



The Park River Bible Camp Proclaimer

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Chapel Update

Praise the Lord! Dedicated followers of Jesus Christ with a passion for reaching the lost and encouraging faith relationships with Jesus Christ banded together to form Park River Bible Camp in 1936. Soon afterward they began work on the Chapel, which was completed in 1947. Sixty-two years later we are still being blessed by the work God did through these men and women. It is our belief that God still has much work to do in the lives of people today. So moving forward in faith, we are taking steps to prepare a place for people to meet God for another 60+ years or until the Lord returns bodily.

The progress on the Chapel is going well. Here is a list of what has been done recently: The seamless steel siding is now on and seamless gutters have been attached. The stonework on the exterior of the fireplace is complete. And foam insulation has been blown into the upper part of the chapel.

Shortly, a new cross-shaped window will be installed on the front.

We are looking forward to the chapel portion being completed this winter, and the new bathrooms, Lord willing, should also be completed before spring with a tile floor and the rest of the fixtures and partitions installed.

The Chapel was originally constructed with the help of many volunteers. We praise God today

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22nd Annual Quilt Auction will be Held November 7

On Saturday, November 7, we will be holding our 22nd Annual Quilt Auction. Many people have been bringing in beautiful quilts, table runners, and other hand-made items. You can view many of these items on our website at www.parkriverbiblecamp.org.

Our Site Director, Dennie Fry, has been preparing



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some beautiful and functional woodwork items. Others are preparing some of

their best recipes for the soup and sandwich buffet. It promises to be a wonderful day to enjoy some fellowship while taking care of some Christmas shopping at the same time!

The auction will open for viewing at 10am on Satur-

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day with bidding beginning at 12:30 with auctioneers Arlyn & Ryan Askim. A free-will soup and sandwich buffet will run from 10:30 to noon in the Dining Hall. Supplemental funds will be provided by the North Country Region of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Over the last twenty years people have been blessing the camp generously through the Quilt Auction. Many people are involved in volunteering their time, talents, and finances to make the event a success. For over seventy years Park River Bible Camp has been making Jesus Christ known and encouraging faith relationships with Him. Together, with your support, we can continue proclaiming the name of Jesus here at Park River Bible Camp.

“In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.” – Philippians 1:4-5

PRBC Wish List

- Youth-sized baseball gloves
- Rubber playground balls
- Ball inflator (foot pedal style)
- Frisbee golf discs
- Clavinova keyboard
- Bobcat
- Handheld angle grinder
- Plastic shower curtains (opaque)
- Nylon cargo straps (1” wide, 6’ long)
- Snow shovels
- Snow pushers
- Stand mixer
- Stainless steel measuring cups
- Stainless steel measuring spoons
- 9”x13” cake pans
- New electric stove (30” wide)
- New refrigerator
- Tag board
- Markers (Crayola)
- Copier paper (white or colored)
- School glue

2009 Ray Bigwood Scholarship

The fourth Ray Bigwood Scholarship was awarded this summer. Family members of Ray Bigwood have given gifts in his honor to begin a scholarship for summer staff members. Ray served as treasurer at PRBC for many years, and was a regular encourager of summer staff members. His family thought a good way to honor him would be to establish a scholarship fund for summer staff members in his name.

The 2009 scholarship recipients were Jessica King, Kimberly Norby, and Samantha Dusek. All three girls grew up going to Park River Bible Camp. 2009 was

Thrivent Financial Will Match Your Gifts

If you are a member of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, we beg you to take advantage of the Giving-Plus® program and maximize your gifts. For every \$2 you contribute (up to \$600), Thrivent Financial will supplement \$1.

If you have given already, or if you will be giving before December 31, all you need to do is complete the form on the next page and send it to PRBC by January 6. Gifts you have already given this year can also be matched unless they were given in return for something, such as a dinner or quilt auction item. Please help us by taking advantage of this tremendous program. The supplemental funds are only available if you complete the form each year. Individuals can take advantage of this program for up to two eligible organizations, so we encourage you to consider who else you could benefit.

This is one of several ways Thrivent Financial supports PRBC. For more information about this fantastic program, visit www.thrivent.com.

