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# THE GRANDAW GAZETTE

The newsletter of Josh, Natalie & Emersyn Grandaw as we serve at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp.

## Camp Update

Happy Winter! As the temperatures drop and snow begins arriving, we're excited to fill you in on what has been happening at camp over the past few months. Our fall season went by so quickly and it went very well! We had a variety of retreats going on, including family camp, crafters retreats, and a board gamer retreat. Our main retreats that we host in the fall are our Fall Fest retreats, which is a weekend where youth groups come and enjoy the activities of camp and hear the Gospel message from our staff. We had 5 weekends of Fall Fest with about 700 kids and leaders, which was so exciting to have that many kids here at camp for those weekends!

The kitchen has been going great! Things have gone very smoothly and we've continued to feed our guests with great homemade food thanks to the help of so many amazing volunteers. I've started working with my new kitchen intern, Clay, and that has gone very well. It's been great to see him learn the ins and outs of the kitchen and how to lead our volunteers.

Camp has also been moving forward and having discussions about the future of Lake Lundgren and the idea of expanding our capacity to preach the message of Christ to more campers. We've started the early stages of design for both a new dining hall & chapel. It has been a lot of fun to be a part of that process and think of what camp will be like for so many people in the future.



## Prayer Requests and Praises

- Prayer for wisdom and decision-making for future camp plans
- Prayer for our family's search for a house
- Prayer for a safe & happy Christmas with family
- Prayer for Natalie & I as we parent Emmy and watch her learn new things every day
- Praise for the Lord's provision for us throughout this past year
- Praise for all of the volunteers and staff that God brought to camp this year to help keep this ministry moving forward

# Family Update

As I said earlier, the fall went by so quickly and it's crazy that we're entering winter already. Looking back at this fall, it's been amazing to watch Emersyn grow up and learn new things each day. This is something Natalie & I have been so blessed to witness and be a part of, but we've also seen some personality & attitude developing with her, so we are trying to remain patient with her. Natalie & Emmy spent lots of time together doing fall activities and enjoying the outdoors. I spent time out in the woods hunting a good amount. I wasn't able to get anything, but Natalie was able to get a nice deer during gun season. My sister got married early in the fall, and it was lots of fun to be a part of that and welcome my brother-in-law to the family. Natalie & I spent a day in Door County (just the two of us) and enjoyed that quiet time together. I also had the opportunity to go to a food service conference with Clay to connect with others who work in food service at different camps. Looking forward, we're excited for the Christmas season and visiting family and seeing Emmy enjoy Christmas. I will be attending a conference for camp in New Orleans this month with a few other staff where I will attend seminars and build connections with others in similar fields as myself. I will also start coaching middle school basketball again this winter, so I'm beginning to prepare for that.



## Giving

We have continued to be amazed at the ways that God is faithful to us and provides for our needs. Whether it is through financial giving, countless people praying for us, or through encouragement in the conversations we have with many of you, we are truly blessed to have so many people walking alongside us in this ministry. We would not be able to do the things we do without the ministry team that has come alongside us. We are grateful to say that we have reached 96% of our yearly goal with one month to go. If you would like to support our ministry at LLBC, we would love to connect with you and share any further information. If you would like to donate financially, you may do so online on our staff profile page (<https://llbc.org/staff/josh-natalie-grandaw/>) or by mail to camp's address (listed below).

We would also love continued prayer for this ministry and our continuing devotion to aide in the spreading of God's Word, as well as our praises and prayer requests noted earlier. Always feel free to reach out to us and we would love to connect and pray with you.

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JOSHUA 1:9

Love,  
*Josh, Natalie & Emersyn Grandaw*