

Resident campers are reminded to bring a Bible, bedding, toilet articles, sports-wear, personal equipment, swimsuit, etc. Also bring suitable clothing for cool and wet weather. Families are encouraged to bring campers.

DO NOT BRING WALKMANS OR TAPE RECORDERS. Only teachers & classtime may use this equipment. Musical instruments are welcome at camp provided they are being used in the musical program of the camp. Practice times will be arranged.

THE CAMP IS SMOKE FREE. NO DOGS PLEASE.

JULY 8, 1995 SATURDAY

- A.M. 7:30 - Rising bell
- 7:30 - Prayer time in TeePee
- 7:40 - Trays & dishwashers eat
- 7:50 - BREAKFAST
- 8:30 - Staff meet in chapel
- 9:00-10:15 - Adult & Teen classes
- Children's classes
- 10:15-10:30 - Snack
- 10:30-11:50 - Dorm presentations and Children's programs
- 11:50 - Trays & dishwashers eat
- 12:00 noon - DINNER
- P.M. 1:00-2:00 - QUIET TIME
- 2:00-3:00 - Canteen
- 2:00-4:00 - Special family fun activity
- 4:00 - CAMP CLEAN UP
- 4:50 - Trays & dishwashers eat
- 5:00 - SUPPER
- 6:30 - Adult choir practice
- 7:00 - Prayer time in TeePee
- 7:30 - EVENING SERVICE
- 8:45 - Cocoa and snack
- 9:00-10:00 - Campfires
- 10:15 - In dorms
- 10:30 - Lights out

JULY 09, 1995 SUNDAY

- A.M. 8:00 - Rising bell
- 8:30 - BREAKFAST
- 10:30 - MORNING SERVICE
- 12:00 noon - DINNER
- P.M. 1:00 - Camp clean up

1995

- PASTOR DAN SATTELMEIER - Evening Speaker
from Regina, Sk
- PASTOR BRIAN SMITH - Bible Teacher
from Weyburn, Sk
- PASTOR TED JACOBSON - Bible Teacher
from Skudesnes
- PASTOR HAROLD RUST - Youth Leader
from Saskatoon, SK
- PASTOR KELLY HENNING - Dean
from Salmon Arm, BC
- PASTOR MARTIN CHRISTENSON - Dean
from Elbow, SK
- PASTOR KEN FINNESTAD - Dean
from Hanley, Sk

- LINDA LEE - Girl's Dean
- YOUTH TEAMS from A.F.L.C. Minneapolis
and from CLBI Camrose

For further information contact:
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 Box 10, Hawarden, Sask. S0H 1Y0, 855-4630

To make a reservation for accommodations:
 Mrs. Donna Hundebly, Treasurer of the Camp
 Box 113, Elbow, Sask. S0H 1J0, 854-4629

To book the camp facility contact:
 Dale Hundebly, Elbow, Sk. S0H 1J0, 854-2167
PLEASE PLAN TO BOOK EARLY

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50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:

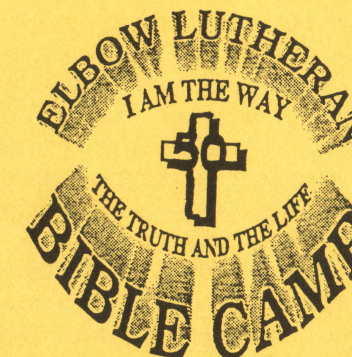
SUNDAY, JULY 2, 1995

- 10:30 a.m. - Speaker: Pastor Ted Jacobson
- 2:00 p.m. - PRAISE SERVICE
- Speaker: Pastor Harley Johnson
- 7:30 p.m. - Speaker: Pastor Ken Finnestad

"COME CELEBRATE --- LET'S CELEBRATE
 PARTICIPATE IN HIS LOVE!
 COME SHARE WITH US --- SHOW YOU CARE WITH US
 SHARE THE BLESSINGS THAT COME FROM ABOVE!"
 (Clark Gassman)

ELBOW LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP

**FAMILY CAMP
 JULY 1 - JULY 9, 1995**



**50th ANNIVERSARY
 COME CELEBRATE WITH US**

"I WILL SING OF THE LOVING KINDNESS OF THE LORD FOREVER, TO ALL GENERATIONS I WILL MAKE KNOWN THY FAITHFULNESS." PSALM 89:1

"KNOW THEREFORE THAT THE LORD YOUR GOD IS GOD; HE IS THE FAITHFUL GOD, KEEPING HIS COVENANT OF LOVE TO A THOUSAND GENERATIONS OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM & KEEP HIS COMMANDS." DEUTERONOMY 9:5

The purpose of the Elbow Lutheran Bible Camp Association is to set aside a time every summer to come together in a family camp setting to study the Word of God, to proclaim His faithfulness, and to teach our children the importance of the Word of God in our lives.

