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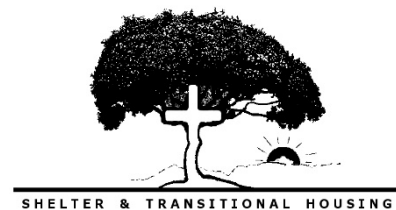
## **CHIPPEWATOMI NEWS**

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**JUNE 2023**

**NEW HOPE**



### **LAKE LUCERNE GOSPEL CHAPEL**

**Don Dewing, Pastor**

Psalm 119:105 states “Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” We are so grateful for the Word of God that is available to us at any time. It teaches, guides, directs, and comforts. Are you reading the Word every day? If not, you can start today reading the book of John in the New Testament. If you are in need of a

Bible, the church will provide one for you. Talk to Pastor Don.

Our church had Vacation Bible School June 13-16. We are so thankful to the group from Village Church in Bartlett, Il who came and taught the Word for those days. The children had a great time of learning and play. Continue to pray for all the children that came.

Our annual summer church picnic is coming soon. If you would like to be baptized this year, please contact Pastor Don Dewing.

Our Sunday Services are live streamed every week through Facebook. Join us as we continue to study II Thessalonians. Keep our community in prayer.

### **WABA NUN-NUNG GOSPEL CHAPEL**

**Richard Jensen, Pastor**

Dear Friends,

The last three months have shown God’s blessings in the ministries and community. On Sunday mornings we finished our study in Isaiah 53. We had a message on how to study your Bible and resumed our study in Luke 12 and 13. As the cross approaches, Jesus’ warnings and calls to repent in these chapters are increasing in frequency and intensity. In Junior Church Cheryl is teaching the children about people who were surprised by God in the Bible. The women’s gathering met throughout the last three months studying the gospel of John. They will pause for the summer and resume in the fall. The men’s fellowship met and studied the idols of the heart and the empty promises of temptation. We will continue to meet throughout the summer. Our next topic will be overcoming the temptation of pornography. On Wednesdays the topics have varied from Psalms to overcoming spiritual strongholds of false teaching. We have faithful prayer warriors who meet every Wednesday to pray for the salvation of the lost and the growth of the local church. In both the mission and church pantries we have been serving 5 to 9 families each time we are open. During one pantry I had the opportunity to witness to a Native Shaman. God had prepared him to be open to gospel conversation. We pray for more opportunities to talk to him in the future. Thank you for your prayer and support.



# SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Hello in Jesus name! While Spring took its time getting started, the sun and warm days are finally here! The months of May and June have been quite cool and pleasant up until the writing of this letter. Now the warmer days are upon us, but it's only for a time. Seeing the green of the forest and the blue of the sky, makes the more uncomfortable warmer weather worth it. It has also been unusually dry so far, which has kept people concerned about fires and dying crops. We are thankful that we serve a God who not only cares about our persons, but our gardens as well.

It is coming up to the one-year anniversary of our house fire. So much has happened in that time frame! Our new house is finished, and we moved in the weekend of Easter. While the footprint of our house is the same as it was, there are some layouts and additions that we have done differently than previously, and we are so happy about those changes! It's not often that you get a chance to rebuild your house with the changes you wished you had made in the first place! Our catering business and the pizza business are open again. After almost a year of our doors being closed, it is quite nice to be doing what we enjoy again.

We are going through the epistles of Paul in church, and it has been quite refreshing to go through what is familiar, yet still new. Isn't that an amazing truth about the Bible? No matter how many times you read a passage or study what a verse means, there is always something new to learn and to see.

This past year has just been packed with things we are so grateful for! Seeing the Lord's mercies working in your life and the life of your loved ones on a daily basis, watching your needs be met in a way only God can do, using something that is tragic and traumatic to bring you closer to Him, and leaving you in the end rather grateful for the whole situation. We may not be grateful for the tragedy itself, but for what the tragedy can bring. Only God can bring about such a conclusion. Only God can make beauty out of ashes. And only God can make you better for it.

Thank you to all who have prayed for us, have sent money, and have helped us in tangible ways. We love you all!

In Christ's name,

Adam & Jennifer Dewing

## DON DEWING NEWS

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Summer has arrived. The garden is growing well, and lots of work is being finished on mission properties. Don continues to preach through I and II Thessalonians each Sunday morning.

