

Confirmation Camp Summaries **June 10-15, 2018**

Day 1 The first Day At camp I Did not Like It. It was Long and Boring But the food was Really Good. I learned what Grace meant.

Day 2 The second Day was Better and It wasn't as Boring as It was on Monday. I made some friends. I learned What our Identitys mean.

Day 3 The Third Day Was Way Better then the first Two. I made more friends. I learned what commtity meant and We Got to sleep in. And The Chirt hike was Really Good I loved It.

Day 4 The 4th Day was a Good Day. I Learned what our purpose meant. I made Lots of Friends, and The Reveation was was Good and The Tower hurt my Legs Bit It was fun and The Purple cow was fun.

Day 5 We got To Go home and I was happy To See my family. I missed Them. What I liked most about camp was That everyone There was Differnt and The food was supper Good.

Kayden Acuff

Monday, Jun 11, I think there worship is better than Yankton's. And our counselor Sylvin is really cool. So far the weather is awful.

Tuesday, Jun 12,

On Monday we got to Run around and find counselors. Today me and Zach F might go paddle boating.

Wednesday, June 13,

Mt. Carmael won the cleanest cabin award for having a clean cabin yesterday. And I'm happy that tommorrow is are last full day. The Christ Hike showed how Jesus crucified himself for us.

Connor Becker

June 11 Today I learn about how Jesus was like back in the old days and how different it is from today. People back in those days got killed if they talked about Jesus, but now we love and always talk about him. I am temporaly living in Bethlehem and my counslors name is Rielly. A new word I also learned was covenant, which is a group promise.

June 12 In camp today we learned the entire calandar of our church. Camp for now is fun, but choice time is very fun. Last night we did a counslor hunt which was also fun. It was when we tried to find the hiding counslors and do a task to get their signature.

June 13 After we got to sleep in we had brunch and during conformation, we played a game. I saw Jesus when we burned our bad sins on a cross during campfire worship. I love camp and we have worship 3 times a day. That night we did a Christ Hike, which was when the counslors re-acted the last few days of Jesus Christ.

Braylen Bietz

Jun 11 today we learned the stages of church. We learned stuff like worship and lessons.

Jun 12 Today I learned the church calender. I've also made alot of friends. I also learned what holiday

Jun 13 Today we learned the lectionary. We learned the ABC's of the Bible

Jun 14 The christ hike was actually not Bad. It was probably the best part of camp.

Connor Briest

Monday Today I learned about how two people had the courage to openly talk about their religion in front of a complete stranger. So far I've been enjoying the songs and the dances. Also the food is pretty good.

Tuesday Today I had to read the scripture during worship. The reading was Acts 9 1-19. I was really nervous and I was shaking but nobody noticed.

Wednesday Last night a question was asked, if a person believed in a different god or gods, would we see them in heaven. I really thought about that, I personally don't think heaven is only for Christians, I think it is for everyone, there may be sub sections for different religions but everyone has the same heaven. Even though this may not be true, it's what I chose to believe.

Christ-Hike I never knew that Jesus prayed to god not to make him do this. Also, I really got to witness how much Jesus was beat and abused. I was surprised by how many of Jesus's close friends and disciples betrayed him.

Zach Fedde

At the first bonfire they talked about how God forgives all your sins no matter how bad. That's something I wonder about all the time. How can he forgive absolutely everything we do? I know that its god's grace but it puzzles me to think about. I like how everyone that speaks says something different but what they say has the same purpose or meaning. Their words really make us think and want to dig deeper into our faith.

Recently we've been talking about our identities. There was a skit about this person who could choose any person and become that person. He tried several different people and was most comfortable in his own body. Everyone is guilty of wanting to be someone else (me especally). But in reality everyone has things they don't like about themselves and the world around them. So why try to figure out someone else's life when yours is great or will be if you follow God's plan.

Our pourpose; at my age I don't know what my life pourpose is. But I think everyday we have a task that goes towards our pourpose. So finding the pourpose in a days time for me would be to learn more about God's word and deeds.

I thought that the Christ hike was very intense. But it was a good thing to watch and get a visual on what happened. I also thought all the events leading up to his death was eye-opening. I was suprised when Jesus told them he was the Messiah but they didn't believe him. It was sooooo...irritating when counslers were singing "Were You There" and people were talking!! But over-all the Christ hike was a very cool thing to experiance.

Elle Feser

Mon. I got to meet the people in my cabin and it's hard to sleep with them. Camp is all right. I'm kind of enjoying it. Their are a few things I don't like such as waking up early. I like hanging out with people. I think the message of grace and heart is neat.