Through God's Grace, the Elbow Lutheran Family Bible Camp has the occasion to celebrate its 50th Anniversary in 1995. The first camp was held at Skudesnes Church, Loreburn in 1945. From this beginning, the Bible Camp moved in 1946 to a site near the Elbow bridge. Each year new buildings were added to this location. In 1963, the camp was forced to move because of the construction of the Gardiner Dam. The new location for the Bible Camp was near Douglas Park, four miles south of Elbow on Highway 19. The Elbow Bible Camp is operated by an association of Lutheran congregations from Elbow, Skudesnes, Bethlehem-Hawarden, Bethlehem-Outlook, Hanley and Faith Parish. The camp has overnight sleeping facilities for about 175 people. These include separate family cabins and also dorm facilities for about 80 teenagers. To live in dorm you must have just taken grade 7 or be of the 7th grade age. There are also many spaces provided for trailers, tents and recreational vehicles. We encourage families to bring campers and can provide electricity for approximately 50 campers. The Camp has modern facilities. The dining hall and covered seating areas outside adjacent to the building, can serve more than 300 people per meal.

All meals are provided, including: breakfast, noon lunch, supper and morning, afternoon and evening snacks. The chapel holds about 300 people. Registration for family camp has been up to 350 resident campers with many others coming in for daily classes, meals and evening services.

THE ELBOW LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP IS UNIQUE:

1) There are no set fees or charges made to campers. The Camp is supported by free will gifts and offerings given to the Camp at any time during the year. Specific offerings for camp expenses are taken only during the two Sunday mornings of Family Camp. We praise God for adequately meeting our expenses each year.

2) Except for a caretaker, guest speaker and Bible teachers we are totally dependant on volunteers for all aspects of operating the camp. When you attend you may be asked to help wash and dry dishes, peel potatoes, and help in the kitchen. The younger children will be asked to remove trays. We need both male and female helpers. Thank-you.

3) We use the Family Camp for the one week, but the facilities are in use by other groups from June to September. The camp is not winterized. We do not have a rental fee for the use of the camp, but we do accept donations or offerings from these groups.

4) We publish a monthly newsletter, "The Echoes" for all members of the participating congregations and other friends of the camp around the world. This newsletter keeps us in touch with what the Lord is doing in our different areas of service.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE PLEASE REGISTER AT THE OFFICE LOCATED IN THE DINING HALL.

THE SCHEDULE FOR FAMILY CAMP IS:

JULY 1, 1995 SATURDAY
P.M.7:30 - OPENING PRAISE SERVICE

JULY 2, 1995 SUNDAY
A.M.8:00 - Rising bell
8:10 - Prayer time in TeePee
8:30 - BREAKFAST
10:30 - MORNING SERVICE
12:00 noon - DINNER
P.M.2:00 - 50TH PRAISE SERVICE
5:30 - SUPPER
7:30 - EVENING SERVICE
9:00 - Campfire, sharing time
10:15 - In dorms
10:30 - Lights out

SCHEDULE FOR July 3-7 MONDAY - FRIDAY
A.M.7:30 - Rising bell/Prayers (TP)
7:40 - Trays & dishwashers eat
7:50 - BREAKFAST
8:30 - STAFF meet in TEEPEE

CLASS 1
8:55-9:45 - Adults in chapel
- Teens in TeePee
- Gr 2 & under - Awnings
(CLBI)- Gr 3-6 - Dining Hall
9:45-10:00 - Recess, coffee, snack

