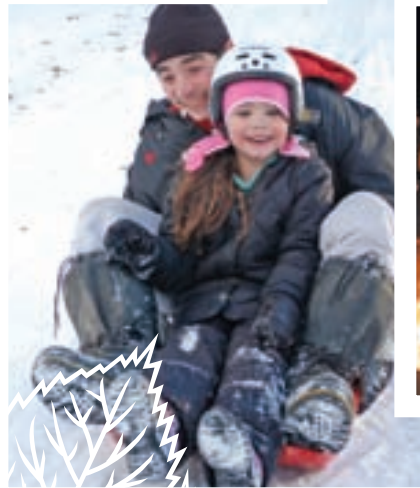


KURIAKOS

A Ministry Begun in 1930

Kuriakos is a place set apart for everyone to be together for renewal, refreshment and recreation.



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Sylvan Lake
Lutheran
Bible Camp
Association



About Us



Camp Kuriakos has been serving Christ on the shores of Sylvan Lake since 1930.

We believe God speaks in creation, in stillness and activity, in solitude and community.

We proclaim the Creator God, the Savior Son, and the Living Spirit.

We welcome all people to Kuriakos, to ask questions, seek answers, encounter life.

Owned by Sylvan Lake Lutheran Bible Camp Association, Camp Kuriakos is rich in history and full of vision for the future. An industry-accredited camp, the quality of your experience is our top priority.

WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT CAMP?

Camp is a place where people are free to explore, to create, and to grow. Studies clearly show development in the following characteristics through participation at camp:

Self esteem and self awareness

Physical activity

Independence and decision making skills

Building friendships

Faith development

Community Commitment

*Kuriakos is a
New Testament
Greek word
meaning "belonging
to the Lord".*



discover

For Congregations

Kuriakos is a partner of congregations around Alberta. Through our programming, we hope to serve and support congregational ministry. The nature of outdoor ministry is different, but our purpose is the same. We work together to nurture faith, proclaim the gospel, and build up the Body of Christ; the Church.

Lutheran and Anglican congregations around AB are invited to become involved in the Association as Members or Partners. Members receive voting rights at Association meetings. Partners receive additional benefits, such as retreat space, registration benefits for camp programs, and more.

Congregations also support the camp by advertising camp programs, sending campers, renting the camp for congregational events, making donations, encouraging volunteers to serve, and through prayer.



create

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Renewal: find rest, comfortable facilities, and unique programs

Refreshment: find energy and inspiration as connections grow

Recreation: learning, creating, and achieving are the best kind of FUN

Ask questions. Seek answers. Encounter life.



grow together

There are truths we need to hear all through our lives. It is good to play. It is good to sing. We are loved. These truths are not only taught, they are lived at camp.

ADULTS

The practice of taking Sabbath is an ancient, biblical tradition that Jesus modelled. Living in community, enjoying activities, and spending time in study and worship amid God's beautiful creation brings renewal of body and spirit. Breaking the routine of everyday life brings opportunity for perspective, appreciation, and hope into the blessings and struggles faced in daily life.

KIDS

Adventure awaits at camp! Kids come to learn and grow, all while participating in a loving community under the guidance of professional staff. There are tons of activities to try at camp, which means tons of ways to build self-esteem, problem-solving skills, and faith. With new friends to meet and a whole world to discover, kids at Kuriakos grow with love.



belong



explore

YOUTH

Camp is the perfect place for youth to develop skills and practice independence. As campers or volunteer leadership students, camp is an opportunity to make friends for life, try something new, and be a part of making great camp memories for younger campers. Youth find a unique opportunity for learning and discussion as they are mentored by Christian role models who aren't afraid of the tough questions.

FAMILIES

Bring your family together at one of our intergenerational weekends or summer camps. We make it easy to enjoy each other's company and to deepen supportive relationships with other families. Time to play, worship, or to help out around camp, there are many options for families of all shapes and sizes. Forget the same old vacation plans; give your family an experience that is fun, friendly, and grows faith.



CONGREGATIONAL

As partners in ministry, we offer confirmation retreats, congregational retreats, and the Partnership program as resources for congregations. Outdoor ministry provides a special chance to focus on building community and faith with your congregation and is an important training ground for new Christian leaders. Camp is also a great way to introduce people to Christian community and the Gospel message. Kuriakos seeks to provide opportunities at camp that enliven, deepen, and reinforce the ministry of congregations in their home community.

The safety and quality of our programs are our top priority. All staff submit background checks, and are certified according to industry standards or beyond.

Medical Care is provided by a Camp Medic, usually a Registered Nurse, who is on staff during all summer Kid's and Youth Camps. All program staff are trained with Standard First Aid. Should a medical emergency arise, medical clinics and an ambulance are located in the town of Sylvan Lake.

