



Summer Camp Success!

CBC CAMP—
Take a look into the
results of Summer
Camp 2021! God
blessed CBC in ways
that are still leaving
us speechless!

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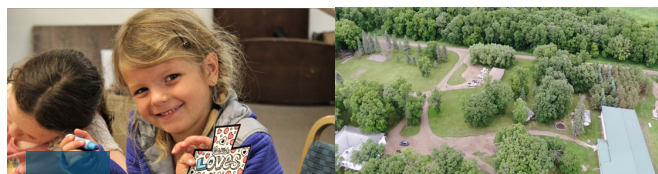
Our New Program Director

PROGRAM—
July brought us
the opportunity to
hire on our new
Program Director
Zane Daddino. Read
about his passion
for camp ministry.

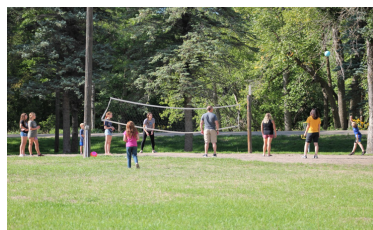
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2022 SUMMER CAMP!!!!

SUMMER2022— Here we go! We are already planning for summer camp 2022.

This year's theme is "Survivor". We will dive into the book of Philippians and lean how to Out Serve, Out Give, and Out Love.

We've got brand new programming scheduled including our new Archery Tag system and night games. Not to mention, everything we do will be centralized around our theme "Survivor". You will not want to miss next summer!

Registration opens up on January 1, 2022 with early registration

benefits. Benefits? That is correct. Campers who register for camp in early registration will receive a FREE camp t-shirt. Be sure to reserve your spot when registration opens up. Remember, we also have discounts for siblings, ministry, and military available.

Get excited and start spreading the word about next summer! Invite a friend or family member to join you for this awesome adventure.

You think you may know everything about summer camp, but camp as you know, will never be the same!

Summer Camp by the Numbers



Battlegrounds 2021

SUMMER BLESSINGS—Breaking down the numbers for Summer Camp we can see how God used this ministry to bring campers to Him and to know Him more!

270
Campers

65
Salvations

51
Rededications

12
Called to full time ministry

1
Baptism

21
Summer Staff

12
Volunteers

7
Camp Speakers

4
Camp Nurses

0
Covid Cases

500+
Chicken Nuggets

200+
Times Singing Camp Songs



You can never **achieve** what you don't **pursue!**

Summer Camp Success

BATTLLEGROUNDS— What a blessing it was to have all our campers back on campus for Summer Camp! We were praying for God to move all summer and He did! Without knowing if we were going to have enough staff to run camp and how many campers would show up, we were tested in a big way.

We are thrilled to be able to report 68 campers made the decision to accept Christ as Savior, 51 campers rededicated their lives, 12 campers moved on the call to go into full time ministry, and one camper wanted to get baptized in the river. We prayed;

God answered!

The health and safety of our campers and staff were wonderful. We experienced no COVID cases and only had a handful of campers feeling unwell due to Canada's wildfire smoke. All in all, we had a great medical team who were on top on things and put our camp community safe and secure.

Our staffing team were phenomenal! Many new faces join our family as counselors and support staff while returning staff connected alongside. To see them in action, sharing the gospel through their work, was a

huge blessing. Thank you to those who gave up a week or more to volunteer. Your eagerness to assist where needed and willingness in discovering your valuable role, helped camp run smoothly and efficiently. A huge thank you to those who gave financially and prayerfully! You had a big part in the summer camp success too!

Even though cold weather is moving in, we cannot wait until next summer camp. Be on the lookout for promotional materials at the beginning of the year.

Become a Board Member!

NEAL JOHNSON— 5 ½ years ago I started my first meeting as a member of the CBC board of directors. Needless to say, we were in turmoil as our Executive Director just resigned just before I was elected. The challenge was large but along with another new member, Dave Moquist, we as a board dug in to finding the next ED, along with digging out of a large financial deficit. The board worked diligently through turmoil the next 3 years, then Tom Johnson took interim director and stabled the waters, then Tim Byrantt came on and settled the waters and started building the TEAM, his first major hire was Program Director and he was Adam Glombowski, which is now our Executive Director. A Godly man with 15 years of Ministry and a passion for Cooperstown Bible Camp!

Adam went through the process of applying, being vetted and ultimately being hired as our Full time ED.