CLASS 2
10:00-10:55 - Adults in chapel
- Teens in TeePee
(AFLC)- Gr 2 & under - Dining Hall
- Gr 3-6 - Tarps
11:00-11:55 - CHAPEL
11:50 - Trays & dishwashers eat
12:00 noon - DINNER
P.M.1:00-2:00 - QUIET TIME
2:00-4:30 - Recreation, canteen, crafts
(2:10-3:00 - canteen)
(2:30 - crafts/dining hall)
3:00 - Afternoon snack
4:50 - Trays & dishwashers eat
5:00 - SUPPER
6:00 - Teen choir (chapel)
6:30 - Adult choir (chapel)
7:00 - Prayer time in TeePee
7:20 - EVENING SERVICE
8:45 - Cocoa and snack
9:00-9:30 - Campfire (12 and under)
9:30-10:00 - Campfire (13 and over)
10:15 - IN DORMS 10:30 - LIGHTS OUT

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At Elbow Camp

*At Elbow Camp the Poplar grows
And there are cabins, tents, and crows
And once a year, low in the sky
An airplane roars, and peanuts fly
While children laugh and coffee flows*

*We are alive, the breezes blow
And we are blest to have it so
So we rejoice as days go by
At Elbow Camp*

*But earthly life will pass away
And Jesus calls to you and me
To seek His Kingdom, watch and pray
And contemplate eternity
At Elbow Camp*

*Now some are old, and some have died
Who built our camp, and watched with pride
While lives were changed, and souls were saved
But don't forget how they behaved
At Elbow Camp*

*For we could lose it all if we
Should think that it came easily
And fail to see the toil and care
That built our camp and kept it there
If we break faith with our great past
Then nothing that we have will last
At Elbow Camp!*

Build Our Camp!

In honor of Elbow Bible Camp's Fiftieth Anniversary 1995

(Tune: Joyful, Joyful)



1 Heavenly Father, you have brought us, once again, to this dear place,
2 "Build our camp" was their decision, in those distant early years.
3 Jesus, now we seek your leading, as to us the torch they throw.



Where your servants long have taught us, from your Word, your love and grace.
Steadfastly they held their vision, fraught with toil and hope and fears.
Help us heed your Spirit's pleading. We shall reap if we will sow.



Free our minds and set them winging, through the mists of time and space,
For their constancy we hail them, for their faith and for their love.
Time is short, our Lord is warning: soon before the throne we'll stand.



Memories of old friends bringing, who now see you face to face.
Never did their master fail them, sending strength from up above.
Till that resurrection morning, guide us with your nail-pierced hand!



Words by Ken Finnestad July 1995

In memory of Sydney and Louise Olson and Stanley Olson

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

After 40 years of service, we celebrate today God's blessings to our camp through the years. Most of those taking part in this service, whether in greeting or hymn, have been involved in the camp during the years.

Opening Prayer

Hymn

Scripture: Ps 145:1-13

Musical Numbers

Hymn

Special Greetings: Fred Cooper
Joe Hovdestad

Films & Slides

Musical Numbers

Greetings & Reminiscings

Closing Hymn

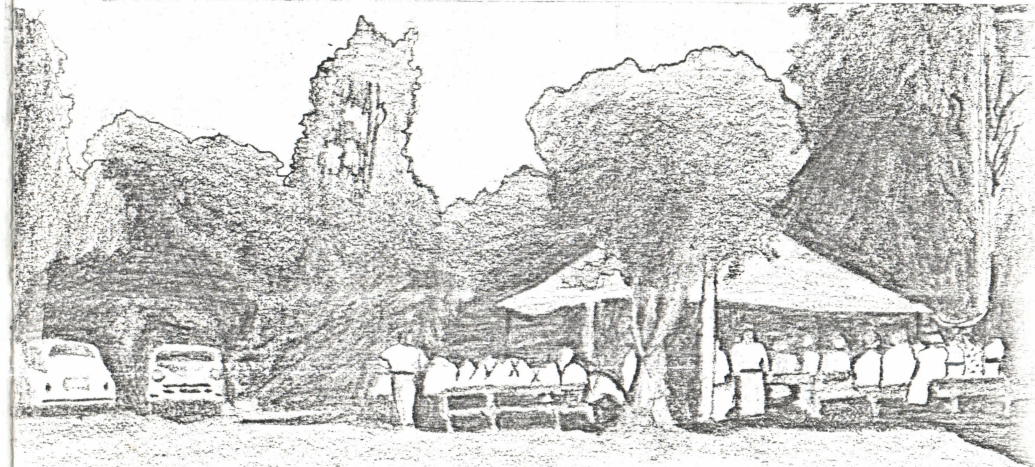
If you have not done so already, feel free to browse through the display in the back. Let us give God thanks for our camp, and remember it in our prayers throughout the years.