Century Club Giving Levels

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Annual Giving Level</u>
Century Club Giver	\$100-499
Century Club Partner	\$500-999
Century Club Pacesetter	\$1,000-2,499
Century Club Anchor	\$2,500-4,999
Century Club Cornerstone	\$5,000-9,999
Century Club Visionary	\$10,000-24,999
Century Club Dreamgiver	\$25,000 or more

Building on the Rock of Jesus Christ since 1936

Jessica and Kim’s third summer on staff and Sam’s second. They have each been valuable members of the camp’s ministry. Jessica is in her fourth year at Jamestown College studying business, Kim is at Mayville State University wrapping up her elementary education degree, and Sam is a sophomore at Concordia College double majoring in biology and Spanish. Congratulations girls!

Persons interested in donating to the Ray Bigwood Scholarship Fund may do so simply by writing a check to PRBC with a notation of the designation.

GivingPlus® Gift Form

Send this completed form, along with your gift, to the eligible Lutheran organization of your choice. The check must be made payable to the enrolled organization. Note: A congregation is not an eligible recipient for this program. List only one donor and one organization per form. Your unique secure identifier is required for the gift to be processed.

Donor Information

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Address

City

State

Zip

Home phone number

Note:

Your unique secure ID consists of the first 5 letters of your last name and the last 4 digits of your social security number.

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Last four digits of your social security number

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Volunteer hour information

- Mark this oval if you have contributed 25 or more hours of volunteer service to this organization during the current calendar year.

Name of institution or organization receiving gift

City

State

I certify that I am an individual 16 years of age or older who is either a benefit member of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, or who owns a Thrivent Mutual Funds account and/or Thrivent Life Insurance Company product. I am making this gift under the guidelines of the GivingPlus program. I understand this program is not a guaranteed contractual benefit. I understand the budget for this program is established annually and therefore all eligible gifts may not be supplemented. Finally, I understand that contributions by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Thrivent Asset Management and Thrivent Life Insurance Company are subject to the guidelines of the GivingPlus® Program.

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For Use by Recipient Organization

I certify that the stated gift has been received and satisfies the requirements of the Thrivent Financial GivingPlus® Program.

Signature of program coordinator

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Organization ID

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Growing in Christ and Having a Blast!

Park River Bible Camp is much more than a summer camp. People need Jesus all year, and He is always working in our world today giving new life, hope, and forgiveness of sins.

Here is a taste of what God has been doing this fall at PRBC.

- On September 12-13 we had our Senior High Outback Retreat. In addition to cooking our food over the fire and playing games in the dark, we learned that Jesus experienced every temptation we face, and He overcame them all for us. Through faith in Him we stand righteous before God.
- Then, on October 3 we had our Fall 1-3 Grade Retreat. At this retreat the children learned that with God, all things are possible. We were amazed again as we read in God's Word the amazing story of how Jesus raised a young girl back to life. They also loved the new puppet shows and new games.
- On October 10-11 we had a brand new event. In coordination with many area congregations we held a Grafton Conference Confirmation Retreat at camp. Area pastors brought their confirmation classes together and taught them the high standards of God's holiness as set forth in His Law and extended to them also the riches of God's grace in Christ Jesus. Many of the students (especially the boys) enjoyed playing capture the flag on Saturday and a brand new night game outside on Friday night.
- About twenty women gathered for a women's retreat the following weekend and were blessed with wonderful sessions led by Renae Broden, a counselor at Northland Christian Counseling Center in Grand Forks. She helped them understand who they were created to be and open up to share the love of God "Heart to Heart." When the women were not in session they enjoyed sharing goodies and stories. Some brave women scaled our 35-foot climbing tower and worked and laughed together as they tackled the Low Adventure Course. One woman said, "I loved every part of the retreat."

- Our most recent retreat was a Jubilee Day Camp for people with disabilities on October 20.

This retreat was a wonderful event for all who came. We were visited by puppets who told us about the incredible power of God and by Lazarus who testified that Jesus had raised

him from the dead! We also had a great time making crafts, going on a hayride, and playing games in the gym.

- By the time you are reading this, a group of 4-6 graders will also have gathered here (Oct. 30-31) to grow in faith and will have had a great time doing it. God promises that His Word will not return to Him empty, but will accomplish the purpose for which it is sent. We confidently trust that God is continuing to create life and faith as His Word is proclaimed.

