



Holiday 2017

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” ~ Matthew 1:21

Merry Christmas to all of you!

We recently held our annual Community Christmas dinner at Camp. It is a time to welcome the community in for a holiday dinner and carols, and to celebrate the true reason for this season, the birth of Jesus Christ.

We have so much to be thankful for this holiday season....

In September we filled one of the two vacant maintenance tech positions. Marcus and his family come to us from southern Wisconsin. Doug has enjoyed having a very willing, eager to learn guy in his department. We still have a full time opening for another person, someone who is skilled in building or mechanic trades would be great. If you, or someone you know might fit that role, please have them contact Doug at camp.

Having help at camp meant we could tackle a few new projects. One of our oldest cabins is being remodeled with the hopes of a second one getting done before summer camp starts. The 2 portable cabins we constructed last spring are nearing completion on the inside. We also tore up the old walkway down to the lake, and have replaced it with a paver walkway. It is not quite finished, since the weather does dictate some of what gets to be finished before the snow flies.

This November we also upgraded Camps online registration system. Lisa spent many hours in phone meetings with the company as she learned the new configurations for retreats. Once that was initially set up there was testing that had to be done before we could go “live”. Things seem to be going pretty well right now. She hears about little things along the way from our customers. That helps her make tweaks here and there. The next big phase is getting our summer youth camps configured and ready to go live in January. Even though there was lots of stress throughout the process, it is turning out to be more user friendly for the registration process, and hopefully will cut down on some of the day to day tasks that were associated with the older system.



Staff wreath making for the Christmas dinner.



New paver walkway down to the lake.





This fall we were able to get our garage built. We had several blessings in that whole process as well. Our neighbor, the one we bought from, sold us the 25' strip that the driveway is on, for \$1.00. Doug was able to pour the concrete himself, for nearly a third of what it would have cost to contract it out. We had a great bunch of guys help that day. Since he had most of his vacation time to take before November 1st, he spent the weeks in October building the garage, and the weekends working at Camp. The weather could not have cooperated better. Lisa even got her hands in on the project helping put up OSB siding and helping sheet and paper the roof. Thanks to Marcus for helping with the shingles. The garage door just got installed and Doug has gotten some wiring and lighting put in. He loves to play in the garage. Soon he will be building storage shelving. As you can see from the pictures, it is not complete on the outside. Next spring we plan to do the siding, soffits and fascia as well as get the side door and window put in. Doug will also work to get his SHOP built and organized so he can tinker with projects.

We wanted to give you an update regarding our support level, since we know many of you have been praying for our need/shortfall over this year. In our spring letter, we told you of our \$650.00/mo. loss. By the end of summer, we hadn't recovered all of that, but had a great start on it from some new supporters as well as a few current supporters who increased their monthly giving. As of this letter, we are just \$100.00 /mo. away from replacing that \$650.00.

God has been very faithful to take care of us and provide in many different ways. We are trusting Him to bring in the remainder of that amount, and potentially increase that number. We are 100% supported by individuals and churches which helps camp to keep their costs lower since they are not paying employee wages.

If you would like to be a partner in our ministry, but just haven't ever taken that faith step, Doug and I would ask you to prayerfully consider supporting us. Some are able to give of their time, others of their finances. However you can join with us, we would love to include you in our ministry. Directions on how to give are listed on the form next to this paragraph. Thank you for taking the time to pray for us, We look forward to seeing how God answers our prayers in 2018!!

I/we would like to be part of **Doug and Lisa Browning's** support team as they minister at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp.

I/we commit to:

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For your convenience, we also offer on-line giving.

Go to www.llbc.org, click the GIVE TO LLBC button, select Doug's name, follow the instructions, and you will be all set up.



Merry Christmas!

*May your Christmas
be filled with love, joy
and family time.*

~ The Browning's

Amanda, Doug,

Lisa and Jacob

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:23-24