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LAKE LUCERNE GOSPEL CHAPEL

Don Dewing, Pastor

Fall has arrived and with it the resuming of our Wednesday Bible study. It is great to gather around the table to share the supper meal and study God's Word. We started the year looking at God's Promises. On Sunday, Don continues to preach through the book of Ephesians. He is working on props for Ephesians 6, the armor of God. We are grateful for the ministries that took place here this summer. This summer's VBS were well with about 25-30 kids in attendance. So grateful for those who came and gave of their time for a missions week of teaching, giving and working with the children. A large number of children from the community attended summer camp. Two of the youth group went with Benjamin and Ashley to Warrior Leadership Summit in Missouri. It was life changing. Son Micah is leading singing for Sunday worship as Don is unable to sing due to his lung disease. Thanks Micah. Don has had several funerals here at the church this summer. Be in prayer for those families who lost loved ones.

Be in prayer for this community as we reach out and share the Gospel through Sunday services, Bible Studies, men's and women's groups and youth outreaches. Migwetch.

WABA NUN-NUNG GOSPEL CHAPEL

Richard Jensen, Pastor

Dear Friends,

The last three months have been a time of transition. We transitioned from the spring to summer ministries. Summer Camp at the Mission was the week of July 12th. There were over 50 children in attendance. There was also a day camp later in July. We also transitioned on Sunday mornings at the Mole Lake Church from a study in Matthew to a study in Daniel. We finished Matthew with Christ's commission to us to make disciples. Before June was over we started our study of Daniel, and began to learn the lessons of his book. We have been inspired by Daniel's life and character as we have seen his courage and commitment to the Lord. We have also been greatly encouraged as we see God sovereignly working in the history of nations, and in the individual lives of Daniel and his friends. As we continued our study in July we saw that Daniel and his friends pursued excellence in their work and excellence in character. We saw how strong commitment to the Lord produces excellence in service for the Lord. God's sovereignty is evident as God speaks to Nebuchadnezzar in a dream, and then gives His prophet Daniel the dream and the interpretation. In August we studied the saga of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the fiery furnace, and God's humbling of King Nebuchadnezzar. August was also an exciting time for our church because we baptized two people who committed to follow Christ. In September our study on Sunday mornings has taken us into Daniel 4 and 5 where both Nebuchadnezzar and his grandson Belshazzar learn some important lessons about God's sovereignty, and God's assessment of human pride. God also gave us some visitors to church in the last few weeks, one of whom requested a large print Bible so she could read at home. We purchased her one and she was very appreciative.



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SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Hello all from the North woods!

With the sun setting earlier & the nights getting colder, summer is over and autumn is here. The changing of the leaves with their bright reds, the honey golden yellows, the rich purples, and chocolaty browns are always such a delight to behold! The time for sweaters on crisp mornings & the harvesting of the fruits of our gardens reminds us that time is fleeting and waits for no one.

We have had a very busy summer at our house! The Lord has greatly blessed and increased our business, all by word of mouth. In July, Adam began serving the Mole Lake elderly community their meals Monday through Thursday, which has added 270 meals each week! While it is more work, we are grateful to the Lord for the opportunities He has given us to serve the many people in our communities. Also in July, I (Jennifer) was the cook for our youth Summer Camp. Teleka has retired as the head cook, so I had some big shoes to fill! I am very grateful for the many years that I have been working with her in the kitchen & I think the transition was quite smooth. With all of the various activities throughout the summer, we "take a break" from school, ending in mid-May and start up again at the beginning of August. There are 6 students in our "school" this year: Damaris is in 1st grade, Nathaniel is in 3rd grade, Malachi is in 4th grade, Isaac is in 6th grade, Grace is in 7th grade, & Maacah is in 9th grade (plus Caleb who's 4, Samuel who's 2, and Elisha who's 6 months). Whew! They sure keep me on my toes (and on my knees!!)

We have been working our way through the book of Matthew in church for most of the summer. The amount of meat in that book is amazing! The application of Christ's words in our lives never get "old" and they are something we need to continually work on. The life of a Christian is all encompassing, isn't it? Our relationship with our Lord and the things within our hearts, our families, our sisters and brothers in Christ and the many, many other people in our lives... we are always a "work in progress". I am so grateful that He doesn't give up on me! He wants to conform me into the image of Christ, His Son, yet He will only work on one or two little bits at a time. He will never give us more than we can handle (even when we think otherwise!) and He desires the ultimate good for us. What a loving Father we have!