We have three more retreats before the end of the year. These include a Quilting Retreat on November 13-15, a Scrapbooking & Stamping Retreat on November 20-22, and a Senior High New Year's Retreat. Each of these three retreats is very popular, and they are wonderful opportunities to grow in faith in Jesus Christ. We hope you are able to join us soon to grow in Christ and have a blast doing it.

Sr. High New Year's Retreat!

Join us as we bring the New Year in right, with Jesus!

Check-in: 7:00pm, Thursday, December 31.

Departure: Noon, Friday, January 1.

Cost: \$20 if registered by Dec. 22. \$25 after that.

Visit www.parkriverbiblecamp.org and fill out and mail the retreat registration form.



A bunch of 1-3 grade girls pose for a picture on the nature trail.

Memorials Received from 11/21/2007 through 10/15/2008

Key to listing: "Person being remembered: Giver(s) of memorial gift"

Newell Aas: Helen Aas

Ed Alme: Corrine Ramsey

Yvonne Anderson: Rev. Harold & Eunice Vold, Jon & Jennifer Dryburgh

Paul Benjaminson: Wally & Dawn Johnson, Clayton & Jane Mohagen, Bernice Flanagan, Noel & Loretta Moe

Gertrude Berntson: Gordon & Norma Berntson

Herb Bertsch: John & Sharyl Lindell

Donalda Bigwood: David & Carol Hensrud

Albert Billingham: Myron Hylden

Marvin Blazer: Paul & Lola Hagen, anonymous

Art Bode: Allan & Orla Lindell

Raymond Borgerson: Wayne & Virginia Meyer

Selmeo Bornhaldt: Marion Onstad

Wally Breckel: Floyd & Irma Gemmill

Eunice Brodehl: J.A. & Linda Gillespie

Mel Bruns: Orville & Sheryl Kjelland

Tiny (Clarece) Carroll: Noel & Loretta Moe

Ole Christensen: Marjorie Christensen

Erna Cole: Dwight & Shane Larson, Bill Cole, Jon & Gretchen Ramsey, Ander & Betty Flaten, Jeanne Monson, Carol Rinde Lewis

Merle Daley: Lennart & Margie Almen

Quinton Daley: Myron Hylden

Jon Delvo: Gary & Darlene Krom

Irene Dencker: Lennart & Margie Almen

Aurel DeSautel: JoAnn & Glen Gorder, Bernice Flanagan

Gerald Dobmeier: Joel & Kristin Sobolik, Kelly & Shirley Lundquist, Gaylin & Sandy Moe

Doris Einarson: Wayne & Virginia Meyer, Myron Hylden, Luverne & Barbara Lovaasen, Charles & Rita Mielke, Dorothy Gillespie

Mariann Eisenmann: Lyle & Bonnie Amundrud, Rev. Orville & H. Marjorie Sunde, Harold & Charlotte Myrdal, Wayne & Virginia Meyer, Lyle & Bonnie Amundrud, Jeanne Monson

Arnold Erickson: Carol Rinde Lewis, Wayne & Virginia Meyer, Helen Laaveg

Timothy Erovick: John & Sharyl Lindell, Alice L. Olson

Torfin Evenson: Gary & Judy Hove, Dennis

Grove, Gene & Ranae Loftsgard

David Fagerholt: H. Eulalie Smestad, Rev. Harold & Eunice Vold, Bruce & Anne Vold, David & Carol Hensrud, Robert & Brandi Jackson, John & Julie Stearns, Joel & Kristin Sobolik, Richard & Janet Fedje, Arlen & Ann Jackson, JoAnn & Glen Gorder, Richard & Ruth Clemenson

Janice Fedje: Denise Meyers

Joel Fedje: Betty Jo Fagerholt, Hamilton & Marian Hurtt

Winifred (Winnie) Fedje: Mark & Linda Fagerholt, Christine & Warren Hall, Mark & Esther Hylden, Carol Rinde Lewis

Ronnie Fellman: Gary & Darlene Krom

Dorothy D. Ferguson: Jeanne Monson, Spurgen Myers, Phyllis Loftsgard, Gaylin & Sandy Moe

