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# Family/Camp Updates!

The picture above was not taken at camp. We drove out to Yellowstone at the end of summer and had a wonderful family getaway. On our way we also stopped at the badlands (picture on the back). We saw incredible views, unique elements like geysers and hot springs, and all the animals. Cherished memories for sure.

Then Fall Season hit fast and didn't slow down. At camp we ran 1 family camp weekend, 2 cross country race events, Mother/Daughter retreat, 2 rental retreats, 5 weekends of Fall Fest (about 30 youth groups and ~750 total people), 11 days of crafting retreats, a homeschool day with 250+ people, a camp staff retreat, and a board game retreat weekend. At school Hannah has 24 students this year, many with more energy than they know what to do with. Plus regularly leading worship/kids/nursery at church, splitting our church small group into two groups (sad but good), and trying to keep up with laundry and housework. Ok...definitely failing to keep up with laundry and housework. But there's more to life than a clean house, right?

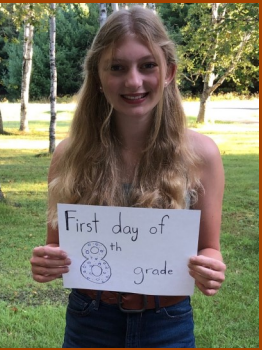
During free time, Sponz has been working hard at turning discarded wood into beautiful things. So far the best-looking items have been the serving trays below. Who would have thought that gross old pallets could turn into this. These will be part of the items for sale at an upcoming craft fair. Hopefully people like them.

## A Special Visitor

This beautiful lady is Lettie Thurow, who attended our annual business meeting in Sept. She has been part of the camp family for many years in a whole host of different roles from bookkeeper to registrar to giving morning announcements at camp over the old PA system, and many more.



When I (Sponz) first came as a summer camper in 1993, Lettie's husband Russ was my first counselor. As a 63 year old guy, he made a huge impact for a bunch of elementary school kids in this role, and it was such a blessing to be able to interact with Russ until he passed in 2013. So grateful for Lettie and those like her who have served camp over the years.





## Ember

Ember has been learning how to play piano since the springtime and has made huge improvements. She was able to play along for the worship team at church for a week in October and will now be adding into the rotation as we go. Super cool!



She also ran cross country again this fall and was able to volunteer at camp officially on custodial for a weekend retreat (now that she's 14 years old).



Jules went fishing as often as Hannah or Grandpa & Grandma would take her.

## Juliet

Jules has also been diving into music this summer/fall as she is learning how to play the Cello. Such a pretty instrument that we are really excited to start incorporating on the church worship team (family band!).

She is also reviving her "Slime business" for a craft fair that we have coming up in Pembine, and is looking forward to starting basketball in January, even though her dad is one of the coaches this year. ;)



## Hannah

Hannah and both girls got roles in a community theater production that will be in January up in Iron Mountain. They are busy with practices and line memorization...in addition to grading, assessments, behavior management, and all the other parts of teaching 2nd grade. But the theater role is much more fun. :)



## Financial Support Update

During our 14+ years of support raising here at camp, we've seen a lot of ebbs and flows. Currently we are on the lower end and would appreciate if you would pray that God would move people to join our regular support team, or give a special gift. Currently we are looking at about a \$8k deficit to finish out 2024. We do have a buffer in our account to offset this for now, and will lower our salary as time goes on if needed.

If God is leading you in this direction, we would love to have you as part of our support team.

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## Praises & Requests

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

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

-Praise God for such a full and beautiful fall season.

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

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

-The Sponholz Family