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CHIPPEWATOMI NEWS

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LAKE LUCERNE GOSPEL CHAPEL

Don Dewing, Pastor



Our Easter celebration began with a delicious breakfast followed by our morning worship service. It was great to see so many people in church. Don's April -May travels are over and the church is glad to have him back in the pulpit. Don is teaching in I & II Kings on Sunday mornings. We are so grateful to Micah and Benjamin Dewing and Gene Shawano who filled the pulpit when we were gone as well as the Sunday School kids who had the service one week which included the youth sharing from the pulpit.

Sunday School has concluded for the summer and the weekly Bible study has also been suspended until fall. We have several youth who will be traveling to 'Warrior Leadership Summit' in Missouri this month with Benjamin and Ashley Dewing. We are so excited to see these ones strengthen their faith. Be in prayer for them as they travel June 28-July 4th. Our church softball league will begin games in July after the Little League season is over. We are looking forward to having an evening Vacation Bible School this summer too. We pray that this different time draws out more children.

We ask for prayer for several who have lost loved ones recently and for those who are incarcerated. Keep them in prayer as well as those who struggle with addictions. The battle is hard, but God is stronger.

Continue to pray for this Potawatomi Community. Migwetch!

WABA NUN-NUNG GOSPEL CHAPEL

Richard Jensen, Pastor

"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly." (John 10:10). The Lord Jesus does indeed give an abundant life, not an abundance of material goods, but an abundance of occasions to share the Word, minister to others and give thanks. He brings a richness and fullness to life that is unmatched. We begin by thanking God for all of you and we thank you for your prayers. March and April were months of changes. On Sunday mornings we are moving through Matthew's gospel and learning as we go. The lessons on discipleship are many and challenging and the invitation is always to believe in and follow Christ. Cheryl and her ladies have finished their study in Colossians and Philemon and they are now studying and memorizing Scripture using the book by Erwin and Rebecca Lutzer "Life Changing Bible Verses You Should Know." They are receiving great peace and joy as they hide God's Word in their hearts. ("Oh, taste and see that the LORD *is* good; Blessed *is* the man *who* trusts in Him! " Psalm 34:8) They are also finding, as I have, that when we commit the Word to memory, the Holy Spirit will give us more opportunities to share it, to encourage and challenge believers, and to witness to unbelievers. The church had its annual Mother's Day breakfast with the men in the church preparing breakfast for the ladies. The ladies all enjoyed their meal and took something special home at the end of the service. We had one person attend our family film night in May. We showed the film "October Baby" and discussed it afterwards.



The food pantry at the Mission has been busy on Wednesdays, with 23 families coming on one Wednesday in

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SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Greetings from the
Northwoods, in Jesus name!

Warm weather is slowly creeping over our homes here. The grass is green, the flowers are in bloom, and at times the warm breeze is blowing. We still have nights where it's quite chilly, but that's just how things go up here. We had such a long winter, that those chilly nights are something we are willing to endure in order to enjoy those warm days!

We had a good turn out for our Easter, about 50 people. Everyone brought something for breakfast that morning and we enjoyed a delicious meal with each other! The telling of our Saviors triumph over death never gets old, does it? We pray that seeds were planted that day, as we pray each Sunday, and that God brings the harvest of our work. Even though there was snow still on the ground, the children enjoyed a fun game of finding the eggs. There were prizes given out to all the children, which made the game much more fun.

There was flooding in the basement again with the Spring thaw, causing some damage with the sheet rock in the kitchen area. The Potawatomi tribe very generously bought and paid for a sump-pump to be installed, to take care of the water that comes in every Spring. It took the water out quite quickly and the prayer is that the pump keeps the water out next Spring.

As we gear up for all of the Summer activities, please keep us in your prayers as we continue to work for the Lord here. Yes, the sun is shining more and the warm breeze blows across our faces, encouraging us to work outside more, yet the struggles that some face during the winter months are still present; depression, alcohol abuse, drug use. They are still present and strong in so many of the people here in our community. We covet your prayers as we encourage those around us that the only cure for these struggles, these addictions, is the freeing power of our Lord Jesus Christ. No, our problems don't go away, but He gives us the ability to resist and to overcome.

