



The Park River Bible Camp Proclaimer

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From the Director's Desk

By Sean Barnhart, Director of Ministries

Recently someone was cleaning out a cabinet and came across a booklet detailing the first twelve years of Park River Bible Camp's history; 1936-1948. It was written to celebrate the dedication of the chapel in June of 1948. I was moved by the following,

As we celebrated the laying of the cornerstone on July 27, 1947, we knew that everyone who had so generously contributed by adding either to its material needs or to its spiritual growth had been led by the conviction that "Our hope is built on nothing else/ Than Jesus' blood and righteousness/ On Christ the solid rock we stand/ All other ground is sinking sand."

Today we are here for the dedication of this beautiful chapel. Is the work completed? Let us heed the word of Paul in Philippians, Chapter 1:9-11, "And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowl-

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John Paulson and Lorraine Paulson Estate Funds Accounting

If Park River Bible Camp had a "flagship" building, that honor would obviously fall to the Chapel. Did you know that before the Chapel was originally built in 1948, camp sessions were held in a large tent? Even though those days are long past, John Paulson's father, Carl, is still remembered as the "tent master" who assembled



The PRBC Chapel has been a place of worship for over 60 years.

and disassembled the tent for worship. It is no wonder that upon John's death in June of 2003, he bequeathed a total 83% of his estate to Park River Bible Camp, with 25% for endowment and 58% for the renovation of the Chapel. He also gave his house and farmstead to PRBC with a life estate to his sister, Lorraine. Then in January of 2005, John's sister Lorraine, who had a great love for PRBC as well, also passed away leaving estate money to the ministry of Park River Bible Camp.

The following is an accounting of how the funds of John's and Lorraine's estates were applied to the

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Quilt Auction

The 23rd Annual Quilt Auction is just around the corner! On November 6th, you are invited to attend the auction, which will take place in the comforts of our newly remodeled Chapel. You'll see and hear the action of the day better than ever before! Quilt viewing begins at 10:00am, the soup and sandwich buffet will be open from 10:30am to 12:00pm, and the auction will begin at 12:30pm. Come and enjoy the day at Park River Bible Camp while supporting the ongoing ministry of the Gospel!

Thanksgiving Service

On Tuesday, November 23rd, the Western Walsh County Ministerium will hold its annual Community Thanksgiving Service, hosted by Park River Bible Camp. The service will be in the Chapel at 7pm. All are invited, so please join us as we give thanks to God for His many blessings.

Christmas Concert

Christmas time is coming to Park River Bible Camp! The Anoka High School Strings and Choir from Anoka, Minnesota will be performing a Christmas concert to benefit the ministry of Park River Bible Camp on Saturday, December 18th at 4:00pm. Entrance into the concert is a free will donation. Come and experience Park River Bible Camp at Christmas time like never before!

Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

On September 26th, Park River Bible Camp held its 36th annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner. Joining the main attraction this year was Ben's Deep Fried Torsk. Over 1100 people came and ate on a beautiful fall day. Thank you to all those who volunteered their time to make this event so wonderful, and thank you also to Ordean Oen, who sold his famous jellies with proceeds benefiting the Park River Bible Camp Endowment Fund. See you next year!

Over 1100 people attended the Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner held inside the newly renovated Chapel.

Upcoming Retreats & Events

November

- 6 Quilt Auction
- 12-14 "Deer Hunter Widows" Quilt Retreat
- 19-21 Scrapbooking & Stamping Retreat
- 23 Community Thanksgiving Service

December

- 3-4 Women's Retreat
- 18 Anoka H.S. Christmas Concert
- 31-Jan. 1 Sr. High New Year's Retreat

January

- 8 1st-3rd Grade Day Camp
- 21-22 4th-6th Grade Retreat

February

- 4-6 Sr. High Ski Retreat
- 18-20 Jr. High Ski Retreat

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2010 Summer Review

By Luke Berntson, Program Director

Summer 2010 was a blessed and glorious summer. God worked mightily in the hearts and minds of youth, children, and adults producing repentance, forgiveness of sins, faith, and eternal life to many people. As always our staff worked diligently and faithfully to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. As always God worked through our staff to reveal His Holy Word and His great love for us. One camper told us, "God showed me that I can totally rely on Him!" Another told us, "God drew me closer. I could feel His love this week."

