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More of the Chamberlain Sanitarium and Hospital

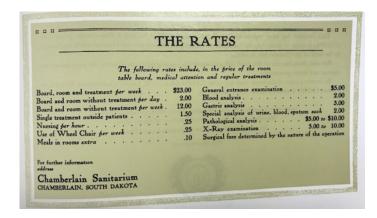


General Information of the Chamberlain Sanitarium and Hospital

"The institution contains well equipped departments for the administration of Hydrotherapy, Phototherapy, Massage, X-ray, High frequency, Galvanic, Faradic and sinusodial currents; a thoroughly equipped modern surgical department with resident surgeons of long experience and established reputation. A social, homelike; unconventional spirit is maintained. Only such workers are retained in the Institution as are inspired with the spirit of service instead of mercenary motives.

"The Chamberlain Sanitarium Nurses Training School is organized along the lines recognized by the New York State Board of Regents which makes the training equal to the best anywhere in the world. Patients are not annoyed with the tip system which so often prevails in health resorts. The institution furnishes accommodations for friends or relatives of the sick, who may desire to remain with the patient.

"The patients are kept busy getting well and are encouraged to forget their troubles. The discussion of individual symptoms is discouraged. Only curable cases are received. No insane, tubercular, contagious or disagreeable cases admitted. Many so-called incurables are cured by these and similar treatments. Digestive disorders, neurasthenia and nervousness, rheumatism, heart, kidney and liver diseases, women's diseases, constipation, auto-intoxication and catarrh are especially suitable to Sanitarium measures."





Article and photos by Jacquie Biloff; The booklet was "reproduced in 2006 by the Chamberlain Area Historical Preservation Association (CAHPA) as a way of preserving the history of the Chamberlain Sanitarium and Hospital which was located to the west of the Chamberlain Academy."



Work Continues at DAA

While the halls of DAA are quiet and students are on summer break, work still continues. Two guest rooms in the boys' dorm have been

renovated and the bathrooms in each room are now handicap accessible. Installing the new bathroom doors and a few finishing touchups remain. The girls' bathroom off the cafeteria has also undergone renovation. Work will soon begin on replacing the gymnasium floor. Halls in the girls' dorm have been painted and damaged ceiling tiles in both dorms are being replaced along with new lights for the hallways.

Staff joining us this year are Peter & Eulalia Kenaston and Shannon & Darren Brown. Mr. Kenaston will be the assistant boys' dean and will head up the IT department along with teaching computer classes. Mrs. Kenaston will be in charge of the music department, adding strings along with teaching a Bible class. Additional music classes to enhance the department are also being explored.



Mr. Brown is the new maintenance director and Mrs. Brown will be the assistant girls' dean, teach Spanish, and a Bible class. The possibility of adding a psychology class is also being explored.

All staff will report for duty in early August. First on the agenda is the NAD Teacher's Convention in Chicago, IL August 6 - 9. Registration for the 2018 - 2019 school year is scheduled for August 19. A recent report from recruiter Tracy Peterson indicates that enrollment will be up this next year to approximately 45. A few more applications are in process. It is not too late to apply for the upcoming school year. All information and application forms are on our website at www.dakotaadventistacademy.org.

Thank you for your support and keeping DAA's students and staff in your prayers as we draw closer to the beginning of another school year.





L to R: Hans, Peter & Eulalia, David Kenaston; Benjamin, Shannon & Darren, Abigail Brown.

Hans will be a senior and David will be a freshman at DAA; Benjamin and Abigail will attend Brentwood.

Article & top picture by Sharon Heinrich; Other photos provided by families.

Culture of Adventism Survey

Aimee Leukert, associate director for the Center for Research on K-12 Adventist Education at La Sierra University is seeking to explore the relationship between parental religiosity and school choice. She wants to take a closer look at the cultural aspect of Adventism. Therefore, she is asking any Adventist parent who has a Kindergarten - 12th grade student, regardless of what school they attend, to take a survey. Her question is "How significant is Adventist culture when it comes to influencing life's decisions - specifically where we choose to enroll our kids in

Pierre Church Enters 4th of July Parade

The Pierre Seventh-day Adventist church once again entered a float in the 4th of July Parade in Fort Pierre, South Dakota. As there was no official theme, they decided to go with a patriotic theme. They placed a large standup Statue of Liberty in the back of a pickup and used the following slogan on both sides of the truck: *Give us your tired, your poor, your huddled masses*.

