LAKE CAMP

Camp Updates!

It has been a while since our last update, and we're excited to share some highlights. Things at camp are great. Things at home are great.

Summer is coming quickly! Our theme is "More Than Gold", an Olympic-style theme emphasizing the value of faith in Christ. We will be doing athletic events/ tournaments where campers can earn medals, and expect it to be a very memorable summer. We opened registration on January 2, and by the end of that week we had over 1,100 campers signed up...with 1,500 by the end of January. Whoa!

We also had a super full schedule of winter/spring retreats with lots of highlights for all involved.

Sponz is currently working on all the little prep things for summer, including the creation of a new escape room, and some logistical changes to parts of our summer program. He has also really enjoyed woodworking as a hobby...lots of fun projects from free wood (pallets, etc).







Sponholz Family Updates

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Our Church Plant

Back in October our church launched a new site in Amberg (just south of Pembine). Sponz has been the worship coordinator for the site and Hannah and our kids have been helping out with Sunday school and nursery.

God is definitely at work! We are seeing people grow in their faith and the church body is growing in size all the time...some weeks hitting 100+ people. We are so grateful to be part of this work that God is doing, and to be able to serve our local church. Below is worship at one of our small group gatherings.



<u>Ember</u>

Ember has been active this year in sports, going from Cross Country in the fall to Basketball in the winter and Volleyball in the spring. It has been really fun to watch her compete. She is also now officially the same height as Hannah.

She recently wrote a story for Hannah's



class to perform for a Reader's Theater (which was super fun) and also made a cupcake castle for the kids and parents.



With Grandma & Grampa at the Spring Concert at school.

<u>Juliet</u>

Jules love to read, draw, watch youtube, and play instruments...including piano and kalimba (a thumb piano that sounds really pretty). She is about to start Cello lessons, which we are all excited about.

Her team (the chicken dinners) recently took 3rd place in a 3-on-3 basketball tourney where she scored the tie breaker shot in two separate games.

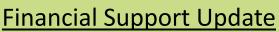
She's almost as tall as Hannah. ;)



Hannah's Teaching

Hannah is finishing her third year as the 2nd grade teacher in Pembine. The kids really love her as a teacher and she loves them. There are regular opportunities to share the love of Christ in practical ways. She also coached HS Forensics (a speech competition). Those pictured went on to state, and 5 of the 6 got gold medals!





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Praises & Requests

-Pray for wisdom at camp as we look at future expansion.

-Pray for all of the campers who are coming for the summer. Some come from really broken homes.

-Praise God for full upcoming programs.

-Praise God for the encouraging things happening at our new church plant in Amberg.

We love you all and are so grateful that you are in our lives.

-The Sponholz Family