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NEW HOPE



LAKE LUCERNE GOSPEL CHAPEL

Don Dewing, Pastor

Thanks to the group from Hope Community Church, Pennsylvania who held Vacation Bible School at our church in June. The children enjoyed the week.

We were grateful to have the On Eagles' Wings Team ministering here in the community in

July. Founder Ron Hutchcraft preached on Sunday July 13. What a blessing to have their team worship with us.

On Sunday mornings Pastor Don is preaching through the book of Ephesians of which the theme is Unity. Let us memorize Ephesians 2:8-9. "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves it is a gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast." Be in prayer for this community.

WABA NUN- NUNG GOSPEL CHAPEL

Richard Jensen, Pastor

God has been working in July, August, and September. On Sunday mornings, in July we finished Ephesians 3, in August chapter 4, and now in September chapter 5. We are moving into studies of God's love vs Satan's counterfeit love.

The jail ministry is both challenging and a blessing. Some Thursdays I don't use my prepared lesson but end up speaking from the Scripture concerning an immediate issue in the lives of the inmates and praying with them. God graciously increased our numbers as the month went on.

In the men's fellowship we were studying the kingdom of God vs the kingdom of self and how we as believers can drift into serving the latter without even realizing it until God brings something into our lives to get our attention.

The ladies who have been attending Cheryl's dinner table ministry have been studying in the gospel of John and growing strong in the faith. The pantry ministry is always an ongoing chance to get into the lives of community members and see God stretch our faith as we witness and pray with those who come in. During the quarter we help from 2 to 10 families each month. God greatly blessed our community through the VBS in July. We had 32 children come during the week and the gospel was presented with clarity. We pray for the children that they will understand and respond to the gospel. Thank you for your prayer and support.

In His Service, Pastor Richard Jensen

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SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Greetings in Jesus's name!

It's hard to believe that it's already the 2nd week of September. How time has flown by! The trees are beginning to change color, the air at night is getting cooler, and the days are getting shorter. After the heat of summer, fall is a welcomed season!

We have had a full and eventful summer! In June, Damaris went to a girl's camp for a week and Baked, our family pizza parlor, started picking up business. Weddings began in earnest for Adam and I, along with many functions for the 2 tribes. July brought us warmer weather, encouraging all of us to get outside and enjoy it! Summer camp at the Mission brought a full, full house this year! It has been a long time since we had so many people during the week, and it was a joy for me (Jennifer) to cook for everyone! We started August out by traveling to PA for the Dewing family reunion that is held every 2 years. We all love going to see everyone and it was even more special this year since Don and Teleka were able to join us. We hit the ground running when we came home, for that first weekend back started an 8- week run of double weddings each weekend! We're not through them all yet and while the income is nice, it'll be even nicer when they're all behind us!

The beginning of September saw us starting school and it also brought a new member to our family (well, kind of). As a family, we have "adopted" a young lady who has been living with my mother since December. She gave birth to a healthy baby boy last week and we are surrounding her with as much love and support as we can. This young lady has grown so much in the past 9 months and has become such a blessing to our family! In October, Isaac and his wife, Leah, are expecting their 2nd child. It's a girl and in a family blessed heavily with boys, this little girl is greatly anticipated!

As a church, we are currently going through the gospels, following the life of Jesus in chronological order. It has been very interesting to compare the different view points between the

apostles and to try and understand why various parts of the same story were important to the individual men.

Thank you for all of your prayers and your continued desire to support all of us here at MIM! Our world is increasingly becoming more hostile to the gospel and to Jesus Christ Himself. Knowing that you are there, keeping our names before God, lifting our needs and the needs of our communities up in prayer, and giving in the ways that the Lord leads you to, it keeps us taking that next step, doing His work day after day. We thank you and love all of you!

In Christ's name, Adam and Jennifer Dewing

DON DEWING NEWS

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The summer has been busy with garden prep, planting, and now harvesting. Those families who use the pantry are enjoying the fresh produce. We had 125 families come to get food in both July and August. It sure has been challenging to keep food on the shelves. Sept 1- 8 has already brought in 57 families!

On June 20th Don had surgery to place a drainage tube into the left pleura space (which surrounds the lungs). We are now able to drain off the fluid every day at home. He can really see a difference draining every day as opposed to every 3- 4 months and not having to travel the 215 miles one way to the clinic in Madison. Don was also in the hospital August 13 with difficulty breathing. He is doing much better but is on oxygen. Don is still preaching every Sunday and visiting with people.

We traveled to Pennsylvania in July for the Dewing family reunion. It had been 4 years since we attended. It was great to see so many friends and family! We worshiped with the folks in Little Meadows at the Community Independent Bible Church.

We want to thank you for your many prayers for our family. We are grateful to be able to serve the Lord here in Wisconsin. HE is Faithful. Migwetch, Thanks.

