



Hope Presbyterian Church

Hope Scope

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Pastor's Pen by Rev. Dr. Candace Adams

What a beautiful fall we have enjoyed! The autumn colors have been spectacular; it is like looking at a magnificent painting. God is the master designer. As you bask in the splendor of God's creation, remember that you too have been fearfully and wonderfully created. Our bodies are amazing organisms. I am in awe of how God formed humanity.

God has uniquely designed each one of us. The Hopespiration Bible Study group is studying spiritual gifts. Did you know that every person possesses a spiritual gift? Yes, you have been blessed by God with a gift. The Bible identifies several different spiritual gifts: prophecy, serving, teaching, exhorting, giving, leading and mercy. In Romans 12:6-8 we read, "Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness."

Each gift is given for the building up of God's family. Spiritual gifts are not the same as skills or abilities. They are given freely to us. A spiritual gift is not the same as earning a college degree. God bestows a spiritual gift upon us; there is no class requirement. However, we must work to utilize our gift to honor God.

God desires that each person would identify, develop and use his or her gift. It is essential that you accept the giftedness God has given to you and ask the Lord to guide us as you use your gifts. Read God's Word to discover how others with your spiritual gift used it. Pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen you to bear fruit through your giftedness.

Charles Stanley writes, "For our ministry gifts to be effective and to be a blessing, we must choose to love, we must work for peace, and we must remain humble in our relationships with others." We must use our gifts to produce a harvest of love. It is through love that our gifts are best displayed. A spiritual gift is never to be used for self motives or personal gain.

If you are unaware of your spiritual gift, there are several excellent resources available in print or online. If you need assistance finding a resource, please do not hesitate to contact me. You will find the most joy when you serve out through your spiritual gift. Functioning out of your giftedness will be a blessing to you and to others.

New Member Classes

We invite anyone interested in joining Hope Presbyterian Church to attend New Member Classes on Sunday, November 20th and Sunday, December 4th from 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Contact Pastor Candace, if these dates don't work for you.

Session Highlights from October 10, 2011

Book discussion/Session education. The Session discussed Chapter 5, "The Practice of Extravagant Generosity," of the book *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations* by Robert Schnase. Session members had the following comments:

1. it is disconcerting that Americans spend 110% of their income (and the percentage is probably increasing);
 2. happiness is a matter of the heart, not a financial matter;
 3. being content is one of the greatest gifts a parent can give a child;
 4. individuals think they would be happy with 20% more income;
 5. all members of the church are our children and we should provide for them;
 6. in years past, there was a lot of guilt placed on stewardship;
 7. some churches published amounts given and, in one instance, it caused a family to give more;
 8. Pastor Adams was commended for doing stewardship all year long, not just during one month;
 9. a meaningful statement was "What Christians earn belongs to God, What Christians spend belongs to God, What Christians give belongs to God";
 10. also meaningful was the story of a custodian who gave money to a homeless person and didn't worry about where he might spend the money; the homeless person is the one who has to answer to God on how it is spent;
 11. an Elder found it interesting to calculate how much they were giving and how much an increase of 1% would be, versus 2%, etc.;
 12. lacking in the church is educating youth on tithing.
- ◆ Approved Rev. Dr. Adams to attend CREDO, which is sponsored and paid for by the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church USA, in Java Center, NY, April 16-23, 2012 and the Disciple Making Conference in St. Petersburg, FL, January 16-20, 2012.
 - ◆ Approved the first Sunday of May as the permanent Confirmation Day for Hope Presbyterian Church.
 - ◆ Approved allowing Hope Presbyterian Church's adult choir to participate in the Community Advent Concert on December 4, 2011, if they choose.
 - ◆ Hope Church will hold a prayer service at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 20, 2011.
 - ◆ Approved Rev. Dr. Adams taking vacation days on October 19, November 7, November 21-23 and December 15, 2011.
 - ◆ Approved the 2012 budget of \$130,598.02, which does not include the Pastor's terms of call.
 - ◆ Approved increasing the Pastor's compensation package to \$75,449.38. (continued)

Session Highlights from October 10, 2011 continued . . .

- ◆ Approved fundraisers will be limited to nonprofit organizations, such as scouts, school, 4-H, etc.; and individual church members will be allowed to fund raise for mission trip expenses.
- ◆ Approved accepting the bid of Oak Ridge to do snow removal for the 2011-2012 winter.
- ◆ Approved allowing a quarterly product fundraiser for the Hope Care Pantry in January, April, July and October.
- ◆ Approved using the following funds for the Alaska mission trip: \$300 designated in the budget for Mission; \$223 undesignated from the Give to Grow funds; and \$1,176.80 from funds designated for Youth at Risk from the Thank Offering, for the youth participants.
- ◆ Approved allowing the Mission Committee to lead the 2012 Lenten services using some of the 8 forms of poverty DVD's and to collect a free-will offering at the soup and bread suppers to be donated to Potter's House in Guatemala in recognition of its 25th anniversary.
- ◆ Approved a softener salt fundraiser in February (delivery in March) 2012 with one-half of the funds to be used toward supplies for the Alaska mission trip and one-half of the funds to be used toward the Alaska mission trip participants' deposits.
- ◆ Approved applying for a Presbytery grant to be used toward the Alaska mission trip.
- ◆ Approved allowing Hope Church's Youth Committee to purchase the equipment necessary to get the technology equipment to a functioning state within the River of Hope Youth Center's budget.
- ◆ Appointed Barb Morris as Hope Church's commissioner to the November 5, 2011, Presbytery meeting at First Presbyterian Church in Redwood Falls.

