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Survivor 2022!

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!

310
Campers

24
Salvations

13
Rededications

5
Called to full time ministry

22
Summer Staff

40+
Volunteers

7
Camp Speakers

4
Camp Nurses

95
Pizzas for Pizza Friday

200+
Times Singing Camp Songs

2023 SUMMER CAMP!!!!

SUMMER 2023— We are already in the planning stages of the next summer camping season. The theme for next year is “Jesus Is Enough!” This comes from 2 Corinthians 12:9 “And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”

Registration for summer camp will open January 1st, 2023. Be sure to register early and get in on the free theme t-shirt. This promotion won't last long, so don't hesitate to

register. Be sure to also invite your family and friends to camp. Your week at camp is always better when you bring your friends along!

We also look forward to our dynamic camp speakers for the summer, as they will challenge the campers to see if Christ is really enough in their lives.

Come prepared to be encouraged, challenged, and make new friends. Maybe try the Zip-Line or the Rock Wall for the first time, or get in a canoe and head down the river. Whatever it may be, we look forward to having you join us next year!

SUMMER CAMP

2023

Jesus is Enough

Jr. Camp 1	...	June 12-17
Jr. High 1	...	June 19-24
Early Bird 1	...	June 26-29
Jr. Camp 2	...	July 10-15
Jr. High 2	...	July 17-22
Early Bird 2	...	July 24-27
Senior High	...	July 31-Aug. 5

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CBC is an **awesome** place to thrive and grow in God. To make friends and to **have fun!** -Camper

Survivor Summer Camp

SURVIVOR—What an amazing year of summer camping ministry we had. The theme was “Survivor: Out Serve, Out Live, Out Love.” Camp was ready to have these amazing campers show up and learn how to live a life pleasing to Christ.

We had a new promotion run this year, that if you registered for camp early, you received your camp t-shirt free! Registrations came in quite early for our groups, which cause a lot of excitement for our staff. It was very encouraging to see campers excited about attending this year.

We were able to rejoice this year over the 24 campers that

accepted Christ as their Savior and 13 rededicate their lives to Him! It was also very encouraging to see that almost a quarter of our campers had either never attended a summer camp or attended CBC.

As usual, we take the good with the bad. We knew that this year wouldn't be any different as we would face obstacles fulfilling our mission. From equipment breakdown and power outages, to food price increase and five ER visits, the battle never stopped. A well deserved thanks to our certified nurses who took care of our campers and staff. Through much prayer and support, we saw Christ victorious!

At the end of the camping season, we were all exhausted mentally, physically, and spiritually. If you were to ask any of our staff their thoughts, I am confident they would respond with “It was all worth it to see some come to know Christ!”

Our staff were blessed this year with our “Adopt a Staff” program. This program allowed our supporters to gift snacks, money, and uplifting notes throughout the summer.

This upcoming camping season will not be any different. We look forward to God moving in the lives of our staff, volunteers, and campers, as we live out our mission of “Making Jesus Known!”

Become a Summer Staff Member!

WE'RE HIRING!— Yes there is snow on the ground. Yes, it is 0 degrees outside and we now are moved back into the ice box. This doesn't mean we aren't already thinking about the upcoming summer camp.

We are already in the process of accepting summer camp staff applications and are looking for more. Have what it takes to be a counselor? What about using your talents to cook for the hundreds of campers that will come? Or what about keeping the grounds nice and neat by mowing and weeding? If you or someone you know would make a great fit, please visit our website and click on "join our team." There you will find the applications and references that you will need to fill out and send in.

Remember, it takes many people to run summer camp and you could be one of them! Be in prayer about what God would have you do for the Summer of 2023. It will be an experience that you will not forget! Got questions, feel free to email our director at adam@cbcnd.com.