Tues. Camp is more fun than I thought it would be. The games can be fun. I liked going on the kayaks and stuff yesterday.

Wed. I'm glad I slept in, but I missed road-runner. Also someone (I don't to say any names but it was _____) said something a creepy doll that kept us up till 11:30.

Wed. We saw Jesus' crucifiction. The last supper, Judas betrayal, and Jesus on the cross. It was interesting.

Alex Kauffman

Monday I've learned that I am very emotional towards not being home. Another thing is im not a terrible swimmer. I'm really liking the camp and my counsler. My counsler is very helpful and is very caring. His name is Silvin. Covenant means group promise.

Tuesday Today I learned that My roomates aren't the best. Silvin is very helpful with me feeling homesick. I also talked to one of the main counselors and she helped.

Wednesday We got to sleep in, so I was well rested. Therefore I got to listen very well in church. In church we talked about light, and salt. Also we learned Lectonary.

Christ hike In the christ hike we was the most important parts of Jesus' life. For example the crucifixion of Jesus.

Burke Marquardt

today I Learnd to make shure that the window is closed of the floor will Be wet. It is smart to not run on the floor or you will slip. And we leard that a covanet is a two way promess.

I Learnd that in a liamiter to need to catch the Ball or get out of the way. the pinwheel pizza is good. and sleeping is good

We got to sleep in today and if you get more sleep you are more tierd. I also Learnd that Alex our counsler has read the hole bible. and I Laarnd that 9 Square is fun.

Today I got to watch the Christ hike and it was good. The Christ hike is the day of when Jesus died for our sins. In the Christ hike it also showed Jesus was Batptised.

Gunnar Martinson

I have learned I am an interesting person. I feel like my faith needs a little work, but not much. I need to learn to pay attention better. I need to not let my mind wander.

I've found that Jesus can be found in many places.

I have learned something that I don't know. I wonder if serial killers and people like that if they believe in god and ask him for forgiveness and all the qualifications for heaven, do they go to heaven? That is what I learned.

The Christ Walk was interesting but I didn't learn anything new. I've found some kids are very difficult to get touched by god.

I have learned I must not think certain "Things."

Curtis Nelsen

#1 I like the Hymns they sing, because it's right in my vocal range and they sound nice to me. One thing I don't like as much is that I don't know anyone in my cabin. I'm excited to be back though!!

#2 Today I learned all about the church calender. it is very interesting to me because all the events show the path of Jesus's Journey.

#3 Today we learned about lectionary and I would tell you more but I spaced off after awhile.

#4 I've learned more about Jesus's death from the Christ hike by opening my eyes to how much torture he actually indured and went through for us.

Tevin Neugebauer

I like the worship here it is different from home & it is interesting. I like the fact that we sing a lot. It makes it more fun that we are all close in age. We can all comprehend and go over the worship together because it is easy to understand. I learned what a covenant is. A covenant is different from a promise it is a two way promise.

Today I learned about the church year and different holidays in the year. My group led worship today it was very fun.

Today I learned what a lectionary is. I found the questions the pastors answered interesting. I also enjoyed asking my counsoler questions about his faith and getting answers to questions about my faith.

I thought the Christ hike was amazing. I also loved the campfire on the last night. I will really miss my counsoler & new friends.

Cody Oswald

It changes everything, our hearts, identity, our purpose, communion

day 1 at the first bonfire, I learned a lot of songs. Most of the songs had a lot of meaning to them. When everyone was singing I was thinking about the voice God gave us.

day 2 on the second day I learned a lot about worship. Before I understood it but now it's in my brain for sure. Worship is the people of God, children of God, gathered together around the word + Sacraments for the purpose of giving thanks and praising God for all the blessings we have received. I have also fully known the order of the service.

day 3 Today for the third day I learned that Nesodak also has a few other camps like Klein where you ride horses a camp with lots of landscape, and one like a ranch. I also learned a lot about colors we use for church. I also got to do "question-answer" with the Pastors. It was amazing to hear their side of things. When it was time to go to sleep my cabin all stayed up and we learned a lot about each other. I believe we are all closer.

day 4 For it being the fourth day I learned that sleep on Wednesday makes you more tired. I'm pretty sure my favorite part of camp is going through the life of Jesus. I thought it was amazing, surprising, wonderful, I will try my whole life not to forget it. For my bible study we were throwing rocks in the water. I never thought that would be so fun. I really like my cabin.

day 5 On the last full day I've had a lot of fun. Climbing the tower was amazing and VERY cool. Getting to touch and see those animals was very cool. I liked the feeling of the bird. Getting ice cream was super good. The game was super fun. My cabin learned a fun game and it's my new favorite.

