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## LARSON FAMILY NEWS

LOTS OF UPDATES FOR THE LARSONS! GOD HAS INDEED BLESSED OUR LIVES AND WE HAVE SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR! CHECK OUT OUR PHOTO WEBSITE (http://web.me.com/larsonandlarson and family blog at http://pamlarson.wordpress.com/

### **WEDDINGS!**



### **DAVID & EMMA**

JULY 12, 2008

OVERLOOKING BEAUTIFUL LAKE MINNEWASKA IN GLENWOOD, MN, DAVID AND EMMA WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE! EMMA GRADUATED FROM UND-GRAND FORKS IN JUNE. SHE IS CURRENTLY A TENNIS PRO AT THE WHEATON SPORT CENTER. DAVID IS CURRENTLY A SENIOR AT WHEATON COLLEGE, PLACED 2ND IN THE CCIW INDOOR POLE VAULT, AND WILL GRADUATE IN MAY.

THE **STEADFAST** LOVE OF THE LORD NEVER CEASES: HIS MERCIES NEVER COME TO AN END: THEY ARE NEW **EVERY** MORNING; **GREAT IS YOUR** FAITHFULNESS. "THE LORD IS MY PORTION." SAYS MY SOUL. "THEREFORE I WILL HOPE IN HIM." LAMENTATIONS 3:22-24



### **JACOB**

WHAT A YEAR OF MEMORIES!

JACOB'S TRACK TEAM ADVANCED TO TRUE TEAM STATE LAST SPRING, (HE RUNS THE 800 M AND THE 4X800 RELAY) HIS SUMMER SOCCER TEAM ADVANCED TO THE STATE TOURNAMENT IN AUGUST. HE PLAYS VARSITY SOCCER FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM, AS WELL.

JACOB IS VERY INVOLVED WITH MUSIC, PLAYING THE STRING BASS IN THE ORCHESTRA AND ELECTRIC BASS IN THE WORSHIP TEAM AT CHURCH. (FOR BOTH TEENS AND ADULTS) HE LOVES TO SING, AND WAS SELECTED FOR THE MN ALL-STATE MEN'S CHOIR WHICH PERFORMED AT ORCHESTRA HALL FEB 14. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE "AUSTINAIRES," A SELECT SHOW CHOIR AT AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL.

WITH JUST ONE MORE FULL YEAR LEFT IN HIGH SCHOOL, JACOB IS BEGINNING TO LOOK AT COLLEGES AND CONSIDER HIS FUTURE PLANS.



MARCH 28, 2009

IN SCENIC BOULDER, CO, MATT AND ALI WILL BECOME HUSBAND AND WIFE! THEY MET IN WASHINGTON, DC, WHILE SERVING ON THE WORSHIP TEAM AT FALLS CHURCH, VA. MATT WAS WORKING FOR NDI AND ALI SERVED WITH ONE OF THE SENATORS FROM CO UNTIL DECEMBER, WHEN HE RETIRED. THEY DECIDED TO MOVE TO COLORADO (ALI'S HOME STATE) AND ARE STARTING THEIR NEW LIFE TOGETHER IN THE DENVER AREA.

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CHECK OUT THE BEAUTY OF IM AT SHAMINEAU EAST!

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P.S. PAM BUILT THIS WEBSITE, HER FIRST!

### MISS CAPITAL CITY!

ON OCTOBER 11, 2008, SARA WAS CROWNED MISS CAPITAL CITY IN ST. PAUL, MN. SHE HAS HAD MANY APPEARANCES AROUND THE METRO AREA. SHE HAS BEEN BUSY JUGGLING HER STUDIES AT BETHEL UNIVERSITY AND GETTING READY FOR THE MISS MINNESOTA PAGEANT. SHE IS PARTNERING WITH CRAIG BRESLOW OF THE MN TWINS, AND "STRIKE 3" TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S CANCER RESEARCH. MONDAY, MAY 11 IS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL HOME RUN DERBY TO BENEFIT "STRIKE 3" AND CHILDREN'S CANCER RESEARCH. TO SEE MORE ABOUT HER YEAR AS MISS CAPITAL CITY, CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE:

HTTP://MISSCAPITALCITYMINNESOTA.COM

HTTP://WWW.STRIKE3FOUNDATION.ORG/

# MISS MINNESOTA PAGEANT FINALS! JUNE 20, 2009

### SHOW YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT FOR SARA- TWO WAYS...

### CHEERING SECTION TICKETS FOR MISS MINNESOTA

YOU COULD BE A PART OF THE CHEERING SECTION FOR SARA!
TICKETS ARE \$30 AND IF I GET YOUR MONEY IN BY MARCH 20, I CAN ORDER FOR A
LARGE GROUP TO SIT TOGETHER. LET'S SHOW OUR SUPPORT FOR SARA!

## SPONSOR A "GOOD LUCK" SPOT IN THE MISS MINNESOTA PROGRAM-

SARA IS REQUIRED TO SELL SPONSORSHIP PAGES. SHE IS HOPING FOR SOME CORPORATE SPONSORS, WHO WOULD DO A WHOLE PAGE FOR \$250, BUT WE WILL ALSO DO SOME "FAMILY & FRIENDS" PAGES. EACH SPOT IS \$25 AND YOU COULD SEND A MESSAGE OF LOVE AND CONGRATULATIONS TO APPEAR IN THE PROGRAM. THESE NEED TO BE SENT TO ME BY MARCH 20 TO MEET THE DEADLINE.

IF YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP, PLEASE LET ME KNOW, OR HAVE THE BUSINESS CONTACT ME AT LARSON.PAM@CHARTER.NET

### OTHER UPDATES...

- ➤ BARRY HAS RECENTLY CELEBRATED HIS 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AT AUSTIN MEDICAL CENTER
- PAM IS DOING GREAT AFTER EXTENSIVE SURGERY TO REATTACH TORN HAMSTRING TENDONS. REHAB HAS BEEN CHALLENGING, BUT THE OVERALL RESULTS ARE GOOD...MOBILITY AND FLEXIBILITY ARE NEARLY NORMAL AND WE ARE VERY THANKFUL. SOME RESIDUAL SORENESS REMAINS, ESPECIALLY WHEN SITTING FOR LONG PERIODS.
- PAM IS GOING TO CHINA FOR 3 WEEKS IN JULY TO TEACH ENGLISH THROUGH SHAMINEAU EAST! SHE WILL BE LIVING IN A YURT IN INNER MONGOLIA! JULY 9-28...DETAILS IN SEPARATE LETTER
- WE LARSONS MAY GO ON A VVMI-MEDICAL MISSION TO THE PHILIPPINES MID-AUGUST. BARRY, PAM, SARA, JACOB AND POSSIBLY DAVID AND EMMA....ALL IS STILL IN INITIAL PLANNING STAGES.

PAM HAS STARTED A READ-THROUGH-THE-BIBLE-IN-A-YEAR WEBSITE AND POSTS DAILY UPDATES INCLUDING COMMENTARY ON EACH DAY'S READINGS. CHECK IT OUT AT HTTP://BIBLEDAILY.WORDPRESS.COM

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