***I Thess 5:24 Faithful is He who calls
you, and He also will bring it to pass.***

JENSEN NEWS

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Dear Friends,

I bid goodbye to summer and give a big hug to Autumn. We had to turn the furnace on for fear of freezing pipes. Sweater weather is here, in the Northwoods of Wisconsin.

Isaiah 40:28-29 "Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable; He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength."

I have added these verses to my prayer journal, as I pray for my ladies to come out to the Dining Room Table each month. I pray this for the men who come to the men's fellowship. We serve in a barren and dry land. Please pray for us as we seek ways to reach the people of Mole Lake.

The months of July and August were filled with smoke from Canada, humidity, bugs, sun, great thunderstorms. Also, grandchildren visits, fires in the fire bowl on the deck. More chocolate and marshmallows than I will admit!

September brings in the Autumn months, where there will be more meetings, meals cooked and my new passion...fudge even some healthy recipes. Cold weather comfort food makes the church smell good and the pantry sign at church lets people know to come in and "sit a spell".

Prayer needs: Spiritual growth of our kids and grandkids, Safe return of our Josiah and his unit from Kuwait, a hunger for God for our people, wisdom for us, and for us to feel God's arms around us when the going gets tough and it is hard to get going.

Thank you for your care for us. We serve a great God and uphold each other.
For the Family, Cheryl



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Prayer requests:

1. Cheryl's dinner table ministry in September; that women will come with open hearts to learn the word.
2. Men's fellowship, pantry ministry, and continued growth and opportunities to witness.
3. Jail ministry; praise that more men are coming out to learn; prayer that the word will draw them into His Kingdom.
4. For the church's growth; both spiritual growth and adding new believers.

Thank you for your prayer and support.

In His Service, Pastor Richard Jensen



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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Family News

Hi everyone! The Fall weather didn't waste any time showing up here in northern Wisconsin. Although the crisp air is here, I'm still holding out for a few more warm days.

This summer, our family was able to have a window of time to take a trip to Pennsylvania for the Dewing family reunion. We're so thankful to have had the opportunity to go, reconnect with family, and make a lot of memories. Benjamin and I also celebrated our 20th wedding anniversary by running away to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan for 3 days. We spent the majority of our time on the beaches of Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, and Lake Superior. We thank the Lord every day for the years we've spent together and look forward to many more to come. Benjamin has been helping a friend do construction. He runs the music and live stream weekly at our church and is also asked to fill pulpit from time to time. A few weeks ago, he officiated a wedding ceremony. I'm back to driving bus again in the Sokaogon Community. It's great to see "my kids", many of which we spent most of the summer with. We like to give the youth time to get settled into school before we kick off another year of weekly youth group, but the time has come. We have a weekly girls group, and our usual youth group will be starting again in the next week or so. We're excited to see the Lord work as connections with youth have been growing!

Hope is doing the Lord's work as a full-time staff member for CRU (Campus Crusades for Christ) in La Crosse, WI working with college students. Hope is thrilled to be able to help students navigating the new school year, teaching them how to grow their faith, and she leads a large group in fellowship.

Mason is all settled in at University of Wisconsin Eau Claire, where he's a part of the wrestling team. The wrestlers moved in a day before the rest of the student body, which gave them a chance to move and haul items for other students as they arrived to campus. Things are going great there. Mason has been attending CRU nights, has found a church he really likes, and the team meets for Bible studies.

JessiLee worked all summer to save up all she could to sustain her funds throughout the winter. She is now a Junior and is taking college classes to get a jumpstart on college

credits. Her desire is to have a career in the medical field working in imaging, such as MRI, ultrasound, etc. When not at school, she spends time with friends and family.

We can't thank you enough for the prayers and support for our family. We ask that you continue to pray for our mission financial support; Hope as a new year has started and there's a lot of work to be done; Mason as he's a freshman in college; JessiLee as she's the only child at home now; and the youth in the communities.

Migwetch, Benjamin and Ashley Dewing



Youth News

Happy Fall! It's beginning to cool down, school has started, and the leaves are turning colors, a great time of year. Summer is also a great time of year but that seems like it's over in the blink of an eye. This summer was a busy one indeed! A good summer that seemed to end too soon, but we saw God doing great things throughout these past months.

We started our summer off with an outreach event. We had snacks and games for kids over 4 nights. We ended the week with a cookout with the kids and their families. It was a great time together. Thanks to our friends from Lowell, Michigan for helping out and doing some work during the week as well!

We then spent the next week doing VBS at the church in Stone Lake. A crew from Pennsylvania came and put on a great VBS and got many projects done at the mission facility.

Following that, we took a group of 9 down to WLS (Warrior Leadership Summit), a camp near St. Louis. The week was great! Some of our group made the life changing decision to follow Christ and one even stepped up and was baptized!

After that week we hosted the On Eagles Wings team at our facility. That team is made up of 40 native American young people who travel around to different reservations and share the gospel. It was a great event they put on, and many great conversations about God were had!