Don saw his pulmonary specialist in April. A routine EKG found a Right Bundle Branch Block and a Left Anterior Fascicular Block in his heart. After several tests a decision will be made as to how to proceed. Don's shortness of breath limits his physical work, but he can still preach the WORD! Continue to pray for Don and his doctors as they decided how to proceed.

Our house well pump quit a few weeks ago on a Saturday afternoon. No water. Since our well provides all of the water to the Homeless Shelter and facilities, we bought gallons of water for the residents to drink and use until our pump could be repaired. We are thankful that we only had to wait one day. Several wires 80 feet down, that provided power to the pump, had worn and shorted out. We are grateful. Jesus is our Living Water, springing up to eternal life.

This week I am reminded in Psalm 50 that God owns the cattle on a thousand hills. The pantry's walk-in freezer compressor quit, and we lost about 800 pounds of food. I know He will provide for repair costs and replacement of food. Thank you Jesus.

Thanks for your continued prayers.

Everyone who drinks of this water will  
thirst again; but whoever drinks of the  
water that I will give him shall never thirst;  
**John 4: 13**



## JENSEN NEWS

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### Prayer Requests:

Danny and his family, their salvation. Growth in the local church both in numbers and in maturity. For the upcoming summer ministries. The theme for summer camp is I Peter 5:7. I will be teaching on Mark 4:35-41 where Jesus stills the storm on the sea. Also pray for VBS at Mole Lake Church. Both of these ministries will be in July.

In His Service,

Pastor Richard Jensen



*For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;*

**2 Corinthians 10:4-5 KJV**





## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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### Family News



There are so many things happening now that school is out and summer has started for our family.

Hope (23) has been in North Myrtle Beach, SC for about a month with Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU). She has been combing the beach sharing the Gospel with anyone she can. Their whole summer mission has really made an impact on many lives there. Soon she will be back to Green Bay where she will be raising support to do a second-year internship with CRU. We're excited to see another generation of the Dewing family being called into the mission field.

Mason (16) has been busy with multiple jobs and wrestling practices, as usual. He is working at 2 restaurants, a BBQ food truck, as well as managing a handful of lawns for the summer. His work ethic is pretty incredible seeing as he just finished his sophomore year of high school. Being on the wrestling mat in his "down time" is sure to help him have a kick start for the next season. In a few weeks he will be heading to Michigan to compete with a Wisconsin team.

JessiLee (14) just graduated 8th grade and has been working most days at her first job, a local car-hop ice cream shop. She is doing all she can to learn about saving and responsibility. She has even finished her ATV safety course and takes herself to work. It's crazy to think that our baby is old enough to do some of that.

Benjamin and I have been busy with all things summer ministry: from planning crafts, lessons, and gathering camp counselors to cleaning, organizing, and preparing all we can before and after every group. In between things we have been doing what we can to help raise

money for Summer Camp expenses by selling Kettle Korn.

We would like to thank you for supporting our family. Whether that is through prayer, by coming alongside us to serve, or financially, we can't tell you enough how much we appreciate your partnership through it all. The Lord is doing great things here and we're thankful that we can be right where he wants us.

Thank you,  
Benjamin and Ashley Dewing

### Youth News

Hello again! It's definitely summertime in northern Wisconsin. Mosquitoes are out in full-force, and we've had daytime highs of 85 and 60 in the same week, we love it!

Our first week of ministry just wrapped up and it went well! We had a great group from Village Church, who have worked with us for several years, run a VBS at the church in Stone Lake. They also did several work projects around the facility! We had 28 different kids attend during the week. Praise God for some new faces as well! The VBS was great, and the love of Christ was shared through words and actions during the week!

Next up we're headed to WLS (Warrior Leadership Summit), a camp down in central Illinois for native teens and young adults. We're taking just a couple kids this time around. We'll be there for 5 days. When we get back, we'll head straight into camp, our biggest event of the summer. We always look forward to that week! After that we have two more youth events planned with folks from Illinois and then Michigan.

Please be in prayer with us for the kids we'll reach this summer, the teams that we partner with, and safety in travel for all involved. May God be glorified in all that we say and do.

Stay tuned for updates after our summer activities conclude.