Please keep us all in your prayers. The winter months are notoriously hard for the people in our communities. Depression and addictions are serious problems that many of our neighbors face & struggle with. Please pray with us that those who are hurting will listen and believe in the one true cure: Jesus Christ. He alone can make a person whole. Being a Christian doesn't mean we are void

of problems or temptations or trials. It simply means we serve the One who will lead us through those problems because He sees the other side. It means we are given the strength to resist the temptations. It means that we are given the armor to withstand the trials that we face and we are protected from being mortally wounded. It is our desire to show the many people who are lost, the source of our joy, the source of our strength and the source of our rest.

Time is fleeting and the end of our days aren't known. Reach out to those in your life while it is yet day! You may not be the one who reaps, but without the sower, nothing can be harvested.

In Christ's name,
Adam & Jennifer Dewing

DON DEWING NEWS

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The summer ministries went well. Lots of man hours of work were given and much was accomplished. There were a few projects Don headed up including the new storage area in the gymnasium. It looks great and it is already filling with goods, clothes and items needed to help with the Shelter. It was good to reconnect with the folks from HoneyRock Camp. They were a help to this year's camp and also ran the Day Camp. Don also officiated several weddings as well as funerals this summer.

The pantry garden has yielded many vegetables for our food pantry. We are still picking tomatoes, cucumbers, squash and carrots. People sure enjoy the fresh produce. We averaged 175 visits a month this past year. We continue to seek additional resources for food, a cannery nearby would be an awesome find!!! Thanks to Virgil and Louise Heifner, Buffalo Center, Iowa, for their generous gift of fresh corn on the cob. We are so grateful for those who support this ministry each month. Praise the Lord.

Our Wednesday night Bible study at Stone Lake has again started. It is so good to get together again and study the Word. The men gather on Friday mornings and the women's group will start again on Oct. 6, led by our daughter-in-law, Michelle Dewing.

We ask you to pray for us as we seek His direction and continue serving the Lord through serving HIS people here in Northern Wisconsin. Thanks so much for your faithful support of the work here in Wisconsin.

The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much. James 5:16

JENSEN NEWS

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Dear Friends,

We are coming to the end of summer; and I once again ask the question, "Where did the summer go?" Loved watching my little container plants grow, the ground hornet nest I stepped in, not so much, days with the little ones and sitting outside.

Ladies Bible Study continues as does Junior Church when I have children to teach. We enjoyed another rain/sun filled worship church picnic. It was a treat to see Rick on the jet ski. We also had two young ladies being baptized and enjoyed good food and fellowship in between thunderstorms on the lake.

So many family events filled our days these past three months. My mother's home going, the planning of the program, cleaning out her house, and putting it on the market. We were blessed with a quick sell. It was good to spend time with my sister Nancy and her husband Greg while we cleaned and watched Greg and Rick haul stuff out.

Rick is healing from his fourth eye surgery. I don't think he knows what the word rest means. We won't know if the hole is closed or not for another month. Pray that we will accept God's plan in this, closed or not, we are to be busy in worship and work for Him. He will make a way for us.

Between my tendonitis in my ankles and Rick's eye, I have learned much in my daily Bible study. My prayer for me, my family and our people in Mole Lake is to be hungry for the things of God and to share every opening we have.

Thank you for the cards. They seem to come at just the right time to remind us of your care for us and that God is faithful in all things.

Cheryl

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In Junior church Cheryl continues to be as creative as ever. She has been teaching the parables to the children with the Scripture, object lessons and hands on activities. We lost the native children in our church when the family split up and the mother took the children and moved out of the area. However God has provided more children to teach, since one of those who recently started attending is now bringing two of her grandchildren. In her ladies Bible study in June they studied purity (Prov. 4:23), and in July, redemption (I Peter 1:18-19) and in August renewing the mind (Rom. 12:1-2; 2 Cor. 12:5). Extra people come to her study with the ladies regularly to memorize the Scripture and discuss it.

The Mission pantry had been busy each week, with 15 to 20 people coming each week. God has also granted us opportunities through our monthly church pantry. We helped nine families in June, and in July. The meals served at the pantry have been a vehicle to start conversations with community members as they eat. Some have inquired about Biblical teaching, including the difference between Christianity and other religions. One individual even returned after pantry was closed to ask questions about the Bible. In August I was unable to run our church pantry because of my surgery. One of our church members filled in so it would be open. Six families were helped. In September, 11 families came to our church pantry for help, and also enjoyed a meal that Cheryl cooked.