Meals are prepared under the leadership of full time food service personnel. Campers enjoy home cooked meals in abundant quantity.

Every Camper will Experience

- Daily life and activity that is Christ-centred
- Living with others in Christian community
- Learning, exploring, and reflecting about God, His Word, and His creation
- A personal sense of responsibility for their actions locally and globally
- Active challenges in the outdoors and an appreciation for nature
- Creative expression through various forms of art



mentorship

Kuriakos Outdoor School



Outdoor Education



Leadership

KOS provides exciting educational programming for all age groups. Camp is the perfect environment for all kinds of learning, at any age. A day or two in the outdoors brings perspective and motivation to succeed in the classroom, sports arena, boardroom, and work place. Each program is as unique as your group, set to meet your specific goals.



KOS FOR EVERYONE

SCHOOL GROUPS

We work with teachers and leaders to create a retreat experience that meets the goals of your group and the outcomes of the AB curriculum. Activities are challenging, engaging, experiential, and fun!

YOUTH GROUPS

Spend some time away with the youth of your group, building a sense of community and developing skills.

ADULT GROUPS

Even one extra-ordinary day can be just what your team needs to improve performance. Help your valued employees, your Board, or team to give you their best by spending some time at camp

Groups of 10 to 100 participants are welcome. Day trip and multiple night options are available. Camp Staff can facilitate activities for all or a portion of your stay.



Environmental Education



Teambuilding

Facilities and Activities



Kuriakos facilities provide comfort and promote community life.

ACCOMODATION SPACES

The KURIAKOS CENTRE houses the main dining hall, kitchen, washrooms, infirmary and recreational room. Attached is dormitory accommodation for up to 68 people in 20 rooms.

The DANA LODGE has room for 28 people in 5 rooms, as well as kitchen, lounge, fireplace, and washroom.

Four rustic CABINS sleep 10 each. One cabin is winterized.

A serviced RV Park is available, with room for 17 RV/ trailers. Additional unserviced tent sites are available.

A Treehouse, Tipi, and Tents are also used for summer camp programs.

ACTIVITY SPACES

The ARC contains the gymnasium, craft room, and multipurpose space.

The CHAPEL is available May-October for worship and large group events.

The OUTDOOR PICNIC SHELTER seats 120 people in a sheltered outdoor space. A great place for meals, small group discussions, crafts, and other activities in the spring, summer, and fall.

The SAUNA is available on the lakefront all year long.

3 CAMPFIRE PITS are available, including a covered pit that can seat up to 80 people.

IS YOUR GROUP LOOKING FOR A FACILITY TO RENT?

- Family Reunions
- School Retreats
- Quilting Retreats
- Church Gatherings
- Community Clubs
- Training Sessions
- Scrapbooking Retreats
- Leadership Retreats
- Weddings
- Therapeutic Retreats
- Ministry Groups and MORE!

Kuriakos is available for rent all year long for groups large and small. Take advantage of this affordable alternative to conventional hotels and resorts. Self-cater in one of the fully-equipped kitchens or have the camp provide food service.

Weekends book up quickly, up to a year in advance. Week day use is growing in popularity. Schools, churches, community organizations and other groups are experiencing how much can be accomplished in a short time at camp.



Activities For You at Kuriakos

- Swimming
- Canoes
- Kayaks
- Paddleboats
- Sailboards
- Sauna
- High Ropes Challenge Course
- Low Ropes Challenge Course
- Climbing Tower
- Bouldering Wall
- Archery
- Outdoor Skills
- Crafts
- Wood Working
- Playground
- Sandbox
- Tetherball
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Horseshoes
- Ping Pong
- Foosball
- Air Hockey
- Campfire Pits
- Gymnasium
- Walking Trails
- Soccer Field
- Treehouse
- Tipi
- Wilderness Tenting Site



*A world away so close to home.
Only 2 hours from Calgary and Edmonton.
Just 15 minutes from groceries, hardware,
sports equipment, water slides, mini golf,
local shops, and medical clinics in Sylvan Lake.*

Working at Camp Kuriakos



Exceptional Staff Serve At Kuriakos.

All staff are chosen for their ability to serve as authentic Christian role models in witness to our Lord, and their ability to nurture caring relationships with campers. Year-round, senior staff have years of experience in Christian leadership. Constant professional development keeps staff fresh and up-to-date.

Training prior to camp programming seasons equip college age staff to effectively serve and care for our campers in a safe and spiritually-enriching environment. Training includes:

Risk management
Spiritual formation
Group dynamics
Skill leadership
Conflict management
Hospitality and more!



Working At Kuriakos

ONLY IF YOU'RE READY FOR AN ADVENTURE.

SUMMER STAFF

Looking for leadership, program planning, risk management, conflict resolution, faith development, teaching, and recreational experience?