Marjorie Finely: Paul & Lola Hagen

Duane Findring: Marian Hurtt, Rev. Harold & Eunice Vold

Harriet Fingarson: Lyle & Bonnie Amundrud, Adeline Hurtt, Rodney & Janice Nygard, John N. & Maxine Sveen, Rossford & Marilyn Johnson, Marian Hurtt, Harold & Charlotte Myrdal, Helen Laaveg, Bernice Flanagan, Lois Winther, Rev. Orville & H. Marjorie Sunde, Donald & Muriel Folson, Mark & Esther Hylden, Irene Seim

Erna Flaten: Perry & Phyllis Flaten

Cheryl Frengen: Kathy Midgarden

Ed Gaarder: Lennart & Margie Almen

Rodger Gaarder: Maren Heaney, Harold & Charlotte Myrdal

Leona Gemmill: Bradley & Darlene Hendrickson

Dorothy (Dee) Gronhovd: Myron Hylden, Joyce Hendrickson, Norris & Janet Gronhovd, Carol Johnston, Lucille Heck, Howard & Marion Hove, Elna Grace Melbye, Jean & Craig Hollenbeck, Orville & Sheryl Kjelland, Rossford & Marilyn Johnson, Rev. Harold & Eunice Vold, Dean & Erna Meberg, Carol Lewis, Lennart & Margie Almen

Glen Gronhovd: Gordon Gronhovd, Joyce Skjverheim, Lucille Heck, Alvin & Shirley French, Norris & Janet Gronhovd, Alan & Phyllis Blomquist, Rev. Orville & H.

Marjorie Sunde

Orlando Gryde: Martha Troftgruben, Floyd & Irma Gemmill, Judie L. Lundgren, Ernest & Joan Olson

Edna Gunhus: Joel & Kristin Sobolik, Ron & Jennifer Thompson, Carol Rinde Lewis

Helen Haas: Myron Hylden, Dean & Erna Meberg

Louis Haas: JoAnn & Glen Gorder

Olive Hagen: Helen Laaveg, Harvey & Clarice Offerdahl, Dorothy Gillespie, Lennart & Margie Almen

Paul Hagen: Helen Laaveg

Thomas Hagen: Dennis Grove, Greg & Donna Erovick, Floyd & Irma Gemmill, Linda Larson, Lennart & Margie Almen

Jeff Hajicek: John & Sharyl Lindell, Carol Rinde Lewis, Spurgen Myers, Harold & Charlotte Myrdal

Alyce Hall: Bradley & Darlene Hendrickson

Cheryl Halster: Floyd & Irma Gemmill

Edwin Halstenson: Jim & Marcy Halstenson

Earl Halstenson: Rod & Cryss Quanbeck

Elmer Hammer: Alvin & Shirley French, Alvin & Grace Peterson, Howard & Marion Hove, Walter Gronhovd, Gordon Gronhovd, Norris & Janet Gronhovd, Scott & Catherine Deering, Lucille Heck, Gary & Darlene Krom, Marian Hurtt

Emma Hammer: Jeff & Deb McKay, Elizabeth Anderson-Molde

Dorothy Hamrick: Gary & Darlene Krom

Sydney Hanson: Walter Gronhovd, Marian Hurtt

Helmer Haug: Bradley & Darlene Hendrickson

Gladys Heuchert: Alva & Richard Brown, Kristin & Joel Sobolik

Georgie Hennessey: Harold & Charlotte Myrdal

Kenneth Hillman: Alvin & Shirley French

Myrtle Hoff: Rick & Val Walker

Marian Holt: Arlen & Ann Jackson

Cliff Horter: Anonymous, John & Sharyl Lindell, Marvin & Mary Dvorak, Winten & Helen Gunderson

Howard Hove: Alvin & Shirley French, Paul & Pam Berntson, Walter Gronhovd, Lucille Heck, Norris & Janet Gronhovd, Lyle & Bonnie Amundrud, Darlene Haave, Harold & Alida Flom, Ed & Sharon Loraas, Hamilton & Marian Hurtt

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Mary Hovey: Gary & Darlene Krom

