



December 10, 2025

A warm hello from Camp Caroline this Christmas!

History tells us that years before the birth of Jesus, an announcement was sent out to the far reaches of the known world proclaiming *good news of great joy*. There was unrest among the people—tension and turmoil simmering beneath the surface. Life had been difficult for far too long; people were frustrated and fatigued. In response, Caesar Augustus issued a decree and promised peace, yet—even with all his authority—he could never deliver the peace the world longed for.

The Gospel of Luke begins with another announcement, one that also proclaimed good news of great joy. While missed by most, it was meant for all. Luke tells us that what had been promised long before was finally fulfilled. At just the right time, God acted to complete His redemptive work. Long before that not-so-silent night in a small town of no great renown, God had promised salvation to a people desperately lost. Before He placed the star in the sky above, He had already set in motion His plan to bring true peace to a restless world—peace that would endure for all time and for all who are weighed down and worn out.

For Christ himself has brought peace to us.
Ephesians 2:14

On December 1, registration for our summer camps opened. As we begin registration, we are praying for the opportunity to share this hope with more campers than ever before.

Alongside our prayers for next summer, we have also been praying for God's provision as we look to year-end. **Each year, we raise funds to support the ministry of Camp Caroline. These gifts help us cover camper scholarships, summer staff salaries, and other ministry costs associated with our camps.** Our regular support need is \$250,000, which allows us to keep the cost of our camps lower for families. When you give to the General Fund, your gift is directed to this need.

Speaking of summer... We had another wonderful summer at Camp Caroline! It was a joy to serve once again with our incredible summer staff team. I wish you could have seen the calibre of young leaders who chose to serve—faithful, teachable, and passionate. We saw God at work among us again and again this summer.

If you would like to make a year-end gift to the ministry of Camp Caroline, you can give online at campcaroline.ab.ca/donate or by calling us at (403) 722-3939.

Thank you for your continued support and prayer in 2025. We appreciate and are humbled by your commitment to the ministry of Camp Caroline. Please continue praying for us as we plan and prepare for another year of sharing Christ's peace with campers and families.



Warmly,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, looping 'B' followed by a horizontal line that curves upwards at the end.

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