October 2024

STEEPROCK BAY BIBLE CAMP

You are Invited!

Please join us on **November 23, 2024** at 6 PM at Temple Baptist in Swan River for our AGM, including a pizza supper, potluck dessert, hearing camp stories, and enjoying fellowship together.

Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life and those who enter by it are few. Matthew 7:13-14



...so that children in this area may know the Lord Jesus Christ – the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Director Report

This summer we saw less campers make a decision to follow Jesus but we were not discouraged by that. We saw a number of campers return from previous years who have already entered by the narrow gate and are now walking in the narrow way. It's a reminder to us that there is a need and even a responsibly to disciple those who are on their journey as new Christians. It brings us great joy to see this process happening throughout the years.

Since moving our teen camp to the beginning of the summer, we have been able to promote the Waymaker program much better and encourage teens to stay at camp for more than one week so they can be taught the word, be shown how to serve, and be trained in leadership skills. This year there was a lot of excitement about the program. We had four return from last year and eight who were new to the program this summer. The group showed a high level of maturity and responsibility. Three of them had the opportunity to serve in junior cabin leader roles toward the end of the summer. We are grateful to Timothy and Laura Block who led the program in addition to their other roles of waterfront supervision, office admin, and parenting.

Alicia has been faithfully getting the camp groceries from Swan River every Thursday for the past few summers. This year it looked like a daunting task for her with a baby on the way and each trip being a full van load and multiple stops. **Continued....**

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Knowing the love of Jesus and following Him together

Director Report Continued.

We were very grateful to a friend of ours who recruited volunteers from her church to assist Alicia on each one of her grocery trips! What a blessing!

When the campers from Moose Lake arrived at camp, one of the boys came up to me and asked if I remembered a specific boy from two summers ago. Amazingly I did remember him. He stood out to me because of his impressive knowledge of the Bible and the great questions he asked. The boy informed me that he had sent a note along with his brother and it was for me. I walked across the yard and sure enough another boy came up to me and said "Here, my brother sent this note for you." In the note he thanked us for the time he had at camp two years ago and he shared his regret that he wasn't able to come this summer. Then he shared about his struggle with addiction and thanked us for helping him. He ended with "I'm clean for two years now I'm doing better. Thank you and yes I still follow God."

Moments like these remind me of the work God is doing whether we know it or not. It reminds me to keep pressing on even if our interactions seem insignificant. When we are faithful in what God has called us to, He does the work.

To God be the Glory in all that we do. -Logan Bueckert, Camp Director

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