CAMP HARDING NEWSLETTER - 2025 ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF QU'APPELLE



God continues to be so good to us!

With generous donations, this year we were able to complete several improvements; installing new outdoor chapel seating and a wall in the headquarters cabin to create two separate sleeping areas for staff.



We give thanks to God for our maintenance team, Steve and Jill Gloin, our volunteers, and for all staff who worked with us to provide such a transformational experience for our campers this year.

Our camp continues to grow—not only in numbers, but in the deep spiritual growth of campers and staff, as they encounter Jesus in His creation, experience His grace and love, and discover their identity, gifts, and how to use them for God's glory.

Thank you for your support! Kate Berringer, Camp Director



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Women's craft and fellowship weeknd June 20-22

We hosted several women for a second annual craft and fellowship weekend. Bishop Helen lead our worship times. We had a great time being together in His creation!





Junior camp - Kingdom Adventures: Learning through Jesus' parables July 6-11

From July 6-11, our junior camp offered an incredible week of fun, friendship and celebration for nine to twelve year olds.

Campers from Saskatchewan and Alberta learned about Jesus' love for us and about His kingdom through the parables. Lessons included drama, baking, art, and science activities. Along with traditional camp activities like music, swimming, kayaking, riding horses, and wall climbing, we also made nests, geocached, tie-dyed, played games, crafted and put on a fantastic talent



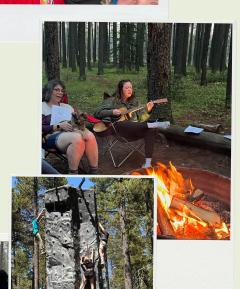




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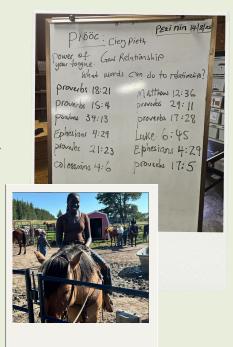
Teen camp - Camp Harding Adventure Quest July 20-25

At our teen camp, Bishop Helen and campers studied 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27 and competed in team and individual amazing race challenges designed to explore some of what is needed to run the race well: discipline, love/servanthood, perseverance, patience and submission. Dairy Queen gift cards were the prizes for points earned throughout the week! Of course, all the regular camp activities including music, swimming, climbing and horse back riding were on order!



South Sudanese dinka language camp August 10-15

We welcomed campers aged 10-17 for the second Dinka language instruction camp. The lessons focused primarily on youth self-discovery as a Dinka child, a beloved child of Creator God, and valued member of the community; through daily morning devotion and attendance in language instruction sessions on family interactions and genealogy. In the afternoons, the campers expressed their unique cultural identity through participation in recreational activities, such as horseback riding, wall climbing and tree top drop, and swimming.



The evening campfire stories provided the youth some practical social skills on financial literacy, teaching on love and kindness, and social media interactions, highlighting the impacts of bullying and other forms of violence in relationships.





We were privileged to host the Anglican Church of Canada/Alongside Hope Fire talk gathering at Camp Harding. With a focus on mental health peer mentorship, Anglican worship, indigenous teachings, and fun camp activities, indigenous youth from Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan had the chance to forge new friendships and strengthen their faith.

Fire Talk August 15-20





Our Diocesan Camp Harding ministry would not be possible without your prayer and financial support

Special thanks to our 2025 Camp Harding Heroes (\$1,000+):

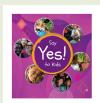
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We have been very, very blessed by the Holy Spirit through our dedicated Camp Harding staff, volunteers, and donors. We thank God for all who supported us this year through direct donation and through the Anglican Foundation Say Yes to Kids campaign. We are also very thankful to Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's Outdoor Fund for supporting our efforts to introduce campers to the challenging sport of archery by providing a \$300 gift card towards purchase of archery







targets for next season!