

Jake & Leah ANDERSEN

Serving at Forest Springs



Fall 2017

Hello from Forest Springs!

We are catching our breath after a full summer of camps and we wanted to take a moment to get you up to speed on what has been happening around here! We know so many of you have been praying for us and for the campers that have come through here, and we are so thankful for that. The Lord has heard your prayers and been at work in the hearts and lives of many – young and old!

STORIES FROM THE SUMMER!

"My 7 year old went to kid's quest this past week and really enjoyed it! It was his first summer camp experience and his first time away from home. He can not wait to go back next year. They have something to do for every age and he never got bored."

- Camper Parent

"This summer was so good! Thank you for teaching and training so much this summer - I feel like I have learned so so much!

- Summer Staff Member

"Our trip guys had a crazy and somewhat difficult week with the boy campers, but they endured and served them well. Sadly not many fish were caught, but we are excited to say that the boys fishing/canoe trip had four salvation decisions this week..so yeah God!"

- Adventure Ministries Staff

"We thoroughly enjoyed our stay for Family Camp. I'm glad that we checked out Family Camp, it's something we can invest in every year as a family. The staff was wonderful, the volunteers were so kind and we met some great families! Thank you for providing a safe, God-centered community, so refreshing."

- Family Camper



FOREST SPRINGS SUMMER AT A GLANCE

*64
Youth Camp
Salvation
Decisions!*

*Almost
4000
summer
campers!*

*Over 125
Summer Staff*

*Over \$7500
raised for
summer Bible
project*

This fall marked a new chapter for Jake in his role at camp. Mark Eidsen joined Jake in the office as a new staff member, to help shoulder the responsibilities of media and communications at camp. Jake has stepped into more leadership in different areas of camp, and so has felt the need for help. We are excited and thankful that Mark is here!

FAMILY NEWS!

As the summer wound down, our household grew by one more when Natalie Jane entered the world on August 12. We are all enjoying getting to know her, and have been amazed, once again, by our Creator's handiwork, as we watch her precious little life unfurl. Luke (5) started kindergarten at home last week, and has loved learning about creation through My Father's World curriculum as well as digging into many more subjects through Rural Virtual Academy, a home-based charter school in our area. Will (3) and Ava (almost 2) tag along for some of the fun of "school", but mostly entertain themselves and each other with their vivid imaginations and the great wide world. Jake and I are learning much along this parenting road and have needed the daily mercy and grace of God as we raise these little humans.

Thanks for your interest in our family and our work at Forest Springs. For more information on what's going on at camp, or our current support needs, please ask! We'd love to connect with you more!

Jake, Leah, Luke, Will, Ava, & Natalie Andersen

