

*"Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living Creatures of every kind on the earth."*

**JUNE 2021**

*Genesis 9:16*

# Steepprock Bay BIBLE CAMP

## Director Update

Hey everyone, June is here and I know you are wondering what is up with camp. I appreciate the questions that have been sent my way because that tells me that you want to see camp happening this summer and want to be involved. Our theme this year reminds us to focus on God's covenant with all people on earth. Our God is full of promises and He always keeps them!

I'm excited to say that we have a plan that we trust can go ahead regardless if the restrictions change or not. Move in day has been pushed back to July 24th. Staff training is tentatively planned for July 30th-Aug. 1st. Camp will begin on Aug. 2nd and run for two weeks. Week one will be open to The Pas, OCN and surrounding communities. Week two will be for Sapotaweyak/Pelican Rapids and surrounding communities.

In the case that campers are allowed to be on the grounds, we will be running day camps similar to last year. In the scenario that campers are not permitted to be at camp, we trust that we will still be able to hire staff and spend the two weeks at camp creating online content that we can share with campers virtually. This would look very much like an extended staff training/retreat focused on spiritual growth. We will be accepting four Waymakers who will be included as staff this year.

Your prayers are appreciated as planning

of 'what ifs' but nothing concrete. While it has pushed us to trust God, it has also made it easy to become complacent and lose our focus on spreading the gospel to those that God has called us to. It seems like things are back in focus and we invite you to come alongside and be involved in any way possible. One big need that we would love to see filled is to have a lifeguard/first aid person for the two weeks of camp. If you or someone you know could fill this role please let me know.

God bless you and we look forward to seeing you again.

Logan, Alicia, Sawyer, Bentley Bueckert

Move-in Day – July 24  
Staff Training – July 30-Aug 1  
Day Camps if restrictions allow  
Move-out Day – August 14

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# Steepprock Bay Bible Camp

*Knowing the love of Jesus and following Him together*

## From the Chair

One year ago I was certainly not expecting to still be dealing with pandemic shutdowns at this time. But God is still faithful, and still in the business of changing hearts and building his church. Lamentations 3:22-23 reminds us:

*The faithful love of the LORD never ends!  
His mercies never cease. Great is his  
faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each  
morning.*

Even though it had to be postponed multiple times, the AGM was held on April 10 and a few important decisions were made at that time. The Board has been working at clarifying key documents and a few of those were discussed and adopted at this year's meeting.

The Values document has been reworded in an attempt to more clearly and concisely communicate the essential values of our heritage and mandate. The Values document is now comprised of these four phrases:

- Hope in Christ
- Respect for all
- Truth of God's Word
- Learning in Community

The multi-year Strategic Plan was also formally adopted with the acknowledgment that the facilities portion of it was not yet completed due to repeated postponement of the "brain-storming session" that has been planned to gather broad based ideas and support for the direction chosen. That

brain-storming session has formally and regretfully been postponed again for this season.

The constitution also received some amendment regarding the size and quorum of the board. This was proposed in recognition of the reality that the board is currently functioning with less than a full complement of board members, and it appears that may be "the new normal".

As the Camp moves forward in the midst of the continuing uncertainty, we do so acknowledging and celebrating the Sovereignty and goodness of God, and praying that the door for effective ministry will be opened and that we will have the vision to see where and how God is calling us to serve.

- Ferlin Abrahamson, Board Chair



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