



Fall 2025

As life tends to go, there have been some milestones and notable updates since our last letter, but there has also been a whole lot of “normal life”. It’s important to note that living normal life is a good thing...it is where normal growth and normal faith develop. As our kids get older and we reflect on the impact that God is allowing us to have in our family and in our community, the prayer is that we don’t focus too heavily on the extraordinary so as to miss out on the everyday.

Summer Camp: This summer season we had over 1,900 overnight campers come through our programs. Every one of them heard the good news of the gospel and were given an opportunity to take a step towards Jesus. God was good to us in providing excellent summer staff and enough stamina to finish well.

Church: We will be moving to our new donated building location on October 19 and can’t wait to see how God continues to grow Mercy Church in the Pembine area. Sponz was also just appointed as an elder of the church after a lengthy elder training season. We are very grateful to serve in all the ways God has allowed, including music, nursery help, children’s church, and more.

Future Growth @ Camp: We continue to take steps at camp to expand capacity and look to future facility growth. We have partnered with an architecture firm and have begun raising funds to begin this expansion. We would love your prayers

for every part of the process. For 90 years there have been so many people encouraged in their faith and we are so excited to launch into the next season of ministry development here.

Check out this cool 90th year tribute page:



Sponholz Family Updates

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7th & 9th Grades

Ember is in 9th grade and Juliet is in 7th grade. Crazy how fast the time flies. Ember is starting Driver’s Ed this fall and is currently playing High School Volleyball. Juliet is running Cross Country and is not actively excited that school has started up again (and neither is Ember, haha).



Ember

Hello everyone! This summer has been wonderful, but has gone by so fast. I had the opportunity to go on the Jr. high girls backpacking trip again, and it was a blast! There was a great group of girls that I got to connect with. I also went to the SEEDS discipleship camp at LLBC this year. The theme was beauty, and it was a really

good time for my spiritual growth. Volleyball practice started recently, and WOW! I'm glad I'm doing it, but it's been a big commitment so far! My freshman year just started... I can't believe I'm already in high school! I'm a little nervous, but excited for this next step.



Summer School theatre production with Miss Hannah & Cast.

Juliet

This summer I got to attend youth camp and had a lot of fun being able to be a camper. I also spent a few weeks this summer with grandparents and really enjoyed traveling and fishing. I just started my 7th grade year

and am on the junior high Cross Country team. Running isn't my favorite but I have enjoyed being on the team. I'm much more excited for basketball to start in January.



Hannah

Hannah loves the summertime to rest, recuperate and recharge from this past school year. Her favorite part is spending time with the girls and swimming. Hannah will be returning for year 5 of teaching 2nd grade. She is excited to have a smaller class this year!

In June she taught an "Intro to Theater Arts" as a summer school class. *They ended by performing a Robin Hood play for our community.* Ember and Juliet were a part of it too! Hannah will be leading Drama Club this fall for Pembine and have a full length performance in November.



Financial Support Update

God has always supplied for our needs through the generosity of so many people. We are currently projecting a shortfall of ~\$6k below our support goal through the end of the year beyond some anticipated end of year gifts. The work we are doing here for the gospel is powerful and we are grateful to continue it!

Would you pray and consider joining our support team with a special gift or as a regular supporter? We would love to chat more about what this looks like to have you as part of our prayer & support team.

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Praises & Requests

-Pray for wisdom as we take more steps toward future expansion.

-Pray for God to lead families to partner with our ministry here.

-Praise God for the ongoing spiritual growth in our family and in the community.

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

-The Sponholz Family