



# Fall Newsletter



*"He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end." - Ecclesiastes 3: 11*



Autumn is my favorite time of the year. The leaves are changing from a vibrant green to various shades of yellow, orange, and red before descending to the ground in the wisps of the cool fall breeze. Ecclesiastes tells us that "He has made everything beautiful in its time" and this is in full display as I drive down the highway and pull into Camp Arnes. It seems counterintuitive to see death in the trees as beautiful, but it's also a great reminder that without the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we wouldn't have the beautiful gift of eternal life. He has indeed made everything beautiful in its time, and I would encourage you to get out and enjoy His wonderful creation before the weather gets too cold!

Summer Camp was a success! Did you know that only 25% of the kids we hosted this summer have a church that they attend regularly? We faced many challenges, but through all our trials and tribulations, God worked steadfastness in us. He brought us youth that needed to hear the Gospel message, and we delivered it and witnessed life altering changes in some of their lives. From our explorers belting out their daily Bible verses to the praise and worship in Lighthouse, the message of God's love and the redeeming work of Jesus Christ was loud and clear around Camp. All 575 of the youth attending Camp had the chance to take home God's life-giving Word, giving them the opportunity to grow in their knowledge of our great Creator, and further develop their relationship with Him. We can't do this without your help and prayers!



Our CREW program was up and running again this summer and 10 participants were taught how to write their resume, prepare for mock interviews, and got hands-on experience with what it's like to enter the workforce. With the mix of fun activities and hard work, we now have 3 of the youth that want to come work at Camp next summer.

The change of seasons also facilitates the change from Summer Camp to fall rental mode. We are so thankful that a couple of our summer team decided to work with us in the year-round, helping fill some positions and providing much needed support for our kitchen and activities. September and October are almost fully booked with school classes, church retreats, and youth groups. November and December are going to be quiet months, which will give our team some much needed rest after a heavy workload over the last seven months. Unfortunately, with the lower rentals to end the year, we need your support in the form of financial donations to keep the heat on and water flowing through our pipes. We are hoping to raise \$250,000 and ask that you prayerfully consider supporting us during this slow time with your year-end giving, we really need your help!

*"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." - Colossians 3:17*

# Meet A Team Member

**Name:** Lynda Kjartanson

**Title:** Office Manager

**State Date:** March 2022

**Favorite Bible Verses:** Lynda doesn't consider any Bible verses as her favorite, but takes inspiration from some of the following verses:

*Isaiah 61; Joshua 1:6-10; John 6; John 14; Psalm 1:1-3; Jeremiah 17:7,8; Romans 4:17; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Joel 2, John 1: 1-5, and so much more...*



## **Why serve at Camp Arnes?**

"I serve at Camp Arnes, as God has brought me here, where I had given my heart to the Lord as a child; perhaps to give back and sow seeds for others to grow into tall trees with their roots going down deep into His Living Water; which lines up with Camp's mission statement: *"To lead young people to a growing and meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ through adventure in creation. (John 3:16-17)"*. I like to encourage young people and new believers in getting to know God and to pray for them. My relationship with the Lord is to be with Him in His Creation, read His Word and Follow Him. In His Creation, is also where I find creative inspiration for painting and writing."

*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." - John 1: 1-5*

## **Join our Team!**

Are you or somebody that you know interested in joining our year-round team? Do you want to use your gifts and talents to serve an organization where everything that you do feels like it has a bigger purpose? We're looking to fill the following positions at Camp Arnes:

**Head Cook/Kitchen Manager** – Year-Round, Full-Time.

Accommodations available for the right candidate!

**Kitchen Staff** – Full-time and part-time

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

- Maintenance & Repairs
- Dining Hall & Kitchen
- Housekeeping & Laundry



**For more information, reach out at [arnes@camparnes.com](mailto:arnes@camparnes.com) or click [HERE!](#)**

*"Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!" -Psalm 90:17*



# Upcoming Events & Opportunities

**75 Weeks of Stories** – We want to hear your stories! Camp Arnes will be highlighting a story every week for the next 75 weeks about our community and how we've grown over the last 75 years. Please contact us to be part of this project!

**Dessert and Coffee Fundraiser** – Doors open at 6:30pm on November 1<sup>st</sup> at Eastview Community Church, 315 Maxwell King Drive

*More information call us, email us, visit our [website](#) or follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#)*

## URGENT NEEDS!

Rental Groups! Do you know anybody that might benefit from some time in God's beautiful creation at Camp Arnes? We are trying to increase our rentals over the next few months and would love to hear from your church group, school group, or work groups! Who wouldn't want to bring their team up to Camp for their annual Christmas party? We can custom tailor our rentals package to suit your needs at almost any budget! Please reach out to us at [bookings@camparnes.com](mailto:bookings@camparnes.com) to secure your spot.

Earlier this fall, we needed to replace our freezer compressor. The unit finally gave out and we lost a bunch of food inventory because of this. The cost to replace the compressor was \$8500, and it came at a time when things are already financially tight. On top of that, we still have some large projects that we need to start. As you can imagine, with aging infrastructure at Camp, we constantly need to replace or repair some of our major equipment. Here's a list of items that we need to address. If you have the capacity to contribute to any of these projects, please prayerfully consider doing so and reach out to us by phone at 204-997-8458 or by email at [execdirector@camparnes.com](mailto:execdirector@camparnes.com) to discuss how your donation will make a major impact on the work being done at Camp Arnes!



- New deck with wheelchair access for the office      \$35,000
- Replace the original flooring in Poplar Grove:      \$25,000
- New Doors for our Walk-in Freezer and Cooler:      \$12,000
- Freezer Compressor Unit:      \$8,500
- Walk-in Cooler Compressor:      \$7,500
- Major repairs for our Camp Truck:      \$5,000
- Raised Garden Beds      \$2,500
- Provincial Highway Signs      \$1,500

### **TO DONATE:**

Credit Cards: <https://camparnes.campbraingiving.com/>

E-Transfers: [accounting@camparnes.com](mailto:accounting@camparnes.com)

Cheques mailed to: Camp Arnes, BOX 28009 RPO North Kildonan, Winnipeg MB, R2G 1B9

### **New ways to give:**

**Amazon Wishlist:** Want to donate some of the day-to-day items for Camp Arnes, but you're not sure what we need? Just click [HERE!](#) and you'll be taken to our Amazon Wishlist, where you can see some of the items that we need at Camp. All you do is choose the items you'd like to purchase for us, check-out, and Amazon will send the items directly to us!

# Prayer Requests

- That God will continue to bless us with donations, giving us the vital finances to complete urgent repairs and keep up with building needs.
- That God will provide us with the rental groups needed to sustain our finances throughout the winter months.
- That we can plant many seeds of hope as we serve our community.
- That God will continue to guide Camp's leadership team in making decisions that are pleasing to Him.



*“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.” -2 Corinthians 9:8*