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Christmas Concert

Celebrate Christmas at PRBC! On **Saturday, December 20th at 4:00 PM** the Anoka High School Chamber Orchestra and Seventh Avenue Carolers from Anoka, MN will perform a Christmas concert in the Chapel. A free will offering will be taken for the ministry of Park River Bible Camp. You are invited to come!

Alive in Christ

By Luke Berntson

we celebrated Jesus, our Savior, who died and rose again that we might have forgiveness of sin and eternal life.

We read the plaintive words of a grieving sister who said to Jesus, "Lord if you had been there, my brother would not have died." We read how Jesus saw her weeping and wept alongside her. We read the promise Jesus gave her, "I am the resurrection and the life. They who believe in me will live even though they die." And we read the climatic conclusion as Jesus calls forth, "Lazarus, come

out!" With His words Jesus, our Savior, raises the dead.

Jesus was not content to save just Lazarus. He was not content to prolong Lazarus' life for a few short years.

Jesus came to seek and save the lost. He gave himself over to be falsely accused, beaten and crucified. He died for all our sin.

And then He rose!

Christ arose. Jesus conquered the grave for us. Today Jesus continues to grant faith, and forgive sin so we might be "Alive in Christ!"

ALIVE
JESUS
CHRIST

"These are written so you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and by believing you may have life in his name." John 20:31. This summer



Rockin' Rangers Mini Camp!

Thrivent Choice

The Thrivent Choice Dollars program has been an incredible blessing to Park River Bible Camp because many Thrivent members and supporters of PRBC have chosen to designate funds to this ministry. If you are one of those, thank you!

Thrivent Choice Dollars are designated based on insurance premiums, contract values, and Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership. Choice Dollars can be directed to Christian organizations nationwide.

If you are eligible to direct Choice Dollars to one of the enrolled organizations, Thrivent will notify you. Please consider designating some or all of your Choice Dollars to Park River Bible Camp. Call (800) 847-4836 or go online to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice click on the red "Get Started" button, and enter "Park River Lutheran Bible Camp" as the organization name.

Please Note Thrivent Choice has changed how Choice Dollars are designated. You must now designate your Choice Dollars **each time** they become available, instead of having them automatically sent to the organization of your choice quarterly. You will be notified via email each time you have Choice Dollars available.

The **Simply Giving** Program
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Give Simply with Simply Giving

The *Simply Giving Program*, offered by Thrivent Financial Bank, allows you to make automatic donations to Park River Bible Camp through your checking or savings account. It is a great way to give regularly and consistently.

Starting the program is easy.

Simply go to

www.parkriverbiblecamp.org click on the "Support the Ministry" link then select "Simply Giving" and follow the directions to find the enrollment form. The form takes a few minutes to complete and minimal information is needed.

Your gifts make a difference in the lives of children!

Calendar of Events at Park River Bible Camp

November

25: Area Thanksgiving Service, 7 pm

December

5-6: 4th-6th Grade Christmas Retreat

20: Christmas Concert w/ Anoka High School

31-Jan. 1: 9th-12th Grade New Year's Retreat

January

10: 1st-3rd Grade Winter Fun Day

16-18: Quilt Retreat

23-24: 4th-6th Grade Winter Blast

27: PRBC Corporate Assembly

February

20-22: 7-12 Grade Ski Retreat

March

13-15: Quilt Retreat

20-22: Scrapbooking/Stamping

April

24-25: 4th-6th Grade Spring Bash

28: Senior Spring Gathering

May

5: Jubilee Spring Day Camp

16: 1st-3rd Grade Lil' Sprouts Day Camp

TBD: Pancake Dinner

New Turbo Chute!

This summer our campers got a chance to cool off while enjoying our new Turbo Chute! Thanks to several gifts, it grew during the summer from 76 to 136 feet of fun!



Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Thank you to all who volunteered time and energy to our Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner!

It was a cold and rainy day, but we still served over 840 people and over \$22,700 in ticket sales were raised.

May all the proceeds be used to proclaim the Lord Jesus Christ!

Thank you **Ordean and Carol Oen** for once again selling their jellies at the Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner. This year they sold about **\$3,138** of homemade products for the **Park River Bible Camp Endowment Fund**. Over the years, they have donated over \$53,000 from their jelly sales to the PRBC Endowment Fund. Thank you!