"We felt this was a good saying for America, as well as for our church," says Wendy Brotherton.





Left to right - Katie Brotherton, Laurene Wieczorek, Wendy Brotherton, Tammy Johnson and Gaye Ozanne

Article by Wendy Brothers; Photos by Marion Barber

Northern Lights Camp Kitchen Project Continues



"Many hands make light work," they say. As Maranatha makes plans to return to their respective homes, the Dakota Conference would like to thank them for their help to get the Northern Lights Camp kitchen/cafeteria enclosed. Wednesday morning, when this picture was taken, the windows were in, most of the sheeting was on and the vapor barrier was being installed on the roof. The doors were yet to be hung.

Special thanks also goes to the many Dakota volunteers who gave of their time and will continue to work so this project will reach completion. The cooks, Delilah Treft and Lavone Steffenson, kept the crew working.

The goal is to have the electrical and plumbing contractors in and to have the building insulated before winter. A metal roof, voted by the building committee, is proving to be an expensive investment. A decision will need to be made if the extra expensive is necessary.









As progress continues photos will be posted on the Dakota Conference Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Dakota-Conference-of-Seventh-day-Adventists-118077524879365/

Article by Jacquie Biloff; Photos by Neil Biloff

Adventist Youth Lead Nondenominational Camp



Prairie Bible Camp is a small nondenominational camp located a mile east of Lehr, North Dakota. It was the location of a recent camping program ran mostly by Adventist youth.

Registration started Monday, June 18th and the overnight camp ran through Friday the 22nd. Once again, this year, it was awe-inspiring to watch God answer prayers. God led in multiple ways as He sent about 70 little hearts to come meet Him in a special way at Prairie Bible Camp.

Camp week was filled with singing, worship, crafts, games, group activities, campfires, water games, German food, and field games...including the famous Mighty-Mighty Scoop Noodle Challenge!

This year's theme was *Chosen and Faithful*. It was exciting to watch the campers dig into God's word and follow along in their Bibles as they learned about some of God's Bible heroes and what made them great.

Seven of the nine staff running the camp were local Seventh-day Adventist young people. It was exciting to see them work together to reach the hearts of a younger generation and to show them a clearer picture of who God is and what He shares in His word.

Pastor Donavon Kack and his family attended this year as camp pastor. Not only did Pastor Kack lead out in worship, Bible questions and devotionals during the day, but in the evening he spoke for meetings when the campers' families were invited to join. It was encouraging to see the community meeting together to study God's word. There were new experiences and many fun memories made at camp.

We praise God for His blessings and guidance throughout camp week, for from Him all blessing flow.

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

Children are a heritage from the LORD... Psalm 127:3





Article & Photos by Mindy Schumacher



Date: Friday evening, Aug. 31 -Sunday afternoon, Sept. 2 (Labor Day Weekend)

Where: BHHEC Campus "We're bringing back the Tent!!!"

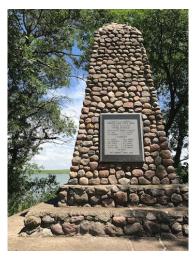
Featured Speaker: Philip Samaan, Ph.d from Southern Adventist University His Theme: "Christ's Method Alone"

Featured Musicians: Sherilyn Samaan, harpist, Michael Fillman, keyboardist, and the Erickson brothers will be back!

> Children's Sabbath Schools Sunday Cooking Class!

Please be sure to reserve rooms and meals EARLY! Call; 605.255.4101

Beaver Lake State Park Outing



A park board of eighteen members dedicated Beaver Lake State Park July 24, 1932. A plaque is affixed to a local stone monument in remembrance. Adventists have been enjoying, picnicking and baptizing there for almost as long. Lyle Miller says, "I have been coming to Beaver Lake for 50 years. One year it was 100 degrees." June 30, 2018, when the Edgeley, Kulm and Lehr churches congregated, it was threatening to rain and quite cool.