Spend your summer outside, serving Christ, and making a difference. If you are 18+ and one year out of high school, this is your chance.

Positions available include counsellor, media director, kitchen, maintenance, office, adventure activities coordinator and more. Summer staff serve 10 weeks to 4 months, depending on the position. All positions are paid. Bursary is available for those returning to post secondary studies.

FUEL INTERNS

These volunteer positions are available to adults with at least two years of post secondary training. Internships are available for 4, 8, or 12 months. Interns assist with all aspects of camp programming, hospitality, and administration. Mentored by senior camp staff, an Internship at Kuriakos is an opportunity to gain experience, live in Christian community, and explore where God is calling you. Room and board, development funds, and a monthly honorarium are provided.

Visit www.kuriakos.ab.ca for:

- Job descriptions
- Hiring dates
- Online application and instructions

Volunteer At Kuriakos

SERVANTS IN TRAINING (SITS)

This leadership development program is open to all teens, age 14+, who have completed grade 9. Each SIT works to help their cabin group have the best week of their year. Mentored by senior staff and counsellors, SITS have a great time learning and giving back.

GAPS

Older teens and adults Gain Awesome Practical Skills working at camp through this summer volunteer program. Most of our Gappers are experienced SITS or former staff, but interested adults are welcome to apply.

Go to www.kuriakos.ab.ca for more information and application.

CAMP MEDIC

During Kids and Youth Programs in the summer, this volunteer position is available for MDs, RNs, LPNs, paramedics, or student nurses. The Camp Medic manages the health and safety of our campers and summer staff (and you get to use a walkie talkie). Use your gifts at camp in this very important way! Contact the camp to volunteer your services.



Investing at Camp Kuriakos



SUPPORTING KURIAKOS

Donors are a vital part of this ministry. Kuriakos is blessed with a strong base of support growing from 80 years of meaningful ministry management. Will you be a part of the years to come?

Planned Giving

Regular or one-time gifts can be made by cheque, cash, Visa and Mastercard, through your estate, insurance, and securities.

ONLINE GIVING available at
www.kuriakos.ab.ca.

Designated Funds

STAFF BURSARY: Our staff work countless hours. Believe it or not, they are not paid like rock stars. Kuriakos is pleased to provide a \$700 bursary to each full time summer staff member who returns to full time post-secondary education. This is a great way you can directly support the people who care for your campers.

CAMPERSHIP FUND: Camp should be accessible for everyone. Even the subsidized fee can be difficult to manage for some families. The Campership Fund provides subsidies for families in need, so that everyone can experience the benefits of camp.

Gifts in Kind

if you would like to donate an item needed by Kuriakos, new or used, contact the camp office. Details regarding the donation and receipting will be provided then.

Your gift to Camp Kuriakos provides an Eternal Investment in many lives!

Camper registration fees only cover approximately 50% of the operation cost of having a camper at camp, and do not cover any of the capital costs.

We need your financial assistance to ensure that the blessings of Camp Kuriakos will extend into the future.

Camp Kuriakos has a unique way of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Young and old feel the Power of the Holy Spirit, to change lives and bring Peace.

In a busy world, Camp Kuriakos has an important role to play in the future of our children, grandchildren, families, and Church.

Ways To Give

to Sylvan Lake Lutheran Bible Camp Association

- Gifts in Wills or Estates
- Monthly Giving payable to Camp Kuriakos
- Gifts of Securities
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Life-Insurance Policies naming Camp Kuriakos as the Beneficiary
- Payable-on-Death Accounts

As a charitable organization, Camp Kuriakos will issue tax receipts for income tax refund purposes

For more information or to make a donation, please contact the Executive Director.

Plan your future by including arrangements to support Camp Kuriakos' ongoing ministry!



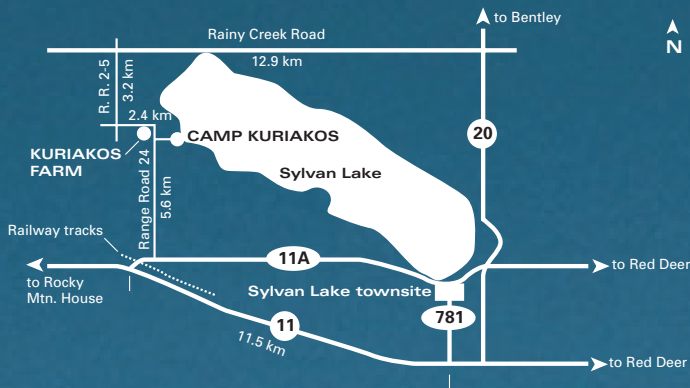
"Do not store up for yourself treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourself treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:19-21

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My favourite part of the year is camp!



Our family comes together at camp.!

Can't miss my annual retreat at Kuriakos.

I learned that I can make a difference.

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