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*“For unto you is born this day in the city of David, A Savior, which is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:11*

Christmas greetings from our home to yours. We are so grateful for God’s provisions this past year. We are blessed to have our three sons, wives and grandchildren living within three miles of us. They have filled in the gaps when Don was traveling and have stepped up and did what was needed to be done and more. The Lord continues to provide us with our daily needs. Thank you for your prayers, financial support, gifts of winter items, blankets and money for food and shelter supplies. May the Lord bless you in this coming year with His will and His plan.



Front row: Malachi, Nathaniel, Damaris, Mason

Middle row: Micah and Michelle, Teleka holding Asher, Don, Adam and Jennifer, Ashley and Benjamin

Back: Grace, Jonah, Chase, Hope. Maacah, Isaac, JessiLee holding Samuel, Caleb and Elisha



## JENSEN NEWS

Richard and Cheryl Jensen

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Dear Friends,

December will be a busy month for us as I'm sure it is for all of you. We continue our series on the incarnation this month beginning with the angelic announcement to Joseph in a dream. Illness has been moving through our congregation, so we have been missing some people every week. In Junior Church Cheryl is also focusing on the incarnation in her lessons to the children. The kids are learning about each person of the nativity. In the men's Bible study we will finish our topic of the promises of God in January. We haven't decided yet what our next topic or book will be. In Cheryl's study with the women they are studying the names of God. Both pantries have been steady. We are getting more inquiries about the one at the Mole Lake church. Six families came to the church pantry for help this month. We have people who come back every month and they bring friends. We ask your continued prayers, for openness to the gospel in the community, personal growth for our church members, and the daily health and strength for us personally and for the ministry corporately. Have a blessed Christmas and happy New Year.

In His Service,  
Richard and Cheryl Jensen

*"He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end." Luke 1:32-33*

## ADAM & JENNIFER DEWING

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Hello, from the snowy Northwoods!

This is one of my favorite times of the year! I love the beauty of the snow floating down from the sky, the contrast between the dark brown of the trees and the glistening white snow, and the snuggling up inside with a hot beverage. The hustle and bustle of life seems to slow way down, giving us more precious time with our families (especially since it's too cold to do much outside!), and we often find more time to just rest. Our youngest, Asher Racine, made his appearance on October 7. I (Jennifer) had an unplanned C-section, so resting as much as possible for healing has been a priority.

The Lord promises us that those of us who obey Him and have belief, can enter into His rest. (Hebrews 4:3). We have that promise through Jesus Christ. This is the time of year where we purposely remember the birth of Jesus, but it's very important that we don't leave Him as a baby. Yes, He had to start that way, but it's the ending at the cross that is most important. We can have that rest from our Lord because He lives! As we give presents to each other in a few days (I love giving presents to people!!), remember the greatest gift that was ever given; we have life because He lives!!

Merry Christmas everyone!

Adam & Jennifer Dewing





## BENJAMIN & ASHLEY DEWING

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Greetings!

Hello again to all of our faithful friends and family and ministry partners! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from our hearts to yours! We pray that each one of you has a blessed Christmas season and great start to a New Year!

Our winter has been nice so far. The kids are all doing great in school. Hope (my oldest) was just accepted into college. She will be attending the University of Wisconsin at Green Bay. She is wanting to become an elementary teacher. We are busy planning for the summer events and still busy doing foster care for one of the local tribes and also planning youth events for the winter. Please keep our ever changing family in prayer and our ministry as well. God Bless!

Benjamin Dewing  
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## MICAH & MICHELLE DEWING NEW HOPE SHELTER & TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

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As we're preparing for Christmas celebrations at home, here at the shelter, and at church I am reflecting on this last year and how God has comforted and encouraged us through both the easy times and the hard. We have had many opportunities to rely on God's strength and peace both at work and at home. As I've shared some of our opportunities for growth (trials), I have heard the comment "I'm sure you'll be happy to see 2017 in the rearview mirror." from more than one source. I couldn't disagree more. I'm reminded of what the prophet Jeremiah wrote to the elders and the exiles scattered throughout Babylon: "...For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you..." **Jeremiah 29:11-12**



God has a plan for us and I am thankful to have the opportunity to grow closer to Him every day.

Michelle and I are very grateful for your love and support throughout the year. On behalf of Kathy, Russ and Eugene here at the shelter, thank you, we are blessed by the gifts of your prayers and donations.  
**Merry Christmas!**

In His service,  
Micah Dewing – Shelter Director

### PRAISES

Year-end Gifts  
Opportunities to Minister  
Bible Studies  
Winter items to give away  
Christmas Carols

### PRAYER

People struggling with Depression  
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