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NEW HOPE



LAKE LUCERNE GOSPEL CHAPEL

Don Dewing, Pastor

The church now has working solar panels. The solar panels were installed on the roof of the church last fall before our first snow. We appreciate the tribe providing these for the church. The April electricity bill will be the first reflection of the working solar panels.

February 9th brought over 25 people together for our "He Loved First" dinner. It was a good time with a catered dinner, fellowship, and games.

The church will hold Good Friday services on April 15 at 1pm. Our annual Easter breakfast will take place on April 17 at 9am followed by the 10:15 services. We are still live streaming each Sunday at 10:15 central time. We are meeting each week in person and Pastor Don continues his Sunday morning preaching through the book of Acts. Bible study takes place on Wednesday at 6pm. Please join us as we study God's Word. Thank you so much for remembering this community in your prayers.

WABA NUN-NUNG GOSPEL CHAPEL

Richard Jensen, Pastor

Dear Friends,

The last three months have brought changes that are a blessing. In January we took a break on Sunday mornings from our study in Luke and spent a month studying Isaiah 9:6 exploring each of the descriptive names of Christ given there.

After resuming our study in Luke through February, now beginning in March we will study the final words of Christ from the cross in a five-week series culminating on resurrection Sunday.

We began a Wednesday prayer meeting towards the end of 2021 with one of the Mole Lake families in their home. At the end of February, we moved the prayer meeting to the church. God has blessed it and so far we have eight to ten people from the community coming for prayer and Bible study every week, some from the church and some from outside the church. Our prayers have been focused on revival in the community and that God will give each of us at least one person to disciple.

Both the pantries have been busy. Approximately a dozen people come to the mission pantry each week and our church has been serving three to six clients each month. Each pantry gives us ample opportunity to talk with people, take prayer requests, pray with some, and share the gospel with many.

Please continue to keep us in prayer as funds are raised to repair both the roof on our parsonage house as well as the roof on Mole Lake Church.



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SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Greetings from the Northwoods!

Is spring showing signs of life where you are? It hasn't shown itself to be here just yet but we know that "this too shall pass", and we will be feeling warm breezes in the near future.

We have the joyful news to share that our family is still growing! Our 12th child, a girl, is due in mid-August. After 5 boys in a row, we are all quite thrilled that we are having another girl! After blues, camo, dinosaurs, and trucks; pinks, purples, flowers, and lace will be a nice change.

Our daughters Maacah and Grace opened their pizza take-out business about a year ago and it's going well, even through the slow winter months.

Isaac, our eldest son, has gotten his solo pilots license and he's working toward his private license (which will allow him to fly for hire). Malachi will be 16 in June and will become our 6th driver in the house! All the other children are doing well with growing and learning.

We recently finished going through Genesis in church and have begun 1 Timothy. I know that many people think the New Testament is the only part of the Bible that needs to be studied, but to fully understand the importance of the New Testament, we have to know the Old Testament. I find it fascinating how everything ties together. More proof that the Bible is the inspired word of God!

Thank you to all who keep us in your prayers and to those of you who support us financially; you all help us keep going and doing what the Lord has asked us to do.

In Christs' name, Adam & Jennifer Dewing



DON DEWING NEWS

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We still have about a foot of snow on the ground here in Northern Wisconsin.

It will soon be warm enough to tap trees, a sure sign of spring. The food pantry garden is already in the planning stages.

Thanks to the many people who have sent cards to Don and I, Teleka, and prayed for the Dewing family on the passing of Don's brother Ronald on January 19th. We were so grateful to have been able to travel to Pennsylvania and spend some time with Ronald and his family before he passed on to Glory.

"And He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain"

Revelation 21:4 NASB

On March 23, 1975 we moved to Crandon arriving on a wintery Saturday. There was about two feet of snow on the ground. It was the day before Palm Sunday. Teleka's parents, Harvey and Jessie Davids, helped move us here and we settled into a small house in downtown Crandon.



Don Dewing News continued...

I don't think either of us thought we would be here 47 years later. God is faithful and we plan to continue to serve Him here among the tribes in Wisconsin. We also give thanks to our family for stepping up with us, serving the Lord alongside us with Midwest Indian Mission. Praise Jesus!

