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NEWS

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LAKE LUCERNE GOSPEL CHAPEL

Don Dewing, Pastor

Praise the Lord, we had five people follow the Lord in baptism at our annual Church picnic in July. What a joy to hear them speak at church before hand. Keep them in prayer as they grow in the Lord.



Thanks to the group from Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Michigan who came this summer to teach Vacation Bible School. The group also worked at the church painting Don's office. It was great to have you with us! We had 20 kids from our community attend camp! Praise The Lord! Thanks to Gene Clay who has been sprucing up the church, painting, cleaning and doing landscaping! We appreciate your willingness to serve! Everything looks great. Thanks to those who filled the pulpit and led Bible Study when Don was away in Florida.

Don has been preaching on the life of Christ in the Sunday morning services and teaching an overview of the Old Testament on Wednesday's Bible Study. What a great time of fellowship.

We remember Mike Luker in our prayers as he was loved by the community. Mike passed on to Glory on Sept. 17th. Continue to remember our community in prayer as we reach out and share the Gospel.

WABA NUN-NUNG GOSPEL CHAPEL

Richard Jensen, Pastor



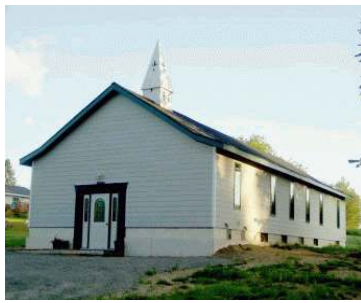
"Therefore whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (I Cor. 10:31) We have had abundant opportunity to see God glorified through the lives of His people in June, July, August and September. Our study on Sunday mornings has taken us through chapter 12 and now on to chapter 14. Jesus speaks in a series of parables, and in doing so fulfills prophecy, making the truth clear to those who come to Him with humble trusting hearts, but obscuring the truth to those who are hardened in unbelief. Through the month of June we were unable to have a monthly pantry at church, because we were waiting to have our site approved by "Feeding America," the organization from which we buy the food for the pantry at a low cost. During the months we were waiting we would pick up people at the elderly center once a month, and bring them to the pantry in Crandon. We averaged about 3 to 5 families each month and in June we were able to help three families with transportation to the pantry. At the end of June our site was approved and we were able to reopen again in July. During the one night we were open in July, eighteen families came to the pantry for help. After a exciting start to the pantry ministry, traffic slowed down in the following months with 4 families coming in August and 6 coming in September. June also brought both celebration and sadness, celebration as we observed Father's day by the ladies making a special breakfast for the men on Father's day Sunday, but sadness as we mourned the death of a friend. We had known her for years. She would come to church and pantry from time to time. She often told us that she believed the Bible and knew Christ, but she also was still following Native religion and ritual. We do not know if she is with the Lord, but we still get opportunities to minister to her children.

In July we saw God's glory through His people as two church mission groups came to minister. The First group came the week of July 7th from Faith Community Church in Gambrills, MD. This group is from our sending church and it was good to reconnect with friends. They were busy with a variety of ministries in Mole Lake including an open air gospel

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SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Hello to all
from the Northwoods!

The Summer has flown by, bringing the beautiful colors of Fall! I love this time of year; crisp mornings that beg for a snuggle with a quilt and a mug of something hot, clear blue skies, the rustle of leaves blowing over the ground, and those gorgeous colors that only our Lord can create time after time!

We had a wonderful VBS group come from Maryland in the early part of July. Most of the days, we had around 12 children. Praise the Lord for them! A few of them also went to Summer Camp, which was the following week, and had a wonderful time! We fed 80 to 100 people each day during Camp, so it was a good turn out. While the weather wasn't all that pleasant (very hot!), the Good News was told to those young souls and we pray that the seeds of Jesus were not only planted, but will bring forth good fruit in God's time.

Our church is in the process of getting a new paint job on the outside and new windows for the basement. The old windows were quite drafty, so one of our church members has volunteered to install thick glass blocks instead. Hopefully that will keep some of the heat in during winter.

We have recently laid to rest several people from the community, including Birdie Pemma. She was one of the original church members, encouraging the Mission to plant a church in the Wabeno/Carter area. She was part of a very large family, so please keep them in your prayers as they now live without her.

As we turn our attentions from the warm sultry days of Summer, filled with outdoor activities, please keep our community in your prayers. We are quickly heading into the cold days of Winter, which keep us indoors more and separated from each other. The Winter season can be very lonely for some people, especially around the holidays. We rely on your prayers to keep us all going, even when we want to give up. But the Lord is able to carry us all and He is bigger than all our problems. Alleluia for Him!