His is the
victory!
In Christ name,

Adam and
Jennifer
Dewing



DON DEWING NEWS

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Our travels are
over for April-May. It is
good to be back home.

We talked to so many
people and met ones that we had only written to. We traveled about 6,500 miles. We will however be attending a midweek conference in Minneapolis in July. We are so grateful to the work group from Hartford, Wisconsin that was here over Memorial Weekend. They finished replacing the garage roof! It looks great. The Pantry Garden was also planted. The house roof will be replaced the end of July by another work group with willing hands. It is good to see the progress being made on our home.

Don has been busy with work around Mission grounds. There always seems to be something that needs attention. Don replaced the fan motor in the stove hood in the Dining Hall and worked on the hot water for the men's bathroom in the gym. I guess the cold showers were not acceptable! There is also mowing, tilling gardens, moving rocks and talking to local people about the work here at the Mission.

June includes preparations for work groups and camp. There are seven groups coming this summer. Pray as our staff ministers with the youth and children thru camps and Vacation Bible Schools. We also pray for lots of work projects to be completed this summer on mission grounds. July 6th is our July 4th celebration here in Crandon. We have two tents and sell Kettle Korn, popcorn and Cotton Candy raising money for Junior Camp July 15-20.

Continue to keep us in prayer as we work this summer and minister here in Northern Wisconsin!



JENSEN NEWS

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Happy May! We are glad to announce that spring is here at last. Let the green begin. We had snow for Mother's Day weekend but now my plants are ready to be put into the ground. Let me thank each one who prays for us and sends cards. I love a real card to hold and put up then stash away for later. These are just as important as my flowers.

Sundays are busy around here. We had a Mother's Day Brunch that the men cooked for the ladies. I made chocolate covered strawberries for each lady present. I am our church greeter and hope no one goes unwelcome.

Mondays and Thursdays Rick and I hold hours at the church. We like to be in Mole Lake during the week.

Tuesdays find me out the door early for Ladies' Bible Study. We are studying the book, "Life-changing Bible Verses You Should Know", by Erwin Lutzer. We study a topic and verses for each one, a major review and a special lunch.

Wednesdays we have pantry and movie nights. It can get discouraging when we plan and no one shows up, but that is the nature of our ministry. Rick has finished the paper work for pantry set up and now we wait.

What are the other Jensens' up to you may wonder? Josiah and Krystle are moving back to Minnesota this summer to gain more experience in youth ministry. Caleb is 15 months old and Addisyn is two. I love to sit for them whenever I am asked. Josiah is also busy with his Army work. Krystle sews cloth diaper covers with snaps. Where were these when I had the boys?

Stephen and Jenna just celebrated their first anniversary and we are happy to have Jenna as our daughter.

Hannah hasn't unpacked from college (Maranatha Baptist Bible College) and went right into work and observing a class at our High School in town for a College class. I look forward to doing some girl stuff. I never want to be too busy for my family.

Daniel is now a senior in high school. He finished his classes in April. I can't believe this is the last child and our last year of home school. I don't regret our decision to school our kids at home. He loves youth group and going to the Dare to Share convention. We have great talks together. He is working and saving for a car. I don't know how I will feel when he gets one. Maybe I will steal

one of his spark plugs. I know what they look like. He would just laugh and put another in and off he would go. We start the new school year in June.

I thank you for your support of us. Keep praying. God is good all the time, and Satan is busy. He can't take our life, but can seek to destroy our family and ministry. Pray for protection of our church building. We had boards broken on our fence out front. People in Mole Lake know who we are and why we are here. We are not leaving.

