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# Kuntze Ministry Update

SERVING AT LAKE LUNDGREN BIBLE CAMP



## Hey there!

First of all, I wanted to share some exciting news! I am officially missionary staff at LLBC! What does this mean? In short, my job at camp is completely the same, I am just now an official full-time staff member. I was a resident, which is just meant to be a temporary position until funds are fully raised. I will still continue to raise support, just like every other staff member at LLBC. I want to thank you all for the ways you support me, whether that is financially, through prayer, or even just your friendship. I am so thankful that God has brought me to work here full time!

It's May, which means we are finishing up the last details before summer camp starts next month! We have an Olympic theme this summer, with the title, "More than Gold". We're challenging campers this summer to seek after God, who through sanctification refines our faith, which is more precious than gold. Our theme verse is 1 Peter 1:7, which says, "So that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ."

With summer coming up, I am even more reflective of my first time as a summer camper in 2009. This summer will be #16 for me (but only #4 since I've been here year-round). Check out the photos below of all my years at LLBC! It is so beautiful to think about how God brought me as a little 3rd grader in 2009, to someday be a missionary staff member here!

## 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."





A lot of my time at camp right now is spent on ordering and setting up the camp store for the summer, planning out our Summer Discipleship Camps, as well as other summer preparations (such as decorations, activity planning, etc.).

I have loved overseeing the camp store. I enjoy setting up the store to look nice and envisioning what products to sell. I really love seeing guests love their new LLBC merch! Right now this has been a busy area for me as I prepare the camp store for the 1800+ people who might buy camp merch this summer while they are here. This means a lot of planning what to order, organizing, and folding apparel.

As for Discipleship Camps, I lead two weeks of Seeds (7th-9th grade girls) and 5 weeks of Leadership Development Camp (10th-12th grade boys and girls). I'm so excited for these programs. Not only because they are fun, but also because I know that God is going to work in amazing ways this summer. I am spending time planning these programs out so that the kids who come will grow in their faith and have an unforgettable experience. I feel so thankful and privileged to be part of this ministry and get a front row view of how God is working at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp. Please join me in prayer, not only for these discipleship camps, but also for regular summer camp weeks, as well as for the summer staff coming in to serve!



PERSONAL STORY

In March, Brian and I took a trip to Tennessee to celebrate one year of marriage, and to visit family who lives there. A highlight of the trip was visiting a site called Fall Creek Falls. We didn't look up any pictures before getting there so we didn't really know what to expect. We came upon a huge waterfall! The hike down to the base was less than a half mile, so it was challenging, but worth it! We were so in awe of God's intentional design in creation. Check out the photos below. The first photo is the view from the top. The second photo shows how big this waterfall was- you can see Brian's orange shirt and compare the size.



My sister and Grandma came to Women's Retreat in March!



camp store merch!



singing on the camp worship team



SUPPORT

Now that I am officially missionary staff, I am required to raise a minimum of \$24,600 per year. 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! If you are interested in giving, you can go to [LLBC.org/new/give](http://LLBC.org/new/give) or by scanning the QR code. If you prefer to send a check, please make all checks payable to Lake Lundgren Bible Camp, with a note designating my name.



Thank you all for your love and support of us and this ministry. If you're interested to hear more about what I do at LLBC or how you can be involved, please reach out! I am so excited to see what God will do at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp this summer, and can't wait to tell you about it in my next update after summer comes to an end.

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

- Brian and Haley Kuntze