



Summer is Rolling

At the time of this writing, we are about halfway done with our summer season. We will end our summer season with ~1670 campers attending our summer youth programs (new record), and we are super excited to see what God will do as a result of the time the campers are here.

I (Sponz) was asked over the past year whether I like the summer ministry or the non-summer ministry better...a question that I pondered and came to this conclusion: I enjoy both options a lot. The difference is that the summer season brings a lot more supervision of campers and staff (and a lot more problem solving, discipline, courtesy calls to parents, etc)...which puts me in more of a “parent” role. Whereas the non-summer season doesn’t include the same amount of direct youth/staff supervision, which means that I get to function in more of a “fun uncle” role. Both are good. Both take much effort. Our summer theme this year is DEEP...see the theme verse below.

This spring Sponz also helped build a new swing/hammock structure that has been super fun (below). It holds 11 hammocks to lounge in or sign up to sleep in overnight as a cabin.



Sponholz Family Updates

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Juliet as a camper—she said it was the best week she’s ever had at camp. Ember will attend our SEEDS girls discipleship camp in August.

“FOR I AM SURE THAT NEITHER DEATH NOR LIFE, NOR ANGELS NOR RULERS, NOR THINGS PRESENT NOR THINGS TO COME, NOR POWERS, NOR HEIGHT NOR DEPTH, NOR ANYTHING ELSE IN ALL CREATION, WILL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.”

ROMANS 8:38–39

DEEP
LAKE LUNDGREN BIBLE CAMP 2023

Hannah's Teaching Role

With her first year of teaching under her belt, Hannah was able to re-use all of the work that she put in so that her second year was MUCH more manageable. Still a few busy stretches with late night work, but much better.

We are so grateful for the example she gets to set for the kids and the opportunities to model Christ's love to them. Hannah also fills in as a Sunday school teacher at church.



Ember and Juliet

Both kids have been growing like crazy and are getting involved in sports and other activities. They also both want to someday be full-time missionaries—Ember desires to go to Africa and Juliet to South America...which makes us so proud. Please pray for wisdom & opportunity to give them experience in missions in the near future (we have some potential opportunities coming down the pike).



Fall Church News

Starting this October, our church is planting a new site near us in Amberg. Spoz will be helping coordinate worship and Hannah (& the kids) will be involved with children's teaching. We're excited for this new opportunity to serve.



Financial Support Update

We are so grateful for each one of you that have partnered with us through prayer and financial donations.

God continues to sustain and provide for us. Sometimes this looks like new monthly donors, and sometimes special gifts nudge us toward our goal—but in every case we are relying on God and thankful for each day we can minister here. We trust in God's provision and regularly adjust our budget and expectations accordingly.

This is a wonderful ministry and we know that God still wants us here. Thank you again for the role you play in our lives.

Praises & Requests

-Pray for our church's new church plant that we will be helping with this fall in Amberg.

-Praise for full summer camps and that we are adding a 5th weekend to our Fall Fest program in October... expecting 800+ this year!

-Pray for the many campers going back home—some to volatile situations.

We love you all and are so grateful for you!

-The Sponholz Family

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