For the Family, Cheryl

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April. The mobile pantry at the church has been going through some changes. We had our last mobile pantry at the church in March, and we helped 11 families. The organization from which we purchase our food, "Feeding America" changed its policy so that the food has to not only be stored at approved sites, it must also be distributed at the approved site. We are currently in the process of applying to get our church approved as a site. We have filled out the application and submitted it and we are waiting for them to inspect the building and let us enroll in the training course. In the interim we are going down to Mole Lake once a month and picking up people and bringing them to the pantry here in Crandon. So far we have been able to help three to six families a month by offering rides. We ask for your prayers that the process will go quickly and we will be able to get the church pantry up and running again. We are looking forward to this summer when two of our supporting churches will be coming to minister. Faith Community Church will be sending a group in early July to do construction work on our church building and direct a VBS program in the Carter Church. The last week in July Mount Oak Church is sending a group to run a VBS at the Mole Lake Church and help out with building projects. We greatly appreciate the ministry of both of these teams.

In His Service,
Pastor Richard Jensen

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Please Note

As you designate and mail your MIM gifts, have them automatically withdrawn from your bank account, or give through Pay Pal, please indicate which Dewing family you are supporting: Don Dewing, Micah Dewing, Benjamin Dewing, Adam Dewing.

Ashley Dewing has been assisting me with the receipting of gifts so please make sure you use your designation slip as she does not know all of you yet and doesn't know to whom you gave to in the last months without checking your giving history.

Thanks, Teleka Dewing, Treasurer



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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Family News

Hello again!! The snow has melted, the grass is green, the leaves are out... summer is upon us and the mosquitos are in full force!

Well it's that time of year again. School is getting out, it is getting nice outside, it's almost swimming weather. The family is doing well. We just celebrated my oldest daughter's birthday on the 24th of May. Hope is now the big 13 and headed into 8th grade next year. She had a great year in school making the honor roll all year. We had to travel over to lower Michigan to speak at a church so we took her to Six Flags on the way home. We all enjoyed our time together.

Mason is finishing up his kindergarten year. He has enjoyed his class and is learning to read well. I recently got to chaperone his field trip to the zoo and enjoy the day with his class.

JessiLee has been done with early learning for a little bit now. She will head into 4 Year Old Kindergarten next year. She has been out enjoying the nice weather and playing a lot...as any good four year old does.

Ashley and I have been busy also. We have been getting some things done outside around the house and planning for summer ministry. We just got back from visiting one of our supporting churches. We enjoyed our visit with the church and had a nice lunch and time of fellowship. Ashley will finish up driving school bus soon and be off for the summer. Hopefully we can find a little extra time to take a motorcycle ride or two. We head down to Chicago for a half marathon that Ashley is running to help raise money for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation. I had planned on running with her, but have developed shin splints (a running

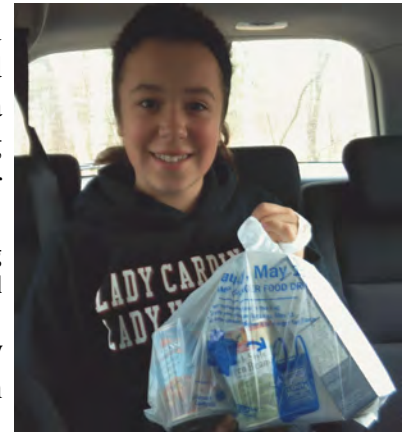


injury) and cannot participate. But I will be there to cheer her on.

We thank you all for your prayers and support and ask for a little extra prayer during these busy summer months. Thank you.

Hope Helping with the Postal Food Drive

Benjamin & Ashley Dewing, Hope, Mason and JessiLee



Youth News

Well it's that time of year again. Time to get ready for the whirlwind of summer. We have a lot going on again this summer. In just a couple of weeks we will head out on our camping trip with the kids. We are going out to a remote lake in the area for three nights. We are teaming up with Adventures in Missions again this year for that trip. After that we head down to Missouri for WLS (Warrior Leadership Summit). It is a gathering for native youth and young adults learning to be Godly leaders.

After we get back home we get ready for summer camp and Vacation Bible Schools. We have our yearly summer camp for 8-12 year olds, and also have Vacation Bible School at each one of the churches this summer. We always enjoy the summer ministry and opportunities to bring the gospel to the kids in our community and spend some good time building new and existing relationships.

