

# PRaise THE LORD! THE GOD OF ISRAEL, FOR HE HAS COME TO VISIT HIS PEOPLE AND HAS REDEEMED THEM! LUKE 2:68

## Christmas Greetings from EMBC



Hello, my name is Erin. I certainly didn't expect to be taking on the role of EMBC's camp manager at the beginning of year, but God had a better plan in mind for me. I have spent almost every summer at EMBC since graduating high school helping out with many jobs around camp. At the end of May I packed up and headed to camp. During June, I spent a lot of time working with Anthony to learn and re-learn where maintenance supplies are around camp and how to keep things running smoothly. That was a lot of information to absorb in a month. I'm so thankful for all the help figuring things out. Each day things get easier and more familiar.

Of course the summer months are busiest around camp, but we had quite a bit going on the rest of the year. Early March started things for the season. Man Cave's speaker was Wayne Craig presenting Every Man a Warrior. Flourish had Amy Hull sharing how God's plan is so much bigger than what we imagine. The rest of the spring was spent working on the bathrooms in Holzworth and the Snack Shoppe/Pavilion. Many hands definitely make light work on the big projects around camp.

After our regular summer schedule, we hosted a few community days for people to use the pool and laser tag. Right before school started we hosted a Back to School Bash. This new event had Scott Brownson from Clydehurst Christian Ranch near Big Timber, share some songs with us, and Jesse Hey from Circle, spoke about the impact even the little things make in the lives of others.

In October, we hosted a Fall Fun Day with games and supper. It wasn't as well attended as we hoped; however, we enjoyed a few games of corn hole and jenga in the ARK before heading to the dining hall for supper. Songfest was also held in October with around 50 in attendance to enjoy musical numbers from a handful of community members. Our Fall Women's Retreat featured classically trained Jean Watson sharing her musical gifts and speaking about discovering, abiding, overcoming through, and increasing joy in our lives.

As things slow down for the winter season at camp, we are working away preparing for the next camping season. I have visited a handful of colleges and churches to recruit counselors and summer staff. It has been wonderful to reminisce with staff from past summers. Somehow talking about camp memories doesn't get old. *\*Please pray for upcoming recruiting trips.\**

Our program committee has been contacting directors, speakers, cooks, nurses, and many others to talk about camp details. We are off to a great start and are looking forward to an exciting summer. *\*Please pray as we continue to contact staff for each week.\**

There have been some great volunteers around camp working on projects. It has been great for me to see what skills people are willing to share with us around camp. The Snack Shoppe is insulated, sided, trimmed out, and ready for winter. We have updated light switches in the ARK. A couple loads of donated crushed scoria have really improved the road through camp. The October snow helped me make sure everything is ready for winter and gave me a chance to get familiar with the snow removal procedures at camp.

There will be prep for a few spring projects. If you would be interested in helping out, please let me know: update septic, rebuilding the ramp on Holzworth, repainting exterior doors around camp, and other small projects. *\*Please pray for these upcoming projects.\**



*Erin*



The new Pavilion/Snack Shoppe

## Camp Board Members

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## Meet Judah Kerr

My husband Samuel and I live in Beach ND, with our 6 daughters. I work at Beach High School as the Family and Consumer Science teacher.

Several years ago, I got involved with EMBC when Jill and Larry asked our church if anyone would be interested in counseling at camp. I have been a camp counselor for the past 4 summers.

Each year, I have seen the impact EMBC has on area youth for Christ. I am excited to be a part of the EMBC camp board.



## Meet Lee Jensen

Hello, I am Lee Jensen. I grew up here in Eastern MT and attended school in Richey. I attended MSU-Bozeman; I was involved in a campus ministry group where I met my wife (Lily McLaughlin Jensen). After we graduated from college we moved back to Circle, MT where we have been living, working, and raising our four children. I did not attend EMBC when I was growing up, but I knew of the camp and the good it was doing spreading the gospel. Even though I did not attend when I was younger, my children have been able to attend, and my wife was able to help with the Little Bugs Day Camp. EMBC is a great place with a great staff and does a wonderful job spreading the gospel to the youth that attend.