From Our Executive Director

REMEMBER?—A couple of summers ago, we visited my family in Michigan. We were able to swing by the camp that my family used to attend, Good News Camp, in Gladwin, MI. It was an odd feeling being back where so many life changes took place. I was able to show Alicia, Gracie, and Caden where I accepted Christ, on the steps leading to the dining hall. I still remember times ringing the bell for meals, riding my bike all over camp, and sitting around campfires. It was good to be back and reminisce on the "good times." I'm sure as you are reading this, you are reminded of past life experiences. Maybe it was here at CBC, a camping trip, or a game night with your entire family. It's good to look back, remember, and have those feelings come to mind as you think on them.

I'm reminded of a verse in Scripture about remembering what the Lord has done for us. In Psalm 77:11 it says "I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old." How often do we stop and really reflect on what God has done for you? I can say, not as much as I should. God has done so much for me, my family, and

this ministry. It should be a priority to remember and say thank you. I recall this past year and walk through his goodness. He's brought so many to know Him as Savior. He's kept our staff, volunteers, and guests safe while attending CBC. He's blessed this ministry with amazing donors and so much more!

With that, I'm also reminded about how God has promised to take care of us. Philippians 4:19 states "and my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." This is after all God's camp. We get the privilege of being able to manage it. He's blessed us with everything we need, for camp and for our personal lives. Now, He may take me to the very end of the faith rope and come sweeping in at the last second. I have never liked that feeling, but it forces me to lean on His promises and His faithfulness.

Lastly, I recognize the hope we have through Jesus Christ. Colossians 3:1-2 says "Since then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." I look forward to the day I'm



able to see Christ face to face and enjoy what He's promised to me and all others who place their faith in Him. I also look forward to meeting those who have been impacted by the ministry of CBC. To hear stories of coming to know Christ all because of a camp staff member or volunteer who took time to sit, talk, pray, and listen.

Will you do something for me? Will you continue to remember what God has done in your life? Will you share with someone who may not know Him as their Savior? It's amazing to see that happen here at CBC. It's been a blessing to serve you and our churches, in hopes that you will one day remember what God has done at this amazing place. God bless!

We Love Our Supporters!!

VOLUNTEER/GIVE??—CBC runs year round and in order to do so it takes a lot of help. It takes financial means to purchase things and volunteers to make things happen. Wow, what a year that has been for us! From Giving Hearts Day and Year End Giving to filling in spots around camp with our faithful volunteers. This ministry could not happen without you! Maybe you have been thinking that you could use the talents that God has given to

you to bless this ministry. Who knows, you may lead someone to Christ in the process!

Every November, we hold what is called our Faithful Friends Banquet. This event is special because it is an evening that revolves around a huge "Thank You" to our supporters. There's no fundraising or secretively signing you up to volunteer at camp. It's our way of saying thank you every year. The fellowship, stories, and highlights from the

previous camping season are shared.

New this year, if you come to CBC and volunteer we have an awesome gift for you. It's our volunteer t-shirt! Something for you to wear and show off camp in your area. Just a small thanks from us to you for helping at camp. We would love to see you at one of our 2023 retreats. If interested, please contact camp at mail@cbcnd.com or call 701-581-6921.



RVICS at CBC

Roving Volunteers In Christ's Service



JOHN AND BEVERLY KELLY

RVICS—CBC had the privilege of hosting the RVICS the entire month of June. If you are not familiar with the RVICS, this is a ministry of retired couples that travel around the country serving non-profit Christian camps, churches, and schools. This group of amazing couples provide extra labor for these organizations. This year, we had the privilege of hosting John and Beverly Kelly and Ricky and Tresa Martin. From the time these two couples arrived, they fit right in here at camp.

As soon as they were settled in, they were ready to get things done. With their help, we were able to accomplish many projects. The Tabernacle doors were built, installed, and painted, the bathroom remodel

in the staff house is almost complete, and a new sink was installed in the nurses station. The ladies took care of sealing the new trim in the Lodge, painted areas of the staff house, and helped a ton in the kitchen with food prep.

