



# Family Camp

The Elbow Lutheran Bible Camp, located 6 km south of Elbow on Highway 19, is operated by an association of Lutheran Congregations: Bethel, Elbow Skudesnes, Loreburn Bethlehem, Hawarden and Bethlehem, Outlook. The first camp was held at the Skudesnes Church yard in

1945. In 1946 the Bible Camp moved to a site near the Elbow bridge and in 1963 the camp moved to its present location when work began on the Gardiner Dam. Each summer a week is set aside 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.

**WE PRAISE AND THANK GOD FOR USING THE CAMP  
TO FURTHER HIS KINGDOM  
AND TO ENCOURAGE AND STRENGTHEN HIS PEOPLE.**

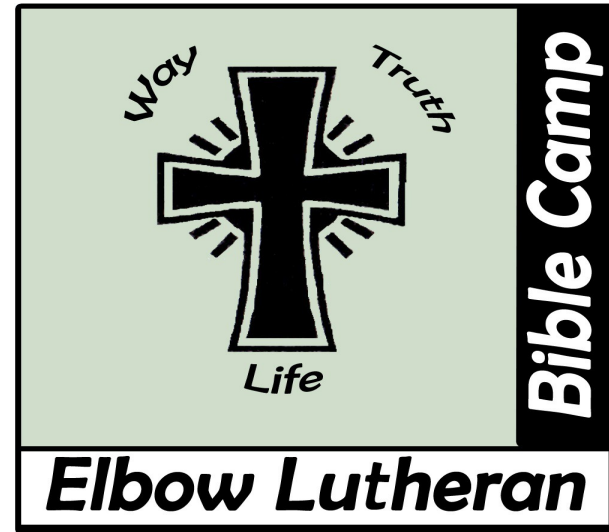
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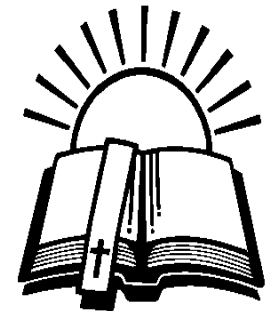
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**WHEN YOU ARRIVE - PLEASE REGISTER  
AT THE OFFICE LOCATED IN THE DINING HALL.**



JESUS SAID,  
"I AM THE WAY  
AND THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE.  
NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER  
EXCEPT THROUGH ME."  
JOHN 14:6

**Family Week  
Beginning The First  
Saturday of July  
Through Friday the  
Next Week**



First Saturday of July  
7:30 pm  
Family Campfire  
sharing time with snacks

Camp Deans

Pastor Daryl Olson, Pastor Dave Hesje

[www.elbowlutheranbiblecamp.com](http://www.elbowlutheranbiblecamp.com)

## ELBOW LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP IS UNIQUE

1) There are no set fees or charges made to campers. The camp is supported by gifts and offerings given through out the year. An offering for camp expenses is taken at Sunday morning worship. A Love offering for the youth ministry team is taken at the Thursday evening service.

2) To attend family camp children (age 12 and under) must be accompanied by and stay with a parent/guardian.

There are dorms for the teens\*\*\*.

\*\*\* A student will be *considered* a "teen" if he/she was in grade 7 in the school year **prior** to camp week even if he/she is not yet an *actual* teenager.

A teen may attend camp without a parent/guardian present at camp. The Camp insurance policy requires that a waiver form be signed by parents/guardians.

TEENS - An "off camp" THURSDAY night pizza party with campfire and devotions at the beach is being planned. The camp board will cover the costs of this activity but you will be asked to bring your own pop.

### DORM RESIDENTS –

*Teens are encouraged to stay in the dorms. There are 3 girls dorms and 2 guys dorms, with up to 14 teens in each.*

3) Campers are reminded to bring a Bible, notebook and pen. Resident campers are reminded to also bring: bedding, personal articles (soap, towel etc.), sports wear, swimsuit, suitable clothing for warm and sunny weather as well as cool and rainy weather.  
- Everyone participates in morning classes, chapel times and evening services.  
- There are organized sports and crafts each afternoon. Families are encouraged to spend this time together

4) Musical instruments are welcome, please tell your counsellor or the music committee that you would like to share your talents.

Practice time can be arranged.

Please do not bring personal listening devices . . .

MP3, iPods etc. to camp.

(Teachers may bring these for use in class.)

5) The Camp is dependant on volunteers for all aspects of its operation (the caretaker is the only salaried staff, the Evening speaker, Bible teachers and Youth leader receive honorariums and mileage).

*We VERY much appreciate all the campers, and are so thankful for everyone's help! We ask everyone to sign up for one work duty each day. Many hands make light work!*



Adults - Kitchen Helpers, wash & dry dishes and wash dining hall floor,

Teens - wash & dry dishes,

Children (ages 9-12) - collect and wash trays,

Everyone - keep the campgrounds clean and neat.

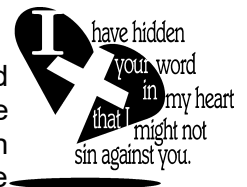
There are also daily opportunities to volunteer - kitchen help, pianists for worship and chapel, service leaders, sports ...

6) This Camp is NOT a peanut free zone. HOWEVER – Please refrain from bringing baking with peanuts or peanut butter.

7) The Camp is a smoke-free and alcohol-free area.

8) No pets please.

9) A Bible Camp Scripture passage is assigned at the beginning of Bible Camp Week. We encourage families, dorms and individuals to learn these verses. Anyone who can say all verses to the Camp Deans on or before Friday will receive a <sup>Psalm 119:11</sup> "PASTOR KELLY MEMORIAL AWARD" (A Bible Book Store gift certificate).



A VBS related prize is given to each of the children in the VBS classes who have learned their class Bible verse.