Our board has come a long way in just the last few years as becoming a functioning board with a purpose, direction and a vision for CBC. Along with Adam's vision and his ability to work with the board and follow policy. We have a winning combination for "Making Jesus Known".

I encourage you to consider being a part of this winning team by applying to become a board member of CBC.



NEAL JOHNSON
CBC Board Chair

Welcoming Our New Program Director

PROGRAMMING—Hello CBC Friends! I'm the new Program Director out here at Cooperstown Bible Camp. I have been a part of the team for a little over 4 months now, and I have to say, I absolutely love this Camp and this job. I used to attend CBC when I was in high school so this place has always had a soft spot in my heart. I was pulpit supplying in Grafton, ND when I heard of the opportunity and life hasn't been the same since. I now live on camp and I'm working hard to make this a place that people never want to leave!

A little about me: I am 22 years old and happily married to my best friend of 2 years and 3 months. My wife's name is Amanda, and together we welcomed our new daughter, Aleah, to the fold in July. So our little family has grown to 5 with counting our crazy dogs! I am currently in the process of taking online classes in pursuit of my family and children's ministry degree. My favorite thing to do, when not working, is spending time with my family and watching movies. I LOVE movies!

I had the absolute pleasure of being a part of the second half of the summer alongside Adam and the rest of the summer staff. It was so much fun! I decided "why not do it every summer for the rest of forever??" Adam had assembled an incredible team to help put on all of the fun and excitement we get to do throughout the summer for these campers. I did however, miss SR. High week due to my little girl being born, but I am very excited to get to be a part of it next year and the many years to come.

Now for the question I'm sure everyone is asking, why would I

want to move my family to Cooperstown and work at a Bible Camp for the rest of my life? Well, that's a very simple answer for me. You see, the plain and simple fact: I love Jesus, He has put ministry on my heart, and I love doing it. I find it to be amazing to be in a position where I can build relationships with our campers of all ages and help point them to their heavenly father. I have been a part of youth ministry and adult ministry since I was a teenager. What better thing to do than get the chance to cater to both groups all year long?? I also chose this camp because of the ties I have from attending high school, along with the potential camp has in its ability for people to disconnect from the busyness of life and reconnect with God. Camps have the advantage of offering a different environment compared to other ministries.

We have finished the first step of the retreat season, and boy has it been a ride. The difference between summer camp and retreats is a lot bigger than one might have thought. I enjoy our retreats because of all of the different groups I have the pleasure of hosting and planning events for. I have truly enjoyed getting to know everyone who has come to camp this year. I won't ever get tired of seeing people come to camp and have fun. One of my favorite things to do as Program Director is making sure our events are as enjoyable as possible for those attending.

With our 2022 retreats coming up, I am working diligently to make sure that we have flyers and promotional items out in



a timely manner, our retreats are as fun and memorable as possible, and always striving to set the bar a little higher every time. I look forward in meeting all who haven't had a chance to come to camp yet. Also, building relationships with those I have had the pleasure of meeting already. God has been so faithful in his provision and direction of this camp. I can't wait to share all I've experienced as this year closes and the next opens.

Lastly, I figured I'd touch on my preparation for Summer Camp 2022! I have been working nonstop on the fun and craziness we are going to enjoy next summer. I want our campers coming this summer to not only have fun, but have learned something about God they might not have known before. We will amp up the excitement of summer camp for our kiddos with all camp favorites and traditions, while also introducing new elements that will have our campers wanting to come back every year. Summer Camp as you know it will never be the same!!

Media and Marketing

ALICIA—Be on the lookout for a few changes to our website! The address now, as you might have already known, goes by CBCND.com but can still be accessed by our original.

After much research and planning, I have been altering the menu tabs and drop downs to categorize events for easier accessibility. This will allow visitors to be more prompt in locating specific events according to youth, family, or giving. The front page

will scroll our upcoming events as they approach through your the year for an easier one click link to its page destination.

My hope is, with these minor modifications, it will bring less time and confusion for those finding what they need. We hope our current and new campers, retreat attendees, and supporters will find our site more accommodating and inviting as we share our passion for God and all He is doing at CBC.



Builders Program

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

-King David, Warrior Poet



Our mission, quite simply is “Making Jesus Known.” Whether you are a camper or a guest attending an event at CBC, we trust that your experience will ensure that you “Encounter Jesus!”

