

It's hard to believe we're wrapping up the first year of our new internship program - the Pathfinders Internship! This past year, we were blessed with five incredible interns: Thor Anderson, Jonathan Couchey, Kristyn Katz, Ashley Peterson, and Allyssa Welding. These five served guest groups and program guests throughout the retreat season (September to May), and now each one is part of our summer staff helping run youth summer camps.

As summer comes to a close, each intern is headed in a different direction. Some are off to college to continue their education, one is headed to Pilgrim Pines Camp and Retreat Center to begin another camping internship, another is starting a pastoral residency in Duluth, and one intern will be staying at Lake Beauty to serve for an additional year.

Some of the biggest successes from this first year include:

- Establishing daily rhythms that support all departments at camp.
- Diving into Scripture together weekly and growing in both Bible knowledge and our ability to teach God's Word.
- Watching each intern mature emotionally and spiritually throughout the year.

On August 12, we'll welcome our next group of interns! So far, three are hired for the upcoming year. We're open to hiring up to three more if the right young adults feel called to serve—but we're also trusting God to provide exactly who we need for the 2025–2026 season.

A unique thing about this upcoming year is that Grant and I are expecting our second child in September! I'm thankful to have about four weeks to help train in the new interns before I begin a six-week maternity leave. I trust that the rhythms we've established, and the incredible support of our year-round Lake Beauty staff, will help make that transition smooth.

Some prayer requests:

- Pray that God would continue to prepare the hearts of our new interns, equipping them with all they need for the year and growing them in spiritual maturity as they serve.
- Pray for our five former interns as they begin new adventures.
- Pray for me, that I can help our new interns feel equipped and confident before I head out on maternity leave.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

It's a blessing to serve Lake Beauty Bible Camp,
Teirrah Wennerberg