In Christ's name,
Adam and Jennifer
Dewing

Samuel Arthur Dewing
b. 8-5-13 7 weeks old



DON DEWING NEWS

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The Summer
has flown by with many
groups, a new roof on our

house and garage, camp, a conference, new grandson Samuel, and the Homegoing of Harvey Davids, my (Teleka) father, on Sept. 16. Don and I were able to be with Dad in Florida where he passed at an inpatient Hospice Center after a 5½ week battle with Pneumonia. Dad called and asked us to come and we spent the last 12 days of his life together. We had Dad's funeral at the Stonelake Church with all of our Crandon family here as well as family from Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. We were blessed to have Don and Doris Matthews, long time friends of Dad's, here as well, from Indiana. Dad had been with us here in Crandon when Samuel was born and we took pictures of him holding the newest addition to our family. What a blessing to have those pictures now. Dad was buried next to my Mother and my brother Ron here in Crandon.

Don and I are spending these days catching up from being away two weeks in September as well as the many necessary tasks that were awaiting both of us upon our return and time away with our family.

We ask for your prayers for our family and especially our 11 older grandchildren as they adjust to losing their great-grandpa. Pray for us as we minister through Sunday services and our weekly Bible Study at Stonelake. We bask in fellowship with the believers!

Below: Harvey, Teleka and Adam/Jennifer's 8 children.



JENSEN NEWS

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So much to tell and pictures! May this letter find you in God's will and at peace.

Ladies Bible Study continues to challenge my brain as I work with the ladies to memorize God's Word. Nothing worthwhile comes easy.

I am also back to teaching Junior Church. We have a family with four children who attend off and on. Pantry is a great way to interact with people, both at the Mission and at church. We have food, some clothes and books to give away. I could use more men's items like gloves, socks and t-shirts. I serve a meal at our Pantry at church and enjoy the time spent talking with everyone.

A big thank you to our friends from Faith Community Church and Mount Oak in Maryland. It was hard to say good-bye to each of you. Gary did a great job on the bathroom, no more sinking floor! It was like having an HGTV experience. I love the medicine cabinet also. Our Pantry is full of books from Debbie, who came to cook for the Faith group. Already people have taken some home. Laurel, you made VBS for our kids great again this year. Everyone worked so hard, and a few brave souls even took Rick up on his offer to go 4-wheeling.

We ask for prayer for our children that Josiah, Krystle; and Stephen and Jenna's marriages would remain strong. Hannah is back at college in Watertown, WI. She has many credits and is working. Daniel is busy completing his senior year of home school. We are seeking God's direction for him.

We have celebrated working with Midwest Indian Mission for 10 years in September. We also have celebrated our 28th wedding anniversary. We need your continued prayers to keep going. This year we would ask for gifts for the Mole Lake Church Pantry. This is an open door to reach our people here. The tribe had our church parking lot black topped because of our help. God is working, and we are blessed to be in His place doing His work at His time.

For the Family, Cheryl

Waba-Nun-Nung Gospel Chapel continued from page 1 ministry to the children on the playgrounds, and also door to door evangelism through giving a religious survey as a means of opening a door to speak with people about the gospel. At the church and our house they did construction projects that included replacing soffits on our church building, staining the fence, and replacing a bathroom floor

at our house. They also did a VBS for the Mission church in Carter and they had between 17 and 23 children attend each night. Several of the ladies also joined Cheryl for her Bible study with in Mole Lake, sharing favorite verses and giving their testimonies of what Christ means to them. Later during the last week in July a group from Mount Oak United Methodist Church, MD came to do a VBS ministry in Mole Lake and various projects here at the Mission. The VBS at Mole Lake reached many children. Our attendance ranged from 17 to 30 children over the course of the week with the average being 23. I had a group of eight boys and I was able to explain the gospel to them and help some of them memorize Scripture. Some of the ladies from this group also joined Cheryl for her Bible study, handing out food to the elders in the community and spending time getting to know them. We saw God's glory shining through the lives of His people in the ministry of both these groups. In the middle of July, the Mission had a

week of Junior Camp for children ages 8 to 12. About 55 children attended and 12 of them were from Mole Lake. The theme for the week was "The Armor of God", from Ephesians 6. Thank you for your prayers and concern. In His Service,



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 or 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 all! The fall season is finally upon us. School has started back up, the leaves are changing and the air is cooler, and God is good.....as always. The family is getting settled back into a good routine so far. The kids are in school. JessiLee, our youngest, is in 4k this year and super excited to be finally at the "big school". Mason started first grade and is doing well. Hope is one year closer to high school. She is in 8th grade this year. School seems to be going well for all of them so far. Ashley is back to driving school bus. I am well.....I stay pretty busy too! We have had a rather rough start to the fall as my grandfather (my mother's father) passed away a few weeks ago unexpectedly. We have been dealing with that and taking care of things. Please remember our family in prayer for his passing. We had the chance to spend some time with him at our church picnic right before he got ill, thankfully.