BUILDERS—CBC offers three stewardship strategies to engage our faithful friends to ensure we achieve our mission:

Life Builders: The Life Builders category funds our operations directly through regular monthly giving or one-time gifts from individuals, churches and businesses.

Included here are camper sponsorships and counselor / worker sponsorships.

Camp Builders: The Camp Builders category funds our “brick and mortar” ... tangible things so essential to ministry – buildings, facilities, and systems.

This category embraces special projects each year in the \$50,000 to \$100,000 range, funded by significant gifts from individuals, churches

and businesses. The Camp Builders category also includes occasional capital campaigns as needed.

Legacy Builders: The Legacy Builders category is typically large gifts, given to the CBC Endowment Fund to ensure a steady annual income to the camp in perpetuity.

Gifts may be in cash, stocks, tangible property, even grain, stamp or coin collections.

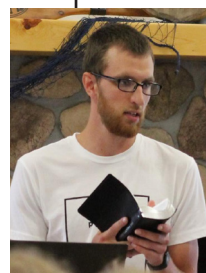
Gifts may be given from trusts, estates, businesses or individuals.

We rely heavily on our donors - individuals, churches, and businesses - to keep our ministry alive. Which of these three paths is your choice?

Volunteer at Camp

VOLUNTEER—Volunteering at camp is an amazing way to build friendships with past and present CBC staff and guests. Not to mention, volunteering at camp allows you to invest in the ministry with your talents and abilities God has given you.

“I love volunteering at camp because it made such an impact on my life, both when I was a camper and on staff. As a result, I want to see people come in contact with the Gospel and have a positive experience at camp like I did. The people



ELLERT ADAMEK

at camp are also a huge highlight for me. Every time I am able to go to camp, I get so excited to see my camp family. And that is what it truly is, a family of believers all working towards the same goal of “Making Jesus Known” for one day, weekend, or summer. It brings me great joy to volunteer at camp and I ask you to consider volunteering as well.

If you would like more information on volunteering, please visit our website.

2022 Calendar of Events

January

7-9 Alumni Retreat
21-23 Marriage Retreat

February

10 Giving Hearts Day
18-29 NPD
Conference at Salem
Church, Moorhead

March

7-8 Pastors Retreat
18-20 Men's Retreat
25-27 Youth Districts @
Jamestown

April

22-24 Mother Daughter
Weekend
30 Young at Heart

May

13-14 Work Weekend
21 Spring Fling

June - August
SUMMER CAMPS!!!

September

2-5 Family Camp
16-18 Women's Retreat
30-Oct 2 Father Son
Weekend

October

14-16 Autumnmatics

November

3-5 Quilt and Craft
Retreat
19 Faithful Friends
Banquet

December

10 Christmas at CBC

Family Camp Fun

LABOR DAY FAMILY CAMP—Another year and another fantastic family camp! We had multiple families come this year, so we were pretty packed; 121 attendees and new families.

We were privileged to have had the worship team from Riverside E Free church in Mayville, ND. They did a wonderful job leading worship in setting the tone for our speaker and childrens activities. Thank you so much to the team for taking time out of their weekend to bless us with their talents.

Our speaker Karl Krause, CEF Local Director in Grand Forks, encouraged and challenged families to walk in Christ.

Campers had opportunities to use programming such as canoeing, rock wall, high ropes, riflery, low ropes, and join in with nightly family games. Our hope was to see our families connect with each other and build relationships.

To see more pictures, please visit our Facebook page. We've already started planning for Family Camp 2022. WE're looking forward to having many more families join us. If you would like information about this event, visit our website.



“Having somewhere to go is home. Having someone to love is family. And having both is a blessing.”



Camp ministry
is the best place
to work!

SUMMER CAMP—One of the best places to work is in summer camping ministry. Not only do you get to experience a summer filled with learning new skills, but you get to do it in a setting that promotes Jesus in everything you do. From mowing the lawn to cleaning cabins, working high ropes or being a counselor to our campers, you have a huge impact on the lives that come to camp.

If you feel like God has gifted you in a certain way to promote kingdom expansion, then CBC is the place for you next Summer! We're already taking applications for summer 2022. If you would like to join the team, visit our website, fill out an application, and send it in. We look forward to seeing you next Summer!

Womens Retreat

SEPTEMBER—65 women across the state were able to experience Women's Retreat in a new way. Our programming added ice breakers to engage more with one another and encourage through God's promises. Breakouts offered this year included coffee tasting, bible journaling, and more! A big selling point for the weekend was being able to relax and fellowship.