Our weekly youth group programs have ended for the year. Girl's group and youth group are taking a break for the summer. Most of the kids are involved with our summer ministry program anyhow so we still see them a lot during the summer months. We pick back up in September with both groups.

Please be in prayer for the youth in the community. Pray also for the teams coming to help out this summer, for their travel and also for us that we get some sleep during the summer, we don't need a lot....just some.

Also if you would like to pay the way for a child to attend camp this summer the cost is \$45 per camper for the week.

Thank you for your continued prayer and support!! God Bless!

Benjamin & Ashley Dewing



WASMOGISHEK CAMP

Junior Camp will be held July 15-20, 2013 for children 8-12. We are looking for additional helpers for camp this year. Areas of need include counselors, kitchen help, crafts and recreation. Contact Benjamin Dewing at 715-889-0400.

This year's camp cost is \$45 per camper. If you would like to sponsor a child for camp, please designate so on the back page.

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Apple trees being planted and the Pantry Garden



Work Group from Hartford, Wisconsin



Micah's 10,000 new friends (bees)

FIVE GENERATIONS

Arlene Alloway, one of the founders of the Lake Lucerne Gospel Chapel is shown below. She is seated with her son Ken George, his daughter Lynda Morris, her daughter Keshia Morris and her daughter Azailyah! How exciting to see all of them!!





NEW HOPE SHELTER AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Micah Dewing, Shelter Director
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Isaiah 25:6-8 On Mount Zion the LORD who rules over all will prepare a feast for all of the nations. The best and richest foods and the finest aged wines will be served. On that mountain the LORD will destroy the veil of sadness that covers all of the nations. He will destroy the gloom that is spread over everyone. He will swallow up death forever. The LORD and King will wipe away the tears from everyone's face. He will remove the shame of his people from the whole earth. The LORD has spoken.
(NIRV)

There has been so much tragedy in our communities recently that it sometimes seems overwhelming. Disasters, both man-made and natural, wars, crime, and corruption on both a political and corporate scale, seem to be the norm rather than the exception. The denigration of the church and erosion of Godly principles and ideals in this nation, while openly mocking Christianity in public, is particularly disturbing to me.

Paul's description of the Gentiles, or non-believers: **Ephesians 4:18** *They can't understand the truth. They are separated from the life of God. That is because they don't know him. And they don't know him because their hearts are stubborn.* (NIRV)

All this brings me to remember how temporary the material things of this life really are. Everything we have ever made, worked for, built, or spent our lives chasing, will be wiped away. The prophet Isaiah really gets to the heart of this in chapter 24. *"The earth will be completely destroyed. Everything of value will be taken out of it. That's what the LORD has said." ... The most important people on earth will fade away. The earth is polluted by its people. They haven't obeyed the laws of the LORD. They haven't done what he told them to do... So the LORD will send a curse on the earth. Its people will pay for what they've done. They will be burned up. Very few of them will be left.*" *"At that time the LORD will punish the spiritual forces of evil in the heavens above. He will also punish the kings on the earth below. They will be brought together like prisoners in chains. They'll be locked up in prison. After many days the LORD will punish them. The LORD who rules over all will rule on Mount Zion in Jerusalem. The elders of the city will be there. They will see his glory. His rule will be so glorious that the sun and moon will be too ashamed to shine."* (NIRV)

HIS plan is beyond our understanding. From the scriptures we can know what is right to do now and how it will end (we win by the way), beyond that we have no control. All we can do is have faith that HIS plan will work out for HIS glory, and that we should do our part, whatever that is.

We have been busy this spring doing some building maintenance, fixing faucets and plumbing and hoping to do some much needed roof repairs. Benjamin and I recently planted 13 apple trees alongside the garden. I have been busy helping coach a little league team that we host at the ball field here at the shelter. We won our first game June 3rd (go Yankees)! Dad and Benjamin do a lot of hard work getting and keeping the field in good shape for our home games. I have also taken up beekeeping as a hobby this spring with two bee hives in the area to help pollinate the garden and apple trees.