These two families also were able to share in the CBC way of life. They were called upon to 'ride the broom around the room,' they had to sing for their mail, and they interacted with all of the campers.

After getting to know these couples, you could see their heart for helping other ministries. One great way we stay connected with them is through their blog of adventures titled "The Coddiwomple Chronicles." We would love to encourage you to visit their site and read through some of their blogs

they wrote about CBC.

We're ready to have them back next June, with a couple more RVICS attending. If you'd like to learn more about the RVICS, please visit their website at www.rvics.org. If you'd like to subscribe to the Martins blog, visit www.goingby-godsgrace.wordpress.com.



RICKY & TRESA MARTIN



From Our Chairman



RYAN & STACI ANDERSON

CBC CHAIRMAN— Hello fellow Cooperstown Bible Camp supporters! I am so grateful for each of you and your desire to make Jesus known at CBC and throughout the world. Your commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ is making a difference for the Kingdom of God. My wife, Staci, and I (and daughter Olivia!) set aside our home patio project for a couple weekends to work along side Adam and Alicia during a couple of the fall retreats. It was during one of these retreats that one of the group leaders came into the kitchen to announce that one of their campers had just come to trust Jesus as their Savior earlier that day! Even though the patio project wasn't getting done, knowing someone's future had changed for all of eternity made our small contribution well worth it.

Speaking of projects, I need to give a HUGE thank you to Jim Miller, CBC buildings and grounds committee chair, for putting in many hours of planning, donating materials, and working hard towards the Pioneer Building brickwork project. Over the last weekend in October, we had volunteers come out from Cooper-

stown, Mayville, Grand Forks, Rugby, Bismarck, and Fargo to help put the exterior bricks onto the Rock (gymnasium) addition. THANK YOU MEN! There are too many of you to mention but you were all great to work with. This long overdue project was difficult to get done because of the change in building design on the addition and the out of production bricks that were next to impossible to find. With the tremendous volunteer turnout we were able to complete everything we wanted to during our work weekend. The structure is now protected and water tight and can easily be finished off this spring once the final cap flashing arrives.

As of late, support for projects has been good and financial giving has been stable. Thank you! Yes, we still need your support in both of these areas, however, the biggest necessity for CBC that I need to impress upon you is to join the Board and me in consistent prayer for our staff. This need is twofold. First, please pray for Adam, Alicia, and their family. Pray for their health, strength, and energy so that they would continue to be mightily used of God in SO MANY different capacities at CBC. Pray for

peace, humility, and unity that they would remain eager to serve together in grace and remain filled with passion for the mission of CBC; to make Jesus known. Pray for their protection from spiritual attacks as we know our enemy strives to see failure and conflict in a prolific ministry like CBC.

Second, please pray for additional staff members to help Adam and Alicia with the tremendous load they have been carrying. Pray specifically that the Lord would soon provide a Maintenance Director, a Food Service Director, and a Program Director. Pray that God would already be working in the hearts of these individuals to prepare them to become servant leaders at CBC. Pray for the unity and humility of our staff to serve in truth and gentleness with one another. Again, our enemy wants nothing more than to see CBC become ineffective at drawing campers closer in relationship to the Lord Jesus Christ. And we don't want to see that! Thank you for your partnership. It is an honor to serve along side with you at Cooperstown Bible Camp.



Renew, Recharge Family Camp

LABOR DAY FAMILY CAMP—Families came from all over to attend this year's retreat. What a blessing it was to have over 25 families join us for the weekend! We also had the opportunity to have Cornerstone Community Church and Saron E Free Church from Cooperstown, join us for our Sunday morning service. All in all, we had around 200 attendees for the weekend.

Our speaker this year was Chad Biggar, from Minnesota. He challenged families to grow closer together as they grew closer to the Lord. Worship was led by Adam and the Summer Camp Staff. The CBC Kids Club also met in the Pioneer, led by our Summer Staff.