This summer we experienced a wide array of God's blessings. He enabled us to bring in a wonderful, Christ-centered worship band to lead our evening ser-

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edge and all discernments; so that ye may approve the things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and void of offence unto the day of Christ; being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are through Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God."

This review of our work has to a large extent been concerned with outward visible growth. *But the aim has been more than that. It is found in the salvation of souls, the strengthening and deepening of the Christian life, and the expansion of the Kingdom of God on earth. The real history of the Park River Lutheran Bible Camp is written in the hearts and lives of the boys and girls, and the men and the women who have been here.* (Italics added).

As we consider these years we remember the faith and vision of those who made the Park River Lutheran Bible Camp possible.

We pause, also, in grateful remembrance of those who through the years have left our midst to join the church triumphant.

As it was in the past, so it is now, and so it will ever be; everything we do at Park River Bible Camp, every dollar given, every dedicated memorial, every hour volunteered is for the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thank you for partnering with us in that mission.

vices during senior high week. He blessed us with beautiful days, faithful and dedicated staff members, community volunteers who came out to partner with us in ministry, some of the coolest youth and children we will ever meet and the opportunity to introduce puppet ministry into our summer onsite program for our youngest onsite campers. Finally we have continued to be blessed by generous men and women who support the ministry that God does here at Park River Bible Camp. We are excited to see what God will continue to do in and through His people during this next year and in years to come. If you would like to hear more about what happens here at Park River Bible Camp feel free to give us a call, text, e-mail or Facebook message. Blessings to you. To God be the glory.

PRBC Wish List

One of the ways you can support the ministry of Park River Bible Camp is by giving specific items that will enhance our ministry. This list contains a wide range of ideas, so that you can choose which aspect(s) of camp you would like to support. Please call the camp office if you would like more details on certain items.

Program Related Needs

- Youth-size baseball gloves
- Rubber playground balls
- Ball inflator (foot pedal style)
- Frisbee golf discs
- Clavinova keyboard
- White tag board
- Washable school glue
- Fishing rods/reels

Maintenance and Site Needs

- Small utility tractor with loader
- Riding mower with 5'-6' deck
- Skid steer tractor (Bobcat)
- Plastic shower curtains (opaque)
- Bedding sets (1 queen, 1 double, 2-3 twin)

Conference Room & Kitchenette Needs

- Coffee maker (drip style)

Office Needs

- New desktop PC (call for details)
- Copier paper (white or colored)
- Paper shredder
- Electric stapler
- Masking tape

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ministry of Park River Bible Camp.

**John Paulson Estate Funds =
\$1,095,812.00**

\$682,677.00 – Building Funds:

These funds, along with interest income from the estate funds, provided the entire funding of a \$756,785.00 remodeling expense for the Chapel, additional offices, restrooms and a new fireside room.

\$294,238.00 – Endowment

Funds: All funds went to the endowment fund.

\$118,897.00 – Farmstead Sale

Funds: These funds have been used for a bridge leading across the river to the Riverside House of \$20,000.00; a heated garage for the Riverside House of \$18,952.00; and a sound system for the Chapel of \$24,335.00, with a total amount remaining of \$55,610.00. The remaining amount has been used for the general operating needs of our camp.

Generally speaking, we prefer to use estate funds for capital purchases. As a board we decided to use these funds for our operating short fall. Our full intention as a board is to restore these funds when general giving allows us to do so; at that point we will use the farmstead funds as determined by the Board of Directors.

Lorraine Paulson Estate Funds = \$53,124.73

Funds were used for the purchase of a 15 passenger van for \$5,200.00; a summer staff lounge for \$5,900.00; to build a rustic boys cabin for \$2,900.00; and to transport and remodel a building now used as three boys cabins for \$24,962.00.

The board has also used the remaining amount of \$15,342.00 from Lorraine's estate for the operating

Elmo Setnes

On June 27th, 2010, people from around the area gathered to worship together at the Park River Bible Camp Chapel. The radio broadcast was sponsored in loving memory of Elmo Setnes by his family. We apologize for misspelling and mispronouncing his name.

