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— BIBLE CAMP —

### Ambrosius Family Update

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### *Greetings:*

We hope your mild winter season went well. Things in the Ambrosius family have been busy and we are excited to get you caught up.

### *Ministry Update:*

#### **Recruiting:**

Since I have started at LLBC I have been in charge of hiring our 45 individuals for the summer staff team (SST). Normally we have an abundance of girls apply, and guys are always hard to fill with the amount we desire. Usually in May, we wrap up our hiring for the summer and we're regularly left wishing there were more male staff, but we always trust what God chooses to provide. This year God provided an abundance of applicants in a way I have never experienced before. We had more girls and GUY applicants than we could hire! Also, this year hiring wrapped up for the most part in February instead of May. We are thrilled for the team to get here this summer.

#### **New Full-Time Staff:**

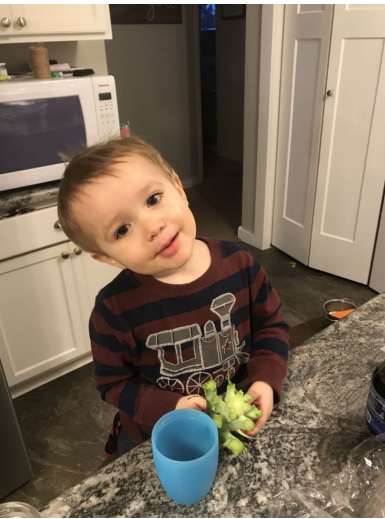
In the fall we had two full-time program staff end their time at camp. Over the fall and winter season we started the hiring process and camp hired two great individuals. Michael Labs will be helping camp with discipleship camps, guest groups, staff recruiting, and much more. Michael started at the beginning of March. Jake Woodward will be helping with the intern program, summer camps, curriculum development, retreat planning, and much more. Jake has not started yet, but plans to once he hits his support raising goals.

#### **Church Plant:**

In October our church, Redemption Hill, planted a church in Amberg, WI. We decided to be part of the church plant and it has been a blessing. Jack has been helping by running AV and leading a Bible study and Nikki has been helping in the nursery. It has been really cool to see how God is using this new church in the small town of Amberg.







## Family Life:

**Isabel** has been growing fast. It's crazy to think she was our first baby and now she is six. Lately, she has really been into crafting, specifically rubber band bracelets. Also, she loves having books read to her and can even manage to read a few books herself.

**Owen** has been obsessed with the video game, Mario Kart. He loves racing everyone and he is pretty decent at it. According to Owen, his current favorite thing to do is play with his brother and sister.

**Wesley** is a bundle of energy and joy. He loves to talk and be silly. He has a little indoor bike and he is always on it riding around the house. He enjoys building things with magnet tiles and playing with his family.

**Nikki** is gearing up for the garden this summer. She has built a growing station in our house and has currently planted 380 vegetables and flowers. Also, she continues to be busy with her book binding and screen printing projects.

**Jack** did a lot of biking indoors this winter. He has biked over 1,000 miles since January and he is currently training to do a triathlon in late summer. He is looking to redo the deck this spring. Also, he is really looking forward to spending time with the kids outside now that it is warm out again.

## Financial Partnership:

I am filled with gratitude for the generosity that you all display towards the Ambrosius Ministry at LLBC. Back in October, I was looking at what had been received for support in 2023 and what was projected to come in for the rest of the year and I was looking at a deficit of \$7,000. By God's grace when the year actually ended not only did God provide for our shortcomings, but he provided a surplus which has kicked off our fundraising for 2024 in a really healthy way. Praise God! If you are interested in partnering with us and helping us hit our financial goal this year, you can either send a check written out to LLBC with my name designated in the envelope or you can give online. By your generous donations, you make it possible for us to do the work God has called us to at LLBC. For those who don't know, our 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!

Sincerely,  
The Ambrosius Family