Community Announcements

Hotdish Dinner

United Presbyterian Church
320 N. 8th Street, Kerkhoven
Sunday, November 6th
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cost - \$6.00

6 & under - \$3.00

Take outs available.
Everyone is welcome!

Live in Concert - Sean Michael

American Idol Participant and Nationally Known
Southern Rock Gospel Singer

Epic Center, Willmar (Assembly of God)

Friday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored by The James House in collaboration
with Youth For Christ.

Admission is free!

Free will offering will be received to help defray
expenses and support the James House.

Children and Families by Cathy Plucker

November Bible Club

Our theme this year for Bible Club is the Fruit of the Spirit. Each month the children will be doing different activities that will pertain to the verse, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control." Galatians 5:22-23. In September we had 17 children get off the bus for Bible Club so Cathy really had to practice the fruit of the spirit of patience. If you would like to help with Bible Club, it would be appreciated. When some of them have homework, it is nice to have someone extra to help with this. Kelli Haglund offered to help in September and we realized that we really do need to have two people there, so please contact Cathy if you are willing to help out even just for one Bible Club.

They can ride bus #2 to church after school in November and enjoy a snack of crackers & cheese and apple slices. Our lesson will be on joy and they will hear a very short story about how David danced for joy. Afterwards we will tell some joyful jokes. Our activity will be a joyful game of musical (dancing for joy) freeze tag. Of course there will be free time and time for homework. At 5:50 p.m. we will go to church and have a delicious meal of scalloped potatoes and ham, corn and yummy bars prepared by the Bible Club Cooks.

Bible Club is for Kindergarten-8th grade. Parents, please remind your children that if they want to participate in Bible Club that all ages need to participate in the activities. It is so nice to have the older grades there to help with some of the projects. Because it does get to be a long day for the children, the intent is not to have a lot of structure; but there still needs to be some structure with the activities. Encourage your child to have fun, but also remind them that they are at church to learn about Jesus, even at Bible Club.

2nd Grade Bible Presentation

On November 13th, we have four children who will be receiving their Bible. Last year we started giving out a family Bible to the children and will continue to give the family Bible this year. Children receiving the Bibles this year are: Anakin Haglund, Trevin O'Malley, Kaleb Krupa and Skyla Sampson. We will ask the family to participate by joining their child while they receive the Bible as a family.



Christmas Program



Yes, it is already that time of year where we will be putting together our Christmas program and handing out parts. Students in Preschool-9th grade will be participating in the program this year. The program will be on December 18th during the worship service. The preschool-1st grade class will be having a special little program at the beginning of the program and then will be asked to sit with their parents until the end when they will be joining the cast for the final song.

Practice dates will be December 7th & 14th, but parts will be handed out to everyone November 16th. We encourage the parents to help them practice for their parts at home. This makes practice at church run much more smoothly. It will be another wonderful Christmas celebration of Jesus' birth. Invite your family and friends to experience the miracle of Jesus.

River of Hope Youth Center and Youth Ministries by Cathy Plucker

Busy, Busy, Busy are the words that can be used to explain The River of Hope Youth Center. Outside groups continue to use the center. In October the youth center was used by Joppa every Sunday night, West Central Industries used it for a teens who have siblings with disabilities gathering, a Care Pantry family used it for a birthday party, Paula Turnquist used it for a Fall Party for youth with autism and the Prairie Lakes Boys Group Home used it for a fun outing. If you know of any individuals or groups who would benefit from using the youth center, please have them contact Cathy. Activities that are in the youth center have to be youth focused.

TAG (Teens And God) meets each Wednesday in the youth center. In October we traveled out to the garden at Darlene's to do some clean up work in the garden. Jack also talked to the youth about the mission of the garden and how important doing service for others is. He also told them a little bit about himself. We also had a night where we put the boys and girls into separate groups. The boys went with Gaylord into the Gazebo and gathered around a fire for their discussion, and the girls gathered around tables in the youth center. We were blessed to have Heidi (Duke) Wuertz come with Mary Kay and we all got to experience satin hands and feet while going over our discussion questions. It was a wonderful night. We ended the month with a round table discussion led by Sharon Johnson. November in TAG looks to be another wonderful month. We will be using two Wednesdays to have a video series with Chad Eastman, we will have another round table discussion and a great team building exercise at Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center. If you know of an activity, speaker or Bible study, that you think would be a fit for the youth group, please contact Cathy.

I could not even begin to thank the new youth team for all of their support and help already with the youth group. We have such a wonderful team of adults ready and willing to do their part in ministering to this great group of teens. There is always a space for you at our youth team meetings. Members of this wonderful team include: Robin Mulder, Sheri Bundy, Mary O'Malley, Howard Jones, Laura Moore, Ida Knopps, Sharon Johnson, Jaime Lindahl, Gaylord Lind, and Dawn Oie.

