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# March 2026 Newsletter: ALASKA

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### Neuenschwander News February/March

Last February we spent the first half in PA – this year we spent all of February in Alaska, and now understand why some people say they really look forward to February. As they really notice the gain of daylight during this time. We saw significant changes in direct sunlight here at our house. The first half of the month the sun hid behind Matanuska Peak and Lazy Mountain till around 11:30am. Around Valentines day the sun popped out above Lazy Mountain and we had sunshine at 10:15am. We gained over an hour in one day. Then at the end of the month we gained over a hour again as the sun rose North of Matanuska Peak before 9:00am. Now that we are into March we will share the same amount of daylight with PA on the 18th, 12 hours and 2 minutes. The next day we pass you until September.

It has been much colder this year and snowier than last winter. I have had a reason to play on the tractor moving snow this year. Also, plenty of wind blowing often, usually around 30-50 mph. We missed the really big winds during our time in Lancaster in December. During December they had a major storm every weekend with hurricane winds of 80+ mph. Many experienced damage during these storms. Roofs ripped off, campers and trucks flipped, trees down everywhere and loss of power for days often. There was only slight damage at our base with a gable trim ripped off one end of the garage. We had a couple of trees blown down or snapped off but none hit anything.

Bob has been doing some work in the shop area of the large garage getting the electrical rough-in complete so we can get it insulated before teams arrive. First team at base will help with covering the walls and setting up new shop and storage. He still has things he needs to complete before that. We are also working on building teams for this summer. We are excited that 12 of the 21 teams are fully filled. There are still spaces available on the remaining teams. I (Bob) am specifically looking for 2-3 individuals for "Siding Team One" May 23-31. We also are in need of 2-3 experienced masons to help install stone around the bottom 3 feet of two buildings. Date for that team is June 19-28. If you are interested in either team or know someone be sure to mention it to them. Please contact us and join us serving our Lord through LightShine Ministries.

Your Brother & Sister in Christ,

Bob & Angie Neuenschwander

### Prayer Requests:

- Health and energy for team members as they travel and work.
- Team Leaders for planning and directing team.
- For all the logistics of travel and organization for the teams this year.
- That the Love of Jesus would shine through each of us every day.
- Continued connections for future ministries.
- Raising support for us as we continue in full-time ministry.



All our grandkids when we were home from end of October 2025 – December 2025. Left to right: Abigail, Thatcher, Melanie, Jakob, Robert, Enoch, & Daniel



Welcomed our newest grandbaby, Thatcher Renton Perkowski



Various opportunities to speak at churches, and to work on continuing to build our support.

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