

# Catchin' Up on Ketchen

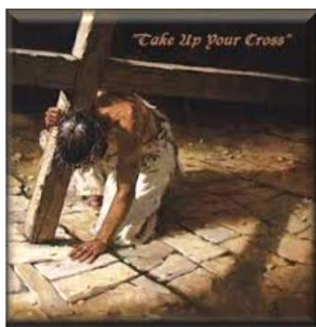
Ketchen Lake Bible Camp – Feb. 2014

2014 Theme and Verse



Then He called the crowd to Him along with His disciples and said:  
“Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves  
and take up their cross and follow Me.” Mark 8:34

The snow is falling, the air is crisp, the trees haven't even begun to consider budding, the lake is frozen over and I am sure the road into camp is impassable! But.....that does not mean that camp has been on hold for the winter! People are praying, plans are being made, ideas are coming to fruition and many are itching to get their hands dirty in preparation for the upcoming camping season!



The theme for this summer, Total Surrender, is one that touches all of us as believers. As you are in prayer for KLBC and its staff and campers allow me to direct your thoughts to the above passage, Mark 8:34. Jesus states that there are 3 things a person must do to be His disciple:

1. They must deny themselves
2. They must take up their cross
3. They must follow Jesus

In anticipation of the summer, whether you will be directly or indirectly involved I would challenge you to take some time to contemplate, study, pray about, memorize, talk about or google this passage and allow its message to penetrate deep into your heart. See what God wants to say to you through this verse. The following quotes below are from men who have contemplated the meaning of counting the cost of being a committed follower of Christ.

“The "show business," which is so incorporated into our view of Christian work today, has caused us to drift far from Our Lord's conception of discipleship. It is instilled in us to think that we have to do exceptional things for God; we have not. We have to be exceptional in ordinary things, to be holy in mean streets, among mean people, surrounded by sordid sinners. That is not learned in five minutes.”  
— Oswald Chambers

“It's much easier to talk about following Jesus when you are making general statements rather than specific commitments.”  
— Kyle Idleman,  
Not a Fan: Becoming a Completely Committed Follower of Jesus

“Any honours that come our way are only stolen from him to whom alone they really belong, the Lord who sent us.”  
— Dietrich Bonhoeffer,  
The Cost of Discipleship



“It never cost a disciple anything to follow Jesus; to talk about cost when you are in love with anyone is an insult.”  
—Oswald Chambers

## 2014 Camp Dates & Speakers:

- Staff Orientation: June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup>
- July 1<sup>st</sup> Family Day – July 1<sup>st</sup>
- Teen Camp: July 7<sup>th</sup> – July 12<sup>th</sup>, Speaker: Dallas Halvorson
- Jr. Teen Camp: July 14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, Speaker: Darrell Vion
- Intermediate Camp: July 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, Speaker: Joan & Kelvin Funkner
- Squirt Camp: July 28<sup>th</sup> – Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, Speaker: Desiri Adrian
- Family Camp: Aug 1<sup>st</sup> – Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, Speaker: Henry Ozerney
- Sports Camp: Aug 4<sup>th</sup> – Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, Speaker: Nolan Sigfusson
- 24/7 Camp: Aug 11<sup>th</sup> – Aug 17<sup>th</sup>



## Staff Needs:

Cooks, Male and Female Cabin Leaders, Maintenance Men, Nurses, Kitchen Help, C.R.E.W. Members, Craft Leaders

**If you or someone you know is willing to fill any of the above positions please contact Elaine as soon as possible!**

# Promotional Banquet

## WHEN?

Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm

## WHERE?

Sturgis Community & District Hall

## WHAT?

Promotional Banquet, Silent Auction & Potluck Supper

## SPEAKER?

Dallas Halvorson

Pastor of Pelly Evangelical Mennonite Church

& KLBC's Resident Wilderness Camping Survival Guy Expert!



**PLEASE TAKE SPECIAL  
NOTE THAT THE  
LOCATION OF THE  
BANQUET IS  
DIFFERENT FROM  
PREVIOUS YEARS**



You are invited to embrace  
this years' camp theme by  
dressing up in camouflage!

Hunting or Army  
camouflage is  
acceptable!



Last year was an absolute blast! If you were unable to attend please set aside March 15<sup>th</sup> and come expecting to be blessed, encouraged, informed, entertained, inspired and renewed! You will enjoy good fellowship, great food, stories of God's faithfulness to KLBC, fun with the silent auction, an encouraging word from our speaker, and hearing what is in store for our 2014 camping season.

## **Banquet Offering**

The site preparation began last summer for the new maintenance building! It was amazing to watch the trees being cleared. How thankful I am for God providing the right individuals with the right equipment for the right job! Now to prepare the ground and set the foundation. Last year we raised almost enough money to start and finish the project which we are so grateful to God for. This year we are trusting God for the remaining funds needed to complete the project.

## Silent Auction



Once again there will be a silent action at the KLBC Promotional Banquet. Your participation in this is both greatly appreciated and encouraged! The funds raised from the auction will go towards upgrades in the kitchen. The options are new sinks and a stand alone single or double door cooler.



## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Prayerfully consider how God would want you to be involved in these projects
- Pray for the work at KLBC and those directly involved
- Give financially
- Give of your time, abilities and resources
- Donate for the Silent Auction
- Tell your friends and neighbors about KLBC, and invite them to the banquet

## Silent Auction Donations Guidelines:

- ✓ Donate new items only please
- ✓ Email Elaine with a description of the item/items you are donating no later than March 11<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ If at all possible have the items at the Sturgis Community & District Hall March 15<sup>th</sup> no later than 4:00 pm. Most likely someone will be at the Hall most of the day for drop offs.
- ✓ If you would like to email a picture of the item please send that to Elaine.
- ✓ Feel free to go into your communities and ask for donations from businesses, if needed I can provide a letter from the camp to give to businesses.

**Thank you to all who participated in the silent auction last year! Your generosity and involvement was a complete blessing! The convection oven that was purchased with the money was such an incredible addition to the kitchen and we ate some mighty fine food from it! I've never seen so many pizzas, croissants or pieces of chicken being cooked at one time!**



This is half of the oven!

**SEE YOU AT THE BANQUET!**

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