The theme, "It is well with my soul," inspired a wonderful time of worship lead my Amanda Daddino

and Adam Glombowski. Guest speaker, Rebecca Mettinger, challenged to trust God through life's circumstances by entertaining stories and God's word. We were thrilled to have her join us!

CBC's Women's Retreat is geared towards ministering ladies ages thirteen and up. Our hope is they find a deeper connection with other women and grow in their relationship with our heavenly Father. If you were unable to attend this event and would like to see more pictures, please

visit our Facebook page. We are already planning for Women's Retreat 2022 and cannot wait to share with you our plans for the things to come!

If you are interested in this retreat and want more information as an individual or church, please visit our website CBCND.com and click on Women's Retreat.



Connect with **CBC!**



Cooperstown Bible Camp has been a proud member of the Christian Camp & Conference Association since 1976. CCCA offers connections with other camps across the country.



CBC Endowment Fund - Celebrating Five Years

MEL NELSON—In 2016, just five years ago, the CBC Endowment Fund was established by the CBC board and an endowment committee was formed with Wendell Herman, Lowell Nelson, Reuben Viland, and Mel Nelson ... all long-term Free Church members who have a passion for youth ministry and Bible camp. These four individuals gave the lead gifts (totaling \$25,000) required to launch the fund. Here are some pertinent facts: (1) The Fund was created December 2, 2016; (2) Total contributions to date total are \$300,554.60; and (3) Our current balance is \$381,159.55.

Having reached this five-year milestone, it is helpful to look back and ask the endowment committee members two key questions:

- Why did you choose to participate in launching the CBC Endowment Fund?
- Why did you choose to give a lead gift?

Lowell Nelson's response was: "Cindy and I chose to give a lead gift

to establish the financial and administrative foundation for this endowment fund to give long-term stability to CBC and to create a lasting impact for Kingdom camp ministry. A gift to the CBC Endowment Fund is 'a gift that keeps on giving' ... and furthermore, as a tax accountant, I also have to add that the generous ND tax credit for endowment giving is excellent stewardship."

Reuben Viland's response was: "As a banker, I've always thought we should have an endowment at CBC, but when I was on the board 15-20 years ago, it was difficult to achieve buy-in. An endowment fund was viewed as competing for the overall needs of camp. In 2016, the board vision was there to create a new opportunity for giving with the long term in view, not the short term. This opens the door for CBC to attract larger gifts and estate gifts. Beth and I knew that leaders set the example ... and others follow. So we gave a lead gift to establish the fund. We would encourage others to join us in provid-

ing a long-term financial foundation to achieve the ministry goals of CBC. Please pray with us that we will reach an endowment fund total of \$500,000 by the end of the year."

Wendell Herman's response was: "Mel, you asked us. The 'ask' always has to be made. Sue and I gave a lead gift because this is for the Kingdom. We wanted to be a part of launching an endowment with a \$5 million goal, providing an estimated \$200,000 annually for the ministry of CBC. This was the right thing to do. We have a passion for youth ministry and Bible camp. And with my background in banking as a trust officer, the ND tax credit is very attractive."

As for Cia and I, we wanted to extend the planning horizon for CBC and build for the long term by assisting in the launch of this new venue for giving. Our lifelong passion for CBC made it easy to jump on board with a financial strategy that opened up an entirely new way for philanthropic support of CBC.



Wendell Herman
CBC Endowment



Mel Nelson
CBC Endowment



Autumnmatics Youth Retreat

OCTOBER — We had a record year when it came to our fall youth retreat, Autumnmatics. Total, there were 174 campers, volunteers, and staff. Our good friend Jeremy Gonzalez, Youth Pastor at Faith Evangelical Free Church in Grand Forks, ND, was the speaker for the weekend. We had received great feedback from youth groups how God worked through his teaching. The Hunter Fraser band brought an amazing energy and led the entire retreat to a memorable time of worship. If you would like to hear some of their music, you can find them on Spotify.

Jr and Sr high students, along with their leaders, had opportunities to enjoy CBC programming. Paintball with our new equipment, high ropes course, low ropes course, rock wall, archery tag, octaball, board games, and bonfires, just to name a few. We look forward to new activities for next year. If you would like to see more pictures of Autumnmatics, feel free to visit our Facebook page photo album.

