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than I normally would,” he said, “because I will not have to pay taxes on that crop, yet it’s still applied to my proven yield.” The farmer, who wishes to remain anonymous, said it is important to have Park River Bible Camp’s name on the grain ticket should one choose to designate a portion of one’s crop to the camp.

Please take note that this information is not to be considered legal or tax advice but is provided to illustrate another creative way for people to give to Park River Bible Camp. Park River Bible Camp is extremely thankful for all the ways that people have chosen to give and bless this ministry. Thank you to everyone for sharing your gifts with us!

If you have questions about creative giving in ways like this please consult your legal advisor for more information regarding tax benefits.



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acres corn and 20 acres of soybean) and the rest by individuals and the farmers themselves.

On Saturday, October 22, *Harvest for Kids, North Dakota* held its first ever harvest festival by having an old fashioned threshing demonstration, after which 26 acres of corn was harvested before enthusiastic onlookers. Later that evening, games for children, concessions and a concert featuring recording artists High Valley were held free of charge. The proceeds from the harvest will go to FaHoCha Bible Camp, Cooperstown Bible Camp, and Park River Bible Camp, as well as Children’s Camps International.

Thank you to the *Harvest for Kids, North Dakota* planning committee for thinking of the financial needs of Park River Bible Camp and others in such a creative matter.

For more information on the harvest and the parent organization Harvest for Kids, visit harvestforkids.com/northdakota.



Farmers give an old fashioned demonstration at the *Harvest for Kids, North Dakota* festival.



View pictures from retreats and events, as well as read about the latest news from PRBC through Facebook.

facebook.com/parkriverbiblecamp

What PRBC Means to Me

By Ryan Dusek

As corny as it might sound, Park River Bible Camp is my favorite place in the world. I have been going to Park River Bible Camp every summer for as long as I can remember. Through all of the summers there, I have developed many strong friendships. Sometimes I wouldn't realize how strong of Christians some people were until I saw them at camp. This helped me to find good friends that I could have a strong, God-based friendship with. It is with these friends that I have been able to "recharge" my faith each summer.

As a Christian, sometimes it is difficult to stay "on fire" for God. There are a lot of distractions in life that can cause a Christian to start falling away from Christ. However, for me, PRBC has served as a great escape from all of those distractions and as a "recharge" for



my faith. When I am at camp, I feel that I am not only surrounded, but fully consumed in God's love. Through all the interesting Bible studies, concerts, skits, and many more fun activities, it is easy to see God at work.

All in all, without PRBC I know that my faith life would not be where it is today. Whether my faith is being strengthened through great friends, or through the "recharging" activities, I have

loved every bit of Park River Bible Camp and can confidently say that it is my favorite place in the world.

Lutefisk Dinner "Thank You"

From Artha Travers

Thank you one and all for your participation and support of the 37th Annual "Lutefisk, Torsk, and Meatball Dinner" at the Bible Camp.

Again, we must say that it was a great success. The good Lord blessed us with a beautiful day, weather wise, people wise, and food wise.

Thanks to all the people who came to eat, the ones who donated lefse and cookies, all the workers, the Bible Camp Board of Directors and the Bible Camp personnel. Thanks to all who contributed items to the bazaar.

A special thanks goes to our "jelly man" Ordean Oen and his wife Carl. You folks have truly been a blessing to our camp.

Thanks to Northern Valley Potato Growers of Hoople. They donated all the smaller potatoes that were used in our meal. They were great!

Thanks to Wayne Nygard and to all those who sold tickets.

Thanks to Sheryl Kjelland for being my co-partner in more ways than one!

Thanks to all my great help. You were and are great!