On a personal note, Cheryl just had an MRI because of problems she had been having for years with her feet and ankles. Also I had eye surgery for a macular hole and was out of commission for two weeks. I won't know for several weeks if the surgery was successful. Thank you for your perseverance in prayer.

In His Service,
Pastor Richard Jensen
Proverbs 25:11



Wow! A whole box of homemade, warm colorful scarves! Can't wait to give these out at church pantry.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Our clothing drive continues. At this time we have collected over 25,000 pounds of clothing yielding more than \$2,500 for the Shelter!



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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Youth News

Well summer is over and fall is upon us! The new school year is started and we are getting ready to kick off with our youth group program again! The summer was busy, but fun. We had a great time ministering to the youth with various groups all summer. Some new and some old. We took a couple teens down to Missouri to a yearly youth conference. We had a camping trip with about 13 youth. We partnered with people and churches from Ohio, New York, Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois. Our summer camps and Vacation Bible Schools went great this summer. We had a few work projects also. We were able to minister to over 100 different kids throughout the summer and pray that God works in their lives for years to come.

Family News

Hello again,

Hope you all are getting settled back into the fall routine. Here the kids have started back into the school year, and we are trying to prepare for snow any day....just kidding, kind of, anyhow, Hope has started her 10th grade year. She will also start driving in a couple months!! Mason just started 3rd grade. He is enjoying getting back to school. JessiLee just started 1st grade. She is already showing great improvement on her reading skills. Ashley is also back in the drivers seat of the bus again, and I am always busy with Mission and Shelter stuff, and trying to prepare our wood for winter. We had a great and busy summer, we were able to sneak in a couple family camping trips and Ashley and I were able to get away for a few days to celebrate 10 years of marriage! God is always good in taking care of our family and we thank all of you for the prayers and support over the years. We look forward to see what God has in store for us in the future. God Bless.

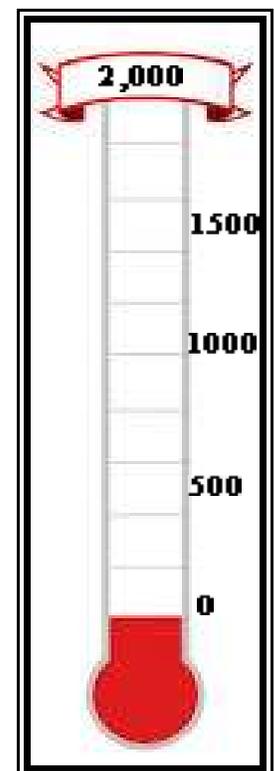
Benjamin and Ashley Dewing

Hope, Mason, JessiLee

This year I would like to approach our summer camp fund-raising a little different. We have had some changes in the normal fund-raising events and are now trying a different approach. The fee we charge for kids (\$45) does not cover the total cost of camp. We try to keep the price low so more kids can attend. So the more money we raise the more savings we can pass along to camp attendees. My goal for this year is \$2000. We will keep you all updated on the progress. Please feel free to designate donations to Camp Scholarships in any amount. Every little bit helps!

As we start a new youth group year and as we start the planning process for next summers events we ask that you keep all of those things in prayer. Also for our ministry as a whole that we keep pressing forward no matter what circumstance gets in the way. Ministry is difficult at times, but our God is greater! God Bless!

Benjamin and Ashley Dewing
Midwest Indian Mission
Youth Ministry



Youth Trip To Warrior Leadership Summit





NEW HOPE SHELTER AND TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

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I think fall is my favorite time of year. The temperature is just right, the scenery is beautiful, and there is a purpose to the days preparing for the upcoming winter. This year we have a few minor work projects to button up over the next several weeks. We are enjoying the beautiful late summer weather and spending the few remaining nice days outside. My honeybees are slowing down in preparation for a long winter. September is the time for harvesting honey and I hope to encourage my bees to share some with me this fall, maybe I'll even have some honey to give away!

Michelle and I stay busy chasing our boys around to football games, homecoming parades, and trips into the woods to hunt for pictures or small game animals. We did manage to go camping a couple of times this summer as well. We never take for granted the blessing to live in a place where we can enjoy the change of seasons, the water, and the woods. Our oldest son Chase turned 17 this summer and has a full school/work schedule. He is a senior this year, going to school in the mornings and doing work study at a local machine shop in the afternoons. He is planning to go to college for CNC machining next fall. He loves welding, cutting and working with metal in general. Our youngest son, Jonah, turned 13 this summer and absolutely lives for fishing, hunting, and football. He is in 8th grade and enjoying his last year of middle school football before wrestling starts this winter. He has been scouting and planning hunting trips all summer and hopes to do some bow hunting this fall while it's still warm before the regular gun deer season begins in November. He spends a lot of time with both his grandpas. It's so nice to have family close to home.