Quilt Auction!

Thank you to everyone who came out for Annual Quilt Auction!

Thank you to everyone who donated wonderful items.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the event a success.

Together, we raised well over \$25,000 for the work of Park River Bible Camp.

To God be the glory.



Camper Numbers for 2014

Summer campers: 613
VBS campers: 486
Retreats: 484
User Groups: 630
Total campers: 2,213

Summer Schedule

May 26-29: VBS,

June 7-19: VBS

June 7-12, 14-19: Camp Sioux

June 26-28: Camp Good Mourning

June 21-23: 3-4 Grade Rockin' Rangers Mini Camp 1

June 24: 1-3 Grade Mighty Mites Day Camp 1

June 29-July 1: Jubilee Camp

July 5-10: Senior High Camp

July 12-17: 6-9 Grade Classic 1

July 19-24: 4-6 Grade Adventure 1

July 19-21: 3-4 Grade Rockin' Rangers Mini Camp 2

July 23: 1-3 Grade Mighty Mites Day Camp 2

July 26-31: 6th-9th Grade Classic 2

July 30: Mighty Mites Day Camp 3

August 2-7: 4-6 Grade Adventure Camp 2

August 2-4: Rockin' Rangers Mini Camp 3

August 6: 1-3 Grade Mighty Mites Day Camp 4

August 8-9: Senior High End of Summer Blast!



This summer's theme will be "Jesus—Light of the World."

Our theme verse comes from the John 8:12, "And Jesus spoke to them saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

The solution for all evil is not found in any government, policy, law, or efforts of our own, but in Jesus. Jesus shines into the darkness and overcomes for us!



Memorials Received 10/25/2013 to 11/10/2014

Bonnie Amundrud: Jeanne Monson, Paul & Ina Sigurdson, Harold & Charlotte Myrdal, Lyle Amundrud, Jim & Kathy Green, Bradley & Stacy Dahl, Noel & Loretta Moe, Rick & Ruth Clarens, Lillian Clemens, Scott & Catherine Deering, Lindsey & Lori Fingarson, Sharon Lovercheck, Ron & Harriet Samuelson, Wayne & Virginia Meyer, Bruce & Dorothy Johnson, Daniel & Louise Bakke, Hamilton & Marian Hurtt, Lloyd & Phyllis Stanley, Susan Beck

Eugene & Jean Anderson: Julie Hjelle

Harold Anderson: Claude & Darla Sheldon, Mary Beth Wilson, Mark & Esther Hylden

Helene Anglin: Rev. Harold & Eunice Vold, Mark & Linda Fagerholt

Esther Augustine: Bernice Flanagan, Arlen & Ann Jackson

Maynard Axvig: Thelma & Don Kurtz, Richard & Alva Brown, Gordon Berntson, Marilyn Helgeson, Nancy Axvig, Paul & Joyce Torgerson, Donald Aune, Gerald & Jacquelyn Lindsay, Albert & Kathleen Tuma

Irma Bakenhouse: Floyd & Irma Gemmill

JoAnn Baglien: Joel & Kristin Sobolik

Bill Beckman: Harold & Charlotte Myrdal

Pam Berntson: Anonymous, Mrs. Erling Olson

Mildred Bigwood: John & Joyce Lee

Philip Bjornson: Daniel & Louise Bakke

Wayne Bjorneby: Arlen & Ann Jackson

William Borgen: Laurel Skibicki

Betty Born: John & Joyce Lee

Grace Brodeur: James & Vicki Midgarden

Ione Brown: John & Sharyl Lindell

Jean Cameron: Arlen & Ann Jackson

Dennis Carlson: Sylvia Madson

Deloris Casement: Laurel Skibicki

Marvin Christianson: Vernon & Dorothy Russum

Betty & Leonard Christoperson: James & Kathryn Greene

Eleanor Clark: Larry & Jean Lindgren, Winten & Adeline Gunderson,

Paul Clarckson: Walter Gronhovd, Duane Gronhovd

Lillian Clemens: George & Yvonne Walstad, Gordon Berntson, Paul & Susan Berntson, Scott & Catherine Deering, Jennifer Berntson, Ronald & Erna Frank, Bonita Olson, Gertrude Wippler, James & Kathryn Greene, Glenn & Lynette Langerud, Dennis Grove, Rev. Bruce & Anne Vold, Corinne Ramsey, Carol Lewis, Ron & Bonnie Loraas, Doug & Audrey Holien, Lloyd & Phyllis Stanley, Hamilton & Marian Hurtt, Rodney & Janice Nygard, Gene & Barb Estad, B.R. & Catherine Berntson