Upcoming Events

November

- 11-13 Quilting Retreat
- 18-20 Scrapbooking & Stamping Retreat
- 22 Thanksgiving Service at PRBC

December

- 30-31 PRBC Staff Reunion
- 31-Jan. 1 Sr. High New Year's Retreat

January

- 7 1st-3rd Grade Retreat
- 13-15 Quilting Retreat
- 20-21 4th-6th Grade Retreat
- 30 PRBC Annual Meeting

February

- 3-5 7th-9th Grade Ski and Snowboard Retreat
- 17-19 9th-12th Grade Ski and Snowboard Retreat

March

- 9-11 Quilting Retreat
- 16-18 Scrapbooking and Stamping Retreat
- 27 Sr. Citizens' Spring Gathering

April

- 13-14 4th-6th Grade Retreat

May

- 12 1st-3rd Grade Retreat

Visit parkriverbiblecamp.org for more info.

From the Director's Desk

By Sean Barnhart, Director of Ministries

I've been reading a lot on justification by faith alone lately and recently I heard a sermon that very much dealt with the subject head on.

The pastor said that many Christians today, if asked, could give you the basics of the faith; that we are saved through Christ's death and resurrection. However, the pastor believes many Christians don't actually hold that conviction too deeply. He feels that many Christians don't actually believe what they confess, but instead believe that their salvation is somehow dependant on what they do. They wonder whether or not they are good enough.

Because of my experience with young people, I sadly have to agree with him. In our interviews and discussions with potential camp counselors and in conversations with many of the youth that attend camp, it is painfully obvious that many of them (and

New Adventures at Park River Bible Camp!

By Luke Berntson, Program Director

This summer we are offering a number of new programs here at Park River Bible Camp! These include an expanded "counselor in training" program, a family fun day, an extra campout for senior high students, and a sports camp. While these programs vary in nature from each other, each one is being implemented to further carry out the mission of Park River Bible Camp – to encourage faith relationships with Jesus Christ.

The first of these new programs is a "family fun day" for families with young children. The day will include a worship service geared for young children and a variety of "go at your own pace" activities for families to do together throughout the day. It will provide a wonderful day for parents, grandparents, and children to grow in faith and have a great time together.

The second of these new programs is a sports camp for young people who will finish sixth, seventh, or eighth grade this spring. In addition to Bible studies, worship, campfires, and all camp games, we will be offering training and instruction in basketball and volleyball. As campers grow in their athletic skills they will also grow in their awareness of their need for the grace of God given to us through His Son Jesus Christ.

us) still don't get it. So many of us simply cannot believe Paul when he tells us that "one is justified by faith apart from works of the law." Romans 3:28.

Our old selves are constantly vying for control over our salvation. We want something to do and we desire to have a role in God's saving work. We simply refuse to let go of a control we don't really have anyway. For the Christian this can only cause despair and uncertainty as we are forced to ask, "Have I done enough?"

Thank goodness that Christ has done all the work for us. Thank goodness for the Gospel given to us through Paul when he proclaims, "by grace you have been saved through faith. *And this is **not your own doing**; it is the gift of God, **not a result of works**, so that no one may boast.*" Ephesians 2:8-9.

Sean Barnhart, Director of Ministries, and Luke Berntson, Program Director, write a weekly blog on the PRBC website. Visit parkriverbiblecamp.org/blog to read it.

Our other two new programs are for senior high

youth. The first of these is more accurately an expansion and remodeling of our existing counselor in training program. To interested students having completed 10-12 grades, we are offering a "counselor in training" training week in which they will experience many of the elements of our senior high camp but also receive theological and ministry training. Students having successfully completed this training week will be eligible to serve as "counselors in training" during any of our following 2012 summer sessions with the exception of senior high week. We believe this expansion will provide senior high students with a wonderful opportunity to grow in their knowledge of the Christian faith, observe our staff teach children, and get some practice teaching under the direction of our staff.

Finally, we are offering a one-night campout a few weeks after senior high camp for our senior high youth. This will give our senior high campers another opportunity to come together, hear the Gospel, and have a great time together.