Our fall youth retreat is geared specifically for youth groups to come enjoy fellowship with other youth groups, each other, and their church leadership. Specific times are set aside for our youth groups to have their own breakouts for discussion and grow as a local community. We'd love to have your youth group join us next fall! If you are interested or have any questions, feel free to contact the camp office or email our program director at zane@cbcnd.com.



One gives **freely**, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings **blessing** will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be **watered**. -The Teacher (Solomon)

Year End Giving

DECEMBER—As we approach the end of the year, our staff is praying and seeking the Lord's will for the year that is soon upon us. We take time to review the previous years' budget, evaluate the programs, explore new possibilities, and talk with our finance team about what it will take to accomplish our goals for the new year. It is important to remember we are a body of believers that have one main goal which is to "Make Jesus Known." We all have a role to play in bringing the Gospel to a lost and dying world.

The Staff at CBC keeps stewardship at the forefront of our minds.

Not just in our financial gifts, but in the physical gifts and talents that the Lord has giving to us to help advance the Gospel.

We'd like to challenge each of our readers to consider three things over the next few weeks:

-One, will you prayerfully consider a year-end gift to one of our three builder programs?

-Two, will you pray over the finances for the coming year and ask the Lord how He would want you to give in 2022?

-Three, will you identify one area of this ministry where you would be willing to step out on faith? Whether it is giving financially to a

project, coming out to volunteer for an event, or using your talents in maintaining camp.

There are so many more needing to hear the Gospel preached and campers needing a genuine relationship with Christ. 1 Peter 4:10-11 "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ."

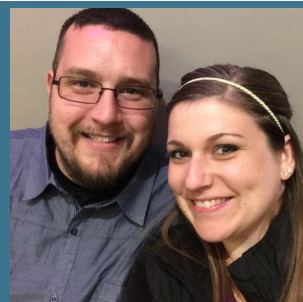
Brand New-Flag Pole!

SEPT. 2021—A special thanks to those who have given to get CBC a new flag pole in front of the lodge. Thank you also to ND Flag Pole Guy for the installation. We're thrilled to have this flag pole displayed as a reminder to pray for our country and thank God everyday for our freedoms!



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A Word from Your Executive Director



Adam
Glombowski

DIRECTOR—Here we are three years into our time at CBC and I've enjoyed every minute of it. I've had the pleasure of meeting new friends, pastors, church leaders, and congregants. This has been quite the adventure for us. Our family has been enjoying the time that God's given to us here. Gracie loves school and Caden is a typical three year old boy. We love doing ministry together, especially camping ministry.

As we look forward to starting our fourth year with CBC, I cannot thank God enough for the work He has done in our lives and the lives of the campers and guests that have stepped foot on campus. God has been so faithful to us and to those who call

CBC home. Don't get me wrong, struggles happen and trials come, but we can see God's hand at work in this ministry. When there is a need, somehow God provides someone to take care of it. When we simply ask and let God work, we get a front row seat to watch Him do it.

Will you continue to pray for and with CBC as we prepare to enter into a new year? Would you consider joining the Builders Program to financially support this ministry? All I would ask is that you prayerfully seek God as to how He would want you to move. I look forward to the amazing things still in store for CBC!

**"We don't call
CBC just a place.
We call it home.
It is a place for
the CBC family
to gather, fellow-
ship, and encour-
age one another.
We get the op-
portunity to see it
first hand."
-Adam**

CBC Wish List

AROUND THE CAMP- In each newsletter, we want to express our wish list to all of our faithful supporters. These items are often items that we do not budget for and therefore we call them "wish list items." Some items could be as small as drill bits, all the way up to golf carts. If you would like to support camp and purchase any of these with list items, please send finances to the main office, detailing what items you would like us to purchase. Have fun and let's be a blessing to CBC!

- Portable Speaker with Mic - \$170
- Laser Tag Set x 7 - \$840
- Air Hockey Table - \$485
- Portable Ping Pong Table - \$375
- Black Lights x8 - \$176
- Various Board Games (New)
- Office Chairs x5 - \$805
- Large Chalk Boards x2 - \$110
- Clock for Office - \$33
- Cabinet Organizers x4 - \$72
- Updated Office Furniture - \$800-\$1000
- Canon EOS 90D DSLR camera - \$1,750
- 4 compartment syrup stand (Coffee Shop) - \$40
- 10 cu. ft. top freezer refrigerator - \$360
- Curved top display freezer (Ice Cream) - \$700
- Slatwall panels - \$156
- Metal mobile display - \$310