Wayne Clingman: David & Geri Beckman, Corinne Ramsey, Mark & Esther Hylden, Jean Fjeld

Dorothy Crowder: Arlen & Ann Jackson, Robert & Brandi Jackson

Marlis Delmain: Carol Lewis

Adeline Denault: Dean & Erna Meberg, Jeanne Monson

Florence Mary Denault: Gaylin & Sandy Moe

Frances Deveraue: Corinne Ramsey

Henry Dietrick: John & Joyce Lee

Kerri Drees: Marcy Halstenson

James Duerre: Heidi & Richard Dumas

Art Duff: Warren & Marilyn Hall, Richard & Janet Fedje, Joel & Kristin Sobolik,

Lynn Ebert: Bernice Flanagan

Lewis Einarson: Paul & Ina Sigurdson, Sheree Anderson

Bonnie Ellefson: Marilyn Helgeson, Dennis Grove, Lindsey & Lori Fingarson

Rodney Ellefson: Anton & Kay Alkofer

Dorothy Eklund: Justin Johnson

Ann Fagerholt: Bruce & Ann Vold, Tom & Lynne McGrath, Kathy Midgarden, Rev. Harold & Eunice Vold, Carol Smestad Anderson, David & Carol Hensrud, James & Yvonne Hurt, Nick & Mary Hall, Glenn & Lynette Langerud

John Fay: Jeanne Monson, Joel & Kristin Sobolik, Gary & Judy Hove, Robert & Brandi Jackson, Mark & Esther Hylden, Arlen & Ann Jackson

Lyle Fedje: JoAnn & Glen Gorder, Nels & Sonia Midgarden, Kathy Midgarden, Richard & Janet Fedje, Marilyn & Bill Ginder, Joe & Mae Holm, Dean & Bev Hurtt

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Darlene Flaten: Roberta Charrier, Richard & Alva Brown, Loretta Moe

Bob Freide: Laurel Skibicki, Walter Gronhovd, John & Kathy Martin

Merle Freije: Bruce & Dorothy Johnson

Dorothy Gaarder: Gaylin & Sandy Moe, Rosemarie Myrdal, Maren Heaney, Jean Fjeld, Claude & Darla Sheldon, Ron & Patty Flaagan, Laurel Skibicki, David & Geri Beckman

Fred Ganssel: John & Joyce Lee, Dean & Bev Hurtt

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Allen Greicar: Gaylin & Sandy Moe

Kenneth Greicar: Harold & Charlotte Myrdal, K.J. & Barbara Greicar,

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Tom Larson: Dorothy Gillespie, Myron Hylden, Anton & Kay Alkofer

John Lavin: Arlen & Ann Jackson

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Orlin Lyng: Floyd & Irma Gemmill

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Irene Seim: Scott & Catherine Deering,

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Rod Sigvoldson: Omer & June Ellingson

Monica Simon: Harold & Charlotte Myrdal, Henry & Verna Delle Skorheim

Dean Skare: Alvin & Grace Peterson

Bud Skorheim: Rev. Bruce & Anne Vold, Donald & Thelma Skorheim, Lois Winther, Joan & Bob Halberg, Gene & Barb Estad, Corinne Ramsey, Jim & Carol Tallackson, Gloria Johnson

Henry Skorheim: Dennis Grove, Raymond & Viola Skorheim, Jeanne Monson, Dean & Erna Meberg, H. Eulalie Smestad, Floyd & Irma Gemmill, Ron & Harriet Samuelson, Dennis & Arnola Skorheim, Harlen Grovom

