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LAKE LUCERNE GOSPEL CHAPEL

Don Dewing, Pastor

We celebrated Arlene Alloway's 98th birthday on May 12! Arlene is the only living founding member of the church. We love it when she joins us for worship.

Don finished his Sunday morning teaching on the Tabernacle. There was so much to learn and take in. It all leads us to Jesus.

In April Pastor Don announced that he needed to take a few months off due to health concerns. After additional health testing Don has decided that he will not be returning to preach in the fall. After much prayer we welcome Rev. Micah Dewing as Pastor of the church. Micah started preaching on May 31. Don and Teleka continue to attend church and Teleka is still playing the piano each Sunday.

Vacation Bible School was held last week. There was 49 different children who came and enjoyed the Bible stories, crafts, games and more. Pray for those children who came. Thanks to the group from Village Church in Bartlett, Illinois who came and ministered alongside. Read the book of Colossians and memorize Col. 2:6- 7.

WABA NUN- NUNG GOSPEL CHAPEL

Richard Jensen, Pastor

Dear Friends, the last three months have been filled with blessings and challenges. The two always seem to go together. In church on Sunday morning we finished our study in Ephesians. We then spent a month in Psalm 84 looking at the changes God makes in our lives when we are born again; new attitudes, new blessings, and new character. Through June we will finish Psalm 84 and do a study in Philemon.

On June 21st our church will have its annual Father's Day breakfast. Visitors have been coming on Sunday mornings and we pray they continue to come. The men's and women's groups have been blessed by God as men and women have been coming each month. The women's group in particular has grown.

The pantry has also become much busier. We started out serving 5 to 8 families per month. By April and May we had 14 to 15 families coming each month for help and to enjoy the community meal that accompanies the pantry. As we pray for these families, witness to them, and invite them to church; we ask your prayers that they will accept our invitation.

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SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Hello all!

We have had a beautiful spring this year. It often goes from the cold of winter into the heat of summer quite quickly, but this year we actually had a spring! It never gets old to see the trilliums, the wood violets, and the jack in the pulpits poke through the dull view left from a year's worth of dead leaves, slowly bringing the color back to the forest floor.

We finished our 19th year of homeschooling at the end of May, and we now have 5 children who successfully graduated from high school. It feels good to see the many hours of hard work come to fruition! Isaac, our eldest son, and his wife are expecting their 3rd child in January/February. Adam and I are kept busy with the various events we have booked throughout the summer, along with the 9 remaining children still at home. Camp is coming up very quickly and we're working on finalizing the menu for the week. There certainly is never a dull moment!

We are still working our way through the life of Jesus, comparing each of the gospel's accounts of the same events. We're currently in Luke 16. It's rather easy to focus on the big events and the powerful teachings, while missing the many quiet moments of His life, the subtle ways He guided those around Him, and the solid way He consistently showed His love. Going through the Scriptures, line by line, word by word, helps to keep our focus where it needs to be and things in perspective.

Thank you to all of you who are diligent in your prayers for us! I know there are times when it feels like praying for someone seems so small, so insignificant. We want to be able to "really" help, to do more. Yet the God we serve is able to take those prayers and make them into exactly what we need, how amazing

is that!? That knowledge brings comfort like nothing else.

In Christ's name, Adam & Jennifer Dewing

DON DEWING NEWS

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The pantry has been busy. We had 115 families in April and 126 families in May. We praise the Lord for the donations that have come in to feed those in need. The pantry garden is planted and growing.

Change. This has never been one of my favorite words!! But change is necessary. Being stretched is also not comfortable. Yet, we know that the Lord teaches us what we need to know in different seasons of our lives which often is accompanied by stretching. We are grateful that we can ask for His guidance and we walk through our days.

Don's health started to decline last fall but checkups seemed to reveal nothing unusual. This spring he seemed to feel that something wasn't right. He had lost more of his vision and everyday tasks were challenging. He decided to talk to his doctor and find out what was going on. On May 13, his neurologist called with test results from the MRI he had earlier in the month. She put him in the hospital the same day. He spent a week in the UW Madison Hospital, 205 miles south of Crandon. The sarcoidosis that he has had since the 1980's had spread into his abdomen and his brain. A team of doctors, along with Don, made a plan to treat the Neurosarcoidosis with a dosage of medication given by infusion. He had the initial two infusions in June in a hospital close to home and will now receive them once a month. He can no longer drive due to his loss of vision. Keep us in prayer as we walk this journey.

Rejoice always; Pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. II Thess 5:16-18

JENSEN NEWS

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Dear Friends,

Psalm 67:6-7

“God, even our own
God, shall bless us.
God shall bless us.”

