

# Since 1947 Lake Aurora Review

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## Campus Happenings

### October

#### Bold type = LA Programs

- 4-6 The Journey Group
- 4-5 **Mother/Daughter Retreat**
- 6 Upchurch Family
- 10-11 Northside Christian School
- 11 Grace Lutheran School
- 11-13 Ascent Retreat
- 11-13 Deep Creek Community
- 13 Women's Retreat Planning
- 16-18 Skycrest Christian School
- 18-20 Rebirth Life Church
- 19 Hardee JV Cheer
- 24 **Virtual Owner Church Meeting**
- 24-27 South Florida Get Together
- 25 Mills & Nebraska Team Bldg.
- 27 Christ's Church on the Move



## Staff Family News

- ❑ Happy 4th Wedding anniversary to **TJ and Emmalee Raigoza** on the 4th and 5th Wedding anniversary to **Derek and Alicia Bornemann** on the 5th! Congratulations!
- ❑ Our team is growing. We welcome **Elisha Wilcox** as she joins us assisting part time in our housekeeping department with Cindy. She is a blessing!
- ❑ It is with a heavy heart that we extend our sympathy to **Bob Mehlenbacher** in the passing of his father last month.



## Ministry Progress

And another page is turned! It is the beginning of our fiscal year. We are compiling all the details from the last year to share with our friends both at the Virtual Owner Church meeting and in our annual report to look back on how God has provided and challenged us in ways to share His Good News and to train leaders to go into all the world!

The Oak Hammock is moving ahead, but it's a "hurry up and wait" as the subcontractors complete their work. The A/C units were finally delivered, and installation has taken longer than expected. We hope to have completion by the end of the month, but again, we are in God's timing. This time last year, we were clearing the area. Today, we see a building almost at completion. God is good!



## Praise/Prayers

- ❑ Praise - For the anonymous donor that paid the \$11.2 K balance due on our new dining room tables!
- ❑ Praise - For the strong interest in our family retreats this fall and the way Christ will strengthen those families and in turn their community..
- ❑ Praise - For the new programs coming this winter and spring for our middle and high school youth to keep them engaged in camp ministry.
- ❑ Prayer - For examining what God is leading us to with the 74 acres of abandoned grove across from the camp that has access to the lake through our property.

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# Looking Ahead...

VIRTUAL  
Annual  
Owner  
Churches  
Meeting



October  
24  
4 pm Online

Please RSVP to info@lakeaurora.org by Oct. 22 for link to connect to the meeting.  
Updates on the ministry and vote on incoming Trustees.

Each owner church as two votes submitted virtually.

Preserving the Past

## Tent Pegs

...Securing the Future

1 Peg = \$25 a month donated over 3 yrs or any combination.

TENT PEGS are funding the "Oak Hammock".

We have pulled \$1 million from our Construction loan with CFR. The cost of this build has risen to 2.



## "Roots Secure- Branching Out"

Oak Hammock Progress:

We hope to have a certificate of occupancy in November 2024.  
Celebration of completion TBA.

There's no better time than now to drive a tent peg to complete this amazing project and the opportunities it will provide.

Please prayerfully consider how you can be involved to make this a reality! Spread the word and challenge others to join you!

## Save the Date...

Platinum  
Transparency  
2025  
Candid.



CHRISTIAN CAMP & CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

MEMBER



Enhancing Trust



Christian Camp Leaders

- |                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| October 6-7    | Mother/Daughter            |
| October 24     | Virtual Owner Church Mtg.  |
| November 22-23 | Father/Son Retreat         |
| December 6-8   | Wonder High School Retreat |
| January 30-1   | IMPACT- Football Retreat   |
| February 8     | Golf Scramble              |

## Family Opportunities

**Father/Son Retreat**  
November 22-23  
**CampOut Extension 23-24**

**FULL - accepting  
Waitlist Registrations**

Attendance capped at 120 participants

DEC 6-8, 2024



BECAUSE WAITING UNTIL  
NEXT SUMMER IS TOO LONG!  
Online Registration OPEN



**In Honor** Thank you for remembering loved ones with a gift to the ministry at Lake Aurora.  
**or**  
**Memory**  
September

Memory of...

Viola Click  
Denny Farquhar, Jr  
Betty Harper

Given By...

M/M Curt Leonard  
M/M David McGrew  
Barbara Robinson