Honorariums Received from 10/16/2009 through 10/15/2010

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

Brian Clemetson: Dorothy Eklund

Lorie Clemetson: Dorothy Eklund

Marco & Linda Eklund: Dorothy Eklund

Steve & Bobbie (Clemetson) Ekman: Dorothy Eklund

Joe & Irene Espelien for Christmas: Ione Ford

Dennie & Sheila Fry: Nathan Kjelland & Britt Jacobson

Beatrice Grove 90th Birthday: Dennis Grove

Beverly Hall 80th Birthday: Steve & Mary Langerud, Harold & Alida Flom

Honor of Justin & Melissa (Eklund) Johnson: Dorothy Eklund

Earl Marifjeren 80th Birthday: Lorelei Clemetson, Terril & Elsie Borgeson

Michael Jacobson Ordination: Lorelei Clemetson

Anna Joy Quanbeck: Carol Lewis

Claude Sheldon: Richard & Roberta Charrier

Paul & Ina Sigurdson 50th Wedding Anniversary: James & Lois Otto

Eulalie Smestad Birthday: Sylvester & Joyce Miller

needs of the camp. The difference from the original total is a +\$1,179.00, which is a direct result of interest income. As with John's farmstead sale funds, our hope is to restore Lorraine's remaining estate funds with the preference for capital improvements.

We cannot express how thankful we are for John and Lorraine's gifts. Their estates will have a long lasting effect, not only on the landscape of Park River Bible Camp, but also in the lives of so many who come to a PRBC that is much better equipped to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who enter its gates.

Thrivent Choice

Eligible members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans are now designated Choice Dollars, based on insurance premiums, contract values and Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership. Choice Dollars can be directed to Lutheran organizations you prefer nationwide, including your local Lutheran congregation. If you are eligible to direct Choice Dollars to one of the enrolled organizations, you should have received a letter in the mail informing you that you are eligible. Please consider designating some or all of your Choice Dollars to Park River Bible Camp. Simply go to www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice, click on the red "Get Started" button, and enter "Park River Lutheran Bible Camp" as the organization name. You can also call (800) 847-4836.

Two Simple Ways to Donate

Did you know that you can support the ministry of Park River Bible Camp by making simple and secure donations using PayPal? Visit our website and click "Support the Ministry>Online Giving." You can make one-time or automatic recurring donations using a credit card or your PayPal account.

For Thrivent members who wish to setup automated payments, we recommend their *Simply Giving* program, as there are no transaction fees deducted from your gift. Call the camp office for a form, or visit our website and click "Support the Ministry>Thrivent."

Memorials Received from 10/16/2009 through 10/15/2010

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

Viola Aadahl: Arlen & Ann Jackson

Esther Amundson: Lee & Elaine Cudmore

Muriel Anderson: Helen Laaveg

Melvin Askew: Kathy Midgarden, JoAnn & Glen Gorder

Marsha Axvig: Curtis & Malvina Moe, Nels & Sonia Midgarden, Helen Laaveg, Noel & Loretta Moe, Ron & Harriet Samuelson, Mark & Esther Hylden, Irene Askim, Carol Lewis, Jon & Shannon Markusen, J.A. & Linda Gillespie, Kenneth & Carol Welsh, Dennis Grove, Carol Ondracek, Harold & Alida Flom, Michael & Paula Otto, Myron Hylden, Richard & Ruth Clemenson, Gail E. Meberg, Terrance & Jo Ann Lykken, Lillian Clemens

Robert Axvig: Alvin & Shirley French, Lillian Clemens, Lorna Pesek, Marion Troftgruben, Rodney & Janice Nygard

Bob Baldwin: Norris & Janet Gronhovd

Norma Berntson: Beatrice Grove, Donald Bergquist, Ed & Sharon Loraas, Anonymous, Orville & Judy Aune, Craig & Margaret Thorfinnson, Ron & Harriet Samuelson, Adeline Hurtt, Orville & Sheryl Kjelland, Bernice Flanagan, Dwight & Elaine Byron, Alvin & Shirley French, Kenneth & Cindy Gross, Joseph & Debora Karas

Ray Bigwood: Donald & Lynne Bigwood

Ray Borgerson: Wayne & Virginia Meyer

Ethel Brekke: Ken & Beatrice Johnson, Jean & Craig Hollenbeck

Erma Brevik: Rev. Bruce & Anne Vold, Brad Clemenson, Bernice Flanagan, Paul & Pam Berntson, Alfred & Carrie Byron, Barbara Nelson

