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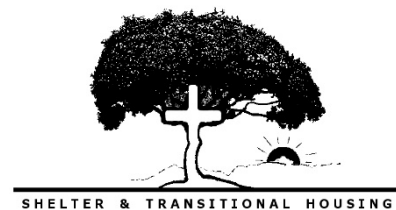
CHIPPEWATOMI NEWS

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NEW HOPE



LAKE LUCERNE GOSPEL CHAPEL

Don Dewing, Pastor

The church continues to live stream services each Sunday morning at 10:15. Pastor Don continues to preach through the book of Acts. It has been good to have more people join us for in-person worship.

The church's solar panels are working well. The first three months of electric service bills reflected a credit which means we are producing more solar energy that we are using!

Thanks to the youth from Bartlett, Illinois who came and ministered in the community. We are getting ready for Summer Camp, July 11-15, ages 8-12.

Granddaughter Hope Dewing has been accepted to work with CRU, Campus Crusade for Christ, beginning August 1. She gave a presentation to the church of what her role would be for the 1-year internship. LLGC is Hope's home church. Pray for her as she raises support.

Thanks for your prayers for this Potawatomi community.

WABA NUN-NUNG GOSPEL CHAPEL

Richard Jensen, Pastor

Dear Friends,

God has been blessing us during this last quarter. In church on Sunday mornings, we finished our study on the sayings of Christ from the cross and resumed our exposition of Luke. We are currently in chapter 9 studying the passage where Christ sends out the twelve and later 70 to teach. The Wednesday Bible study and prayer group has been consistent with a group of committed believers who come each week. In April we studied various aspects of prayer from Ephesians 6:18. In May we studied God's intrinsic and extrinsic glory. Now in June we are looking at passages on the heart of God and His concern for the lost.

Both the mission pantry and the church pantry have offered plenty of opportunities for prayer and witness. In our church pantries we help 5-7 families each month. We ask your prayer for several upcoming events. In July the mission will be having camp for children ages 8-12 on July 11-15. Our church will be having VBS on the week of the 25th. I have also been meeting with three other pastors in the community every month. One is planning a revival on the lawn in front of the courthouse on July 23rd. I am also planning a men's conference at Mole Lake church to take place in September or October. Thank you for your prayer and support.



In His Service, Pastor Richard Jensen

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The sun is shining with a glorious light these days! The blue sky and green grass just shimmers with new life and the promise of re-growth. We have seasons in our life where the growth is minuscule at best, and the outlook is very dim and discouraging. Then the season changes and we have this beautiful explosion of new growth, where the colors of our life are in bold contrast to the drabness of the winter. When the rain comes down, to give nourishment to the new growth, it can be strong and powerful, washing away the top layer to seep down into the roots. God's light is like that. It needs to wash away some of the top layer before it can get down into the roots of our spirit, shining His light where growth needs to happen. This washing can be painful, but it is a much needed washing!

We had a beautiful Easter. We had a larger crowd than was expected this year and it was a pleasure to see their faces! We had a breakfast before the service, where we enjoyed good conversations with each other.

I (Jennifer) am nearing the end of this pregnancy (our 12th child and we're having a girl after 5 boys in a row!!). It has been the hardest of all my pregnancies and I'm looking forward to seeing her sweet face. I have a c-section planned for August 15 (but it could be sooner if my BP doesn't play nice, which has been a problem the whole time) and that will give us 3 birthdays in August. I would greatly appreciate your prayers for her delivery and my recovery.

Thank you for your prayers! Only our Father in heaven knows the words that are spoken in His ear on our behalf. He is the One who gives us strength and your prayers give us the encouragement! Please continue to pray that we can live our lives the way He wants us to. Even if we never see the growth, we pray that seeds are planted. Please pray that the people who are being touched by God's light will grow and not be discouraged.

In Christs' name,
Adam and Jennifer Dewing

DON DEWING NEWS

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This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Ps 118:24

These days it seems that all we hear on the news is bad news, people are dying, war is tearing up lands, people are hungry and have no place to go. So many hurting people, so many tragedies, sorrows, and grieving. Some days it is hard to find much to rejoice in. I am grateful that the Lord has given us all that we need. We are thankful for a place to live, food in the cupboards, vehicle gas when we need it and a family in which to share. We are grateful to you our prayer warriors who hold us up in prayer. Our desire is to share the Name of Jesus! Thank you, Lord for Your provisions.

Don hit a deer on March 27 and finally got his car back from the repair shop on June 7th! Thanks to the Lord for providing a vehicle to drive while waiting for repairs plus the gas to fill the tank! He is enjoying better gas mileage in his car again.

