



CHANGING SEASONS

The seasons here are marked with extreme weather changes and also extreme changes in camper demographics. We have had a great summer and fall and are gearing up for the winter season. But the reason we serve at Camp, and the reason Camp exists, has never, and will never change. We are thankful for the works God has done at Camp over the years and seasons, and praise Him for He is Good.

SUMMER

This summer at Camp was again marked by a **record number of campers**. We saw 1446 campers come through this summer with over 80 making new, and over 350 renewed, **decisions to follow God**. There was also an increase in the number of Campers at the **Discipleship Camps** that I create the Program for. It is a highlight of my summer to be more hands on involved with these discipleship programs, particularly the SHOOTs camps for young men. **Family Camps**, which I program, were also well attended.



SHOOTs Discipleship Camp

FALL

As a family, we always think, once summer is done, fall will slow down. One of these years we will remember that the end of August through October are actually my busiest season. We have many **retreats and guest groups** during this time as well as the beginning of a new year of the **Internship Program**. We have seen Crafters, Mothers and Daughters (including Jamie and Callie), College Students, and many volunteers spending time at Camp this fall. During this time our home life gets busier too as the kids **start school** (William 5th and Callie 4th) and activities like **Scouts and Tae Kwon Do**. This year we also added the busyness of **purchasing a house** and moving. After years of camp housing stressors, we traded those for the usual stressors of home ownership. But what a blessing it is to have our own space to call home.

Mother/Daughter Retreat



Couples enjoying a covered wagon ride

PRAYER UPDATES

PRAISES:

- William chose to be baptized recently!
- We had another record breaking number of campers this summer and a fall full of guest groups and retreats
- We have six great interns this year learning and serving along side us including one returning from last year

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- For the new camp director and our staff as we continue to navigate changes
- For the hiring of a new Maintenance Director
- For our family as we settle into our new home and continue to strive to raise our kids to love God and others

PRAYER UPDATES:

To receive more regular prayer updates e-mail a request to jon@llbc.org

WINTER

We have already had one night of snow. It was less than half an inch and melted by noon, but it was there. We've pulled out the snow pants and boots in anticipation of the change in the season. We have a few weekends off among the holidays in which to catch our breath, spend extra time with family and catch up on the work of preparing for more guests after Christmas. As the winter camp season approaches we look forward to more guests coming to enjoy time at Camp in the great outdoors. An opportunity to slow down from their busy lives to spend time with their Lord and with each other.

Other "seasons" that are changing at Camp are more behind the scenes. The new Camp Director has been in place since January and we are now in the process of searching for and hiring someone to fill the the Maintenance Director position. Don Schroeder, after over 20 years of service at LLBC, resigned at the end of summer. With changes like these comes positive and also more stressful seasons. But, we know, that with every season, there is a preparation for the seasons yet to come. Just as leaves die and fall prior to a winter season, we know that they are clearing the way for new life to develop in the Spring.

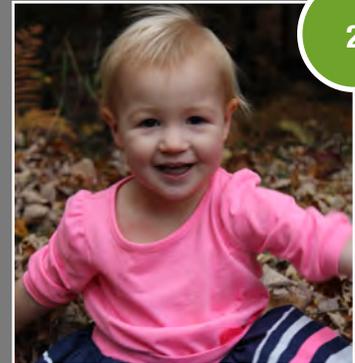
That's the news from the Lake,
the Lord bless you and keep you, Jon



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FINANCIAL SUPPORT

As Missionary Staff, we are responsible to raise our salary through financial gifts from friends, family and churches. We rely on God to meet our financial needs through those gifts and trust Him to do so. We believe God has called me to serve on staff here at LLBC. We greatly appreciate those who partner with us in this ministry at Camp through prayer and a commitment to our financial support. If you feel lead to join our support team you can either give online contributions (go to www.llbc.org, hover over "give", select "donate now", click on "give now", and enter amount next to "Jon Selin Support") or mail check to "LLBC N18250 Lake Lane, Pembine, WI 54156 with enclosed response slip and Jon Selin Support written in memo.