Esther Lee Brown: Jeanette Clemens

Luci Campbell: Mitzi & Gary Flatau

Brad Capp: Robin Craig

Richard Charrier: Dorothy Gillespie, Harold & Charlotte Myrdal

Delory Clute: Arlen & Ann Jackson

Lorraine Daley: Marian Hurtt

Quinten Daley: Marian Hurtt, Myron Hylden

Harry Darting: Dennis & Beverly Hammer

Bjarne Dramstad: Blanche Boraas

Theodora Dvorak: Marvin & Mary Dvorak

Inga Elton: Gary & Darlene Krom

Norrin Emerson: Corinne Ramsey

William (Bud) Engelmann: Arlen & Ann Jackson, Warren & Marilyn Hall

Agnes Erickson: Anonymous, Anne Puppe

Reuben Espelien: Ron & Harriet Samuelson, Anne Puppe, Bernice Flanagan, Leroy & Carol Monson, Floyd & Irma Gemmill, Gordon Berntson, Eldon & Linda Troftgruben, Dorothy Gillespie, Vernon & Dorothy Russum, Henry & Verna Delle Skorheim, Nancy Seim, Wayne & Virginia Meyer

David Field: Gary & Darlene Krom

Sylvia Filipi: Rev. Harold & Eunice Vold, Gary & Glenna Gibbons

Harriet Fingarson: Rev. Elmo & Norma Anderson

Glen Ford: Dorothy Gillespie, Bonnie Skjerven, Alice L. Olson, Carol Lewis

Carol Franks: Wayne & Virginia Meyer

Edmund Gaader: Rev. Elmo & Norma Anderson

LaVerne Gaarder: Ronald & Debbie Set-

ness, Robert & Brandi Jackson, Bernice Flanagan

Roger Gaarder: Rev. Elmo & Norma Anderson

Micah Gilleshammer: Sheree Anderson

Florence Goll: Harold & Charlotte Myrdal

Beth Gonitzke: Sylvester & Joyce Miller

Ann Gorder: Robert & Brandi Jackson, Arlen & Ann Jackson, John & Julie Stearns

Gordon Gronhovd: Rodney Nelson, Walter Gronhovd, Lucille Heck, Carol Lewis, Howard & Marion Hove, Helen Laaveg, Myron Hylden, Rev. Harold & Eunice Vold, Dane Gronhovd

Janet Gronhovd: Rodney Nelson

Harold Gullickson: John & Julie Stearns, Arlen & Ann Jackson

Bernice Hall: Marion Thompson, Helen Laaveg, Harold & Charlotte Myrdal, Duane & Gloria Johnson

Bella Hammer: Laurie & Kevin Jenson, Alvin & Shirley French, Lucille Heck, Norris & Janet Gronhovd, Glenn & Barbara Gronhovd, Walter Gronhovd, Ed & Sharon Loraas, Harold & Carol Jallo

Phyllis Hansvoll: Carl & Delores Sandager

Edith Harris: Dorothy Gillespie, Lillian Clemens

Albin Haugen: Paul & Pam Berntson, Randall & Jane Riesberg

David Hayes: Lyle & Bonnie Amundrud

Jeanette Hetzler: Carol Lewis, Duane & Gloria Johnson

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

Norma Hoaby: John & Julie Stearns

Donald Holen: John & Julie Stearns

Cliff Horter: Gary & Darlene Krom

Howard Hove: Gary & Darlene Krom

Arabelle Hulstenson: Rod & Cryss Quanbeck

Elsie Jacobson: Merton & Roberta Thrugstad

Rev. Reuben Jacobson: Dewitt Family, Richard & Roberta Charrier, Nathan & Dianne Stroh, Susan Dub, Mary P. Haskins, David Jacobson, Karl & Deloris Henschel, Diane Stegman, Carol Lewis, Marian Hurtt, Joe & Nancy Defoe, Dean & Erna Meberg, Doug & Cindy Laaveg,

