

"A ministry update from Lake Aurora Christian Camp"

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Campus Happenings

May

Bold type = Lake Aurora Programs

- 1-2 Northside Christian School
- 2-4 Orange Blossom Girl Scouts
- 4 Christ's Church Picnic
- 5 PCC Staff Team Building
- 8 State Minister's Meeting
- 16-18 Celebration Church
- 19-23 John Paul II School
- 22 Bok North
- 23-25 Omega Pre-training
- 25-30 Special Touch Ministries



Staff Family News

- ❑ Happy wedding anniversaries to **Bill & Wendy Redmon** on May 5 and **Hannah & Josh Fell** on the 6th.
- ❑ **Derek Bornemann** celebrates his 8th Lake Aurora anniversary on the 9th! **Bob Mehlenbacher** completes his first year on staff on the 13th! Congratulations!
- ❑ Happy 1st Birthday to **Sara**, daughter of **TJ and Emmalee Raigoza** on the 9th! **Magnolia Fell** celebrates her 6th birthday on the 17th.
- ❑ Our deepest sympathy to the **Dohm and Upchurch** families in the passing of Benny Dohm, father and grandfather.



Ministry Progress

Watching Spring unfold in May is a blessing. We see God's creation bloom and His children blossom through experiences here on campus. We transition this month as we look ahead to summer camp preparation while facilitating some of our favorite rental groups, including Special Touch Ministries, for those of any ability. We have been partnering for over 17 years!

Over 1,200 campers have registered for summer camp so far. Many programs still have openings. Encourage a young person to attend and consider volunteering as a counselor. Prayers are always needed for safety, changed lives, and impact on the community. Your involvement matters! 🙏



Praise/Prayers

- ❑ Praise - For ten new Pedal Karts for our campers 1st-6th grade funded by a generous donor!
- ❑ Praise- For the uplifting Women's Retreats and the over 500 participants between them both.
- ❑ Prayers - For the training of our summer long Omega staff serving in critical roles from waterfront, to food service, to ropes courses.
- ❑ Prayers - For the recruitment of volunteer counselors and teachers.

Looking Ahead...



"Keeping the Cost Down"

Every day type donations that help in a big way for summer camp!

We can never have too much of the following:

- Toilet Paper
- White Square Napkins
- White Sugar
- Ketchup
- Qt. & Gal. Ziploc
- Liquid Bleach

Other items that are much needed:

- 10X Powdered Sugar
- Pancake Syrup
- Light Brown Sugar
- Elbow Macaroni
- All Purpose Flour
- Spaghetti pasta
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Brooms for Cabins/Dorms
- Band-aids-all sizes
- Children's Tylenol/Ibuprofen

UPDATED WEBSITE HAS LAUNCHED!



WWW.LAKEAURORA.ORG

"My Story"... from our friends

"My family and I have been coming here since the late 80's. It's been a blessing to us to be part of a Christian community. My children came here when they were young during the summers and were introduced to the Christian faith and two of them got baptized in the lake. Since then, the camp have grown 10 fold with much modern facilities and activities to reach the young and the young at heart with numerous retreats throughout the year. It's well managed as a nonprofit organization and good stewards of the gifts contributed to its growth. If you are looking for a fun, Christian based place for your children to attend during the summer. This is the place to send them."

- 2025 Google Review



Preserving the Past

Tent Pegs

...Securing the Future

TENT PEGS are funding the "Oak Hammock".

While not our initial goal, we are thankful for CFR and the Construction loan that helped us finish this project.

"Roots Secure-Branching Out"



Oak Hammock Progress:
We have been able to pay off more than \$125K on the construction loan. God is providing!

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Use the QR code to continue to help us with this project and a quick closing of the construction loan.



Save the Date...

Platinum Transparency 2023
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- May 4
- June 1-6
- June 2
- June 29-2
- July 19
- October 3-4

- StirringWaters Fundraiser
- Omega Training
- Summer Camp Begins
- Camp Friendship
- Adaptive Waterski Event
- Mother/Daughter Retreat



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