ELBOW LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP

40th Anniversary Service

July 10, 1985

2:00 P.M.



"Oh give thanks to the Lord, call on His name,
make known His deeds among the peoples!

Sing to Him, sing praises to Him
Tell of all His wonderful works."

Ps 105:1-2

ELBOW LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP

1945 - 1985

by Gordon Joel

Forty Years have passed since that first camp in the Skudesnes Church yard. Many pleasant memories come to us as we consider the blessings and good fellowship experienced through the years.

The Luther League Federation of the Lutheran Free Church Canada district at convention in 1944 felt they would like to sponsor a Bible Camp, and that camp became a reality in July 1945 at Skudesnes with tents and trucks for sleeping accommodation and the church building for classes, dining, and evening services.

In 1946 the first camp at the river near the Elbow bridge was held with tents for sleeping, dining, cooking, and evening services. All required beds, tables, benches, dishes, etc, were borrowed from the local congregations. Lanterns and lamps used for lighting. A few years later a dining hall and kitchen was constructed, and in 1954 a large plywood chapel, also several cabins. Following this came dormitories with double bunks using straw filled mattresses. A portable light plant was purchased which was a big improvement as the yard area could be lit as well as some of the buildings.

Much credit must go to those who put so much time and effort in getting the camp underway at the outset. It took many willing hands and many hours of hard work to prepare the grounds and erect buildings as the camp continued to expand. We are so thankful for all of you who were faithful in prayer through the years and for those who continue steadfast in prayer that the Lord may use the camp to His Honor and Glory.

In 1962 the merger of the Lutheran Free Church and the American Lutheran Church became a reality. The Luther League Federation of the Free Church no longer existed as such, and it became necessary to make some decisions concerning the Camp. After much prayer and seeking advise as to what steps to take, the congregations who were directly involved with the camp decided to form an Association and

continue to support and operate the camp. The Elbow Lutheran Bible Camp Association came into being with an elected board having representatives from each congregation being responsible for the operation of the camp.

During 1958-68 the South Sask. River dam was built creating a reservoir on the river which flooded the Bible Camp site. The last camp at the river was in 1963. During 1964 a new camp site was selected South of Elbow in highway #19. The first camp at this site was 1965. The plans for the camp site was to place emphasis on family camping, with a large chapel, kitchen-dining hall and cabins. It was now possible to have modern facilities, with room for expansion as required.

The new location again required many willing volunteers to prepare the grounds and erect the buildings. We thank the Lord for the many willing folks who continue to give of their time and effort that the camp may carry on with a family program.

Prayer has been such an important part of the total program of the camp through the years. Continue in prayer as the message of salvation by repentance and faith in Christ is proclaimed by the preaching and teaching of the Word at Bible Camp.

Praise the Lord for 40 years of blessings and fellowship!

ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Oscar and Inga Olson - Bethlehem
Aksel and Ruby Chrestenson - Skudesnes
Gordon and Marie Joel - Bethel

55. Cleanse Me

- 1 Search me, O God, and know my heart today;
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.
See if there be some wicked way in me;
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free.

- 2 I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin.
Fulfill Thy Word and make me pure within.
Fill me with fire, where once I burned with shame;
Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.

- 3 Lord, take my life and make it wholly Thine;
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine.
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride;
I now surrender, Lord, in me abide.

- 4 O Holy Ghost, revival comes from Thee;
Send a revival, start the work in me.
Thy Word declares Thou wilt supply our need;
For blessing now, O Lord, I humbly plead.

Edwin On/Moore Melody

12. Spirit Of The Living God

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Daniel Jervon
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113. Victory In Jesus

1 I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me:
I heard about his groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Chorus

O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever!
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him;
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

2 I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.

3 I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

Eugene M. Bardett
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109. There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing

1 "There shall be showers of blessing"
This is the promise of love;
There shall be seasons refreshing,
Sent from the Savior above.

Chorus

Showers of blessing,
Showers of blessing we need,
Mercy drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead.

2 "There shall be showers of blessing"
Precious reviving again;
Over the hills and the valleys,
Sound of abundance of rain.

