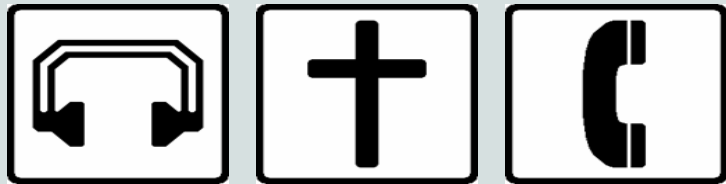


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This Summer's Theme...



Listen! God is Calling.

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SENIOR HIGH POWER SURGE TO FEATURE PEDER EIDE



This summer's Senior High Power Surge (July 15-20) will mark the return of Christian singer/songwriter and national speaker Peder Eide to PRBC. And we are excited for his return because we believe in Peder's goal and mission.

As stated on his website, Peder's goal is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ to students through music, audience participation, and by his example. He doesn't want them to feel just an emotional high, but to challenge them to make a commitment that strengthens their faith and gives them the confidence to keep on living a Christ centered life.

Those students who have attended Power Surge with Peder in the past have nothing but great things to say of him.

"Peder Eide is an amazing entertainer - fun, enthusiastic, and Christ-filled. He involves the audience member no matter their age or walk of life," says Danielle, a counselor at PRBC.

"Peder speaks and sings truth and light," commented Jared and Anna Rendell, "God is doing great things in him and through him. He helps bring faith to life."

Peder's message is one of hope and victory. Peder lost his mother while in junior high and his father as a young adult, both in tragic accidents. Through these and other struggles in his life, Peder found the love of Christ and the grace of God to be the only sustaining power upon which he could rely.

You don't want to miss this opportunity senior high students.

From the desk of Rod Quanbeck.....

March 20, 2007

To the wonderful PRBC Community,

It has been an incredible privilege for me to serve as the Director of Ministries at Park River Bible Camp for most of the past 19 years. I have loved the ministry of the camp and the wonderful people including staff members, campers, board members, supporters and the entire camp community. It has been a special privilege to work with so many people committed to helping others grow and be encouraged in a faith relationship with Jesus Christ. By far the greatest privilege has been to see God bring faith and spiritual growth in young people's lives year after year.

I will soon begin a new adventure as Executive Director at Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camps near Milford, Iowa. The decision to leave Park River Bible Camp has been a very difficult one for Cryss and for me because we love the PRBC ministry and people so very deeply. We also have been recipients of such wonderful friendship, love and generosity in this area. For these we are incredibly grateful! There will never be a place quite like PRBC in our hearts, and we will deeply cherish the years and the dear friends God blessed us with here. The Ingham and Okoboji Camps are also wonderful ministries with wonderful people, and we know the Lord is doing great things there as well. We are thankful for their invitation to join them in ministry. Though difficult to leave PRBC, we look forward to the years ahead as we seek to serve the Lord in this new place.

I do not know who will follow me as Director of Ministries at PRBC, but I have been in prayer for that person. I would invite you to join me in that prayer immediately. I am confident that the Lord has been preparing just the right person for this next chapter in the ministry of PRBC. This will be an attractive opportunity for many since the year-around staff, the ministry, and the finances at Park River Bible Camp are perhaps the strongest they have ever been - and they are in a more stable situation than any Lutheran Bible camp of which I am aware in the nation.

Again, thank you for the incredible privilege of working with you in this ministry. I wish you all God's richest blessings as you continue to seek the Lord and encourage young and old in a faith relationship with Jesus Christ. May the work of Park River Bible Camp always be built on the firm foundation of Jesus Christ alone! As I Peter 2:6-8 reads in part,

"See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him (Jesus Christ) will never be put to shame."

With sincere gratitude for many wonderful years,

Rodney J. Quanbeck, Director of Ministries

Camp Worship Day July 15th



July 15th is a busy day at Park River Bible Camp! Not only is it the beginning of Senior High Power Surge with Peder Eide, but it is also Camp Worship Day.

Camp Worship Day is a day in which area churches gather together to worship as one body in the PRBC

chapel.

The 9:00 am service will be led by various people from around the area. The service will include a children's church as well.

The sermon and late morning workshop will be led by Pastor Kent Groethe. Pastor Kent is a pastor to Lutheran congregations in the Fer-

gus Falls, MN area. He is also the director of Bible Alive Ministries, a ministry which seeks to help bring spiritual renewal and growth to Lutheran individuals and congregations through relevant, dynamic workshops and seminars and also through printed materials.

The seminar Pastor Kent will be sharing with us is entitled "Hearing God." His website has the following to say about the seminar. "Even though God constantly moves and speaks in our life, however, we are often deaf to his voice. Pastor Kent will share how God has guided numerous Christians in marvelous ways. Participants will be encouraged into a deeper trust in God's power and presence and will learn how to better hear when God is speaking."

Attention all farmers! We are in the process of building a new campfire site and we would like your rocks! Big ones (16" x 16" x 16") with a flat side that would support a bench. We are looking for 56 rocks of this size. If you have some please call Dennie Fry at 284.6795.

CAMP WORSHIP DAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am	Worship Service
10:15 am	Brunch
11:00 am	"Hearing God" Seminar (child care provided)
7:00 pm	Peder Eide Concert



Park River Bible Camp is looking for a new Director of Ministries. If you or someone you know would like to apply please view the link on www.parkriverbiblecamp.net or call the camp office.

For now Rod's absence is being filled by Claude Sheldon and Sean Barnhart.

Claude's official title is Budget Manager. His years of experience as an educator and Superintendent will help him to serve the camp well.

Sean is set to serve the camp through August as the Interim Director of Ministries. He has seven summers of experience at PRBC as well as a good rapport with staff. Both men, along with the newly hired treasurer, Pam Berntson will help fill the void that Rod and Cryss's moving will leave.

Summer Concert Series:

June 10 Sacred Variety

Enjoy the talents of people around the area

June 17 Swordsmen Gospel Quartet

A Gospel quartet spreading God's Word through song and testimony

June 24 Lynn Swizinsky

Southern Gospel originals and classics

July 1 Doug Langerud

A local favorite with radio air play in the Twin Cities

July 8 Carolann Rosenthal

Contemporary, acoustic style with a folk rock flavor

July 15 Peder Eide

Our Power Surge speaker and national recording artist

July 22 Clergy Concert

Music from area clergy

July 29 Red Letter Band

Country Gospel band from Long Prairie, MN

August 5 Final Staff Concert

Our way of showing off our wonderful summer staff

For more information on any/all camp events, please call us: 701.284.6795 or 800.269.2465



Our Summer Staff Has Arrived!



Our summer staff isn't the only new arrival for the summer. We've also added some new equipment to the site. The kitchen is sporting two new convection ovens, (shown left with April our head cook) and a new ice machine (shown right, also with April).

In the photo seen above, the staff are standing on a recently installed historical bridge that leads across the river to our Resident Site Caretaker's house.