Fall signals one of the busiest times of the year for us here at the shelter. It seems like we are always running to one place or another, if it's not the grocery store it's the doctor, or a job interview, or to pick up a donation of food or clothing. We typically put on 15,000 miles a year just running errands. Thankfully we have dependable vehicles and reliable staff who work together to meet the needs of our residents. We have 2 single female residents and a family of 5 staying with us right now. We have had several single men with us this summer, but for the last couple months most of the calls we have received have been from single ladies and a few families. We have two single male participants in our Transitional Housing Program and they are doing well. We are serving a total of 5 households, occupying all 4 of our apartments. We do have a couple of empty beds, but they are getting scarce. Overall things are going smoothly here at the shelter, our program participation numbers are consistent year-over-year. We still have our Friday morning men's group and are hoping to restart our Tuesday morning Bible studies here at the shelter again. I have been leading the singing portion of Church services on Sunday and we are excited to take back up our Wednesday night Bible studies again during the school year. Some of our residents are interested in the discussions and message while too many are not. All we can do is provide the opportunity.

Praise the Lord we just finished our 5th year of emergency shelter operations! YTD we have provided 1,732 nights of shelter. LAST YEAR we provided 1,791 nights of shelter, just under FY, (Fiscal Year) 12/13, 1,848 nights of shelter. ALL TIME, 8,618 nights of shelter. YTD we have served 36 total residents including 20 single men, 4 single women and 3 families comprising 12 people. LAST YEAR we served 33 total residents including 19 single men, 2 single women, and 5 families comprising 12 people. ALL TIME we have served 175 total residents including 83 single men, 24 single women and 21 families comprising 68 people. YTD we have received approximately 123 calls from people looking for shelter. LAST YEAR we have received approximately 118 calls from people looking for shelter, just a few more than FY 12/13 with 101 and FY 11/12 with 105. We continue to average about 5 residents per night. We have had up to 12 people here at a time. We have helped people transitioning from jail, rehab, and probation/parole providing a stable supervised place from which they could find employment and seek housing. We have expanded and maintained a great working relationship with the other service providers in our community to help families find the assistance and resources they need to move forward with stabilizing their lives. We average 10,000 - 15,000 miles every year helping transport residents to doctor appointments, court dates, or even just to the grocery store.

Please keep in prayer our staff; our case manager Gene, who is recovering from triple bypass heart surgery, and our intern Russ who is recovering from abdominal abscess surgery. Both Gene and Russ are recovering well, but are neither pain nor symptom free. Please keep them both in your prayers as they go through the recovery process. Kathy and I have been filling in as case managers while they recover.

Thank you for your continued prayers. It is through your persevering faith in God's ministry here that we are able to keep doing His work in our community. We are so thankful for your donations of time spent in prayer on our behalf, the gifts of day-to-day supplies, and your generosity of financial support that keeps us moving forward in HIS perfect timing.

In His Service,
Micah Dewing, Shelter Director

Ephesians 6:18 Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert in this with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints.(HCSB)

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

Summer Camp -Day Camp- Youth Trips
Bible Studies
Vacation Bible School
Pantry Garden
Shelter Totals this years
Summer Groups-Grounds maintenance



SHELTER NEEDS AND WANTS

Top Needs

Batteries- 9 volt, AA, AAA
Spray Cleaner with Bleach
Toilet Bowl Cleaner
Paper towels
Liquid Laundry Detergent
Dish Soap

Mouthwash, razors, shaving cream
men's deodorant
garbage bags: 55 gallon size
dryer sheets, Downy
new socks for adult men and women
Men's work Gloves: L & XL
Diapers any size, Ibuprofen
8 1/2 x11 copier paper - # 10 Envelopes
Gas Cards: Mobil-Citgo-Shell-Marathon
Financial Support

MISSION NEEDS

2016 Funding for Homeless Shelter
2015-2016 Heating fuel for Mission

PRAYER

Shelter staff-volunteers -residents
Benjamin Dewing family 2015-2016 support
Don Dewing- health concerns
Russ -abdominal surgery recovery
Gene- bypass surgery recovery



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