As we begin year 48, we pray the Lord will continue to use us in whatever area He desires. Our ministry sure has changed over the years. Thanks to you, our faithful supporters and prayer warriors. May the Lord Bless you for your faithfulness to us.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service

1 Timothy 1:12 NASB



JENSEN NEWS

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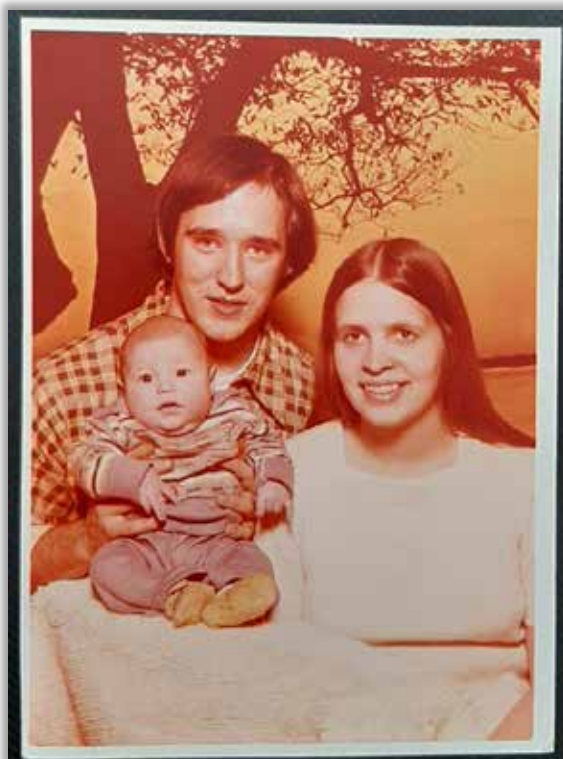


Cheryl's ministry has also been expanding. She has continued to build friendships with ladies in the community, meeting them for lunch, coffee or at the recreation center to exercise. She prays with them and shares with them. More recently she has children in junior church. Recently one of them made a profession of faith in Christ. We pray she continues to come to church. As always we are grateful for your prayer and support.

In His Service,
Pastor Richard Jensen

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 NIV



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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Family News

Hello again! It's March and the days are finally getting longer and the snow is melting!

This winter seems like a blur. We have been all over keeping up with our kid's sports, coaching team sports, and keeping up with all the day-to-day stuff as well. These teenage years for the kids don't last long and it is fun to watch them grow and learn every day!

Hope is doing well in school. She has been student teaching her last semester in college, yes I said last. She will graduate college in mid-May and then will be on to full blown adult life. We can't wait to see what God has in store for her life!

Mason has been enjoying his freshman year of high school. Wrestling season is always one of our favorite times of year. He did well this season and was one of the top kids in the state all season!

JessiLee has been having a good 7th grade year. She has been loving volleyball and being a part of a local club playing in tournaments all over this winter!

Ashley and I have put on, what seems to be, 10,000 miles keeping up with the kids and cheering them on in everything that they do. We stay busy with the day-to-day stuff, her with the bus routes that she does daily, and I'm still coaching middle school wrestling. We have been busy all winter. With some of that slowing down now we can get settled back into a routine and rest up before summer comes around and things are busy all over again.

It's nearing maple syrup season over here as well. That's always a fun thing for me to do in the spring time.

All-in-all God is good! We are very blessed to have supporters like you keeping us lifted up in prayer and supporting us in whatever way you can! We have begun planning for summer ministry and look forward to seeing what God has in store!! God Bless and take care!!

Benjamin and Ashley Dewing
Hope, Mason, JessiLee



Youth News

Hello! Once again it's that time of year where we start hashing out all the details of summer ministry. It's always a great time to see God work and move in many ways! These past two years of ministry have been difficult to say the least.

With looming health concerns and people not getting out or traveling as much, our ministry has looked very different than past years. It has been a bit slow at times but God is always faithful in all things and we just keep plodding forward and keeping the faith.

This world is an ever changing place with uncertainty around every corner these days, but we stand firm in the promise in **John 16:33** *"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."* We try and rest easy in the promises of God and remain faithful to what He has called us to do, regardless of the circumstances in this crazy world.

Dates are already filling up for this summer, praise God! There are still spots available for your church group to come along side us in ministry. Feel free to reach out to me and find out how you can help!

You can also keep a few things in prayer:

- Summer ministry plans
- Looking for a different van (12 or 15 passenger)
- Kids in the community
- The groups that are coming this summer to help
- Our family

We ask that you continually keep these things in prayer, that God directs us and our ministry partners, and that He allows things to happen in His time and for His purpose!

