



Merry Christmas to ALL!

As you can see, our girls have continued to grow at an alarming rate. It's a good thing this photo was taken before the Christmas season as I (Dave) anticipate "broadening my horizons" as well. As I creep closer to 30, I'm finding that time is going a lot faster than my metabolism can keep up with— which I guess is one way to stay warm during the cold winter...that plus my newly developed ear and nose hair.

This year brought changes beyond that. Some of the major ones include:

- Jules turned 2 and Ember turned 4.
- We've been in our house for a whole year!
- We began co-leading a Pembine-based group for our church (called a Gospel Community).
- Hannah and Dave both celebrated their "golden birthdays" (Hannah = 28 on Apr 28, Dave = 29 on Oct 29).
- Camp hired a new director named Roger who will start officially in January.
- Our herd of chickens went from 3 to 8 thanks to a donation from camp's nature center.

We have many reasons to count our blessings, and your friendship and support of our family and our ministry are up at the top of that list.

Without ever desiring to sound like a broken record, or trying to twist your arm—we would really appreciate prayer for our ongoing financial support here at Lake Lundgren. As we look towards 2015 we plan to lower our salary by \$600 each month, trusting that God will supply for our needs. If you pray about it and feel God leading you to partner with us financially, that would be a huge blessing to us...and if you don't feel led that way, then please keep us and our work in prayer. To see why we raise support, check out the back of the enclosed slip.

God has been very active in this place (and through our work), and we want to close by reminding you to seek Christ during this season and remember His incredible goodness and unfailing love displayed by sending Jesus to take our place on the cross.



-The Sponholz Family