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Curl up by the Fire

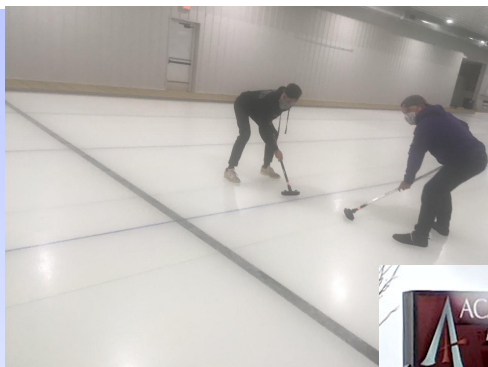
Can you imagine learning how to curl while on your vacation? Well that's exactly what David McCallum and his family did. They traveled Honor, Michigan and stayed on Big Platte Lake for the second year in a row (overall their seventh trip to the area). They were down to three family members (David, Christina and youngest son, Patrick) as their other son, Brendan, was working an internship. Given the pandemic, he was grateful for the opportunity and didn't want to take a week off.

Towards the end of the trip they went to a bar/ restaurant/curling club near Maple City: (<https://www.leelanaucurlingclub.com/index.php>) where they learned to curl. David says, "It is a lot harder than it looks!"

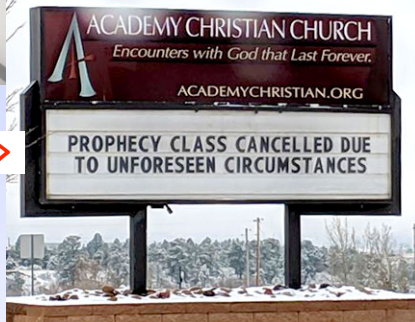
They always do a lot of hiking and outdoor activities. Doing the "dune walk" is something akin to David's annual stress test. This is not just up Sleeping Bear Dune, it's also the hike to Lake Michigan. It's about 2-1/2 hours round trip up and down many sand dunes. They've done it four or five times before.



David, Patrick and Christina



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Patrick and David

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