We enjoyed our summer. Although most of it is taken up with ministry events we still find some time to enjoy family time. We went camping and swimming and even had the chance to spend some time with some family members from out of town. My wife and I also celebrated eight years of marriage this August. We spent a few days camping in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Keep us in prayer as we head into a new school year and long winter. Thanks for the prayers and support in all we do. God Bless.

Benjamin and Ashley Dewing
Hope, Mason, JessiLee

Youth News

The summer flew by and we stayed quite busy! Before we know it we will be ready to do it all again! We had a wonderful time in ministry again this summer. We met lots of great people and enjoyed bringing the gospel to all who would listen. We had a few work projects done around the property also. There is always something that needs fixing! We are thankful to those who helped out in

that area too! We teamed up with Adventures In Missions again this year for another camping trip. The Potawatomi tribe was generous enough to let us use an old campsite that was newly remodeled. We had a great time even though it rained four inches the last night. Ashley took a few girls down to Missouri for Warrior Leadership Summit (WLS), a native youth conference. They enjoyed themselves as always. We also had a last minute add on to our summer list when On Eagles Wings, a team of 50 native youth and young adults from all over north America, came in to do a one night outreach event in Mole Lake. Each of our churches had a VBS this summer also, two groups from the Maryland area, and one from Michigan came to work along side us with crafts and teaching kids through songs, lessons and outreach events in the community. Summer camp also went well this year. We had a group from Parkersburg, Iowa come and help us out, with a few others scattered from Wisconsin, Minnesota and Ohio. We had a great group of kids with us all week, around 55 campers. Thanks to a few groups from Michigan, Pennsylvania and Maryland, we had some much needed painting and other building maintenance done around the property. All in all it was a great summer for ministry, a great time to partner up with those that support us in all we do. They use the gifts that God has given them and come on the Mission field and assist in any way possible. We would not be able to minister as effectively without the help of willing churches and people. So again a big thanks to all of our supporters and ministry partners. God has called all of us to do His work and we all need to do our part. We thank you for assisting us in ours.

My wife and I have been involved with this ministry for six years now. God has blessed our lives in more ways than we could have ever imagined. We worked part time for three years and have been full time now for three years. Our main source of income comes from willing churches and individuals that believe in what we do and donate to the Mission to help us along. We have been blessed by your donations greatly so far in reaching our goal of 100% support. If you feel led to help in any way either monthly or simply a one time gift we would appreciate it greatly. We receive enough support to cover around 60% of all our bills, and the rest we get through part time jobs and side jobs. This is not the easiest thing for us to do, but it is necessary for serving the Mission the best we can. We thank you and ask that you continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers. God bless.

Benjamin and Ashley Dewing
Midwest Indian Mission, Youth Ministry





NEW HOPE SHELTER AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

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Daniel's prayer thanking God for revealing to him a vision of King Nebuchadnezzar's dream:

Daniel 2:19-23 During the night the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision. Then Daniel praised the God of heaven and said: "*Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him. I thank and praise you,*

God of my ancestors: You have given me wisdom and power, you have made known to me what we asked of you, you have made known to us the dream of the king." (NIV)

Our hope and prayer is that we see and trust His direction when, "*He changes times and seasons;*", and have the faith to move, knowing that, "*He knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with Him.*"

Fall is my favorite time of the year! Hay rides, ripe apples, hives of honey, cool mornings, full gardens, and fall colors add up to a busy and beautiful season. Fall is historically our busiest time here at the shelter. We currently have 7 people staying with us; one family, and 5 single men. We are tying up a lot of loose ends around here getting ready for winter. We are remodeling one of our transitional housing apartments with new paint, carpet, and a few minor fixtures. The garden has been full and productive, our bee hives are busy and our apple trees are abundantly loaded this year. Things are hectic but productive. We have been blessed to receive and are making plans to distribute an entire 45' semi load of goods from Walgreens to help local families in the area.

