



Praise the Lord:

1. God's promise to never leave us or forsake us.
2. Two adults were baptized.
3. The beginning of a midweek service.
4. ENT appointment now make for Bob- Nov. 25

Please Pray for:

1. Alice B. & Jusin K. (Health issues)
2. God's deliverance for those who are struggling with substance abuse.
3. Camp involvement
4. Personal: spouses for our daughters
5. Woodcutting season is here. Bob's back can no longer handle the chainsaw. Pray we can find help.
6. Another couple to work along side us.

“Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith. . . Colossians 2:12a

Every summer, a preacher from another area comes to the reserve with the purpose of baptizing and giving communion. Many have their babies and children baptized. For this reason, Bob has spent an enormous amount of time teaching our people about Biblical baptism. The time seemed right to schedule a baptism as described in the Bible. Two regular attendees expressed a desire to do this and follow the Lord. So, on August 10th, we took our people down to Lake St. Joe and had a baptism. Since that time, numerous people have reached out and wanted their family baptized. Bob said that next Sunday, he would talk after the service with whoever wanted to be



baptized. We had a record attendance of 45 that day. It was interesting that most of the people had attended our church at one time or another. One lady and her daughter approached Bob about baptism. The next Sunday it was too windy and cold. We have not seen her in church since that day. So, we pray and wait for her.

Special Kids:



There has been a suggestion to have a midweek service. We had tried this before with no success. This time, the people seem eager. So, on August 27th, we held our first midweek service. Bob decided to use a video series entitled “Indigenous Faith” by Craig Smith. He is from Cass Lake, MN and also of Ojibwe nationality. He discusses the syncretism of traditional practices and Christianity and how a believer should live in their culture. It’s excellent! So far, we have had around 12 in attendance. Cindy takes the kids in the back after prayer request time and has a program for them. She is teaching them to pray and then watches a short Bible video, followed by a craft.

These next two weeks are Traditional camping/hunting weeks. There is a camp held on the reserve. The first week is workshops, for which Bob has been asked to provide two. We were asked to hold a Sunday Service out there as well. Many of our people will be attending camp, so we will move the Church service to the camp. The second week involves land-based activities. Our Midweek service will be postponed for two weeks since many are involved in the camp.

School has started, but “the Safe Zone” is postponed until September 16 because of our involvement on the reserve (reservation) camp. Please pray that God would use us to plant a seed in the hearts of these young minds. A few of our former Safe Zone kids are heading



off to High School. Cindy attended a farewell feast for them. Many leave home as young as 13 to attend a boarding school. It was a very long day, so she didn’t stay for the meal.