This spring has also been productive here at the shelter. We have provided more nights of shelter this year so far (1,640- Aug. 2012-May. 2013), than all of last year (1,490 -Aug. 2011-July 2012). Things had slowed a bit as winter was coming to a close, but have picked up this spring with seven people here in the month of May. We receive an average of about 8-10 calls per month. We are currently down to a family of 5 in our Emergency Shelter program and a single male and a family of three in our Transitional Housing program. We just had a two single men check-out, one with a job and apartment, praise the LORD!

Our office staff ladies have been busy accepting and sorting donations, answering the phones, transporting residents to appointments, and volunteering their time in the food pantry. Kathy is our primary secretary/receptionist handling most of the daily shelter needs, maintaining the food pantry database, handling donations, and phone calls. Valerie helps Kathy manage the office operations as well as helping balance the books and process grant applications among her other AmeriCorps duties. She will be finished with her AmeriCorps tour in August and she will be sorely missed. Margaret takes over for Kathy three days a week in the afternoons and shares in Friday's food pantry volunteer rotation. Angela is our case manager, contracting with both Social Services and the shelter, doing most of our in-depth case management with the residents, which has been a welcome and much needed addition. She also shares the Friday pantry rotation with Margaret. All of these ladies do a wonderful job keeping the shelter running smoothly, I absolutely could not do it without them.

Please join with us in praise and prayer about this upcoming summers Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) grant application. Praise the LORD, this spring we received a grant from the Forest County Potawatomi Foundation which will help us through the upcoming months keep the shelter open and operating. Please keep in prayer our staff, community service volunteers, and our residents as we are presented with the opportunity to help share the Gospel and meet the needs of the families in our area.

THANK YOU to all who have donated time or supplies this past year, no donation is too large or too small. We couldn't do what we do here without YOUR help. If there is a specific area that you feel led to make a donation towards, whether that's cleaning supplies, work clothes for the residents, transportation costs, or food, let me know and we'll make sure it gets used for that purpose.

I'm terrible at keeping our website "www.newhopeshelter.net" up to date but feel free to come check us out anyway. You can also find us on Facebook. Please feel free to contact me anytime: via email at director@newhopeshelter.net, via phone (715) 478-3669.

Thanks again for your support and prayers! In His service, Micah Dewing, Shelter Director

NEW HOPE



SHELTER & TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

*And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19*

PRAISES

Bible Studies, spiritual growth
Work group from Hartford, Wisconsin
Don Dewing garage roof DONE!
Pantry Garden and Apple Trees planted
Potawatomi Foundation Grant for Shelter
Shelter Donations
Postal Food Drive for Food Pantry
Alloway's Five Generations

PRAYER

Summer Vacation Bible School's
Wasmogishek Camp
Shelter Staff-volunteers -residents
Those incarcerated-Jail Ministry
Summer work groups
Emergency Shelter Grant application
Mole Lake Church Pantry Startup
Elli Davids-Harvey's wife (Teleka's Father)

SHELTER NEEDS & WANTS

Mouthwash, razors/shaving cream,
Kleenex, deodorant
garbage bags: 13 gallon, 39 gallon, 55 gallon
cleaning supplies - floor, toilet and sink
Windex, laundry detergent, bleach, dryer sheets,
Downy, new adult socks, batteries -AA, AAA
Gas Cards: Mobil-Citgo-Shell-Marathon

Potawatomi Lesson

Bo sho, ni tthe na? Hello, How are you?

I she an we. Everything is o.k.

Gym Repair to Be Started

The steel roof on the Gym, built in 1990, is in need of repairs as it has been leaking for several years. We have signed a bid for the roof repairs with a local contractor. The contractor has inspected the roof and suggested a modified fix to begin with to see if that will take care of the many leaks. The bid came in at \$2,450 which is considerably less than we first thought. At this time we have received \$710 towards repairs. This building houses the New Hope Shelter, Wasmogishek Food Pantry, gym, library and shelter offices. Be in prayer with us as we raise the needed funds.



Don and Teleka at Meehan Community Church, WI with Ann Rozner, left and Linda Monk next to Don

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