



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

Labs Family Update | Jan 2026

Hello! We're Michael and Alyssa Labs, Program Coordinators serving at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp. God is working in this place and we are excited to share that with you!

## God's Faithfulness this Fall

A highlight from the fall season was Fall Fest - a weekend retreat for youth groups. Throughout these 5 weekends, we continually saw God change lives through the power of the Gospel. Here is what some campers said:

- *I learned that God's love is unconditional.*
- *My love for Jesus grew this weekend.*
- *I realized that it is so important for God to be the one who leads my life.*

## Growing and Serving in New Ways

**Alyssa** - I had my first day of work at Lake Lundgren Bible Camp in mid-November. While starting a new job is certainly an adjustment, I'm excited to be working hard at the tasks the Lord has given me during this season. My time will be spent assisting with general program planning, marketing and design projects, the craft shop, and women's ministry. I have really been enjoying connecting with my team of coworkers and planning retreats.

**Michael** - Some of my responsibilities are changing as camp is growing. This past fall, I started overseeing our volunteer ministry and summer staff recruiting. Our summer staff and volunteers are a vital part of the ministry that happens at camp. I'm excited to invite, equip, and invest in the people who serve here at Lake Lundgren.

## Winter Wonderland

Our winter season kicked off in late December with Winterfest, our 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade winter weekend. 135 middle and high schoolers came to participate in snowy outdoor activities, meet new friends, but most importantly, hear God's Word preached and be strengthened in their relationship with Jesus. Winter programming at camp will continue with men's and women's retreats, couple's retreat, and board gamers retreat.



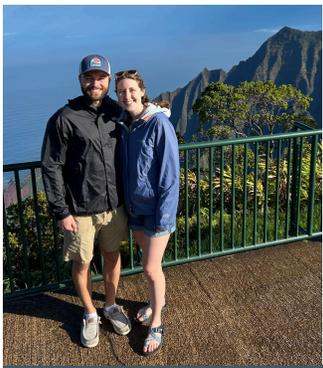
Preaching at Fall Fest



First day of school work



Full speed ahead!



The views 3,500 feet above sea level (Kauai)



3 generations (Bridal Shower)



Working together is great fun



Our home... no more long-distance!



-16°F windchill made for an icy but memorable photo shoot

Thank you for your friendship, support, and prayers. We are grateful to have you in our lives.

## The Labs Family

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## Life at Home

This fall was quite busy for us! Alyssa moved from Rhinelander to Pembine which meant no more long-distance dating! Before she started working at camp, she attended a few bridal showers and spent time planning her wedding and settling into her new home.

During this time Michael was able to enjoy a few days with his friends who live across the country and a DIY hunting trip to western Wisconsin. We have also been getting more involved at Mercy Church, a church plant in the Pembine area. We have been enjoying the Christ-exalting preaching there.

We also celebrated our wedding on December 13, 2025! We are filled with joy that God brought us together. It was a special day filled with worship, and we are so grateful for the many family and friends able to attend. After our wedding, we took a honeymoon to Kauai, Hawaii. We explored the island and saw a botanical garden, toured a coffee plantation, swam in the ocean and took a boat tour to see the Napali coast.

## Supporting our Ministry

Since both Michael and I work full-time at camp now, we need to increase our support amount by \$16,000 this year. Our salaries are made possible by faithful supporters partnering with us in this ministry. By staff salaries coming from donations instead of camper fees, we are able to offer camps at lower costs, so families of varying incomes can come to LLBC to experience the Gospel!

If you are interested in becoming a financial partner, you can make a donation in one of the following two ways:

- 1. ONLINE GIVING** - Give online by visiting our profile on the LLBC website.
- 2. MAIL A CHECK** - Make checks payable to LLBC with our name in the memo line.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions. We'd be happy to walk through this process with you!

## Prayer Requests

*Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago. Isaiah 25:1*

- Pray for the program team as we prepare for this summer's ministry. Pray that we would keep our eyes focused on Christ as we plan.
- Pray for our marriage as we adjust to sharing everyday life and work together. Pray that we would grow in wisdom in caring for one another.