10) The Camp Association uses the camp for the one week of Family Camp each year, but the facilities are in use by other groups from June to September. The camp is not winterized.

11) "The Echoes", the Bible Camp newsletter, is published for all members of the association congregations and friends of the camp around the world.

If you would like to be on the mailing list - please send an email with the subject "SUBSCRIBE" to echoes@elbowlutheranbiblecamp.com.



## SCHEDULE FOR FAMILY CAMP

All staff is asked to attend staff meeting  
at 8:30 each morning in the Teepee.

\* Dishwashers & Tray washers will eat 10 minutes before breakfast,  
dinner and supper (please use north door of dining hall).

\*\* Grade always refers to the grade a student has just completed in  
the school year **prior** to camp week.

\*\*\* A student will be *considered* a "teen" if he/she was in grade 7 in the  
school year **prior** to camp week even if he/she is not yet an *actual*  
teenager.

## SATURDAY - Family Week Begins

- PM - 5:00 - Supper  
- 7:30 - Opening Campfire /  
Praise Service / Cocoa & Snack  
- 10:15 - In dorms, cabins etc.  
- 10:30 - Lights Out

## SUNDAY

- AM - 8:00 - Rising bell  
- 8:10 - Prayer time in TeePee  
\* 8:30 - Breakfast  
- 10:30 - Morning Worship  
\* 12:00 - Dinner  
PM - 5:30 - Supper  
• 6:30 - Family Campfire  
- 7:00 - Evening Worship  
- 8:30 - Cocoa & snack (Jr. campers first)  
- 9:15 - Teen Campfire  
- 10:15 - In dorms, cabins etc.  
- **10:30 - Lights Out**

## MONDAY - THURSDAY

- AM - 7:30 - Rising bell / Prayer time in TeePee  
\* 7:50 - Breakfast  
- 8:30 - Staff meet in TeePee

### Class 1 – 9:10 - 10:05

(Monday only - everyone meet in chapel to meet your teacher)

- Adults in chapel
- Teens in TeePee
- Gr. 3-6 - VBS lesson time / awnings
  - gr. 3&4 – north of dining hall,
  - gr 5&6 - south of dining hall
- Gr. 2 + under - **Music & Mission – CoverAll**

**Recess** - 10:05 – 10:20 - includes coffee & snacks

### Class 2 - 10:20 – 11:10

- Adults in Chapel
- Teens in TeePee
- Gr. 3-6 -- **M&M** – CoverAll
- Gr. 2 + under - VBS lesson time /awnings
  - Preschool - south of dining hall,
  - kindergarten - north of dining hall,
  - gr 1&2 - canopies south of dining hall

- 11:15 - Chapel

\* 12:00 - Dinner

- PM - 1:00 - 2:00 - Quiet time
- 2:00 - 5:00 - Recreation and Family time
    - (2:00 - 3:00 – Canteen)
    - (2:00 - Crafts for gr.\*\*6 + under – north awning
    - (3:00 - Sports)
    - 3:00 - Afternoon coffee & snack
    - 5:00 - Supper
  - 6:30 - Family Campfire
  - 6:30 - Prayer time at Canopy north of Dining Hall
  - 7:20 - Call to Worship
  - 7:30 - Evening Worship
  - 9:00 - Cocoa & snack
  - 9:15 - Teen Campfire ( Thursday-Beach  
Campfire w/ Pizza)
  - 10:15 - In dorms, cabins etc.
  - 10:30 - Lights Out

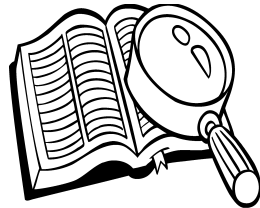


## FRIDAY

- AM - 7:30 - Rising bell / Prayer time in TeePee  
\* 7:50 - Breakfast  
- 8:30 - Staff meet in TeePee  
- 9:10 - 10:15 - Adult & Teen classes  
- 9:10 - 9:45 - Gr. 3-6 — lesson  
- Gr. 2 + under - M&M  
- 9:45 – 10:15 - Gr. 3-6 -M&M  
- Gr. 2 + under - lesson  
- 10:15 - Recess --Coffee & Snack  
- 10:30 - Chapel / VBS program  
- 12:00 - Dinner

- final cleaning -- let's leave our campground ready to bless those who come to this place to be encouraged and strengthened in God's Word.

“farewell until we meet again”



“How beautiful on the mountains  
are the feet of those who bring good  
news, who proclaim peace, who  
bring good tidings, who proclaim  
salvation, who say to Zion,  
“Your God reigns!””

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Just a few things to keep in mind:

The obvious things - like using garbage cans and being generally respectful of the property, buildings and equipment.

Permission from the Camp Dean is required to leave the camp grounds at any time.

Any illness or injury should be reported to the Camp nurse &/or the Camp dean.

No Boys in the Girls Dorms and no Girls in the Boys Dorms at any time.

Dress appropriately - Street wear for classes, meals and services, sports wear for sports, beach wear at the beach.

Monday > Friday - “Snoop” will visit each dorm and a number of cabins and trailers each day and award points. Tokens will be given to each resident in the dorm with the highest “Snoop” points and to cabins with points ‘equal to’ or ‘higher than’ the dorm with the highest points. Tokens have a .35 cent value at the canteen.

All campers are expected to attend all classes, chapel and worship services. Participation in the sports activities is optional. A great cheering section is encouraged and helps build group spirit.

Please be very quiet during quiet time and after lights out. This is a family camp with all ages from babies to grandparents attending.

Please don't take dishes from the dining hall.

As we go from Camp to our daily routines of work and play, we pray that this week of Bible Camp will have helped each one of us to reflect Jesus at home, in our communities, in our country and around the world.

*Amen!* COME, LORD JESUS !