I am honored that I was asked to serve on the board and will try to do a good job to help EMBC continue to reach its goals and spread the gospel of Jesus.



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# save THE DATE JULY 10-12TH, 2025

Did you attend EMBC as a kid? Did you counsel at camp? Did you work at camp? Did you meet your spouse at camp? Did you meet Christ at EMBC? You won't want to miss this!

A Celebration for the 75th Anniversary of Eastern Montana Bible Camp will take place on July 10th-12th, 2025. Details will be coming. Save these dates and plan to attend. We want this to be a time of reunion and worship in celebration of our Savior, Jesus.



Jean Watson  
Speaker  
Women's  
Fall Retreat  
2023



Amy Hull  
Speaker  
Flourish 2023



Wayne Craig  
Speaker  
Man Cave  
2023



## EMBC WISH LIST

- Chicco Quick Clip baby chairs for dining hall
- Cordless Vacuum
- Small pickup for hauling trash and pulling small trailers
- Changing Table for Holzworth bathroom
- Queen mattresses
- Queen bedframe
- Queen box spring
- Music stands
- Guitar Stands
- Outdoor Furniture for the Pavilion
- 65" TV
- Solar Motion Sensor Lights for Girls Cabin Walkway
- Wall Mount Kindling Splitter
- Portable Fans/Window Fans for Cabins
- Shades for Kauffman Cabin
- 6' Folding Tables
- Smaller Riding Lawn Mower
- Milwaukee M18 3/8" Cordless Impact Wrench or Ratchet (Camp has M18 batteries)
- Basketballs/ Volleyballs/Footballs/ Soccer Balls



## MEMBERS WELCOME

Want to be a member?  
Dues are \$20 for a single  
\$40 for a couple or family.  
See address on back.



## BURSTING AT THE SEAMS

2023 saw a large number of kids/adults attend camp.  
Teen 100; Junior High 78;  
Junior 105; Pioneer 80; Little  
Bugs 54; Man Cave 25,  
Flourish 40; Women's  
Retreat 75



## COUNSELORS NEEDED

As always we are looking for willing volunteers to be counselors at camp. Do you know someone? Are you that someone? Contact camp for an application.



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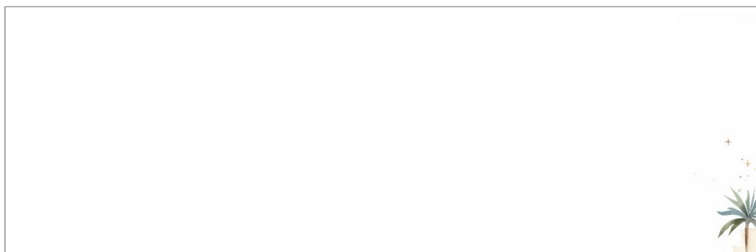
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## 2024 CAMP SCHEDULE

Man Cave .....	February 23-25
Flourish .....	March 8-10
Church & group cleaning completion---	May 18
Counselor Training/Higher Challenge--	May 28-June 1
Camp Kickoff Prayer Time .....	June 2
Teen Camp (grades 9-12)-----	June 3-8
Junior High Camp (grades 7-8) .....	June 10-15
Junior Camp (grades 5-6) .....	June 17-21
Pioneer Camp (grades 3-4) .....	June 24-28
EMBC Little Bugs Day Camp (K-2) .....	July 9
EMBC Motorcycle Ride .....	To be announced
Women's Retreat-----	September 12-14
Songfest .....	To be determined
Annual Meeting/Meal .....	October 27
75th Anniversary-Save the date.....	July 10-12, 2025



To use camp for an event in 2024 or 2025, please visit the website, <http://embcamp.org/calendar> to check for available dates.

Guest user information and agreement can be found online at <https://embcamp.org/guestuserinfo>.

Check Eastern Montana Bible Camp's Facebook page and <http://www.embcamp.org/> for updates.