## CHURCH OF CHRIST &

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## THE WORK & ITS HISTORY

The Marquette church of Christ has been around since the 1960's and was unique in that for many years it had a rotating membership because of the K.I Sawyer Air Force Base. Members would move into the area for 3-5 years and then be transferred to another location. After the air base closed in the early 1990's the membership which had been around 100 dropped as well. The family of believers here were committed however to keeping the work going. By the grace of God we are still here! The U.P. is a mission field that is ripe for the harvest. The majority of the population has been brought up in Catholicism or Lutheranism. There are many however who have no religious background at all. The church in Marquette is currently growing both spiritually and numerically and we praise God for this praying that He will continue to bless the work here.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE MISSIONARY & HIS FAMILY

Jim Larsen has been a Christian since 1995. Shortly after his conversion Jim attended Rochester College and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Religious Education with a Christian Ministry Major and a Business Minor. He spent the next three years serving with the Traverse City Church of Christ as Youth and Family Minster as well as working as the Director of Campus Ministry at Northwestern Michigan College. In July of 2002 Jim and His family moved to Marquette to work with the family of believers here. Jim has been married to his wife Pam for twenty years. They have one son James who is currently a freshman at Rochester College and is a member of the baseball team there.

## WAYS YOU CAN AID US IN THE WORK HERE IN MARQUETTE

We are grateful for your prayers and financial support. Although the financial assistance is needed I believe the prayers are needed even more. As the church here seems to be growing I am sure that this makes Satan mad and he will try to do all he can to stop the growth. Please pray that he stays far away. We would also like to invite all of you to come up and visit us this summer. It would be good for you to see the work first hand and Marquette is a beautiful place to visit and live. Your presence would be a great encouragement to us. May the Lord bless you and keep you and may His face shine upon you. Love in Christ.

Marquette Church of Christ Building Larsen Family, James, Pam & Jim