Next up was our summer camp (Camp Wasmogishek). The week of camp went great! We had over 60, 8-13 year old kids attending! It was a packed week but so much fun. We learned about the different ways Jesus shows His love for us and why we love Jesus so much. Thank you to everyone who supports that week and the teams that come to help, Village Church of Bartlett, Zion Lutheran, our family from Ohio, and also our local kids who jumped in to help out as well!

We held another VBS at the church in Mole Lake. Our crew from Maryland did a great job getting things done and engaging with the kids.

Finishing up the summer, we had a group from Kalkaska, Michigan help out with a VBS at the church in Carter. We had great week, a great family fun night cookout with the folks in the community, and some great connections made.

The summer was packed from start to finish! We had a great turnout with all the events. Our overall interactions were great this summer. We had over 120 different kids from the reservations active in our events! We saw great growth in relationships with community kids,

great steps made understanding more about Christ and His place in our lives, and some great life changing decisions made to follow Christ!

Romans 11:36 For from Him and through Him and for Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen.

A big thanks to Adventures in Missions. We have worked with them for the last few years as they have provided teams to come work alongside us. We're already well into planning for next year's summer.

The rest of the fall and winter months will bring back our weekly youth group and spending some good time pouring into those that attend.

We can't thank all of you enough for your prayer and support during the last 18 years. It's been a great opportunity to serve God in this capacity, and we look forward to continuing to serve God step by step for as long as He desires us to do so. Ministry definitely has plenty of ups and downs, but we couldn't think of anything better to do than to give of our lives to the One who gave us the greatest gift of eternal life in Christ.

We pray this update finds you all resting in God's grace and peace!

Blessings, Benjamin and Ashley Dewing





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SHELTER & TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

*Because of the LORD's faithful love we do not perish, for his mercies never end. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness! I say, "The LORD is my portion, therefore I will put my hope in him." **Lamentations 3:22-24***

When I read these verses, I am reminded of the words of Paul in his letter to the church in Corinth about love. God, as the originator and source of love, sets the standard in that His love for us is patient, kind, keeps no record of wrongs, finds no joy in unrighteousness and rejoices in truth. God's love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things (1 Co 13:7). Jesus lived out this love in both his life and death. He is the image of the invisible God, and anyone who has seen Him has seen the Father. What an encouragement and a challenge to us to love each other in patient, kind, truthful, hopeful and enduring ways. We are reminded and encouraged because we will face times when living out this Christ-like love will be difficult. Thankfully we have the blessing of the Holy Spirit who helps us in our weakness.

Our church Bible study has continued throughout the summer, most often gathered around a campfire. We are working our way through the book of Acts studying the work of the Holy Spirit as He worked through the early church. Additionally, I continue to work in the jail with Pastor Jensen, and another local pastor as we rotate monthly working with both men and women inmates as they seek out biblical wisdom while sitting out their time of incarceration. We typically have two or three sessions as we meet with those inmates who have signed up. I appreciate the jail ministry for the challenge of relying increasingly on Scripture and the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire.

Michelle has harvested almost all of the produce from her garden. Her chickens are now all laying eggs, and she enjoys the assistance of her little helpers as our granddaughters help her feed and collect eggs when they visit. I think we've gotten all the storm damage cleaned up from earlier this spring and will soon be making firewood. We have planted several trees to replace those lost in the storms.

Chase, Brooke, Erin (2 ½) and Willow (1), come over after church most Sundays to visit and help Grandma feed all the domestic and wild things that either gather or live there, especially Grandpa. Sometimes Uncle Jonah stops by to visit when he isn't hunting. It's currently both bear and duck season so he has been pretty scarce lately. It is a blessing to have the kids live so close so we can visit with them often. Chase's work as a machinist keeps him very busy and Brooke's job as office manager and accountant keep their time well occupied. Our youngest son, Jonah, is working long hours as a heavy equipment operator for a local construction company, finding time to either hunt or fish in every other waking hour. We are praising God for growing and healthy families!

Things at the shelter have been busy this spring/summer. We currently have 3- 4 single adults in our Emergency Shelter program, and 1 single male in our Transitional Housing program. We have had several residents' check-out in the last few weeks. Our transitional housing resident has taken on increasing roles in our facility, and he has been incredibly helpful managing our clothing recycling program and helping maintain our facility, mowing lawns and stocking the pantry.

Praise God, in August we completed our 15th year of shelter operations! God remains faithful in supplying our needs! Our largest grant funder awarded us approximately half of what we typically receive so we continue to work through some funding challenges this year. All of our funding comes from individual churches, private contributions, charitable groups, and 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 ministry, and we trust His hand in all things. Thank you for your prayers and support!

In His Service, Micah Dewing - Shelter Director



*LORD, be gracious to us! We wait for you. Be our strength every morning and our salvation in time of trouble. **Isaiah 33:2***

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Shelter Supplies
A Fruitful Summer
Food
Jail Ministry
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Summer's Garden



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