3 "There shall be showers of blessing"
Send them upon us, O Lord;
Grant to us now a refreshing,
Come and now honor Your Word.

4 "There shall be showers of blessing"
O that today they might fall,
Now as to God we're confessing,
Now as on Jesus we call!

Daniel W. Whittle/James McGrath

Sunday, July 2, 1995

Elbow **Lutheran**
I Am *The Way*
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The Truth And The Life
Bible **Camp**

1945 - 1995

10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome
Announcements
Hymn # 449 "To God Be The Glory"
Opening Prayer
Special Music — Male Chorus, Skudesnes
Scripture Reading — Dr. G. O. Evenson
Apostle's Creed
Special Music — Bethlehem Quartet, Hawarden
Offering
Special Music — Lorne and Larry Hovdestad
Sermon — Dr. Ted Jacobson
Prayer
Special Music — Marilyn Akre, Gerri Vollmer, Judy Reed
Hymn #255 Blessed Assurance

Leader — Pastor Vern Roste
Pianist — Sylvia Sundby

2:00 P.M. PRAISE SERVICE

Welcome
Announcements
Hymn # 349 "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing"
Devotions — George Cooper
Special Music — Allan Hunter and Roy Olson
Greetings — Dr. G. O. Evenson
— Paster and Missionary Lyle Hunter
Special Music — Bev and Carolyn Tastad, Brenda Boulianne,
Leanne Poulin, Janice Flynn
Greetings (to be read by Don Joel)
— Pastor Al Sandness
— Pastor David Knutson
— Pastor Erland Nord

Greetings from the floor
Special Music — Harry and Viola Johnson
ANNIVERSARY CAKE and COFFEE
Hymn # 479 "Jesus Loves Me"
Special Music — Kim, Kerri, Anita and Adrianna Joel
Meditation — Pastor Harley Johnson
Special Music — Hundebly Brothers
Hymn # 255 "Blessed Assurance"

Leader — Pastor Ken Wilsdon
Pianist — Sylvia Sundby

7:30 P.M. EVENING SERVICE

Welcome
Announcements
Hymn # 39 "This Is My Father's World"
Greetings and Devotions — Bishop Allan Grundahl
Special Music — Eunice Tysdale
Greetings — Pastor Kelly Henning
— Pastor Johan Hesje
Special Music — Haug Family
Greetings — Pastor Richard Zimmerman
— Pastor Dan Haugen
— Pastor John Lokken
Special Music — Sundby Family
Meditation — Pastor Ken Finnestad
Hymn # 37 — "How Great Thou Art"

Leader — Pastor Martin Christensen
Pianist — Sylvia Sundby

To God be the Glory

Fiftieth Anniversary - Elbow Lutheran Bible Camp - 1995

"I am the Way and the Truth and the Life"

As our thoughts go back over the last fifty years since the beginning of the Elbow Lutheran Bible Camp, many people come to mind, and without mentioning names, we know these were people with a VISION for the future.

At the beginning tents were used, for kitchens, dining hall, Dorm rooms, and a large one for the Chapel. This was REAL camping and worked well until the wooden structures were built as the DREAM progressed.

Ours was always a unique FAMILY Camp. A place where families gathered, worked, and worshipped. Reunions were, and still are, held here, and even weddings have been performed during the special week.

Being a farming community, people made plans with Camp in mind - planting extra rows of vegetables for Camp, canning fruit or pickles in gallon jars, or donating meat, chicken, eggs and milk, and baking cakes, cookies, etc. Because of these contributions no family needed to miss Camp for lack of funds.

We must not forget our Kitchen Staff with volunteers from each congregation taking their daily turn, serving excellent meals, and even bed-time snacks.

The fellowship is wonderful - as we study, work or play, and there has always been good musical talent to enjoy. Most of all we are thankful to God for faithful teachers and preachers both at the Bible Classes and the always well-attended evening services.

May we pray much for our Bible Camp, to keep the same VISION before us that God's Word will continue to be presented in truth and purity reaching out to all families, and especially - the young people, the future Church.

Gedruen Jackson

1995 - 1996 - 1997

As our thinking evolved over the last 10 years since the beginning of the 1980s, the emphasis shifted from the "what" to the "why" and "how" of the process. The focus was on the "why" for the "what" and the "how" for the "why".

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