We thank each and every one of you for your support in every way that God allows you help. We look forward to even seeing some of you this summer! Take care and God Bless!

Benjamin and Ashley Dewing
Youth Ministry



Senior Food Giveaway



Local Pastors Bible Study Group

School Sports





NEW HOPE SHELTER & TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Micah Dewing, Shelter Director

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Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.
Psalm 139:23-24 NIV

This winter has been milder and quieter than usual and I am thankful for both. I appreciate the forced quiescence of the long winters. I feel like I can catch-up and breathe, take time to read and think, and sit by the fire resting in God's provision. Summer will be here soon and with it comes the flurry of preparation and activity that are the hallmarks of the few warm months we get here in northern Wisconsin.

Michelle has been learning to play the guitar the last couple of years and I appreciate the nightly concerts as she plays, practices, and learns new songs for Sunday service. She has such a talent for music and I am thankful that she is willing to use her gifts to serve the Lord's purpose. She is busy planning our home garden and contemplating getting some hatchlings this spring to replace her dwindling flock of chickens. We have been blessed to have just enough eggs this winter despite it being the off season for the chickens.

Our youngest son, Jonah (19), took a job this winter working as a welder in a local trolley manufacturing facility. He is welding aluminum and doing general fabrication and assembly work. He is looking forward to getting back to the construction and asphalt company this summer and has been working towards getting his CDL, taking classes after work. Despite the much lower salary as a welder, he has enjoyed hunting and ice fishing this winter, burning up what little money he has left after filling up the gas tank in his old truck. Oh to be young and 19 again, I wouldn't go back for anything!

Our oldest son Chase (23) and his wife Brooke are enjoying working on their house, setting up a basement workshop, remodeling, and planning summer repairs. They still haven't gotten a chance to go on their honeymoon yet, hoping that travel restrictions and quarantine worries would ease up, but they haven't. The trip is paid for already but they are in danger of losing it entirely if they don't travel soon. Between 2 full-time jobs and two rambunctious rescue dogs, they stay very busy.

We were blessed with the donation of a PLOW TRUCK to replace the one with a blown motor sitting in our parking lot! We use this truck to keep all our parsonages, parking lots, emergency shelter, food pantry, transitional housing, and sledding hill lots clear of snow all winter long. Benjamin does most of the plowing. When it snows more than 2-3 inches we have 18 places that we keep plowed. This has been such a blessing to have a reliable vehicle to meet this weekly need. We get approximately 80 inches of annual snowfall here.

Things at the shelter have been steady, without the usual winter slow-down. We currently have 2 single males and 2 single females in Emergency Shelter. We also have 2 single adults in our Transitional Housing program. Locally, employment has been plentiful if housing has not. Thankfully our residents and staff have been able to stay safe and healthy here with us. Funding is always a concern and we appreciate your prayers and provisions. God has been faithful in supplying our needs! Most of our funding comes from churches, individual contributions, and private corporations which are struggling but we trust God's plan! Some doors are closing while others are opening. As always we are praying that God continues to guide and direct this project and we trust His hand in all things. Please be in prayer with us that we continue to walk in His will and in obedience to His plan. We continue to encourage our residents to join us in church, Bible studies, and fellowship groups but they are not required to attend. We pray that He will prepare the hearts of our residents to be open to the Word of God.

Kathy, Eugene, and Tina continue to do an incredible job handling most of the everyday needs of the residents. It is such a blessing to have brothers and sisters in Christ that work very well together to split the workload so no one of us is overwhelmed.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!
In His Service, Micah Dewing - Shelter Director

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Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12:1-2 CSB

PRAISES

Bible Studies
Shelter Funding
Prayer Meetings
Food Giveaways
Online Service Streaming
Shelter Supplies
Food Donations
PLOW TRUCK!

PRAYER

Youth Group Ministry
Shelter Residents
Summer Ministries
Drug/Alcohol Addiction
Community Kids
Staff and Family Health
Staff Travelling
Youth Group Van

MISSION NEEDS

Funding and Labor for:
Mole Lake Church Roof
Jensen Parsonage Roof

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Shaving Cream
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Wal-Mart Gift Cards

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WEDNESDAY 11-1

FRIDAY 5-7

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