The food panty has seen more people coming in the last month. Many food items have risen in cost and often are unavailable to even buy at the local market. Last week I went to three different grocery stores to buy canned green beans. I bought 34 cans! Last week there were 35 families that came to the pantry. We gave out what we had. We are looking for more resources in which to buy food other than what we receive from Feeding America, which by the way, had no green beans either! Thank you to those who support the pantry with your financial gifts.

We enjoyed attending granddaughter Hope's college gradation on May 14 at the UW Green Bay. How exciting to watch that chapter of her life conclude with a BS in Elementary Education. Other summer events have included garden planting and maintenance, helping with work groups, planning for camp ministries, funerals and weddings, and sharing with others about Jesus.

Migwetch so much for your prayers and financial support. May The Lord Bless.

Don and Teleka Dewing

JENSEN NEWS

Richard and Cheryl
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What excitement, spring is coming to an end and summer is around the corner. We are enjoying the warmer weather.

It was nice to be in church with our Good Friday and Easter services. Our people are not ready to go back to the potluck meals. We are still having small pockets of the Covid virus breaking out. I enjoyed hiding our families' baskets with only some snow on the ground.

We had two of our grandchildren for the spring break and enjoyed the new rec center in our town. The lap track and swimming have been a great help with my back issues. Rick slept well that week after running with the boys on the green field.

Our pantries are seeing people each week. I handle the paperwork and Rick asks if anyone has a prayer request, fills bags and carries them to the cars. Sometimes a person will come back to tell us how it was answered. I have small gifts wrapped for each person to pick from, but I could use items for men like socks, work gloves and travel cups.

Wednesday prayer meeting is still going on. We only close for bad winter weather such as an ice-covered parking lot, and severe summer storms like this past week. Daniel was without power for many hours from the most recent storm.

Sundays are getting exciting in the way of teaching for me. I have a lady from our church who brings her great nephew. T loves to come to church. I taught him and his brother years ago before the virus. My kids are at the mercy of their adults to bring them. They have a desire to come, and we can take them home. I am watching most of my class age out of my program and trust they will want to attend youth group with Benjamin and Ashley.

Camp is coming, and with it a flurry of activity. What has God done? He has equipped the called. The Bible class will be taught by me and thanks to so many who have sent and dropped off items I needed; the excitement is real. My prayer as I study Ephesians 6, the armor of God, is that it will touch my heart and I am able to teach it clearly. Pray for their hearts to be open. Pray also for me to stay well and unhurt.



VBS will be following camp in July. We are thankful for the church group coming and the group doing the reroofing job on the church. Summer is short and we try to pack so much into these three months.

Our evenings are spent by the fire outside or in the screen house. My plants are growing in my container garden, and I am reviewing my lesson for Sunday. We are busy and well. I would ask prayer for our children: Josiah, Krystle, and our grands, Army Reserve, working full-time youth pastor in a parachurch ministry, and now a volunteer fireman in MN, our son Stephen and Jenna, and Daniel who is looking at a job change, our daughter Hannah, Army in Germany. I ask for God's protection and spiritual growth in each.

Thank you so much for your concern and care for us. You are our gift.

Because of the cross,
Cheryl Jensen

*Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters,
stand firm. Let nothing move you.
Always give yourselves fully to the work
of the Lord, because you know that your
labor in the Lord is not in vain.*

1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV



Richard, Josiah, Stephen

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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Family News

The kids are out of school and we're officially in the full swing of summer, and we even have a graduate! Hope has officially graduated from UW Green Bay! She has been called to get into ministry and she's currently raising support to be a CRU intern where she will be discipling college students on two campuses here in WI. We're proud of her and we know that the Lord will use her in great ways to grow His Kingdom.

Mason has just finished his freshman year of high school. He's still working hard with wrestling, getting his driving requirements in, mowing lawns, and working at a BBQ food truck.

JessiLee finished her 7th grade year and has been picked up by a family in our area to nanny a few days a week. She plans daily activities and crafts to keep the kids entertained.

With all the things the kids are up to, they also have been working with us to prep the facility for groups and events as well as helping with things behind the scenes for summer camp. We're thankful for their willingness to serve alongside us.

At the beginning of June, our family was able to go to a supporting church in Bartlett, IL where we shared with many members of the church as well as the Sunday School classes about our ministry and what their church will be doing when their group arrives. We hope that we get a chance to get to a few other churches soon too.

Benjamin has been diligently working to get everything ready for summer events, work groups, and general maintenance on things around the facilities. He also filled pulpit this past Sunday.

I have been busy with assisting Benjamin as well as getting all things ready for summer camp. We never know how many kids we will have until the day of registration, so planning is so important. I also continue to help my brother and sister in-law with worship on Sundays.

