

# What's Cooking with the Meissners

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## Praise and thanks for...

New Maintenance Tech  
Jimmy Haning

A full size van for our  
growing family

Time with family during  
the holidays

## Pray for...

Unity among camp  
staff

A vision for camp's  
future

Volunteers for camp  
retreats

Wisdom with home-  
schooling and par-  
enting

## Support Update

Praise the Lord and thank you to all of you for your support. We are on track to exceed our goal for 2016. If God is urging you to help meet our needs, please send to: LLBC, N18250 Lake Lane, Pembine, WI 54156 or online at [www.llbc.org](http://www.llbc.org).

## Happy Holidays

Wow, another year has blown by. Since we have some time to breathe we thought it would be a good opportunity to connect with all of you and let you know what is happening in our lives and at camp.

Updates from the summer – we had another record breaking year in terms of camper attendance. There were 113 campers who indicated that they prayed to receive Christ and another 351 who recommitted their lives to Christ. Our son, Caleb, was among those who rededicated their lives. On August 14th he was baptized in Lake Lundgren along with 14 others from our church.

We praise God that he provided the people to cover all of the volunteer openings that we had. This summer Troy had a new kitchen assistant. Josh Grandaw, a recent Pembine High School graduate, helped out in the kitchen despite struggles with his health. Pray for him as he attends school at UW-Stevens Point this year.

Our fall season kicked off with Labor Day Family Camp where about 150 campers were encouraged as families. Megan, Elena, and Rachel were able to participate in the Mother-Daughter Retreat at the end of September. We also hosted a Couples Retreat, Work Weekend, two Crafting Retreats and numerous guest groups.

At home, Megan has started homeschooling with 4 kids. Even though Autumn just turned 5, she sees everything that Rachel is beginning to do and wants to join in. Pray for Megan as she needs to balance time with all the kids, including Greta and Peter. Pray also that she can keep school fun and interesting for them all. She has resumed teaching K-4 and

K-5 Sunday school this school year at church. Troy continues teaching the Bible time at Sunshine Club, our Wednesday night kids' club.

God has answered many prayers in the past year, among them, camp has hired a new maintenance man. Jimmy Haning has been working hard with Doug and Luke on the many projects around camp. God also has provided our family with a full size van to help haul our growing family. With it Megan helped haul 15 kids on different days to a 4 day club sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship. In our last newsletter two other prayer requests were for Troy's arm to heal and for a healthy new baby. Troy's arm is much better and Peter, now a year old, is a sweet, smiling, big, and hungry baby boy.





LEFT: Greta and Autumn with Grandparents from California

RIGHT: First Snowman of the season

BELOW RIGHT: Autumn and Greta enjoying a beautiful day



# From Home



ABOVE: Elena, Caleb, and Rachel at Williamsburg, VA.

BELOW: The girls at Pleasant View Orchard



October and December are birthday months for the Meissner home. First, Rachel turned 7. Less than a week later Autumn turned 5. Two days after that Greta turned 3. Finally, on December first, Caleb turns 11 and Peter turns 1. This year our kids will all be odd-number ages since Elena will be 13 in March.

We pray you have a great year, and we hope to see you at camp .

God Bless you,

Troy, Megan, Elena, Caleb, Rachel, Autumn, Greta, and Peter



ABOVE: Troy and Caleb at Caleb's baptism

BELOW: Megan and Troy with Caleb after his baptism



ABOVE: Peter at his first birthday party

LEFT: Troy giving the "Golden Croc Award" to Kitchen Assistant Josh Grandaw

