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THE GRANDAW GAZETTE

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

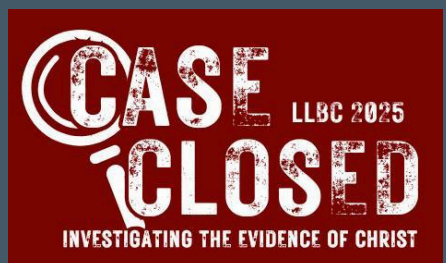
LLBC Update:

A lot has happened since our last update letter. Camp has been buzzing with retreats & guest groups, and now we have gotten into our busy summer season. Looking back, our winter season came and went in a hurry. Thankfully, this year we had colder weather & snow, so the campers were able to enjoy the outdoor activities. We had our normal variety of winter retreats that catered to families and adult groups. It's always great to reconnect with returning guests and meet new ones too! As we moved into our spring season, it was a lot quieter. We only had a few retreats and we started gearing up for the summer season. Our staff were able to finish a number of projects, including building a new cabin and improving our walking & bike trails. Now we've entered summer, which is seeing over 1700 campers come to camp to hear the Gospel. This summer's theme is "Case Closed", which focuses on investigating the evidence of Christ. When it comes to the kitchen, the past few months have gone pretty well. It has been busy and has gone by very quickly. I've been able to try a few new meals with different adult groups and prepared a three-course meal for a murder mystery dinner our staff put on. I've also been able to work with our kitchen intern, Hannah, a lot over the past couple of months. It has been awesome having her help with many of the meals and some of the other day-to-day kitchen tasks. I've been working on a number of administration things including: restocking inventory, planning for upcoming camps, and researching ways to reduce the costs if possible. I've also been a part of the planning process for our 'Master Plan' which are plans to expand our capacity for camp in the future. Due to the high attendance numbers of campers and guests and many who are still wanting to be here, a team of staff LLBC staff members have been working on a plan to upgrade some of our facilities and expand our capacity to allow more campers to enjoy camp & hear the Gospel. There has been a lot of discussions and planning, and now we are starting to move forward with the first parts of the plan. One of the projects that will be happening is building a new dining hall, and I'm super excited to be a part of it and help design something that will impact the ministry here at camp for years to come.



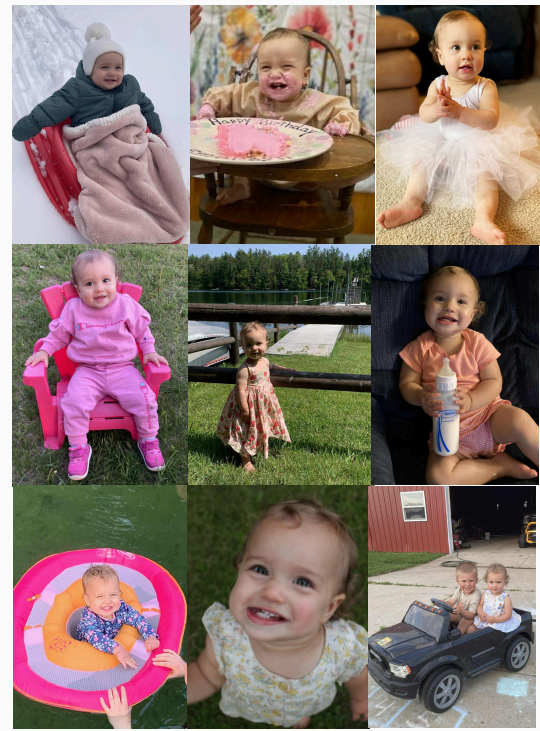
Prayers & Praises

- PRAISE FOR EMMY AND THE JOY SHE BRINGS TO OUR FAMILY
- PRAYER FOR ENERGY AND HEALTH AS WE CONTINUE THROUGH THE BUSYNESS OF SUMMER
- PRAYER FOR THE MANY CAMPERS THAT COME TO CAMP AND THAT THEY WOULD BE CHANGED BY THE GOSPEL
- PRAYER FOR THE SEARCH FOR A HOME FOR OUR FAMILY



Family Update:

We have had a great 2025 so far! Here are a few snapshots of what has been going on so far. The year started off with Josh coaching middle school basketball again. He had a great season working with the team and seeing improvements. It was a lot of fun to see the excitement from Emmy as she would watch the girls play at their games. We then celebrated Emmy's first birthday. It was a sweet time to celebrate with friends and family and get to look back on the past year. Seeing the growth and all the things she learned is truly amazing. It has been crazy to see how big she has gotten; watching her run around now and talk & laugh & she gives some attitude as well. Fast forwarding to later in the spring, we had the opportunity attend the NFL Draft while it was hosted in Green Bay at Lambeau Field. It was such a fun time to spend with friends and experience something that has never happened before in Green Bay. As we moved into the summer and things have gotten busier at camp, Natalie & Emmy have spent many days outside playing and walking to camp, and also on the road visiting family & friends. Josh has loved seeing Emmy run around camp and come visit him at work. Josh has spent some of his evening and weekend free time playing golf in the yard and at the course, which Emmy tries to participate in as well. We have also begun searching for a home for our family. We are excited for this next step, but are also trying to stay patient as we know this process could take some time. Please be praying for us and that the right home would present itself in God's timing. We are looking forward to things slowing down after summer camps end, and having the opportunities to have quality family time.



Support Update:

We are super thankful for the many people who have joined our ministry team! God has blessed us with a great support team to encourage us and walk alongside us as we serve at LLBC. We updated our support goal for this year to \$42,000 and through the first half of the year we saw 46% of our goal reached. While we are ahead of where we were last year at this time, we are still looking to build our ministry team and have more people come alongside us in this ministry. 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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**“Believe me when I say
that I am in the Father
and the Father is in me;
or at least believe the
evidence of the works
themselves.”**

John 14:11
(LLBC's summer theme verse)

LOVE,
JOSH, NATALIE & EMERSON GRANDAW