Macy Schramm

I have learned that I just want to learn more things about God. For our class time today, we learned about worship. The definition of worship is the people of God; the children of God gathered together around the word and sacraments for the purpose of God for all the blessings we have received.

Today I learned about the church calendar. It was really interesting and we got to learn what the different colors mean. We also got to see what the lengths and stuff are.

This camp has brought me closer to God. I feel a lot closer to him from the singing, bible studies, and confirmation time. This time without my family or phone has been hard, but it needed to happen for this to happen. Our theme for today is our purpose. We also took a Christ hike. The Christ hike started with the story of when Jesus got baptized. They also showed the Lord's Supper, Judas' betrayal, and much more. They ended with Jesus being crucified on the cross. I thought it was really empowering and it made me realize that if we were in that time we might not have followed Jesus because only a few people followed him.

Sydney Serck

Today, I learned a bunch of different songs. I met a bunch of other people. My councilor is very nice and has helped me learn about promises. We learned worship and confession during class time. I have learned about boat safety and a lot of the rules of camp. I have had a lot of fun with my councilor and people from the cabin. I like the way of worship because it is a lot more fun.

I had a great time yesterday and today. We played hide and seek with all the councilors. We had to do a quest from all of them before they would sign our paper. It was a blast! I learned about the Church Year. I learned all the colors and reasons for everything. I have had fun.

I learned about a lectionary. It is for 3 years. It goes over the first 4 chapters in the new testament. I learned how to play Gaga Ball. We played eliminator, and it was a blast. I had to clean the beach for SWAS. It was very fun!

It was very sad. When Gabby hit Riley, I could hear it from the back of the group. I was just imagining what it was like in real life. It helped me understand what it was really like. It was way more interesting than reading in the bible.

I had a lot of fun at the tower. I climbed all the way up to the top. It was a little wobbly, but it was SUPER fun! At the Purple Cow, I got Bubble Gum ice cream. My mouth is full of bubble gum. It was super windy, so I kept eating my hair. Other than that, it was SO fun.

Mackenzie Steinbrecher

Day 1 The first couple days I was little homesick. But it's getting better. To me they do the service alot different then we do back at home. But I like it better at home.

Day 2 Today has been alot better. Im starting to understand more things too. The songs here are also very different and the ways they teach them compared to back home.

Day 3 I'm starting to understand the meanings of the songs more. And what they actually say. There has been alot of new songs we've had to learn. They are teaching us about many new stories in the bible.

Day 4 Today we learned about how the sheperd left his 99 sheep just to get one other sheep that ran away. And that really translated to how God cares for us. So today we also went to the tower and the purple cow. At the top of the tower it was so peaceful and you just felt so calm.

Brooklyn Townsend

Day 1 The first day I was a little nervous because I don't like being away. I got to know some people here and I got to feel a little better. I learned some new songs and friends.

Day 2 The second day I felt great to be here. I got to know alot more people and learned how to play "Gagaball." The food has been good also. These 2 days have been fun.

Day 3 The third day I was very excited because I Love camp. I have had alot of fun. I've learned alot and had alot of fun. I got to know alot more people and got to know more people I played against in softball.

Day 4 Today we learned all about the Christ walk. We then went to pickrel lake and went camping. we talked alot about the Christ walk.

Day 5 Today we went to the refuge and climbed a tower. After that we went to the Purple Cow. We went back to camp then and talked about the Christ walk.

Day 6 Today we packed up and cleaned our cabin. Sadly camp was over. I had alot of fun.

Tori Vellek

So far this week I have learned 2 new songs, Come to the Alter, Days of Elijah. We learned about worship in class today. Have had a lot of fun so far. We talked about the calender of the church, and I learned about things about the pastors and heaven. We had the Christ hike today. It was amazing, sad, and motivating. When Gabby tackled Riley I thought she was Going to kill him. I was so scared. This camp has been so amazing. I love my cabin and everyone in it. We went to the Purple Cow, which was amazing and climbed up the tower. I got unto the 2nd flight that was almost to the top.

Keira Wildermuth

I've learned that I can do alot if I put my mind to it. I've learned that just one smile can affect someone's day very much. I like the upbeat music we sing here. Today I learned that grace changes your identity. I like singing at the campfire. I love playing eliminator

I liked doing the confession today. Sleeping till 9 am was really good. I learned that grace changes your purpose.

I want to start doing volunteer work to show people Christ. I wish that worship at Yankton had more fun songs like here at NeSoDak I think we should get the stuff for 9-square in Yankton.

Damien Willman