

>>> CAMP BENTLEY, DRAKE ND

BENTLEY BREEZE



Twice Blessed giving will be open until December 31, 2024. This is our scholarship fund that allows ALL first time campers to attend camp for FREE. In 2024, we had 48 youth campers use this scholarship. Men, women, and families also were scholarshipped. These funds are allowing us to grow our camps as we had several dads and moms attend for the first time and then send their children later in the summer to youth camps. Please prayerfully consider your gift. You can scan the QR code to give online or use the form at the end of the newsletter.



Giving Hearts Day

Our giving hearts day goal for 2025 is \$70,000, including our match. We have already raised our \$30,000 match. We will be raising funds for the rec hall and other recreation opportunities at Camp Bentley. We are researching a cost effective way to either update the current building to fix structural issues or add a new building. Giving will open on January 13th and continue until February 13th. Gifts can be given online starting January 13, 2025 at minotghd.com and selecting Camp Bentley or by mail. Checks should be written to Camp Bentley and mailed to 9115 Baine Dr. Bismarck, ND 58503. Updates will be posted on Camp Bentley's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/CampBentley/>



May 27-29 Work Camp
May 30-June 1 Men's Camp
June 6-8 Women's Retreat
June 15-21 Jr. High Camp
June 22-27 Junior Camp
July 11-13 Family Camp
July 13-19 Sr. High Camp
Register at
www.abc-dakotas.org/camp-bentley

2025 DATES

2024 STAFF



We were incredibly blessed with our 2024 camp staff. Chuck and Sue Kranz kept us well-ran and welcoming. Micah Lundblad kept the camp in good working order. Cheryl Lakoduk, along with her grandchildren Alex and Kaitlyn, fed us well. We ask for prayers as we look for a maintenance person for 2025 as well as other staff.

Men's Roundup tripled last year's attendance with over 30 men and boys. The theme was Testimony. Men shared their testimonies during activities such as fishing, trap shooting, golf and archery as well as in Chapel and campfire. Morris Erickson shared on how to share your testimony.

Women's Retreat brought 75 women together for a great weekend of fellowship, rekindling friendships and laughter. We were blessed with speaker Rev. Lisa Lee Harris bringing the Word to us in 3 sessions. Our theme of Be Strong - Be Courageous was resonated by local speakers Peggy Sourlie and Nette Rodin. Women were ministered to and hearts were encouraged through word and song as we gathered in the chapel. Weekend events included a visit to the Schmaltz Greenhouse, a Tea Party, an auction sale fund raiser, a surprise visit from Elvis, and pontoon rides on the lake.

Junior Camp brought 48 campers and 14 counselors together for a wonderful week of food, fun and a whole lot of Jesus. Ryan Schwartz, the camp pastor, brought the GOAT (Greatest of All Time) Bible stories. Vicki Miller returned for the 3rd year as the camp nurse. Greenups, Wisthoffs and JoEllen Lee were welcomed Grandparents who provided additional supervision and extra hands for grounds care as Chuck and Sue Kranz directed and managed this crew of campers.

Junior High Camp had 53 campers, the largest we've had for a while. Marty Lundblad directed with Lori Lundblad as camp pastor as well as a great team of counselors and adults. Our theme was Identity. We learned about our identity in Christ and living in our identity as members of a Christian community. The Bentley Olympics, a photo scavenger hunt and worship near the water were highlights of the week as well as lots of carpet ball, water sports, and time with friends.

Family Camp theme was "Sailing with the Spirit" We had an overflowing attendance with only one bedroom left at camp. Immanuel Baptist of Minot was our host with Rev. Brian and Kristi Keithline directing, which was a challenge being they had never attended a family camp at Camp Bentley. We had 115 campers on Friday night and others joined us for different parts of the weekend.

Senior High Camp 37 campers dove into the word and looked at what it looks like to "Abide" in Christ. We studied John 15 and the kids memorized several verses from that chapter. We enjoyed some staples of camp such as carpet ball and gaga ball, had some fun in the sun with water kickball, water balloon dodgeball, capture the flag and much more. All of those games were part of the storied Bentley Olympics. It was once again a special year where kids grew closer to Christ, rededicated their lives to Him and set forth with a better picture of what it looks like to Abide in Him.

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