What
powerful verses to
read and meditate on. “God” - here with us in
Wisconsin, “even our own God” - here with us
in Crandon/Mole Lake. “God shall bless us.”

In April we had Good Friday Service,
followed by an Easter church breakfast. Many
in the community attended and stayed for the
service. I had kids to teach this month. The
afternoon was filled with families out in the
snow looking for their Easter bags. I hide mine
and Rick’s close by. Our Saturday Ministry Bible
lessons went well. It has been working well to
hold them at the same day at church. The
women studied John 8. We made face scrubs to
take home.

May arrived with cold weather, a bit of
snow with a promise of spring. The Mother’s
Day breakfast was a joyous time, many came.
Each lady received a gift of homemade candy,
lotion and a lip treat. Our family celebration
was a mixture of laughter and good food. Bible
studies were well attended with the ladies
learning John 9. We made clay beads to take
home and bake. Read the chapter to see why
clay was important to our lesson.

June is starting out warm with lots of
sun. Time to plant herbs, BBQ, and pick
dandelions for my parakeets and cockatiels.
Father’s Day breakfast was another hit, alas our
last for the year. No other breakfast is as festive
as ours. We serve pancakes, French toast,
sausages, egg dishes, my homemade (sort of)
cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice and special foam for
the coffee. Each man receives a gift; kettle corn
made for us by the talented Benjamin. The Bible
study found us in John 10. Sheep was the theme.
Each lady took home a crochet sheep. My menu



changes monthly but must always include a
large crock pot of Mama Jensen’s mac & cheese.

I am so blessed to teach junior church
when kids come. It is a wonderful planning
time picking out Scripture, then adding to that
foundation using object lessons, science
experiments, crafts and snacks.

Pantry meets a need. We often receive
calls from the medical office in Mole Lake
asking for food for a client. We load up and head
out to help. We are so thankful for the support
for this ministry.

Prayer needs: to handle situations that
arise when confronting hate because we are
Christian and white. Salvation for our
community. That as our faith is being
stretched, we would remain strong. See God’s
hand moving, not just the discouragement
around us. Love in Christ, Cheryl



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In the jail ministry God has been at work.
I used the same lessons for Psalm 84 for the jail
Bible study. Eleven to twelve men and women
have been coming out to study the Bible each
week. Their questions and answers to my
questions show God is clearly at work. Some
know the Lord and have wandered, some
desperately need the gospel.

Thank you for your prayer and support.

In His Service, Pastor Richard Jensen Psalm 25

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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Family News

Summer is here and we're thankful for the sunshine.

Just a quick catch up on the kids. Hope has had a busy summer so far. Even though students leave campus, she's still busy with work and spending time with friends. Mason is currently in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia with a Christian sports outreach organization called Athletes in Action. He will be able to train with wrestlers from there, help run a youth wrestling camp and use that as an opportunity to present the gospel. He also will play games with kids at an orphanage and do outreach ministry through sports at a prison. JessiLee just finished her Junior year of High School and is back slinging ice cream at the local car hop. Overall, they're all doing great and we're excited to see the Lord working through the kids at all stages of their lives right now.

I have started a flower garden at the mission with the idea of giving fresh cut flowers to residents at the shelter as well as those that come for pantry. I sent some individuals home with flower seedlings last week. People were grateful. When I'm not planting flowers, it's been full- on summer ministry and camp preparation. Benjamin has been busy keeping up with contacts for all the groups coming. Of course, he's been hard working to get the mission grounds ready for all things summer, from getting a trench dug to reroute standing water on the playground, to facility tasks that need maintenance, he's always moving.

The summer is when we're stretched pretty thin and run on little sleep but it's all done for His glory. The Lord has us right where we need to be. Please keep our family in prayer as our kids are out sharing the Good News, pray for our financial needs, for youth in the community who are or have been affected by the struggles of addiction in their community, for all those mourning the loss of loved ones, for the groups coming to partner with us this summer and please pray for



the Native communities and kids that we will be sharing the Gospel with this summer.
Benjamin & Ashley Dewing

Youth News

It's summer time, our favorite time of year! Time for the crazy busy weeks and the long days, and we're ready for it all! The first week of summer ministry is already in the books.

We had our friends from Village Church of Bartlett come and run a VBS and help with some work projects around the property. We had a great turnout for the week, with 49 kids throughout the 3- day VBS, and tons of smiles with the light of Christ shining through! We have a little bit of time now before we head to WLS (camp for Christian native teens and young adults) with a group of teens from the area. We'll be there for 5 days and come back to a month of youth events. Before we know it, August will be here and the kids will be heading back to school, and we'll take a deep breath and relax and start planning for next summer!

