



March 2024 Update

the Laurences

at Lake Lundgren
Bible Camp
Pembine, WI

Hello friends and family,

We greet you from a very warm winter season here in the northwoods. Though as I type this, we are receiving six inches of snow! Thank you for your prayers and financial support so that we can continue working in the exciting world of camping ministry!

Fall & Winter Projects

Tim spent a majority of this Fall building a second lane to an existing tube run (Timberslide). He cleared some trees, dug out stumps (thanks to Tim's brother Josh for his help!), and moved a lot of dirt to create the chute and berms. Twice as many campers will be able to slide down at a time, and it will lessen the wear and tear on the original tubing hill. Tim had high hopes of using it every weekend this winter but because of warm temperatures, winter activities were only able to be used for one weekend! (see photos on right of construction)

Despite not being able to offer any of our typical outdoor activities (skiing, skating, etc), the Program team was incredibly creative with what they planned for guests to do. Laser tag was a new addition to the program rotation thanks to some generous friends of camp! It was fun to see campers of all ages enjoying this new activity.



Spring & Summer

An early spring means an early maple syrup season! Uncle Jim arrived in the middle of February to assist Tim in adding 200 taps, sap lines, and buckets to the maple trees on camp property. They have a great friendship, and the staff like to visit with Uncle Jim and enjoy his famous "bean salad" (a giant jar of jelly beans).

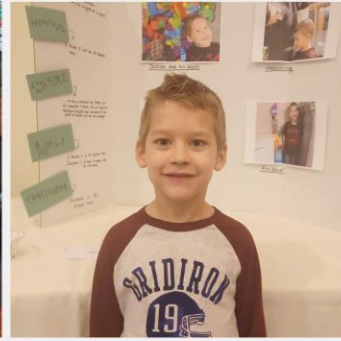
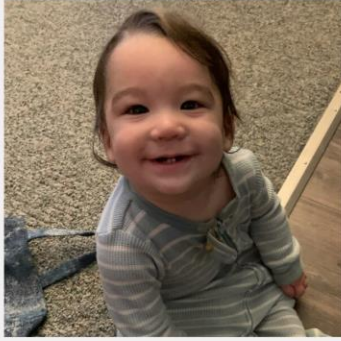
Enrollment for summer camp opened up in January, and as of right now there are only a few spots left. Praise God for continued growth in camp's attendance! The summer theme is "More Than Gold" (based on 1 Peter 1:7) and is olympic themed.

In preparation for the summer (which begins June 10th), Tim is looking forward to re-arranging and updating all of the ranges: Archery, riflery, and tomahawk. This project will include changing locations, and creating new space for new targets and activities. These changes will create more space to allow safer operation of the ranges and allow more campers to enjoy these areas.

What's Coming Up at LLBC

Spring Crafter's Retreat April 4-7 and April 11-14

Memorial Day Work Weekend May 24-27



Left to right:

1. Truett is 9 months old! He's a smiley and content baby. He makes us all very happy!

2. Jett turned 3 last week. He enjoyed a dinosaur party with his church nursery friends. He loves to ride his tricycle and play with trucks.

3. Jackson will be 6 soon. He adores legos and playing in the dirt. He's a fantastic reader and loves school!



4. Olivia will be 7 soon. She loves friends, dolls, and riding her bike.

5. My grandpa Keith unexpectedly passed away February 18th. It's been an incredibly sad time for all of us, but we know he is in heaven! Well done, good and faithful servant!

6. The six of us enjoying time together at our friend's Christmas Civil War Ball. Ollie danced the night away!

FAMILY LIFE:

A highlight for our family each week is taking part in a Wednesday night church program "Sonshine Club". Olivia and Jackson love the games, verse time, worship, Bible stories, and trading post time. Tim and I visit with friends while the two littlest play in the nursery.

It's hard to believe that school will be wrapping up in just a few months. We love our Classical Conversations group, and recently I hosted a spelling bee for the youngest CC class. The contestants were adorable and did a great job! The winning word was "sand". Too cute!

Thank you for your continued prayers for my postpartum health journey. In January we discovered that I had a tennis ball sized tumor on my ovary, and needed emergency surgery. The six week recovery was long, but we were so blessed by the loving community around us who brought meals, did housekeeping, and babysat! We received the report that the tumor was not cancerous, and we're also praising God that we found the source of my hormone imbalance.

We are hoping to add a few more monthly supporters, so we ask that you prayerfully consider joining our ministry here at camp by financially supporting, and/or praying for us!

Thank you for your love and care! *John 3:16-17*

Tim & Ashley Lawrence

Our paychecks are made possible by financial donors, and we would be honored if you would consider becoming a supporter of ours! 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!

God bless,

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