This last year has also been one of the busiest here at the shelter. We have just entered into our 4th year as an Emergency Shelter program. We provided more nights of shelter this last year, 1,839 Aug. 2012 - July 2013 serving 38 residents, than the year before, 1,490 Aug. 2011-July 2012 serving 32 residents. We consistently receive an average of 8-10 calls per month. We currently have no one in our Transitional Housing program, allowing us to use one apartment for overflow beds for emergency shelter while remodeling the other apartment. As always, God's timing is perfect.

Our office staff has changed a little this summer with Valerie's AmeriCorps internship ending. We wish her well in her new endeavors. Our case manager, Angela, was hired on full time with Social Services and is not contracting with the shelter this year. Angela did a wonderful job and will be missed. We have a new case manager, Gene, taking the place of both Valerie and Angela, combining their job into one position. He is doing an excellent job and is a great addition to our staff, he also helps out in the rotation in the food pantry. Kathy is still the rock holding down our office operations, handling most of the daily shelter needs, maintaining the food pantry database, handling donations, phone calls, volunteering an incredible 30-40 hours per week for the last 3 years! We wouldn't know what to do without her and are blessed to have her here with us. Margaret takes over for Kathy three days a week in the afternoons and shares in Friday's food pantry volunteer rotation. All of our staff does a wonderful job accepting and sorting donations, answering the phones, transporting residents to appointments, and volunteering their time in the food pantry to help keep the shelter running smoothly, I absolutely could not do it without them.

Please join with us in praise and prayer about this upcoming years funding. After lots of prayer and debate, we have elected NOT to participate in this year's Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) program. It was a difficult decision and it will cost the shelter over \$9,000 in funding this year, but we don't agree with the direction that HUD (the federal funding source behind the ESG program) was taking our shelter program. Most of the issue was that HUD is requiring that we limit the people we serve based on guidelines and requirements that were designed and suited towards an urban population. It forced us into a scenario where we have had to deny access to the Emergency Shelter program, for certain people, despite our having empty beds. We find ourselves unable to serve **more** people with this money but serve **less** people with more paperwork. Just in the last 3 months we have served three clients, with very real needs, that we would have otherwise had to turn away because they don't meet HUD's criteria. If we accept even a dollar from that program, we have to adhere to all their guidelines and stipulations on how we spend EVERY dollar we receive, no matter the funding source. We continue to apply for other state and local grants and trust the Lord to provide for the ministry HE desires. 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.

I have been remiss in my duties as Facebook/Website manager so I've happily turned over the reins to our new case manager Gene. He is doing an EXCELLENT job updating our website, keeping the shelter current on Facebook, and generally maintaining the things I don't have time for. He has been a blessing this last 6 weeks and I am thankful for his hard work and dedication. All of our quarterly/annual reports for the last 3+ years are on the website as well as pictures, contact info, events, etc. Check us out at www.newhopeshelter.net or on Facebook at [facebook.com/newhopeshelter](https://www.facebook.com/newhopeshelter).

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. We are truly blessed to be doing HIS work with your help.

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
Five Baptisms at Stonelake Church
Work groups/Ministry Groups
Walgreens Truck Distribution!
First Congregational Church- Parkersburg, Iowa
Pantry Garden Yield
Shelter Donations
New Hope Shelter Case Manager -Gene

PRAYER

Shelter Staff-volunteers -residents
Those incarcerated-Jail Ministry
Mole Lake Church Pantry Support
Dewing Family-Homegoing of Harvey Davids
Staff Families
Benjamin Dewing family additional support

SHELTER NEEDS & WANTS

Mouthwash, razors/shaving cream, deodorant
garbage bags: 55 gallon
cleaning supplies - floor, toilet and sink
Windex, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, Downy,
new adult socks, batteries - 9 volt, C, D
8 ½ x11 copier paper - # 10 Envelopes
Gas Cards: Mobil-Citgo-Shell-Marathon



Transitional Housing Unit

Three Homegoings

Harvey Davids, 93, went to Glory on September 16, 2013. He was on MIM staff for four years and father of Teleka Dewing. A memorial fund has been set up with gifts to MIM.



Mike Luker, 69, went to Glory on September 17, 2013. Mike was the pastor of the Lake Lucerne Gospel Chapel from 1985-1993.

Birdie Pemma, 69, went to Glory on September 18, 2013. Birdie was an original member of the Sunnyside Community Church, Carter.

Keep these families in your prayers.



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