Memorials Received from 10/16/2010 Through 10/31/2011

Joe Aimone: Steven & Joyce Miller

Ray Alkofer: Dorothy Gillespie, Alice L. Olson, Dennis Grove

Kenneth Anderson: Lucille Heck, Hamilton & Marian Hurtt, Walter Gronhovd

Phyllis Anderson: Robert & Brandi Jackson, Jeanne Monson, Arlen & Ann Jackson, John & Julie Stearns, Barry & Sharon Branvold

Marsha Axvig: Joel & Kristin Sobolik, Richard & Karen Axvig, Hamilton & Marian Hurtt

Dean Baier: Blaine & Trina Papenfuss, Karen Baier

Andrew Bakke: Jim & Marcy Halsten-son, Floyd & Irma Gemmill, David & Gloria Fagerlund, Karen Linstad

George Balsdon: Vernice Balsdon

William Balsdon: Arlen & Ann Jackson

Gary Barclay: Omer & June Ellingson, Steve & Mary Langerud, Karen Linstad

Glen Bernaas: Bruce & Susan Fagerholt, Irene Seim, Arlen & Ann Jackson, Bernice Flanagan

Norma Berntson: Hamilton & Marian Hurtt

Ray Bigwood: Donald & Lynne Bigwood

Andy Biri: Richard & Ruth Clemenson, Jeanne Monson, Noel & Loretta Moe

Tom Birk: Marilyn & Bill Ginder

Merna Bjerke: Leroy & Louise Pederson, Alvin & Shirley French, Henry & Verna Delle Skorheim, Noel & Loretta Moe, Marvin & Lila Mielke

Elsie Bossert: Claude & Darla Sheldon

Erma Brevik: Rod & Cryss Quanbeck, John & Lina Eide

Larry Budish: J.A. & Linda Gillespie

Patrick Burns: JoAnn & Glen Gorder

Norman Carlson: Bruce & Susan Fagerholt, Corinne Ramsey, Amos & Darlene Flaten, Karen Linstad, Paul & Pam Berntson

Crystal Chapulis: Alice L. Olson, Joel & Kristin Sobolik

Trudy Cicha: Harold & Charlotte Myrdal

Gertrude Clemens: Steven & Joyce Miller

Deloras Clute: Arlen & Ann Jackson

John Coler: Paul & Joyce Torgerson, Alice L. Olson, Barbara Nelson

Wallace Danielson: Hamilton & Marian Hurtt

Charlotte Dahl: Myron Hylden

Orville Dahlen: Corinne Ramsey

Gerald Davidson: Hamilton & Marian Hurtt

Stella Deleon: Lorelei Clemetson

Eli Delmaire: Joel & Kristin Sobolik

Mavis A. Demers: Spurgen Myers, Carol Lewis

Allen Denault: Dewayne & Gwen Johnson, Jeanne Monson

Ida Mea Dodmeier: Anonymous

Wayne Drevecky: David & Cynthia Loiland

Todd Durand: Arlen & Ann Jackson, John & Sharyl Lindell

Leonard Dvorak: Joel & Kristin Sobolik,

Mark Einarson: Karen Linstad

D.J. Ellingson: Corinne Ramsey

June Englerth: Bonnie Gates, Nicholis & Sandra Rainsberry, Bonita Dobbert Meyer, Alice L. Olson, George & Marilyn Davis

Glenn Erickson: Barbara Nelson

John Erickson: Carol Lewis

Blache Espelien: Omer & June Ellingson, Leroy & Carol Monson, Bernice Flanagan, Sharon Schluchter, Paul & Joyce Torgerson, Vernon & Dorothy Russum

Morris Evens: Duane & Gloria Johnson, Charles & Rita Mielke, Larry & Jean Lindgren, Jeanne Monson, David & Carol Hensrud, Rosemarie Myrdal, Glenn & Lynette Langerud

Betty Flaten: Lorelei Clemetson, Fred

& Dorothy Arvidson, John & Sharyl Lindell, Winten & Helen Gunderson, Corinne Ramsey, Dorothy Gillespie, Ander & Betty Flaten, Gary & Judy Hove, Maren Heaney, Jeanne Monson, Duane & Gloria Johnson, Allan & Orla Lindell

Grace Flaten: Helen Laaveg

Frances Foerster: Marvin & Mary Dvorak, Karen Linstad

Laverne Gaarder: Harold & Charlotte Myrdal

Esther Gerig: Mark & Esther Hylden, Harold & Charlotte Myrdal, Orville & Sheryl Kjelland, Lorelei Clemetson, Myron Hylden, Barbara Nelson, Judy Troftgruben, George & Ellen Hurtt, David & Geri Beckman

