

WILL AND ELENA STRASBURG



UPDATE LETTER FALL 2024

FAMILY UPDATE

We are both doing well and are excited for the first addition to our family! Elena is due March 15th and is now 27 weeks along. We are expecting a boy! He has been very active and already wants a lot of attention, with his kicks and flips. We are expecting him to be born before our next newsletter.

Elena is continuing to teach piano lessons, now with about twelve students. She is no longer working at Patti's Platter due to the pregnancy and additional piano lessons. I am working at camp and the Murphy house, with most work transitioning indoors because of the decreasing temperatures. We have been serving at Sonshine Club at Carney Evangelical Free Church since fall, and it has been going super well! Sonshine Club is a great community outreach opportunity similar to Awana for kindergarten through 6th grade.



THE NEW CABIN IS GOING UP!

We as the maintenance team and generous volunteers have put a lot of effort towards erecting the new cabin. We started the framing process shortly after the ballfield and range electrical power expansions were finished. I have learned a lot about framing new construction and building walls. After that, a group of four volunteers and I had an amazing time putting in the electrical for the cabin during one weekend. As of this letter, we are siding the building and hoping to wrap up the exterior for winter.

Additionally, we completed the electrical upgrades for the ballfield and shooting ranges! The ballfield now has new light posts for walkways and flood lights for outdoor activities. There are outlets in ideal locations and we now have the ability to light up the Ninja Course at night. The shooting ranges now have power and lights for nighttime and winter use. We're even looking at setting up some moving targets now that we have electricity there.

PRAYER REQUESTS!

- For us to boldly share the gospel and disciple people
- For our marriage and our baby
- For the Murphy House Project, for funds and volunteers
- For the new camp cabin project
- For wisdom and guidance in our ministry transition to Brazil in a little less than a year
- For financial support for our ministry at LLBC and Brazil
- For the kids and leaders at Sunshine Club this year

SUPPORT UPDATE

Thank you so much to all of you who have supported us in prayer and through financial giving! God has blessed your generosity greatly!

For the next year before we head to Brazil, we'll continue our ministry at camp as missionaries! I am going to continue working in the maintenance department, working on the new cabin and other electrical projects.

Since we'll be at camp, we will continue raising support through LLBC for another year. Our official support account with Ethnos will open in April of next year, but you can begin supporting us now at LLBC by donating to us at llbc.org and clicking the blue "Support" button in the top right corner or mailing a check to Lake Lundgren Bible Camp N18250 Lake Lane | Pembine, WI 54156, indicating that it is for Will and Elena Strasburg.

This year, we're hoping to raise \$18,000 (including support for Brazil) as we prepare for our newest member of the family and for our transition to Brazil! We have currently raised about \$3,500 towards our goal. Would you prayerfully consider joining our ministry this Christmas through prayer and/or financial giving?

KENTUCKY MISSIONS TRIP

We went down with a team of nine others to Kentucky to help Reach Global Disaster Relief with repairing homes damaged by a flood two and half years ago. This is our third trip as a church, and God was able to use us once again for His will and glory. For the week we were down, we primarily worked on siding a trailer. We took off the old, broken siding and put on osb (there wasn't any under the siding!) and new vinyl siding. We also repaired and leveled the roof, and did some electrical and drywall work inside.



MURPHY HOUSE UPDATE

We've had a busy fall working on the Murphy House project. Thousands of holes in the exterior logs were patched, before we sanded them and stained them. We completed almost all the soffit and fascia work around the exterior. We re-leveled a part of the first floor and are beginning work on the living room and laundry room. God has blessed our hands and the hands of volunteers throughout this project! If you're interested in volunteering to help or donating to the project, contact Marcus or Will.