



Sponholz Family Updates

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Life with teenagers becomes a whirlwind with sports, youth group, church worship team, and other extra-curriculars. Here are some updates from home and camp to catch you up to speed on our warp speed life.

Summer Camp Registration: We opened summer registration on January 9 and had over 1,500 campers register on that day. Many of our camps were full by the end of that day or shortly after. We are currently about 95% full for our summer programs...still a few spots open, but they won't last long. Crazy!

Church: We have settled into the new building and have been seeing many new people coming through the doors. Our family leads one of the small groups, which has continued to be an encouragement. We are welcoming in new worship team members and additional people that can lead, which will help spread out the responsibility.

Marriage & Camp: We just crossed a couple of milestones. Sponz has now officially been working at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp for 15 years, and our marriage has officially turned an adult (just celebrated 18 years). Seems surreal. God has been very good to us and we are grateful for all that he has done in our lives.

The picture below was taken on January 7, 2008 on St. Thomas, the island we got married on. Destination weddings aren't for everyone, but we loved ours. Since



then, our lives have changed in drastic ways and God has used our marriage and our lives to point others to God's grace.

With the cold stretches in January, it's probably time to schedule a 2nd honeymoon back to somewhere warm. :)

Retreats at Camp

Nearly every fall and winter weekend we offer retreats for people to come to camp and be encouraged. Sponz fills various roles from worship to speaking to tournament officiant, etc; and in the down times he loves to connect with returning friends and meet new ones.



Ember

Here are some notable updates in Ember's life. The school year started with volleyball, jumping straight into varsity sports as a freshman. During volleyball season, Ember memorized hundreds of lines for a lead role in the Pembine School Theater production of "This Murder Was Staged". Then she went straight into basketball which is going very well. She also recently got her temps and has started driving, is taking a digital photography class, and is working on additional play material for high school forensics (speech, playacting, etc).



Fall Theater Production

Juliet

Juliet is in 7th grade this year. She is currently playing basketball (with her dad as the coach), and has enjoyed continuing to develop her skills. She plays the cello on the church worship team, and loves music (including her knack for picking up just about any random instrument and learning how to play it...like guitar, melodica, saxophone, flute, piano, and more). She also enjoys reading and drawing and had one of the lead roles in the recent school play.



Hannah

Hannah is having an amazing school year! God has blessed her with a sweet little class and she is really enjoying teaching (which is a huge praise since last year was a tough one). She recently directed the school play, which was a fun whodunnit that Ember and Juliet acted in. It was a ton of work, but also a ton of fun! She is now coaching forensics and is so excited to have Ember be a part of it! Most of her evenings are spent in a gym cheering on our basketball girls.



Financial Support Update

There is so much that we are grateful for as we consider the past 15 years of full time staff, and one of these areas is the insane generosity of so many people who have come alongside our family to partner with us in this gospel work. By having our staff raise support to help offset payroll expenses, we are able to offer our camp programs at an affordable rate so that more families are able to participate.

If you have chosen to invest in this way, we want you to know that it doesn't go unnoticed or unappreciated. You mean the world to us! Thank you for praying. Thank you for giving.

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Praises & Requests

-Pray that we would not get so busy that we neglect to see what God is doing around us.

-Pray for our programs to encourage growth in those who attend.

-Praise God for roles we are able to serve in at camp and in the community.

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

-The Sponholz Family