Sharon Gerth: Gary & Darlene Krom

Micah Gilleshammer: Gary & Darlene Krom

Alma Grinager: Norris & Janet Gronhovd

Dorothy Gronhovd: Katherine Hayes Adams

Gordon Gronhovd: Katherine Hayes Adams

Linda Grove: Noel & Loretta Moe, Bruce & Susan Fagerholt, Ann Fagerholt, Alvin & Shirley French, Floyd & Irma Gemmill, Leona Troftgruben

Helen June Gunderson: Adeline Hurtt, Dale & Vonica Stark, Eugene & Pearl Loftsgard

Bella Hammer: Gary & Darlene Krom

Bernice Hall: Rod & Cryss Quanbeck

James Halstensgard: Carol Lewis

Garvie Haroldson: Henry & Verna Delle Skorheim, Gordon Berntson, Hamilton & Marian Hurtt, Paul & Pam Berntson, Paul & Verona Johnson

Mel Haven: Shirley Christian

Janyce Johnson Haugen: Marvin & Jeannette Lundebly, Rev. Harold & Eunice Vold

Dan Hendricks: Gaylin & Sandy Moe

Mildred Henne: Jim & Marcy Halsten-

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- Melton Hjelmstad:** Oscar & Cynthia Lundquist
- Delia Hokenson:** Dewayne & Gwen Johnson
- Gail Holt:** Arlen & Ann Jackson
- Donald Honcik:** Harold & Charlotte Myrdal
- Richard Hooey:** Gary & Darlene Krom
- Siggy Isfeld:** Harold & Charlotte Myrdal
- Elsie Jacobson:** Rod & Cryss Quanbeck
- William Jahraus:** Molly Wiesen
- Helen Jenny:** Hamilton & Marian Hurtt
- Allerd Johnson:** Paul H. Johnson, Donna Lewis, Vernon & Dorothy Russum, Larry & Lori Gaarder, Larry & Lori Gaarder, Arthur Haas, Ron & Patty Flaagan, Richard & Mary Nelson, Ken & Beatrice Johnson, Shirley Hanson, Anonymous, Rod & Cryss Quanbeck, Jeff & Allise Lindgren, Myron Hylden, Lorelei Clemetson, David & Laura Langemo, Shane & Pam Reilly, Steve & Mary Langerud, Rev. Elmo & Norma Anderson, Maren Heaney, David & Geri Beckman, Harold & Charlotte Myrdal, Steven & Judy Winther, Rosalie Anderson, Bruce & Judith Seibel, Leslie & Edna Schock
- Omar Johnson:** Alvin & Shirley French
- Verna Johnson:** Glenora Dalbey
- Blache Jonas:** Dr. Roxanne Jonas
- Ava Jurick:** Arlen & Ann Jackson
- Myron Kalgard:** Carol Lewis, Lois Winther, Corinne Ramsey, Kenneth & Lana Hylden, Jeanne Monson, Rod & Cryss Quanbeck, J.A. & Linda Gillespie, Dewayne & Gwen Johnson, Harold & Charlotte Myrdal, Harold & Helen Sundvor
- Jon Kloster:** John & Julie Stearns
- Jan Knudson Kringler:** Orain & Stephanie Fjestad
- Doloris Knutson:** J.A. & Linda Gillespie
- Millie Kratochvil:** Corinne Ramsey
- Victor Krom:** Gary & Darlene Krom
- Barb Lanigan:** Jeanne Monson
- June Layman:** Gary & Darlene Krom
- Bessie Lee:** Arlen & Ann Jackson
- Eleanor Lerud:** Gary & Judy Hove
- Raymond Lerud:** David & Carol Hensrud
- Joel Lindell:** Marvin & Lila Mielke, Gary & Judy Hove, Noel & Loretta Moe
- Eileen Lyng:** Karen Linstad
- Felipe Martinez Sr.:** Spurgen Myers
- Asta Swenson McIntosh:** Alvin & Shirley French
- David McLean:** Dennis Grove