The numbers were smaller than usual, whether due to the weather or prior commitments, but the fellowship was as sweet. Sandy Werth provided the Sabbath School Superintendent's remarks with a poem about what is chosen most frequently, the Bible or the <u>TV Guide</u>. Jim Cook led the lesson discussion and Becky Miller accompanied the musical numbers on her keyboard. Elder Bob Forbes was the presiding elder and Elder Neil Biloff spoke of *Food Wars*.

After the fellowship meal, there was a discussion about trying to meet again in "the valley" the following year. That is a location with a closer view of the lake and tiered grass seating. The obstacle would be transporting those who might have difficulty walking from the road. Automobiles are forbidden in the valley. There is no shelter but picnic tables grace the upper levels.

Becky Miller is in contact with the new ranger supervisor requesting permission to transport if necessary.

"When we first came here, we (Adventists) were the only ones here. Now the camp is full," says Becky Miller. Indeed, even in "the valley" there was a boy fishing.

Article & Photos by Jacquie Biloff





FROZEN FOOD items 10% off retail price

While supplies last (no rain checks, no special orders) Bismarck store only

ABC hours in Bismarck, ND are:

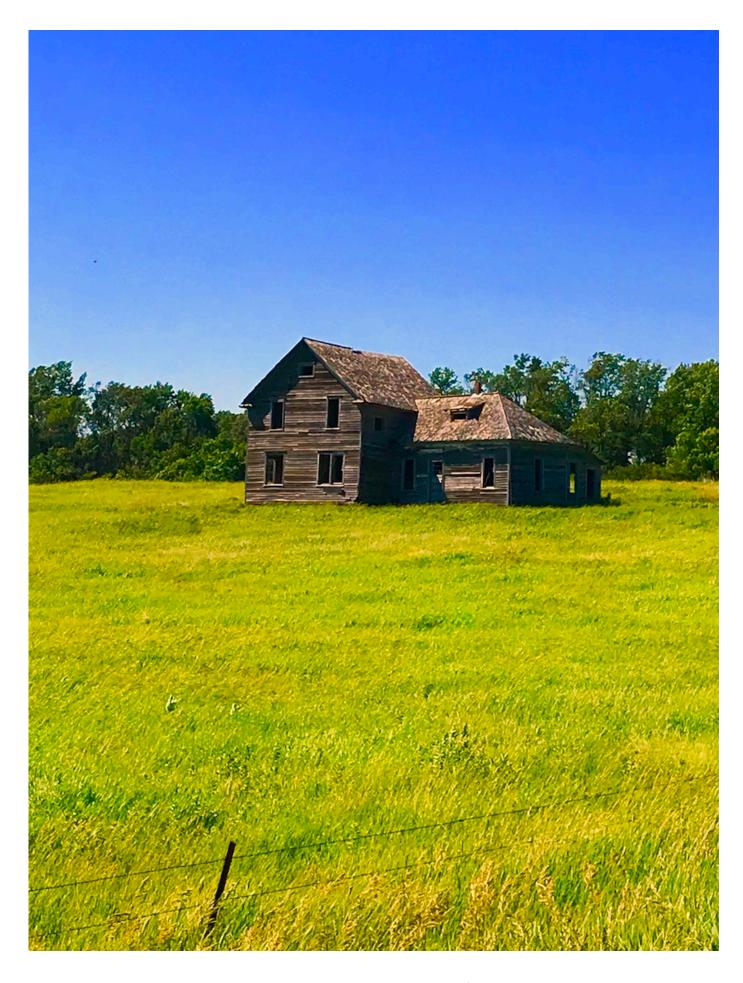
- Tuesday, 3:00pm 5:30pm
- Wednesday, 3:00pm 5:30pm
- Thursday, 3:00pm 6:00 pm
- · Closed on Sundays

NOTE: There will be no Dakota Dispatch enewsletter July 26th.

QUOTE of the MONTH

Whatsoever is done out of pure love, be it ever so little or contemptible in the sight of men, is wholly fruitful; for God measure more with how much love one worketh, than the amount he doeth.

Ellen G. White



Photo, Little House on the Prairie, by Ron Wright of Dickinson, ND, taken near Watertown, SD.

Dispatch Mission: To build a climate of encouragement and blessing through the sharing of witnessing and evangelism activities. If you have news to share or would like to be added to the **Dakota Dispatch** mailing list, please email Jacquie Biloff at jbiloff@icloud.com.











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