All who attended had fun, as we opened many activities for our families to enjoy. One highlight of the weekend was watching fel-

lowship take place all around the campus. You could tell that all who attended were intentional about building relationships with other families. Some, reconnecting with others they haven't seen in a while. Along with the fellowship and times of connecting, the Rock Wall and High Ropes course were open for the adventurer, the rifle and archery range ready for bullseyes, and gaga ball and disc golf always a hit.

Sunday night our families gathered in the Tabernacle for a family movie night as we watched "Family Camp," produced and acted by the gentlemen from "The Skit Guys." If you haven't had a chance to watch this movie yet, please do! It was a great time of movie night enjoyment.

If you haven't had the chance to attend a Labor Day Family Camp

with us, or it's been a while since you last visit, let me encourage you to join us next year! Our Family Camp retreat is meant for our families to come renew, relax, and recharge. Take some time to walk around camp and reconnect with your family. Maybe you just need to get away to reconnect with God, through our engaging sessions or quiet times of daily devotionals. Whatever it is, come and be a part of our camp next year. The date has been set, September 1-4, 2023. Registration for the event will open up around June or July.

Many thanks to those who attended and also our great volunteers! Without them, we wouldn't be able to have these great retreats. For more information about our events, please visit our website. We look forward to seeing you here next year!



Womens Retreat

SEPTEMBER—The front lodge was filled with smiling faces and laughter as ladies congregated for registration. CBC staff and volunteers greeted guests with goody bags and itineraries before the first session. The evening began with ice breaker games and worship led by CBC Executive Director, Adam Glombowski. The 40+ gathering sang hymns and spiritual songs well-fitting with the overall retreat topic "While We Are Waiting, He is Working." Guest speaker and Bible teacher, Kirstin B. King, captivated listeners with her humor, personal testimony, and instructive guide through various passages of scripture.

Due to inclement weather canceling scheduled rock wall or high ropes, ladies took advantage of the indoor activities such as multiple craft stations, card games, rest, conversations, snacks, and silent auction bidding. Our annual Women's Retreat silent auction was a positive turnout as guests filled tables in the gym with a wide range of handmade gifts, homegrown vegetables, gift baskets, books, and more.

C3 store was opened for opportunities to shop CBC merchandise and purchase seasonal espresso drinks. Every meal served by our volunteers was more special than the last; pumpkin and

blueberry pancakes, tomato basil bisque soup, creamy chicken and wild rice... just to name a few.

Sunday morning, Kirstin gave her final biblical teaching that tied in the whole event together and guests packed up to return home refreshed and encouraged. And just like that, another great and successful Women's Retreat at CBC. We can't wait to make plans for next year! In fact, we've already scheduled it on the calendar. September 15-17, 2023! Start informing your friends and make plans to join us. Stay connected through our Facebook and Instagram as well as our website for updates.



Autumnmatics Youth Retreat

AUTUMNMATICS —Let's go ahead and take one week of camp, combine it with our awesome youth groups from around the district, smash it all into one week-end, and call it Autumnmatics! What a great idea! Autumnmatics is intended to be a catalyst for Jr. and Sr. high youth, youth leaders, and youth pastors to cultivate and develop relationships by being spiritually challenged and enjoying competitive camp activities. Our yearly fall youth retreat didn't fail to bring the excitement.

This year we had 180 campers, volunteers, and staff attend. The Word of God was preached and fellowship took place all over campus. From an enormous group of teens and leaders wanting to play paintball to our worship provided by the Hunter Fraiser band.

Youth groups were encouraged this year to get together after each session for a time of connecting

with each other. It was great to hear we had many who opened up and started having great conversations around the bible. After all, that is what we do best around CBC, to make Jesus known!

The C3 camp store served up their specialty coffee and drinks, and also had brand new merchandise such as hoodies, t-shirts, and stickers. Activities were also a hit, with the rockwall, high ropes, and of course octaball (or gaga ball depending where you are from).