- Edith Meske:** Lenora Olson
- Janet Midgarden:** Gaylin & Sandy Moe, John & Julie Stearns, Joel Midgarden, J.A. & Linda Gillespie, Carol Lewis, Gary & Judy Hove, Richard & Ruth Clemenson, Dean & Erna Meberg, Richard & Elaine West, Adeline Hurtt, Michael & Paula Otto, Joel & Kristin Sobolik
- Elda Momerak:** Marvin & Lila Mielke, Corinne Ramsey, Jeanne Monson
- Kyle Munoy:** Corinne Ramsey
- Allen H. Myrvik:** Corrine Weberg, Lucille Heck, Corrine Weberg
- Barb Nelson:** Paul & Pam Berntson, Delores Winter, Jeanne Monson, Foster & Kelly Beckstrand, Claude & Darla Sheldon, Ronald & Terri Ausen, Roger & Janice Lee, Alice L. Olson, David & Geri Beckman, Ralph & Helen Noeske, Noel & Loretta Moe, Maren Heaney, Jennifer (Johnson) Betz, Corinne Ramsey, Mark & Esther Hylden, Bruce & Dorothy Johnson, Travis & Laura Thorvilson, Artha Travers, Ron & Jennifer Thompson, Dewayne & Gwen Johnson, Louis & Irene Sol-seng, Amy Noeske, Cindy Moe, Jay Nelson, Ron Nelson, Dorothy Gillespie, Hamilton & Marian Hurtt, Edith Froiland, Lorelei Clemetson, Carol Winter Bjorge, Lorraine Thompson, Peder & Julianne Flaten, Harold & Helen Sundvor
- Norma Nicholls:** Godon & Jane Skjer-
- ven, Julie & Jerry Mall, David & Gloria Fagerlund
- Magnus Olafson:** Steve & Mary Langerud
- Donald Olson:** Jean & Craig Hollenbeck, Giora Halliday, John Olson
- Glen Olson:** David & Gloria Fagerlund
- John Olson:** Corinne Ramsey
- Leola Myra Olson:** Hamilton & Marian Hurtt
- Roger Olson:** Karen Linstad
- Ruby Olson:** Rev. Harold & Eunice Vold, Arlen & Ann Jackson, Anonymous, Bruce & Susan Fagerholt, H. Odell & Lavonne Berg, Robert & Brandi Jackson, Henry & Verna Delle Skorheim, Kathy Midgarden, John & Julie Stearns
- Jack O'Neil:** Shirley Christian
- Pat Papacek:** Jim & Marcy Halstenson
- Mike Peterka:** Joel & Kristin Sobolik
- Alida Peterson:** John & Susan Steinke, Jim & Marcy Halstenson
- H. Pfannsmith:** Corinne Ramsey
- Kenneth Porter:** Rod & Cryss Quanbeck
- Donald Ramsey:** Dorothy Gillespie, Carol Lewis, Veronica Johansen
- Laurence Ramsey:** Dorothy Gillespie
- Forrest Ratlift:** Dorothy Gillespie
- Elaine Koll Roberson:** Barbara Nelson
- Robert Rollefstad:** Carol Lewis
- Thelma Rosvold:** Jeanne Monson, Hamilton & Marian Hurtt, Gordon Berntson
- Barbara Rustan:** Gilbert & Judy Jensen
- Jeanne Ryan:** Arlen & Ann Jackson
- (Baby) Layla Schatz:** Myron Hylden, Corinne Ramsey
- Vernon Seboe:** James & Nicole DeSautel, Todd & Ellen Horter, Geri Bloom, Darcie Sahourim, Mr. & Mrs. Len Wysocki, Henry & Verna Delle Skorheim, Michael & Paula Otto
- Frances Schulz:** John & Julie Stearns
- Everett Seim:** Rod & Cryss Quanbeck
- Jim Shear:** Arlen & Ann Jackson, Robert & Brandi Jackson

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Shirley Skeim: Gaylin & Sandy Moe,
Lorelei Clemetson

