



A Moment With The Murphy's

Serving at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp
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Let's go DEEP!

“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the LOVE of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:38-39

Work life

What a winter! With each passing year we are still always so surprised with how much snow we get and how long the snow sticks around. As always it brings all the regular snow removal and general winter maintenance, along with all the other projects that are being worked on. The sand shed was able to be finished and serves it's purpose well. Marcus has been overseeing some water/septic issues that have required a lot of time as these things need to be up to code for camp to run smoothly. We also have been doing a chapel “facelift” as we needed updated windows and siding. We have had many volunteers come along side of this project, we are truly thankful for that. We also just finished our annual Memorial Day work weekend and were very very pleased with the work that got accomplished. We did about a years worth of work for one maintenance tech. We thank the Lord for those of you who felt lead to be apart of that weekend. Now as summer camp starts we will continue to work on the handicap walk way with all the other many things that pull our attention day to day. We truly desire camp to be a place of spirit driven discipleship and we try our best to create an atmosphere for that!



Family Life

Schools out for summer! We are thankful for another school year as the kids showed some really great growth throughout the year. We also saw a lot of spiritual growth in their lives as well over this year. We continue to pray that the Spirit would continue to reveal Himself to them and that we would not grow weary of our role as parents in guiding and mentoring their little hearts. We pray our kids would see their need for Jesus and that nothing else will satisfy them. We pray they have a heart for others and that they would be bold in their love for Jesus at home and at school. Right before school ended Elly had her adenoids and tonsils removed per her doctors recommendation. That was a lot for her and the recovery was a bit more than we had prepared for, but we are thankful as she just had her follow-up and things are looking much better and she is able to go back to normal activities. Also we recently got Malakai's hearing checked again after he had his ear surgery and as of now there is not much hearing improvement but they said it could take up to a year to see results. Also last summer we were dealing with a swollen knee that Malakai had, and we recently found out that he has Lyme's disease. We are treating him for that and pray his body will respond well to the medication. In our last newsletter we stated that we were going to have a helper come live with us starting in Sept, we were definitely looking forward to this change for our family as Kait was continuing to go through treatments. After a few months she opened up to us about how she was feeling very burnt out and felt she needed to step out for medical/emotional health reasons. We will always be thankful for her willingness to come into our

Prayer/Praise

- > Record high numbers of kids signed up for camp! The Lord is good
- > Patience and perseverance at work and at home
- >Camp unity/working long hours
- >Overall family health

Support

We are SO thankful to each of you and your faithfulness to God and this ministry. We sincerely thank you for continuing to support our family here. Thank you for trusting the Lord with your finances and thank you for allowing us to be blessed by your partnership. God is using this place to change lives, and we could not do it without you. God is good!

Family thoughts

Our family has been humbled by the Lord's faithfulness in our lives. He continues to restore our spirits with His strength as we have been feeling somewhat worn out in this season. We approach this upcoming season with confidence that He will provide.

"Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you" Ps 51:12

Marcus & Kaitlyn Murphy Missionary Support

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Thank you for your partnership.

With Love,

Marcus, Kaitlyn,

Ellyana, Jaydalyn, Malakai and Aniyah