided.

Feel free to pass the word along for new staff personnel that are solid and growing in their walk with Christ. Keep in mind that there is a different application for new staff. That will be on the camp website in the near future as well.

Blessings!

John and Cindy Gardiner