Howard Skjervem: Ronald & Janis
Bakke

Allen Smith: Corinne Ramsey

Lawrence Sondeland: Lyle & Bonnie
Amundrud, Myron Hylden, Glenn &
Cathi Heuchert, Corinne Ramsey,
Mark & Esther Hylden, Pamela Son-
deland

Conrad Stallock: Harold & Charlotte
Myrdal

Andrew Stephens: Rod & Cryss Quan-
beck, John & Lina Eide

Gerald Strommen: Anne Puppe

Marjorie Sunde: Wayne & Virginia
Meyer, Alfred & Carrie Byron, Edith
Froiland, Gordon Berntson, Lillian
Clemens, James & Doris Haug,
Helmina Holo, Jordan Kordahl

Roger Tharalson: Jeanne Monson,

Adeline Hurtt, Arlen & Ann Jackson,
Marilyn & Bill Ginder, Robert &
Brandi Jackson

Junice Thompson: Peder & Julianne
Flaten

Harold Troftgruben: Rod & Cryss
Quanbeck

AnnaBelle Trosen: Karen Linstad

Beverly Uhlenberg: Noel & Loretta

Moe

Holan Verwest: Donald E. Aune

Nolan Veruiest: Alvin & Shirley French

Dennis Vogsland: Mrs. Dennis
Vogsland, JoAnn Gorder, Henry &
Verna Delle Skorheim

Lester Wick: Brad & Bailey Englerth,
Brian & Kathy Englerth, Janice
Englerth

Honorariums Received from 10/16/2010 Through 10/31/2011

Marlys Behm Berdal 80th Birthday: Laurel
Skibicki

Pam Berntson: Gordon Berntson

Lillian Clemens: Gordon Berntson

Brian Clemetson: Dorothy Eklund

Calvin & Riley Eklund: Dorothy Eklund

Irene & Jae Espelien: Lone Ford

Pastor Justin & Melissa Johnson: Dorothy
Eklund

Ruth Larson 80th Birthday: Earl & Lorna
Marifjeren

Russell & Carole Lefevre 50th Wedding

Anniversary: Steven & Joyce Miller

Pastor Linda Schauer Ordination: Rev.
Russ Pollock, Vernon & Doris Sperling

Claude Sheldon: Roberta Charrier

**Glenna & Harvey Tallackson 65th Anniver-
sary:** Adeline Hurtt

Eunice Vold 80th Birthday: Glenn & Lynette
Langerud, Steven & Joyce Miller

George Walstad 80th Birthday: Earl &
Lorna Marifjeren

**George & Yvonne Walstad 60th Anniver-
sary:** Adeline Hurtt

PRBC Wish List

Program Desires

- Costumes for skits
- Quality puppets
- **Portable** puppet stage
- Winter sleds
- Frisbee golf discs
- Washable school glue
- Fishing rods & reels
- 50-90 lb. vest-style life preservers

Maintenance Desires

- Small utility tractor with loader
- Plastic shower curtains (opaque)
- Drill bits
- Cordless drill
- Duct tape

Office and Kitchenette Desires

- Copier paper
- Electric stapler
- Masking tape
- Duct tape
- AA, AAA, and D batteries
- Dish rags
- Can openers
- Pots, pans, and spatulas

Summer Schedule

June

- 24-29: 4-6 Grade Adventure Week 1
- 24-29: Counselor in Training Session
- 24-27: 7-9 Grade Wilderness Camp
- 28: 1-2 Grade Day Camp 1

July

- 1-3: Jubilee Camp
- 8-12: Senior High Power surge
- 12: 1-2 Grade Day Camp 2
- 15-20: 6-8 Grade Sports Camp
- 16: 1-2 Grade Day Camp 3
- 18-20: 3-4 Grade Mini Camp 1
- 22-27: 4-6 Grade Adventure Week 2
- 26-27: 10-12 Grade Outback Camp
- 28: Family Fun Day
- 29-Aug. 3: Junior High Week
- 30: 1-2 Grade Day Camp 4

August

- 1-3: 3-4 Grade Mini Camp 2
- 5-10: Adventure Week 3

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