We also had the chance to have the Hunter Fraiser band put on a late night concert on Saturday night.

Nathan Palatsky, pastor at Faith E Free in Devils Lake, ND, was our speaker. He engaged with students and leaders with his enthusiastic preaching and sermon notes illustrated on the marker board. Each session, Nathan encouraged and challenged the teens to reflect on their relationship with Christ and

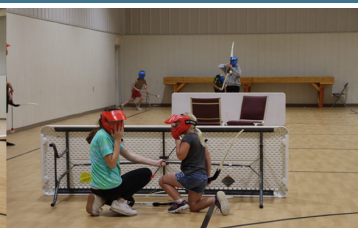
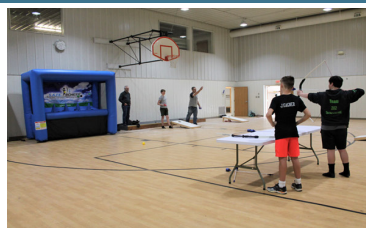
to open in discussion with their youth groups. We're thankful for Nathan's willingness to come and serve at CBC.

We are already looking forward to next year's Autumnmatics! We would love to see even more youth groups attend and grow together. We didn't max out camps capacity just yet, so that means we can hold even more youth groups. Talk to your church about attending next year. Do you have questions about the event? Feel free to call camp and we would love to discuss with you about this retreat. Be in prayer for us as we pursue what God would want us to do as a camp for our campers. Dates have already been set and Autumnmatics 2023 will be on October 13-15. Registration for youth pastors will begin in September. We cannot wait to see you next year!



CBC Wish List

WHEN YOU WISH—Every newsletter we try to compile a list of "Wish List Items" that aren't necessarily budgeted for the year at camp. Below is a list of items that you may be interested in purchasing for camp.



- 2 Volleyball nets \$1200
- 2 Outdoor basketball hoops \$700 each
- Ice machine for camp store \$4000
- Inflatable ax throwing game \$2000
- 16 channel soundboard \$700
- Camera stabilizer for Media \$200
- Refridgator for camp store \$400
- Commercial coffee maker \$2500
- Coffee syrup stands \$200
- Replacement tires for hay wagon \$300
- Solid doors for Polaris side by side \$800
- 2 commercial vaccums \$700 each
- Three promotional camp signs \$1000
- 15 matching lamps for upper lodge \$20 each
- Washer/Sanitizer machine \$10,000
- 2 Vitamix Blenders(with cover) \$800 each
- Sliding glass ice cream freezer \$800
- Decking materials for Glombowski's home
- Benches around camp \$100 each
- 2 Double-wheeled, wheel barrels \$200 each
- 4 steel tine rakes \$15 each
- Golf cart ???
- New exterior lighting around camp \$2000
- Two security cameras \$500 each



NPD
Northern Plains District

NPD Churches at Camp

NPD CHURCHES —In the Cooperstown Bible Camp Articles of Incorporation it states that our purpose is “To unite the cooperating Free Churches and various Free Church Youth Fellowship groups in Christian Fellowship. To promote a strong Christian camping program among our youth. To encourage Bible teaching, missionary interest, and evangelism among the cooperating churches.” The statement you just read is important to the thriving ministry at CBC. It establishes that we exist for our churches to use as a ministry means. This past year, we’ve lived that out.

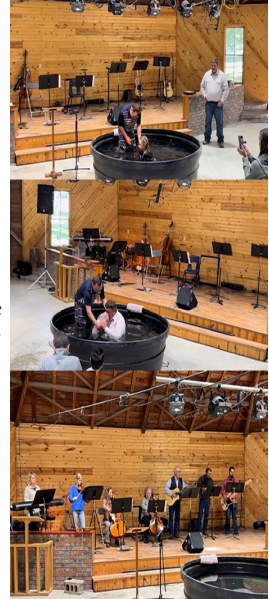
We’re so excited and encouraged to see our Evangelical Free Churches in the Northern Plains District use

their camp for their ministries such as Bethel youth fall retreat, Salem youth Senior High retreat, Faith E Free Men’s Retreat, and Salem leadership retreat.