Jackie Iverson: Richard & Elaine West

Marie Jacobsen: Marian Hurtt

Ingebjorg Johannesson: Harold & Charlotte Myrdal, Bernice Flanagan

Howard Johnson: David Russum, Corrine Ramsey, Donald & Muriel Folson, Marvin & Lila Mielke, Leona Troftgruben, Bruce & Judith Seibel, Nels & Sonia Midgarden, Howard & Darline Johnson, Rev. Elmo & Norma Anderson, Marian Hurtt, Glora Halliday, Eugene & Pearl Loftsgard, Vernon & Dorothy Russum

Jean L. Johnson: Helen Laaveg, Hamilton & Marian Hurtt, Winten & Helen Gundersen

Marie Johnson: Barbara Nelson

Stanley Johnson: James & Kathryn Greene, Lyle & Bonnie Amundrud, Rev. Orville & H. Marjorie Sunde, Nancy Johnson

Allen Kavhaug: Marian Hurtt

Frances Kjelland: Lennart & Margie Almen

Irene Knutson: Selmer & Elaine Heck

Alton Koppang: Marian Hurtt

Francis Koppang: Marian Hurtt

Alan Kyllonen: Lyle & Bonnie Amundrud

Richmond H. Lapp: David & Carol Hensrud, John & Sharyl Lindell

Margverih Larsen: Joel & Kristin Sobolik

Doris Larson: Jeanne Monson, Gaylin & Sandy Moe

Mike Leonard: Judie L. Lundgren

Jay Lewis: Anthony & Courtney Koebele

Ernest J. Lien: Gaylin & Sandy Moe

Alice Lund: Sheree Anderson, Marian Hurtt

Muriel McCauley: Dorothy Gillespie, Jeanette Clemens, Lennart & Margie Almen

Iverna Machart: Dorothy Gillespie, Kelly & Kathy Houser, Michael & Paula Otto, Lowell & Laurel Thompson Machart, Marvin & Barbara Thompson, Harvey & Clarice Offerdahl, Carol Rinde Lewis

Doris Martin: Wayne & Virginia Meyer, Corrine Ramsey, Lennart & Margie Almen

Lora Mathison: Shirley Christian

Walter Melland: Joyce Skjverheim

Evie Midgarden: Henry & Verna Delle Skorheim, Joel & Kristin Sobolik, Richard & Ruth Clemenson, Duane & Gloria John-

son, Adeline Hurtt, Hamilton & Marian Hurtt, Ron & Jennifer Thompson, Ander & Betty Flaten, Bruce & Susan Fagerholt

Julie (Langerud) Mittet: Loretta Schmidt, Bradley & Darlene Hendrickson

Merlyn Moe: Greg & Donna Erovick, Spurgeon Myers

Kent Morstad: Richard & Elaine West, Paul & Lola Hagen, Reuben & Blanche Espelien, JoAnn Gorder

Vic Nabben: Jim & Marcy Halstenson

Frank Narloch: John & Sharyl Lindell

Chad Nelson: Molly Weisen

Dolores Nyberg: Dolores Nyberg

Alda Nygard: Marian Hurtt, Wendy Machart, Dan & Monica Gorder, Steve & Mary Langerud, Clayton & Jane Mohagen, Rodney & Janice Nygard, Wayne & Virginia Meyer, Wally & Dawn Johnson, Rev. Orville & H. Marjorie Sunde, James & Lois Otto

Clifford Nygard: Marian Hurtt

Paul Nygard: Marian Hurtt

Clarice Offerdahl: Leonard Berdal & Marlys Behm, Randall & Jane Riesberg, Corrine Ramsey

