

# MIDWEST INDIAN MISSION, INC.

# **CHIPPEWATOMI NEWS**

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#### DON & TELEKA DEWING LAKE LUCERNE GOSPEL CHAPEL ardtndd@newnorth.net

**Isaiah 9:6** "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." We are so thankful for this season of giving. God gave us His Son, Jesus. What will you give Jesus this Christmas?

In August we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. So many people sent cards and well wishes. Thank you. Two additional great grandchildren were born this year, Willow in August and Matthais in November. Great-granddaughter Erin will

be 2 in January. We thank you for being a part of our lives. Your gifts and prayers have carried us through the year, continue to keep us in prayer in 2025. Merry CHRISTmas from our family to yours. Don and Teleka Dewing

## WABA NUN-NUNG GOSPEL CHAPEL

Richard Jensen, Pastor rcjensen2@hotmail.com

Dear Friends, Merry CHRISTmas to all. We celebrate with you the incarnation of Christ, because Christ came to go to the cross and rose to give us victory over sin, death, Satan and hell.

On Sunday mornings we are in Luke 23, studying the crucifixion of Christ and all the characters that surrounded Him at His trial, on the way to the cross, and at the cross. It will coordinate with our Christmas message since



Christ took on human flesh to become our sin-bearer. During the last three months the pantry has been busy. We have helped from 8 to 11 families each month. This ministry has presented many opportunities to build connections with those who come and with other ministries. Cheryl serves a meal so when they come, they don't just receive bags of food, they sit down for a meal and share their lives with us. We share the gospel with them and pray with them about their personal needs. Recently, a woman came into the pantry for help, and as I spoke with her, I found out one of the men who was consistently coming to the Bible study at the jail is her husband. She wept in joy as I shared that he had been faithful and attentive during the study, answering questions and posing thoughtful questions.



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The jail ministry has been fruitful as the men and women coming show a hunger for God's word. I have a friend on one of the committees that coordinates groups coming into the jail. He had brought up my name to come in a second day each week to teach classes on God's plan for manhood using the material I used in the men's fellowship. We are praying for God to open the door. In the men's fellowship we are beginning a study by Paul Tripp on marriage. We wish for you all the joy of the season, but more importantly to experience the fullness of joy at your salvation in Christ.

Prayer requests: Growth in the local church, adding believers and growing in maturity. That I could get into the county jail a second day each week to bring teaching on God's plan for manhood, marriage, and family. That if it is God's will, I would get into McNaughton state prison to teach the Word, I seem to be meeting some obstacles. That attendance will pick up at the men's fellowship. In His Service, Richard and Cheryl Jensen

ADAM & JENNIFER DEWING SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH aidewing@gmail.com

Hello, from the snowy Northwoods! This is one of my favorite times of the year! I love the beauty of the snow floating down from the sky, and the contrast between the dark brown of the trees and the glistening white snow. Snuggling up inside with a hot beverage, the hustle and bustle of life seems to slow way down, giving us more precious time with our families (esp. since it's too cold to do much outside!). We often find more time to just rest in this season.

Our first grandson, Matthias Adam Dewing, made his appearance on November 16! It was a beautiful experience to be

on the observation side of a birth for the first time.

The Lord promises us that those who obey Him and have belief, can enter into His rest (Hebrews 4:3), we have that promise through Jesus Christ. This is the time of year when we purposely remember the birth of Jesus, but it's very important that we don't leave Him as a baby. Yes, He had to start that way, but it's the ending at the cross that is most important. We can have that rest from our Lord because He lives! As we give presents to each other in a few days (I love giving presents to people!!), remember the greatest gift that was ever given: we have life because He lives!! Merry Christmas everyone! Adam & Jennifer Dewing



**Front Left:** Isaac, Leah holding Matthias, and Nathaniel **Front Right:** Maacah, Malachi, Damaris, Jennifer and Adam **Back:** Samuel, Grace, Gideon, Caleb, Asher, Keziah, and Elisha



### **BENJAMIN & ASHLEY DEWING** MIDWEST INDIAN MISSION YOUTH MINISTRY

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Greetings and Merry Christmas! We just want to thank all of you who support our ministry in so many ways. God has blessed us throughout these 17 years in ministry with a great group of people behind us. May this Christmas season and the upcoming year deepen your love for Christ and bring your walk more in step with Him. We pray for those of you who support, work, and pray for us in many different ways. We hope this season finds you well and blessed! There is much to be praying for in this world we live in, but there is also much to be thankful for! *1 Chronicles 16:34* 

"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!" We trust you'll have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year! God Bless, Benjamin, Ashley, Hope, Mason, JessiLee



Front: Benjamin, Ashley, JessiLee, Hope, Mason, Teleka, Don, Asher, Gideon, Brooke holding Willow, Chase holding Erin, Pam. Middle: Damaris, Elisha, Samuel, Grace, Jennifer, Jonah, Michelle, Micah Back: Caleb, Leah holding Matthais, Isaac, Maacah, Nathaniel, Malachi, Adam holding Keziah

#### MICAH & MICHELLE DEWING NEW HOPE SHELTER & TRANSITIONAL HOUSING <u>director@newhopeshelter.net</u>

With residents in both our emergency shelter and transitional housing programs, 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, the salvation HE offers!

Michelle and I are very grateful for your love and support throughout the year! On behalf of Kathy, John, Tina, 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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