One moment that stuck out to us was Saron E Free church using the Tabernacle for their “Baptism Sunday” service. (Pictured Right). They brought an amazing time of worship and a great message from Pastor Kenneth Curtis. But the highlight of the day was witnessing two who had placed their faith in Jesus, taking the next step and getting baptized. What a great Sunday service that was! It’s one thing for us to fulfill the mission of “Making Jesus Known.” It’s a grand thing to watch as our churches use their camp, partner with their

ministries, and see spiritual growth take place.

We’d like to encourage our churches with this...we exist for you! Whether its a CBC Programmed event or a NPD Church event, we would like for you to take advantage of YOUR camp. Bring your staff out for a couple of days and connect. Your youth group wants to use camp? Come on out! Whatever the case may be, we are here to serve you and come along side your ministry and root you on. If you have any interest in setting up a retreat or an event for your church ministries, feel free to contact Adam at adam@cbcnd.com. We look forward to connecting with you in the upcoming year!



Camp ministry is the best place to work!

YEAR ROUND POSITIONS—CBC is currently in the process of looking for our new Food Service Director, Maintenance Director, and Program Director. These positions are key to making the ministry of CBC a success.

Do you feel like God is calling you to work in camp ministry? Can you use your talents and experience in a

position that will bring fulfillment to you while fulfilling the mission of CBC “Making Jesus Known”? If this is an interest to you, feel free to reach out to our Executive Director by email at adam@cbcnd.com. We would love to start a discussion of expanding our full-time ministry team!

Year End Giving

DECEMBER—Is it really the end of another year? Time really flies by when you get to have fun at camp. The end of another year also means Thanksgiving feasts and gearing up for the Christmas traditions. Camp tends to get tucked away during this time and the staff start to form plans for the upcoming year. As you prepare for these holiday events, please keep CBC in your prayers. We take this time to review and evaluate our yearly programming and what it will take to financially accomplish our goals for the next year. A lot of thought goes into the future of camp and how we can continue to create an experience for our campers. Together, we get the opportunity to play a significant part in fulfilling camps mission of “Making Jesus Known!”

Being a good steward of what God has

blessed us with is always at the forefront of our minds. We take to heart the time, talents, and treasures that it takes to continue this ministry and advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We’d like to challenge our readers to consider three opportunities over the next few weeks:

-One, will you prayerfully consider a year-end gift to one of our three builder programs: Life Builders, Camp Builders, and Legacy Builders. Your gift will also go towards your end of year tax donation receipt.

-Two, will ask the Lord how He would want you to partner financially with CBC year round? This could be weekly, monthly, or quarterly giving through our Life Builders program.

-Three, will you identify one area of this

ministry where you would be willing to step out on faith? Whether that would be giving financially to a project or donating specifically to a wish list item.

Let me end with an encouraging passage from 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 it’s 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.”

May you see the fruit of your giving to God’s ministry here at CBC and be blessed by being a part of reaching more campers for Christ. For more information about the Builders Program, please visit the camp website.

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)

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CBC Calendar of Events

January

13-15 Alumni Retreat

February

10-12 Couples Retreat

March

6-7 Ministry Leaders Retreat
17-19 Man Camp
24-26 Youth Districts at
Jamestown Civic Center

April

14-16 Mother Daughter Retreat

May

12-14 Work Weekend
20 Disc Golf Fundraiser
30 Staff Training Starts

June/July/August

June 2 Mayville Golf
Scramble
Summer Camps (pg.2)

September

1-4 Family Camp
15-17 Women's Retreat

October

13-15 Autumnmatics

November

18 Faithful Friends Banquet



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