Harry Offerdahl: Orlin & Marilyn Bondy

Glenn Okeson: Jeanne Monson

Alice Olson: Kenneth & Kathryn Kosobud, Marilyn Helgeson

Wallace Olson: Marian Hurtt

Lawrence O'Toole: Kristen & Joel Sobolik

Lyle Overby: Shirley Christian

Lee Paulson: Robert & Brandi Jackson, Lynn & Linda Paulson, Friends & Family

Josephine Pohanka: J.A. & Linda Gillespie, Henry & Verna Delle Skorheim

Millie Reiten: Dorothy Johnson

Olga Rheume: Rev. Orville & H. Marjorie Sunde, Janice Thompson

James Rice: Gordon & Norma Berntson

Valborg Rice: Marian Hurtt

Betty Robertson: Dorothy Thoe

Dale Romuld: John & Julie Stearns

Helen (Martenson) Roper: H. Eulalie Smestad, Rev. Harold & Eunice Vold

Mary Scharmer: Charles & Rita Mielke

Mary Seboe: J.A. & Linda Gillespie, Harold & Charlotte Myrdal, Bethel Cudmore, Vernon & Shirley Vejtasa, Lois Winther, Bernice Flanagan, Paul & Lola Hagen, Judie L. Lundgren, Dorothy Gillespie, Rossford & Marilyn Johnson, Wayne &

Virginia Meyer, Lennart & Margie Almen

Dorothy Seim: Irene Seim

Alfreda Simon: J.A. & Linda Gillespie, Charles & Shirley Lindell, Carole Carr Coler

Agnes Sletten: Joel & Kristin Sobolik, Claude & Darla Sheldon

Juel Smestad: JoAnn Gorder

Lillie Smith: David & Eileen Moen

Byron Smundron: Rennae Millette

Marjorie Spicher: H. Eulalie Smestad, Rev. Harold & Eunice Vold, Delpha Berg, Connie Strand

George Stack: Ray & Jennette Feltman

Geo Stark: Noel & Loretta Moe

George & Dorothy Stearns: Arlen & Ann Jackson

Rev. Lawrence Steen: Robert & Lois Lundquist

Lon Stenerson: Bradley & Darlene Hendrickson

Ruth Stenson: Ron & Harriet Samuelson, Noel & Loretta Moe, Orville & Sheryl Kjelland, Lyle & Bonnie Amundrud, Corrine Weberg

Alice Stevens: Helen Laaveg, Lois Winther, Steve & Mary Langerud, Erma Brevik

Earl Stover: Frances Stover

Sharold Stromli: Gaylin & Sandy Moe

Paul Suda: Robert & Brandi Jackson

Mabel Sunderland: Gary & Darlene Krom

Dorothy Thomasson: Bernice Flanagan, Dean & Erna Meberg, Rodney & Janice Nygard, Everett (L.E.) & Mary Seim

Treumann Thompson: David & Carol Hensrud, Don & Susan Barclay, JoAnn Gorder

Hazel Thorson: Wayne & Virginia Meyer, Dan & Ann Sveen, Rev. Orville & H. Marjorie Sunde, Marian Hurtt, Steve & Mary Langerud, Ernest & Joan Olson

Cheryl Trengen: LaVoy & Joyce Olson

Elaine Trengen: JoAnn Gorder, Donald & Muriel Folson

Jared Udby: Paul & Pam Berntson, Harold & Charlotte Myrdal, Edith Drevecky, Henry & Verna Delle Skorheim, Ron & Harriet Samuelson

Donna Uggerud: Richard & Janet Fedje, Elaine Trana, anonymous

Evelyn Veen: Douglas & Kathy Tehven

Carl (Bud) Verke: Gary & Darlene Krom

Hartley Verke: Gary & Darlene Krom

Linda Verke: Marian Hurtt
Bill Verway: Gary & Laurel Thompson
Howard Weberg: Corrine Weberg
Leon Weberg: Gary & Darlene Krom
Kathy Weinrib: Jim & Marcy Halstenson
Paul Wellman: Kelly & Shirley Lundquist, Richard & Holly Sundberg
Adeline Windingland: Charles & Rita Mielke, Charles & Ann Thompson, Charles & Ann Thompson, Dennis & Beverly Hammer, Robert & Mary Ann Kjelland, Charles & Shirley Lindell, Rick & Ruth Clarens, Or-

ville & Sheryl Kjelland, Bernice Flanagan, Jeanne Monson, Vernon & Dorothy Russum, Carol Rinde Lewis, Earl & Marsha Axvig, Lennart & Margie Almen
Lenore Windingland: Rev. Orville & H. Marjorie Sunde, Dr. Jack & Lana Larson, Marian Hurtt, Steve & Mary Langerud, Robert & Lois Lundquist
Elmer Winther: Harold & Charlotte Myrdal, Gaylin & Sandy Moe, Rossford & Marilyn Johnson, Leslie & Edna Schock, Corrine Ramsey, Myron Hylden

