



CAMP HARDING NEWSLETTER – 2026

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5: 17-18



At Camp Harding, we see our work as a ministry of reconciliation—helping campers and staff grow closer to Jesus Christ. Life at camp creates space to step away from everyday distractions and reflect on our relationship with Him. In this setting, hearts are opened, walls come down, and we become more receptive to the work of the Holy Spirit, who brings healing, renewal, and a deeper faith.

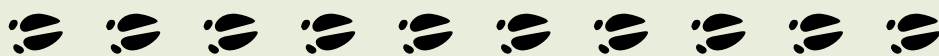
The Lord again blessed our Camp programming this season with dedicated staff and volunteers and campers for our four camps. We give thanks to God for our maintenance team, Steve and Jill Gloin, and for all of our staff who worked with us to provide such a transformational experience for our campers this year.



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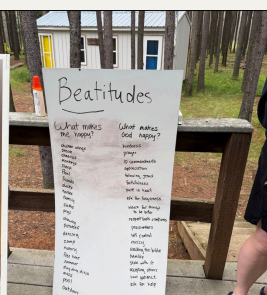
Women's craft and fellowship weeknd June 19-21

We hosted several women for our third annual craft and fellowship weekend. We made worshipped, ate, made cards, Anglican rosaries and sewed up a storm. We had a great time being together in His creation!



Junior camp - Light and peace: exploring the beatitudes July 5-10

Our junior camp involved an incredibly busy week of fun, friendship and celebration. Fourteen nine to twelve years olds from Saskatchewan and Alberta attended. Our focus was the beatitudes; including music, drama, food, games, and art lessons. Along with traditional camp activities like worship, swimming, kayaking, riding horses, and wall climbing, we also did carpentry, tie-dyed, learned how to make shelters, played games (capture the flag was a favourite), crafted and put on a fantastic talent show.



Teen camp - Adventure Quest July 26-31

This year, we used the National Youth Project resource entitled “And it was so” for lesson content. The resource focuses on creation care and food insecurity. Teens participated in hands-on activities, including the creation of a food system labyrinth and simulation group and individual challenges that helped them experience some of the realities of global and local food insecurity. We also visited the Maple Creek Food Bank and wrote letters to Parliament, encouraging action and change. Tim Hortons gift cards were the prizes for challenge points earned throughout the week. We engaged in regular camp activities too including worship, group games, swimming, climbing, archery, and horseback riding. We also made paper airplanes and had a bracket challenge “fly off” as well as making shelters and a talent show.



Family camp August 10-13

We welcomed four families this year who enjoyed shared evening meals on two of the three nights, along with kids' activities, worship, and a campfire gathering for all three evenings. During the days, families had the freedom to explore the park, enjoy activities together, or relax at camp with games, sports, and crafts. It was a wonderful opportunity for families to spend time together, build connections, and enjoy the beauty of God's creation.



The of camp ministry

Camp is full of fun, laughter, and adventure—but its greatest purpose is to create opportunities for campers to draw closer to Jesus.

Every part of youth camp is intentional. Through Bible lessons, games, challenges, chores, activities, cabin life, and time away from home, campers have opportunities to make choices, step out in faith, build relationships, and learn to trust God in new ways.

Being away from familiar routines can also make campers more vulnerable. In those moments, they can discover their need for God and experience His presence, love, guidance, and strength.

Because camp ministry is kingdom work, prayer is an essential part of it. We surround each camp with prayer, asking God to protect and strengthen campers and staff and to work through every lesson, conversation, challenge, and moment of growth. We hope to continue growing and strengthening this prayer ministry in the future.

At its heart, camp is about transformation. We pray that campers leave with more than great memories and new friendships—that they leave with a deeper faith and a growing relationship with Jesus that continues long after camp ends.

We are grateful for our staff, volunteers, supporters, and especially those who faithfully pray for this ministry.



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

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Camp Harding Mission:

Our mission is to equip, support, and encourage Camp staff, volunteers, and participants to seek the Lord, by providing meaningful camp and retreat programming in the midst of His glorious creation at Cypress Hills Provincial Park.