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Helen Laaveg, Barbara Nelson, Fred & Mildred Lembke, Rev. Elmo & Norma Anderson, Dick & Bonnie Winkler, Bruce & Susan Phelps, Donald & Sherry Greicar, JoAnn Votava, Judy Troftgruben, Chad & Tracie Hove, Oivand & Patsy Helland, Janice Englerth, Barbara Midgarden, Rev. Harold & Eunice Vold, Mary Glessner, Gloria Grinde, John & Lina Eide, Tim Jacobson, Mike & Carol Steenerson, Dawn Heskin, Joel & Rebecca Forness, Dennis & Joyce Anderson, Steve & Roberta Ekman, James & Charlotte Hardy, Harold & Judith Ovre, Inez Laugtug, Jeff & Patti L. Amstrup, Orain & Stephanie Fjestad, Rev. W. & K. Sundberg Fisher, Herman & Jane Radig, Lorelei Clemetson, Sharon Kadlec, Paul & Lola Hagen

Dennis Johnson: Earl & Marsha Axvig, David & Geri Beckman, Corinne Ramsey, Lorelei Clemetson, Harold & Charlotte Myrdal

Hazel Johnson: Dorothy Gillespie

Inez Johnson: Neil & Marcia Johnson

Thelma Johnson: Mark & Kim Cross, Deanna Swenson, Marian Hurtt, Gena Seim, Mary Seim, Irene Seim, Daniel & Bonnie Hayes

Gerald (Jerry) Jonasson: Alfred & Carrie Byron, Michael & Paula Otto, Phylaine Folsom, Ed & Sharon Loraas, Roberta (Clemetson) Ekman, Dick & Bonnie Winkler, Duane & Gloria Johnson

Marilyn Knudson: Orville & Sheryl Kjelland

Eileen Kollin: David & Gloria Fagerlund

Isabel Korynta: John & Sharyl Lindell

Donald Larson: Linda Larson

Bessie Lee: Robert & Brandi Jackson

Harold Lee: Leroy & Carol Monson, Alvin & Shirley French, Carol Lewis, Jacqueline & Timothy Zikmund, Corinne Ramsey, Jeanette Clemens, Blanche Espelien, Barbara Nelson, Lee Family

Helen C. Lee: John & Julie Stearns

Ardyce Leen: Russell & Jean Hoverson, Jim & Marcy Halstenson

Adrian Lerud: Gilbert & Judy Jenson

Charlotte Levang: Dennis Grove, Stephen & Carole Hallin

Lillian Lovaasen: Luverne & Barbara Lovaasen, Barbara Nelson, Rev. Elmo &

Norma Anderson, Irene Seim, Mary Seim, Eugene & Pearl Loftsgard, Judy Lovaasen, David & Dianne Judd, Herman & Patricia Novak, Helen Laaveg, John & Karla Lovaasen, Richard & Ruth Clemenson, Edith Froiland, Marian Hurtt, Lee & Elaine Cudmore, Janice Englerth, Jim & Becky Hall

Ben Lyons: Lee & Elaine Cudmore

Wilfred Machart: Winten & Helen Gunderson

Richard Markel: Dorothy Gillespie

Jean Martin: Gary & Judy Hove

June McKay: Dennis & Beverly Hammer, Marian Hurtt

Jack McMartin: J.H. & Bernice McMartin, Marvin & Mary Dvorak, Arlen & Ann Jackson, Marilyn & Bill Ginder

Joann Meier: Marilyn Helgeson, Lillian Clemens

Sylvester (Sy) Miller: Myron Hylden, Ann Fagerholt, Ardell & Betty Almen, James Hanse & Jolene Knudson Hanse

Ted Millette: June Ellingson

Phyllis Moen: Jim & Marcy Halstenson

Ethel Mohagen: Helen Laaveg

Grace Harriet Morwood: Nels & Sonia Midgarden

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Kyle Peterson: Gary & Darlene Krom

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Herbert Presteng: Gora Halliday, Helen Laaveg

Crysta Ramsey: Wayne & Virginia Meyer

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Donald Riske: Jim & Marcy Halstenson,