Honorariums Received from 11/18/2008 through 10/15/2009

Key to listing: "Person(s) being honored: Giver(s) of honorarium gift"

Russell & Delores Dawes 50th Anniversary: Marcy Halstenson, Elaine West, Sylvia Madson
Bernice Flanagan Birthday: Lynette Langerud
Harold & Alida Flom 50th Anniversary: Adeline Hurtt, Lynette Langerud, Lois Otto, Doris Haug, Shirley French
Edith Froiland 80th Birthday: Helen Laaveg, Lois Winther, Nathan & Britt Jacobson Kjelland
Bobby & Susan Gentry Anniversary: Doro-

thy Eklund
Dennis Grove Retirement: Dennis Grove
Christine Hall 100th Birthday: Lynette Langerud, Julianne Flaten, Paul & Pam Berntson
Fred Lembke 80th Birthday: Timbra Millar
Oscar & Cindy Lundquist 8th Anniversary: Cynthia Lundquist
Anna Joy Quanbeck: Rev. Reuben Jacobson
Corrine Ramsey 80th Birthday: Helen Laaveg, Dorothy Gillespie, Edith Froiland

Reformation Reflections

October 31 has just passed. This is a significant time of year, but not just because I take on a steady diet of candy corn. Yes, October 31 is Halloween, but Halloween shares the date with a less well-known, but far more significant, protestant church holiday. October 31 is Reformation Day.

It was on October 31, 1517 when Martin Luther posted his "95 Theses" to the door of the castle church in Wittenberg, Germany. It was a document stating his grievances with the Roman Catholic Church. Among his grievances, he objected to the notion that salvation could be earned, or even purchased with money.

You see, there was a man by the name of Johann Tetzel. He was a "fire and brimstone" preacher sent from Rome to raise money for the Basilica of St. Peter. He raised the funds by selling plenary indulgences (pieces of paper granting the forgiveness of sins). People could even purchase indulgences for their deceased relatives. Tetzel's catchphrase was "As soon as

the coin in the coffer rings, the soul from purgatory springs."

Luther objected and wanted to debate the issues he set forth. He

had no idea it would be the spark of a reformation that would alter the religious, political, and social shape of the western world. But what he did know is that God's righteousness could not be bought off by purchasing a piece of paper. Instead, God's righteousness is freely given through faith in Jesus Christ.

This freedom in Christ is something worth celebrating, so on behalf of all of us at PRBC, I wish to you a happy belated Reformation Day. And while I am at it, Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas as we again celebrate the coming of our Lord.

Thanks for reading,
Dan Antal, Program Director

Fall Retreats and Events

November

7 Quilt Auction
 13-15 "Deer Hunter Widows" Quilting Retreat
 20-22 Scrapbooking & Stamping Retreat

December

31-1/1 Sr. High New Year's Retreat

January

9 1-3 Grade Winter Day Camp
 15-17 Quilt Retreat
 22-23 4-6 Grade Winter Retreat

February

5-7 Jr. & Sr. High Ski Retreat

March

12-14 Quilt Retreat
 19-21 Scrapbooking & Stamping Retreat

April

10 1-3 Grade Spring Day Camp
 16-17 4-6 Grade Spring Retreat

Go online for more info or to register

2010 Summer Camps

1-2 Grade Day Camps

June 24, June 25, Aug. 16, Aug. 17

3rd Grade Mini Camps

July 14-16 & August 15-17

4-6 Grade Adventure Camps

June 27-July 2, Aug. 1-6, Aug. 8-13

Jr. High Primetime

July 11-16 & July 25-30

Sr. High Power Surge

July 18-23



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as many of you have also volunteered to help and have given so much to the project.

We still need more funds to complete the administrative wing. If you would like to help financially, please mark your donation "Capital Improvement Fund."

Dennie will also need more volunteer help this winter to finish the Chapel portion. If you would like to volunteer, call the camp office at (701) 284-6795 or Dennie's cell at (701) 331-9612. With your help the Chapel will be used for God's glory for many years to come.

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