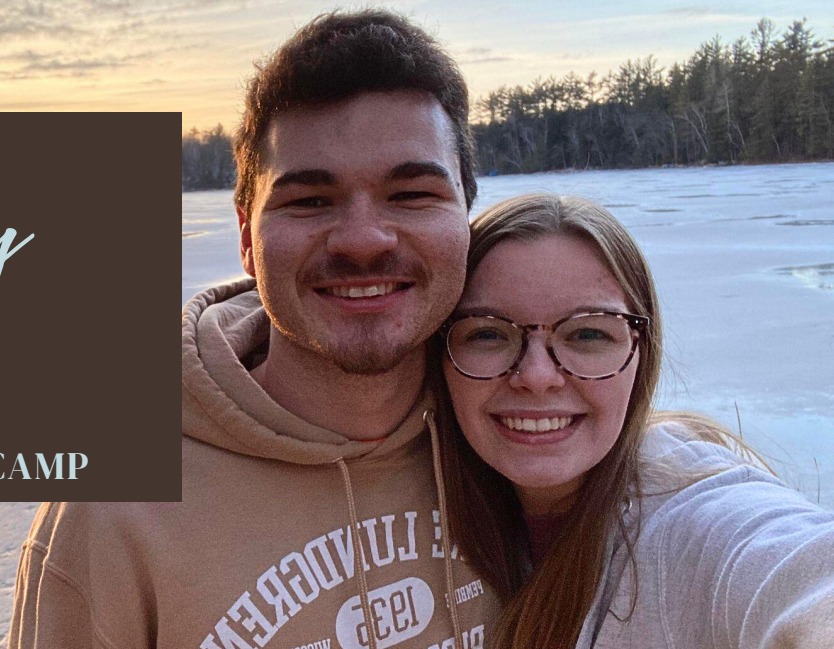


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Kuntze Ministry Update

SERVING AT LAKE LUNDGREN BIBLE CAMP



What an unusual winter it has been here at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp! We haven't gotten much snow and we have had warm(er than usual) temperatures, which doesn't really allow for any of our winter activities (ice skating, tubing, XC skiing, etc.). Our focus at camp isn't having fun activities; it is about sharing the good news of God's love to others. However, offering winter fun helps build memories that will draw people in, providing the opportunity to share the gospel.

Because we haven't had the ability to run our winter activities all that often, we've had to get creative! During Winterfest at the end of December, we had a Lumberjack themed day, were blessed to be able to borrow laser tag guns from a local church, and even did a polar plunge! At Winterfest I could mostly be found behind the camera taking photos, videos, and putting together a wrap up video. I was also able to share a seminar with the teens. Brian had to work during the day, but he was able to join in on the fun in the evenings.

This winter, I've enjoyed connecting with the guests and volunteers, as well as singing on the worship team for retreats. As mentioned in my previous letter, my role at Camp has shifted a bit due to staffing changes. I feel like I am getting the hang of my new responsibilities, and I have been enjoying working and developing these areas. One of the areas I am enjoying the most is managing the camp store. Lake Lundgren has hired two Program Coordinators (same role as me, just different responsibilities) who will start sometime this year. I'm excited to work with them in the future!

Even though it is only February, summer camp planning is in full swing! I have been preparing for our discipleship camps. Summer registration opened January 2 and we already have a waitlist going for almost every week! If you are interested in sending your child to camp this summer, go to our website and check out our availability for summer adventure trips and discipleship camps.

WHO WE ARE

Hi! My name is Haley Kuntze. I am Program Coordinator at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp in Pembine, WI. I work in general program planning and oversee Women's Ministry, Social Media, Camp Store, Discipleship Camps, etc. My husband, Brian, is an electrical apprentice in the Marinette/Menominee area. Though he isn't employed by camp, he serves with me to accomplish LLBC's mission: "Lake Lundgren Bible Camp exists to glorify God by continually connecting all to Jesus."



Showing off some of the Camp Store Merch!



Worship at Winterfest



Brian and staff passing out papers for a game in chapel



Singing 'How Many Kings' at our church Christmas service

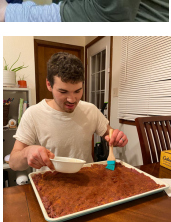


OTHER UPDATES

In January, Brian and I, as well as other leaders, took our church's youth group to the annual Districts Youth Conference in Green Bay (photo to the right). The conference happened to be on the same weekend we got a big blizzard. Thankfully we all made it down and back safely! It was a great weekend with the Youth Group. The students left feeling refreshed and strengthened. The leaders left encouraged and a little tired- haha. Districts is a great launching pad for us leaders to encourage the students to grow closer to Jesus. Please continue to pray for us as we lead the youth in our church.

Brian and my dad were able to spend time together during Men's Retreat here at Camp and stay in a cabin together. They both had a great weekend and I was glad to have my Dad up here again. I enjoyed reconnecting with friends at Men's retreat from the church I went to growing up (photo below).

A few personal updates... We got to celebrate our first Christmas married! It's hard to believe that in March we will be married for one year! Over the last several months I have enjoyed strengthening my sewing skills. I made Christmas stockings for Brian, my niece, and nephew, mittens from upcycled sweaters, and more (photos below). Brian enjoyed snowmobiling (during the short time that we had snow) and has been learning how to make venison jerky from the deer he shot this fall.



SUPPORT

Thank you for your continued support through your prayer and finances. You continue to bless us and make it possible to continue in this ministry. Staff paychecks are made possible by financial donors. By staff salaries coming from donations instead of camper fees, we are able to offer camps at lower costs, so families of varying incomes can come to LLBC to experience the Gospel! I have no expectation that those who receive our letter will financially support me- I love to send out a letter to update my friends, families, and supporters of LLBC. However, if you are interested in giving, you can go to LLBC.org/new/give

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the new Program Coordinators coming into camp
- Pray for wisdom as I plan for our summer Discipleship Camps and upcoming retreats here at LLBC
- Pray for Brian and I as we proclaim Jesus' love at church and youth group, at camp, and in our personal lives

We hope to see you at camp soon! Please let us know how we can be praying for you!

- Brian and Haley Kuntze