# A WORD FROM

# EAM WENIG

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### Remember — Forward

Looking back and remembering can often launch us forward because of how it helps us to trust God more. We remember his faithfulness to provide and take care of different joyful things, and we also remember His



faithfulness to shepherd us through adversity. There are a LOT of memories from this summer that are increasing our faith for this new school year. We have witnessed God making connections and opening doors that bring Him so much glory because they wouldn't be possible in any other way! We have been really encouraged by ways that athletes and coaches are growing closer to Him through a hunger to study and embrace the Word and do life authentically & intentionally. Summer on campus offers a different pace, as students often remain in Madison to work out and train, but even if they are taking classes, they carry a lighter load. That has meant opportunities to connect together! We have loved getting to have them with us in our home doing normal every day life and also getting to celebrate big



special moments with them like Claire (Women's soccer graduate) getting married! Its incredible how God can take these moments and multiply them! By celebrating Claire's special day, we also were able to connect with other athletes and continue to grow in relationships that we want to trust God for.

Our prayer this year is that many athletes and coaches would experience the truth of "Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." (Psalm 34:8)



#### Please Pray With Us:

- Badger Life on Thursday nights to be a place where love for God and community grows!
- Praise God for: new opportunities (especially with the *UW Football team)* that have been developing and trust that is being built... that this would lead to more people knowing & experiencing God's love in new ways.



### What's Up With The Wenigs...

**Kyle & Jayne:** We celebrated 15 years of being married this summer! It is such a blessing to look back and notice the Stones of Remembrance (Joshua 4:19-24) that God has used to help us grow closer to each other and to Him in those 15 years!



**AJ:** Just turned 14 years old and is in the 8th grade. His summer highlight was a mission trip to Sutton, Alaska with our church's middle school ministry. AJ loves serving with his hands and meeting practical needs, but he also loves to seek ways to encourage people. He loves volunteering at Madison's local zoo and learning more about animals!



Leisel: Is 11 years old and started 5th grade. "Sweet Lei" has a bold heart for shepherding. Whether its helping Mom wrangle her brothers and keep things in order or boldly helping others know more about God's love- this girl's heart is big for serving people! She is excited to join the school volleyball team and learn more about serving on the court too.



George: Is almost 8 years old and in 2nd grade this year. Our tender warrior guy continues to battle hard! We are realizing more and more that some of why God may have given him such a fighter spirit is to overcome certain academic challenges we see him navigate, but he perseveres and overcomes over and over! George will not be held down~which may be especially helpful as he gives wrestling a try this year.



**Simon:** Turns 3 years old soon and while he misses the "guys" (all three of the big kids) when they leave for school, he gets pretty excited to go to campus with Mom (especially if we are stopping at the donut shop) or play sports in the back yard or help in the kitchen. He gets the most excited though when it is time to pick the guys up from school, because Simon is happiest when Team Wenig is all together.

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Kyle, Jayne, AJ, Leisel, George & Simon