Arlen & Ann Jackson

Dale Romuld: Gary & Glenna Gibbons, Dean & Ruth Midboe

Curtis Ronning: John & Julie Stearns

Rev. Donald Rouning: Janice Englerth

Allan Sashlan: J.H. & Bernice McMartin

Stanley Schuster: Marvin & Lila Mielke, Lynn & Connie Johnson, Gora Halliday

Everett Seim: Corinne Ramsey, Alvin & Shirley French, Mary Seim, Marvin & Lila Mielke, Rev. Bruce & Anne Vold, Wayne & Virginia Meyer, Lucille Heck, Harold & Charlotte Myrdal, Dennis & Beverly Hammer, Ronald & Debbie Setness, Ron & Harriet Samuelson, Barbara Nelson

Alice Setnes: J.A. & Linda Gillespie

Jerome Skoda: Bob & Laura Blomquist

Paul Springan: Oscar & Cynthia Lundquist

Lon Stenerson: Arlene Stenerson

Andy Stevens: Lorelei Clemetson, Jerry & Nadine Olson, Dean & Erna Meberg

Delia Swartz: Marilyn Helgeson

Agnes Sweerson: Harold & Charlotte Myrdal

Wade Swenson: Oscar & Cynthia Lundquist

Glen Thompson: Shirley Christian

Richard Thompson: Kathy Midgarden, Arlen & Ann Jackson

Linden (Bud) Tischman: Rev. Bruce & Anne Vold, Glenn & Lynette Langerud

Cheryl Trengen: John & Julie Stearns

Harold Troftgruben: Dorothy Gillespie, Leona Troftgruben, Noel & Loretta Moe, Vernon & Dorothy Russum

Daniel Unke: Dean & Bev Hurtt

Virginia Waith: Carol Lewis, Edith Froiland

Irene Walsh: Shirley Christian

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Claudie Weisy: Lorelei Clemetson

Jane Windingland: Harold & Helen Sundvor, Glenn & Lynette Langerud, Daniel & Tammy Olson

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A Word From a PRBC Summer Maintenance Girl

By Nicole Plummer

I have gone to PRBC since I was little, so it was an honor when I got hired as the Office Assistant last year. This summer, I was very excited to continue my journey at PRBC by being hired on maintenance. I have had so much fun working with my co-workers, on maintenance and off. My job is different every day, from painting to cleaning, hanging pictures to trimming trees. I love my job.

I have had the opportunity to see how God truly works in the campers' lives through an on-looker's perspective. Just that opportunity has strengthened my faith so much. I also have had the opportunity to do devotionals at night for a few cabins this summer, which was an amazing experience. I have seen the interest the campers have in Jesus and the love they have for God's word. I have gotten to know the camp-

ers more personally now working her for two summers. I have had campers approach me and ask questions about something they learned that day. I also have had campers talk to me about their life and how they want to share God's love with their friends and family. I feel so blessed to be a part of a camp that gives so many children a foundation for their faith.



Nicole Plummer is a senior at Devils Lake High School.

2011 Summer Camps

1-2 Grade Day Camps

June 13, June 14, August 3, August 4

3-4 Grade Mini Camps

July 10-12 & July 31-August 2

4-6 Grade Adventure Camps

June 26-July 1, July 24-29, August 7-12

Jr. High Primetime

July 10-15 & July 31-August 5

7-9 Grade Wilderness Camp

June 26-29

Sr. High Power Surge

July 17-22

Jubilee Camp

July 5-8



Keep up with the latest of what Sean and Luke have to write. Read the PRBC blog.

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2010 Ray Bigwood Scholarship

The fifth 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 2010 scholarship recipients were Tyler Lindell, Rachel Webster, and Andrea Hensrud. All three recipients attended Park River Bible Camp as campers. 2010 was Tyler's and Rachel's second summer on staff and Andrea's third. They have each been valuable members of the camp's ministry. Tyler is in his second year at the Association Free Lutheran Bible School studying biblical studies, Rachel is a junior at Concordia College double-majoring in sociology and communication, and Andrea is in the second year of UND's Master's of Occupational Therapy program.

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.



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Left: The 2010 Park River Bible Camp Summer Staff in the front of the Chapel. It was the first summer with the Chapel fully renovated.

PRBC Year-Round Staff

Sean Barnhart
Director of Ministries

Luke Berntson
Program Director

Tammy Olson
Office Manager

Pam Berntson
Treasurer

Rodney Collins
Maintenance

Richard Kavli
Maintenance