Summer ministry is a great time where we get to spend as much time with the youth in our community as possible. We get to build new relationships, continue established ones, and try and spend meaningful time with young people looking for opportunities to share the reason why we love Jesus so much! Please pray with us for this special time of intensive ministry. We have many great opportunities to share with the youth, and we pray we use all of those times to the best of our abilities. Please keep the teams that we host in prayer as well, that we wisely allow God to use all of us as His hands and feet and we can be useful in reaching those He puts in front of us. Pray also that we learn and grow during our time of service with those around us.

We're excited to see what God has in store for the summer and also excited to share with you how it all went! Thanks for all your support and love throughout these years! This is our 19th year serving and we couldn't be happier about where God has us!

God Bless! Benjamin and Ashley Dewing



Stone Lake
VBS



Mission Work
Projects



Arlene's 98th Birthday





NEW HOPE SHELTER & TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

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Colossians 2:2-3 My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

What Paul wanted for the churches in Laodicea and Colossae, that they be encouraged in heart and united in love, is as ideal and perfect a goal for us today as it was then. Moreover, to gain the full riches of complete understanding to know and to share the gospel of Christ is a blessing beyond compare. My prayer is that this message of 'good news' be as clear and simple on the lips of the church as it is life changing in the hearts of its people. Come, Lord Jesus!

After a somewhat warm dry Spring, Summer is starting off cool and wet, which makes for challenging gardening. My thumbs are both brown so even under ideal conditions the best I can do is make compost. Michelle's garden on the other hand is flourishing under her careful tending. God's blessings of both time and opportunity to grow and mature are true for those turned beds of fertile soil and heart alike.

On Wednesday nights our church Bible study has been in Romans 12 discussing biblical transformation in the life of the believer. During the summer we switch to Wednesday night bonfires, with a time of study and sharing. This is a blessing as long as you don't mind coming home smelling like wood smoke. Thursdays in June I am in the jail for a few hours every week, talking, praying, and studying with those souls' seeking encouragement during their incarceration. We are also in Romans 12 discussing transformation, albeit at a more beginner's level. Sunday's have changed somewhat for me as I have taken over for Dad full-time, preaching at Lake Lucerne Gospel Chapel. We are working our way through the book of Colossians and I am adjusting to a new schedule with sermon prep-time every week. The transition has been smooth with God's grace.

Michelle spends much of her free time in her favorite place, outside in her garden tending to all God's green and growing things. Her chickens have us over-run with eggs, despite my best efforts to stay ahead of them. In my defense they outnumber me 6 to 1, never mind that I outweigh them by several pounds. Erin (3) and Willow (almost 2) help grandma as much as they can, in between trips to the swing set, braving the slide, and playing with their little watering cans, making sure all the dandelions get enough water. We enjoy our Sunday afternoons with Chase, Brooke, and the girls. If we're lucky, we get a visit from Uncle Jonah with his new puppy. On Mondays I watch the girls as daycare in our area is both expensive and scarce. It is a blessing to have family so close.

Things at the shelter have stayed busy so far this year. We currently have 5-6 single adults in our Emergency Shelter program, and 2 single men in our Transitional Housing program. Our transitional housing men help maintain the facility, stock the pantry, help with transportation, help manage our clothing recycling program and keep the lawns mowed and gardens weeded.

Praise God we are coming to the end of our 15th year of shelter operations! God remains faithful in supplying our needs. We have written and submitted our spring grant applications, and the funding is in God's hands. We are down to less than a month of operational funds so please be in prayer about that. Last year our largest grant funder awarded us approximately half of what we typically receive so we faced some funding challenges in 2025 but God is always good and we rely on His grace and provision as He sees fit. 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! Micah Dewing - Shelter Director



4 Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. 5 Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. 6 Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love for they are from of old. 7 Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good. **Psalm 25:4-7**

PRAISES

Shelter Supplies
Food
Jail Ministry
Shelter/Pantry Volunteers
VBS Groups
Ladies Bible Studies
Summer Ministry

PRAYER

Staff Health
Shelter Funding
Addiction in the Community
Opportunities to Witness
Benjamin and Ashley support
Upcoming Summer Groups
Summer Camp

SHELTER NEEDS AND WANTS

Cleaning Supplies
Laundry Detergent
Dryer Sheets
Mouthwash
Deodorant
Shaving Cream
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WEDNESDAY 11- 1

FRIDAY 5- 7

(THE GYM/PANTRY BLDG)

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