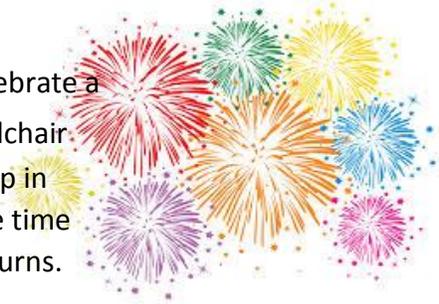


Friends and Family of Lake Waubesa Bible Camp!

This Thanksgiving, the Kregness & LWBC camp family will celebrate a **MOMENTOUS** occasion! Aaron will be navigating his wheelchair into our home where he hasn't been since his accident at camp in early July. Wow, even as I type it I fully feel the emotion of the time he has been away and the hope for renewed healing as he returns.



I should step back for a moment and give you some insight into our wonderful and tumultuous year at Lake Waubesa Bible Camp. We have served more guests and more campers than any other year in LWBC's long history! It began when we served over 500 school kids in less than two weeks for our Thanksgiving program 2013. From that point, it was non-stop ministry including things like our weekly SALT program for senior high students (which includes great service events in the community), Christmas in the village with our local McFarland community, winter "WOW" retreat for junior high students, more retreat groups than ever from all over the midwest and right here in Dane County, more week-long summer campers and day campers as well and an amazing "movie by the lake" event this fall in conjunction with our local chamber of commerce. We were blessed with the addition this spring of our new program director Becca Kregness ☺ and joining us this fall for a year-long internship is Sarah Schelthelm.

In addition, we had scores of volunteers helping to do major upgrades around camp such as replacing a large amount of our badly deteriorated blacktop, finishing off our beautiful outdoor pavilion, building the brand new climbing tower and totally replacing the stairways that run through the middle of camp – it is beautiful! If that wasn't enough, a generous gift has enabled us to replace a number of our old furnaces, water heaters, windows and doors and purchase a much needed new piece of equipment for snow removal!

Most importantly, the Gospel of Christ has been communicated in word and deed and many lives have been touched by the ministry we have been charged with by and through the daily mercy of Jesus Christ! We are so very thankful to those of you who give of your time, talents and prayer through the ministry of Lake Waubesa Bible Camp **God is at work!**

God is also at work through great challenges. As most of you I am sure are aware, Aaron Kregness suffered a spinal cord injury while working at camp on July 1st. He is handling this challenge with a grace that only God can give (details can be found at Aaron's caringbridge.com site). God's provision was shown as the full-time and summer staff stepped up to minister wonderfully to our campers while their leader was pulled away physically and emotionally. I couldn't be more proud of each and every one of them. As you might imagine, our family and the camp ministry will be forever changed by this event. Other challenges include the departure of Katie Schinnell, who has been serving camp amazingly in one capacity or another for 6 years, to minister at an orphanage in Uganda. Also this fall, James and Emily

Davenport who had served well and diligently since 2012, resigned their positions at camp to move on upon God's prompting in their lives. Through these difficulties and trials, God continues to sustain, encourage and guide the ministry of Lake Waubesa Bible Camp.

So how will God be at work in 2015? I honestly can't say we have an amazing blueprint of plans worked out we are working through a challenging season. I do know that we will learn a new normal in our life as Aaron returns home and our family is reunited. I also know that God continues to call and challenge us to share HIS love with our campers and guests, which by HIS grace we will do wholeheartedly! I hope that you will pray and participate with us financially and through being a volunteer as God leads. I will share with you a list of things that we know are needs in the near future which need both prayer and finances to complete

Financially:

- Replace the ATV & trailer which were involved in Aaron's accident.
- Build some permanent and temporary ramps around camp to help with wheelchair access.
- New railings for the new stairs running through camp.
- Monthly fundraising needs for Becca Kregness, program director.
- Purchase a camp vehicle capable of towing boats, hauling supplies, and moving people.

Prayer:

- Hiring of new year-round staff.
- Planning and preparation for our summer 2015 ministry.
- That God brings to our ministry another great team of summer staff.
- God's direction for LWBC as we continue to engage our community for Christ.
- The gospel proclaimed, lives changed and love demonstrated as we:

“Create opportunities for life change through the Love of Christ”

In Christ's Service,

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