Thank you for your prayers and support for the ministry, God Bless!  
Benjamin and Ashley Dewing  
Youth Ministry







**Stone Lake VBS**



**Mission Work Projects**







## NEW HOPE SHELTER & TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

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*Let the favor of the Lord our God be on us; establish for us the work of our hands—establish the work of our hands! Psalm 90:17 csb*

*Unless the Lord builds a house, its builders labor over it in vain; Psalm 127:1 csb* Sometimes I wonder if I step out in my own plans and take on too much. Sometimes I'm sure I do. I was having a conversation with a co-worker about being a good steward over a certain work, and it prompted us to ask the question: who appointed us as a steward in that

specific situation? While certainly there are times when it is obvious that God has appointed us to be good stewards of what he has provided, sometimes we appoint ourselves as stewards over situations we want to control and then we are stressed and overwhelmed with all the work we can't keep up with. My prayer is to rest in the will of the Lord, lean not on my own understanding, and wait patiently on Him to establish the work of my hands.

School has been a struggle for me these last couple of months as my schedule has been busy travelling for work. Some days I feel like I can't keep up, but God is good, He provides both the inspiration and ability to accomplish what's in front of me to do. The seminary I am attending has a summer semester so there isn't any time off to catch my breath. The work is challenging, and I am pushed beyond my strength, which is good, but hard. I have completed 4 classes and have 8 more to go before I finish this Master of Arts Degree in Ministry Studies, graduating in the fall of 2024. The pastor I was alternating months with doing Jail Ministry is moving to a new congregation, so I am in jail every Thursday, relying greatly on the Lord's help. I have my hands full, and God is sustaining me with the focus, strength, and energy to accomplish whatever He puts in front of me to do. I am being asked to fill in to preach at a couple churches every month or two so that has been rewarding, although it takes me away from leading worship at our church in Stone Lake. Michelle and Ashley and Dad pick up where I leave off to lead singing on those days and I am thankful.

Michelle has been thriving in her garden this spring. Despite getting a late start due to weather, she has all her garden planted and soaking up rainwater from the barrels she collects it in (when we've actually gotten rain). We've enjoyed spending time with family, and Erin is getting so big with smiling chubby cheeks and straw-colored hair. Michelle's work has calmed down some and is back to being almost fully staffed, which is a blessing.

Our youngest son, Jonah (20), left his job as a welder in a local trolley manufacturing facility to take a job in construction, operating machines and doing both highway, commercial, and residential landscaping. We are thankful he has full-time employment and while he travels for work, he is home most nights and we get to see him on the weekends. He loves being outside and is in his element doing physical labor.

Our oldest son Chase (24) and his wife Brooke and daughter Erin are settling into a routine as a new family. Brooke has gone back to work mostly full-time, but they let her work from home any time she chooses. We are very thankful for understanding employers. We get to visit them often and it seems like Erin is changing and growing every day. Chase has been able to scale back his overtime a bit to be home with the family on a somewhat regular schedule. Michelle sneaks over to their house to visit the baby as often as she can.

Things at the shelter have been busy this summer. We currently have 3 single adults in Emergency Shelter. We currently have 1 single adult in our Transitional Housing program. Locally, employment has remained steady although housing remains scarce. Funding is always a concern, and we appreciate your prayers and gifts. We are almost through our 13<sup>th</sup> year and God remains faithful in supplying our needs! All of our funding comes from small local churches, individual contributions, charitable groups, and private corporate grants, all of which are a blessing as we trust in God's provision! 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. In His Service, Micah Dewing - Shelter Director

### NEW HOPE



SHELTER & TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

*Wait for the Lord;  
be strong, and let your heart be courageous.  
Wait for the Lord.  
**Psalm 27:14 CSB***

## **PRAISES**

Work Groups  
Jail Ministry  
Youth Group Van  
Shelter Donations  
Pastors Group Meetings  
Food Donations

## **PRAYER**

Summer Youth Ministry  
Shelter Residents  
Staff Health  
Bible Studies  
Church growth  
Discipleship  
Opportunities to witness in pantry  
Hope's mission trips  
Benjamin and Ashley support

## **SHELTER NEEDS AND WANTS**

Cleaning Supplies  
Laundry Detergent  
Dryer Sheets  
Mouthwash  
Deodorant  
Shaving Cream  
Gas Cards: BP, Shell,  
Walmart Gift Cards

## **MISSION NEEDS**

2023 Camp Funding  
Well Repairs  
Walk-in Freezer Repairs  
Transitional Housing Remodeling

## **WASMOGISHEK PANTRY**

**HOURS:**

**MONDAY 11-1**

**WEDNESDAY 11-1**

**FRIDAY 5-7**

(THE GYM/PANTRY BLDG)

CLOSED HOLIDAYS

Satisfy us in the morning with your  
faithful love so that we may shout  
with joy and be glad all our days.

**Psalm 90:14**

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