Annie Skytland: Glera Halliday,

JoAnn Sluke: Elaine West, JoAnn & Glen Gorder

Pam Sondeland: Gertude Wippler

Ilah Spoonland: Jeanne Monson, Noel & Loretta Moe, Bruce & Dorothy Johnson, Claude & Darla Sheldon, Joel & Kristin Sobolik, Mark & Esther Hylden, Frederick & Mary Lou Wittmann, Anton & Kay Alkofer, Jackie Johnson

Dorothy Stenerson: Noel & Loretta Moe

Shirley Stevens: JoAnn & Glen Gorder, Dean & Erna Meberg, Randall & Jane Reisberg

Dennis Sullivan: Winten & Adeline Gunderson

Eleanor Swartz: Jeanne Monson

Eldon Syvey: Veronica Johansen

Jean Tanke: Heidi & Richard Dumas

Conrad Thoe: Corinne Ramsey

Clara Thompson: Jeanne Monson

Marion Thompson: David & Carol Hensrud, Jeanne Monson, Arlen & Ann Jackson

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Russ Trautman: Steve & Mary Berntson

Martha Troftgruben: John & Lina Eide, Dean & Erna Meberg, Mary & Velynn Troftgruben, Vonda McGarvey, Bruce & Anne Vold, Jeanne Monson, Vernon & Dorothy Russum, Lester Langowski, Noel & Loretta Moe, Phil & Linda McDonald, Paulette & Grant Magnuson, Anonymous, Margaret Larson, Kathleen & Corwin Snyder, Cheri Nelson, Elmo & Norma Anderson, Darline L. Johnson, Matthew & Lois Edman, Steve & Mary Langerud

Merle Troftgruben: Ken & Cheryl McDonald

Christian Tveit: Carol Monson, Hamilton & Marian Hurtt

Janis Tyler: JoAnn & Glen Gorder

Gladys Udby: Harold & Charlotte Myrdal, Jeanne Monson

Shirley Vejetsa: Bradley & Stacy Dahl, Walter Gronhøvd

Ella Mae Vogsland: Arlan & Ann Jackson

Harley Wambam: Noel & Loretta Moe, Gaylin & Sandy Moe, Ron & Patty Flaagan

John Wambam: Janice Englerth

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Anna Windingland: Rev. Harold & Eunice Vold, Alvin & Shirley French, Noel & Loretta Moe, Dennis Grove, Gary Shannon, Elaine Trana, Donald & Muriel Folsom, Ann Fagerholt, Eldon & Linda Troftgruben

Norman & Margaret Winther: Harold & Charlotte Myrdal

Honorariums Received 10/25/2013 -11/10/2014

In Honor of Lord's Acre: Corrine Weberg

In Honor of Steve Berntson Walked & biked 50 miles: Dr. Mark & Mary Lynn Berntson

In Honor of Josh Clemens (Former PRBC Camper): Steve & Mary Berntson

In Honor of Albert & Clara Fagerholt: Rev. Harold & Eunice Vold

In Honor of Marvin & Margie Laaveg 50th Anniversary: David & Dianne Judd

In Honor of Larry Omdahl Appreciation: Lutheran Rural Parish

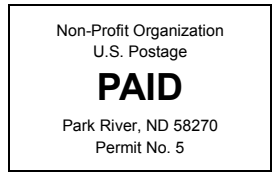
In Honor of Gale Beneda Retirement: Laurel Skibicki

In Honor of Beryl White's Birthday: Gay Midgarden



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From Luke's Desk

By Luke Berntson, Director of Program Ministries

“The kingdom of heaven will be like ten maidens who took their lamps and went to meet the groom. Five were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil. As the groom was delayed,

they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the groom! Come out to meet him..’ Then they all rose and trimmed their lamps.”
Matthew 25:1-7

“Here is the groom! Come, meet him.” Imagine the excitement. The long awaited groom had come for his radiant bride. The celebration was about to start. And they were invited.

But only five were ready.

Jesus is this bridegroom. He died for our sin. He rose again. He ascended into heaven where he is preparing a place for us.

Soon, Jesus will return to raise us up. He will bring us into the great wedding feast of the lamb. This is good news!

Yes, Christ is present now. He promises to be so. And yet, He will return in glory.

Jesus wants us to be ready . He gives us grace. He creates faith through his word. Our camp exists so when He returns we may be ready with lamps burning brightly.