Things to pray for: Hope as she moves forward in ministry, kids in the community here



needing foster homes, summer camp and funding, and our family's monthly support. Thank you for continuing to support us and praying for our family and ministry.

Benjamin and Ashley Dewing
Hope, Mason, JessiLee

Youth News

We kicked off our summer this past week with a youth week at our church in Stone Lake. We had a group

from Village Church of Bartlett, Illinois working with us. The fine folks over at Village Church have been partners in ministry with us since 2015 and are a great blessing to our ministry!! We had a good group of kids during the week. They kept the kids busy with games and snacks and a great message!! They also helped a great deal with several projects around the mission!

We have a little bit of down time this week to prepare for our next trip. We will be taking a few guys down to Warrior Leadership Summit. WLS is a great event put on by On Eagles Wings and is a great environment for native youth to find encouragement from other Christian native youth and speakers in a camp type setting.

After that we'll be putting on our overnight summer camp for a week for kids 8-12 and then shortly after that we'll be working again with a group from Pontiac Illinois doing a VBS at the church in Mole Lake. We'll finish out the summer with a work group that will be putting a new roof on the Mole Lake Church as well!! The summer is looking to be busy and the opportunity to share the gospel is great!!

Please be in prayer for the multiple events we have this summer, for safety as we and the other teams travel back and forth, and for the youth in the community!!!

Also!! If you would like to help our youth ministry with getting a different 12-15 passenger van, please feel free to contact us or designate a dollar amount towards that goal!!

Thank you for all your support and prayers and God Bless!!!!

Benjamin and Ashley Dewing
Youth Ministry



Summer Work Projects



Stone Lake VBS



Garden Planted





NEW HOPE SHELTER & TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

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For this reason we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. 1 Timothy 4:10 CSB

This summer feels like it has been long in coming due to an early but cooler spring. I am appreciating the mild weather to get as much accomplished before the heat of summer drives me back indoors

to the air conditioning. Summer is always a mad-house of preparation, execution, and clean-up. It's a blessing to hear the children's voices and see their excitement for life, adventure, and mischief. They are as undeterred by the goosebumps from the cold northern lake water as they are by the hordes of mosquitoes hovering nearby, waiting to dodge flailing limbs for a chance to leave an itchy red bump in an awkward place. The optimism of youth is inspiring. Keep us in prayer as we attempt to renew and channel the sense of adventure and hope that so easily accompanies the young.

Michelle has been helping her newly planted garden stay just slightly warmer than the frost of the last few weeks. The lawn is scattered with hoses, wheelbarrows, and various implements of a green thumb I do not possess. She is in her element, feeding what feels like several hundred dive-bombing hummingbirds, several thousand other birds, and every squirrel and rabbit within a square mile or so. Everything she touches flourishes, including our family.

Our youngest son, Jonah (19), took a job this winter working as a welder in a local trolley manufacturing facility, and it has turned into full-time year-round work. Praise God, he was offered a sustainable wage and he is close to home and working a full schedule. He is welding steel and aluminum and doing general fabrication and assembly work. He works 4 10-hour days and has been appreciating the 3-day weekends to play softball and challenge anyone with a pole to a mini fishing tournament on whatever lake they can get to fastest.

Our oldest son Chase (23) and his wife Brooke are enjoying working on their house. They recently re-shingled the roof and are going to be replacing the siding in the coming weeks. His work keeps him very busy as a machinist and Brooke works as the office manager of an accounting firm. Between their 2 full-time jobs and two rambunctious rescue dogs, they stay very busy.

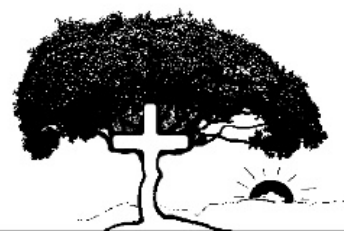
Things at the shelter have been busy. We currently have 3-4 single females in Emergency Shelter. This number seems to change every few days with some folks leaving and new folks checking in. We also have 2 single adults in our Transitional Housing program. Locally, employment has been plentiful if housing 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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SHELTER & TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

*From the rising of the sun to its setting,
let the name of the Lord be praised. **Psalm 113:3 CSB***

PRAISES

Bible Studies
Shelter Donations
Prayer Meetings
Food Giveaways
Pastors Group Meetings
Food Donations
Summer Ministry
New Camp Cabin

PRAYER

Youth Group Ministry
Shelter Residents
Summer Ministries
Drug/Alcohol Addiction
Benjamin and Ashley Support
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Staff Travelling
Youth Group Van

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Funding and Labor for:
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Youth Group Van
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