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LAKE LUCERNE GOSPEL CHAPEL

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Luke 2:10-11: But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there had been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Merry CHRISTmas from our family to yours. Thank you for being in our lives, for giving and encouraging us throughout the year. In these days of turmoil, unrest, hate crimes and war, let us remember that we do not have to be afraid. Jesus came for ALL. There is hope. Don and Teleka Dewing

WABA NUN-NUNG GOSPEL CHAPEL

Richard Jensen, Pastor

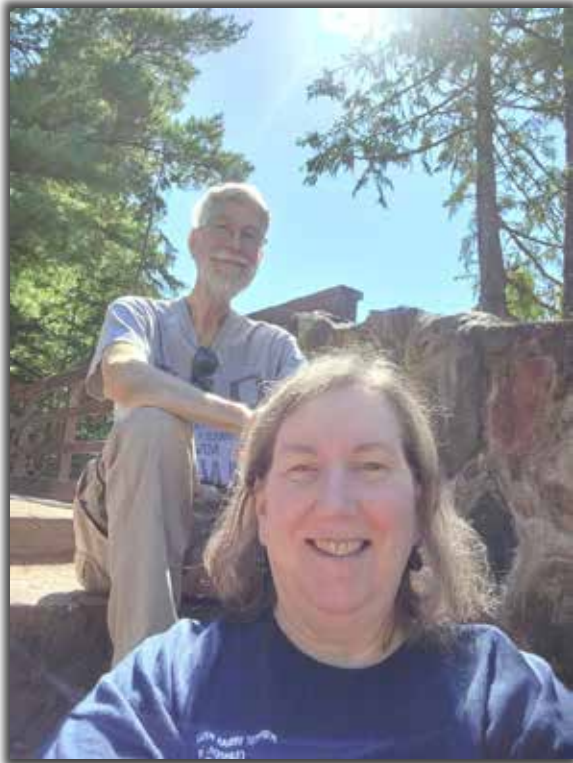
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Dear Friends, the last quarter of 2023 is one of learning and growing. Through the months of October and November we were in Luke 16 on Sunday mornings learning the importance of salvation and stewardship. In November we moved to chapter 17 learning about humility. Our study of the Scriptures about Thanksgiving in the last week of November was enriching. There was opportunity for growth when we attended a weekend retreat sponsored by "First People's Initiative". I was able to meet with other leaders in Native ministry, and we shared ideas and prayed for one another. In November we attended a pastoral conference in Forest Springs, Wisconsin. It was a great time of fellowship and learning. The emphasis of the retreat was corporate prayer to build an upward focused and outward reaching church. Afterward we saw the blessing of new people attending our Wednesday prayer meetings and Bible study. On Wednesday we just finished our study on the armor of God, and we will be studying Proverbs. In the men's fellowship we studied our work as a calling from God, in November the 10 Biblical essentials for work, and on December 6 traps to avoid at work. God has blessed our junior church, bringing children in to learn about Christ. One child in particular has a very tender heart toward God and His word. Both the mission and church pantries have been fruitful opportunities to witness, to pray for, and to get to know people. As the year comes to a close, we ask your prayers for strength and discernment to make the most of every opportunity the Spirit gives us. We also ask your prayers that the corporate prayer ministry will grow, with the resulting fruit of church growth. We wish you a Merry Christmas and happy New Year. In His Service, Pastor Richard Jensen



For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



JENSEN NEWS

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Dear Friends, we send CHRIST-mas greetings to each one of you, from our house to yours. We are thinking of our people in Mole Lake, the Anishinaabe (translated literally as: The People), to be like the wise men, Matthew 2:8 *"...search carefully for the young child,"* and find the Savior.

We are busy with church pantry, men's fellowship and Wednesday Bible study. Our prayer is for them to come *"...and when you have found Him, bring back word,"* to their family and friends to come to Jesus. My children depend on their adults to bring them to church, they have a hunger for God. As we meet up with people and speak of the Gospel, our goal would be that they come as in Matthew 2:10 *"...rejoicing with exceedingly great joy."* and accept Christ.

My kitchen is my busy office as I make meals to invite people to come relax and share what is on their hearts. I am very thankful for Rick as he does the major clean up. We say "wiisinin" after the prayer which means "let's eat".

As we close out 2023 and remember how God worked in our ministries, we feel blessed. Then we pray for the new year

2024 and God's strength to accept the pleasant and the unpleasant that all comes through His hand. We thank you for praying, giving, and otherwise caring for us, "Miigwech" thank you. Love in Christ, Cheryl Jensen

ADAM & JENNIFER DEWING

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Greetings, in Christ's name!

We are so thankful for each of you who pray for us and support us, as we labor here for our Father in Heaven. We pray that you will be drawn closer to Him and that your relationship will grow deeper and fuller in the coming year. This world is becoming more unstable and unpredictable, yet we have peace knowing that our Lord is never changing and is ever in control. We love because He first loved us!

From our family to yours, we wish you a Christ-filled Christmas!

In Christs' name, Adam & Jennifer Dewing



Front: Samuel, Asher, Gideon, Elisha, Caleb

Middle: Grace, Jennifer & Keziah, Leah, Damaris, Maacah

Back: Adam, Malachi, Isaac, Nathaniel



BENJAMIN & ASHLEY DEWING MIDWEST INDIAN MISSION YOUTH MINISTRY

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Greetings! We hope this update finds you well and warm this winter season! Our family is doing good and staying busy! We want to extend our thanks to all of our friends, family, and supporters! We can't say enough to express our gratitude for your faithful support in many ways! We hope you all had a great Thanksgiving and wish you all a Merry Christmas!! Please pray with us for strength and wisdom in this upcoming new year, not only for the people we work with but also our ministry and those who help us during the year. May we all take the time not only in this season of remembering, but throughout the year to praise God for His gift of Jesus and His ultimate sacrifice! Merry Christmas from our family to yours! Benjamin and Ashley, Hope, Mason, and JessiLee



Front: Don, Teleka, Samuel, Asher, Gideon, Elisha, Micah, Michelle, Jonah
Middle: Mason, Benjamin, Ashley, Grace, Leah (bride), Damaris, Caleb, Brooke holding Erin
Back: Adam & Keziah, Jennifer, Malachi, Isaac (groom), Nathaniel, Maacah, JessiLee, Hope, Chase

MICAH & MICHELLE DEWING NEW HOPE SHELTER & TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

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With both the shelter and transitional housing almost full, we are excited to have a shelter Christmas party to celebrate the birth of Jesus and share Christ's love with all our residents! Please pray for open hearts and willing minds to embrace the unconditional love, forgiveness, and most importantly salvation HE offers!

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

Micah Dewing – Shelter Director



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