Shanty Town Pledge Card

River of Hope Youth Center and Youth Ministries continued . . .

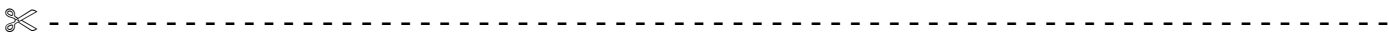
Senior High Mission Trip on November 5th-6th

Please pray for our group as 14 youth and 3 chaperones head to the Twin Cities for a weekend filled with missions, prayer, worship and yes, a little bit of fun. We will be leaving at 7:00 am on Saturday morning from church and heading to Mary's Place, a shelter in Minneapolis. We will be doing various jobs there, including having a bingo game with prizes for the kids staying at the shelter. Some of the other activities that we will be a part of are: staying in a motel, having devotions, going to a Baptist church and spending time with their youth group, going on a prayer walk, riding the light rail to the Mall of America for lunch, and finishing the weekend at Bethel University listening to a speaker and the band Superchick. We will be returning to church around 10:00 pm. There will be some free time if any of the youth would like to bring along their homework, and, no, this is not a part of the fun time! This will be a wonderful trip of fellowship with each other and for those whom we meet. God Bless our work!

Shanty Town

On November 22nd-23rd the youth will be braving another outdoor overnight at church. This year we will be doing something a little different; instead of sleeping in cardboard boxes, we will be sleeping in cars in the parking lot. Participating in Shanty Town makes us aware of what some people may have to go through and also helps raise funds for mission trips for the youth. We will meet at church at 8:00 pm and pick out our sleeping arrangements for the night and then we will go up to the youth center to view a DVD on youth homelessness. Every youth needs to bring along a tin can to cook their supper in over the fire. They should also dress warmly, even though we will be inside a car it still will get very cold. We will be looking for cars for us to use this night, so if you have an older vehicle and you don't mind youth making it their bedroom for the night, please call Cathy.

Shanty Town pledge cards will also be in the bulletin on November 6th and 13th. Please consider supporting the youth, "All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do." Galatians 2:10



Shanty Town Pledge Card — November 22nd - 23rd

Pledge **\$10.00** - - - - -
 \$20.00 - - - - -
 \$50.00 - - - - -
 Other - - - - -

Name _____

*Please return this pledge card by Sunday, November 20th in the offering plate.

Please support the youth of
Hope Presbyterian Church
as they stay overnight in
Shanty Town to raise money
for missions.

THANK YOU!

Missions by Cathy Plucker**Care Pantry**

If you were unable to make it to the volunteer training on October 24th but are interested in helping in the Care Pantry, Cathy can train you on a separate day. Just call her. The Care Pantry is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only, and we are hoping that a volunteer can take one of those days and Cathy will take the other. If we have a nice number of volunteers, each volunteer would have to take only one day every other month.

Thank you to everyone who continues to bring in products for the Care Pantry. Beginning in 2012, we will be having four major product drives for the Care Pantry throughout the year. But until then, please continue to bring in items such as shampoo, laundry soap, feminine products and toilet paper. Thank you for your continued support of the Care Pantry.

**Jack Anderson Alaska Mission Trip Update**

"Ask the Lord to bless your plans, and you will be successful in carrying them out." Proverbs 16:3

"As we plan our trip, we must remember to ask God to bless our plans, but also to direct us in making the plans and carrying out God's plan for us. Sometimes God leads us in a different direction than we ever expected. Sometimes evil or trouble gets in the way and we have to adjust to it. But whatever the circumstances, we need to ask God to bless us and especially those who need extra care."

This was the devotion for our October meeting. We also spent time in prayer, lifting up requests to the Lord of people we know and love who need our extra care in prayer.

Plans for the trip are moving along nicely. Participants have been able to host some of the Presbytery meals to make money to help with their deposit, a wonderful way of raising funds. We have also had a successful calendar and card sales. We still have some cards left so if you haven't purchased cards and would like to, visit the table to purchase those items. The cost is \$6.00 per set. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar, we are taking advance orders first. If we get enough people interested in purchasing a 2012 calendar, then we will purchase another case. Each case has 25 calendars so we would need 25 people interested in buying one. They would make a wonderful Christmas gift.

Please continue to pray for the Alaska group and let us all remember Jack as we continue to pray and plan for this trip.

The next meeting is on November 14th at 5:30 pm. This meeting will be used as a menu planning meeting. For those in the group who are interested in helping with the menu planning, please plan on attending the meeting.

Missions continued . . .

Adopt A Family



On November 27th the Giving Tree will be put up in the narthex. Once again we will be supporting families who visit the Care Pantry. The families are chosen by what their needs are. Every year we have had such a wonderful response from the congregation with this mission and also a sometimes tearful response from the family who receives the wonderful gifts that you chose for them.

After your gift is bought, please return it either wrapped or unwrapped with the tag attached to it so we know which family it goes to. The tag will have a variety of items on it for you to choose from; please know that you do not have to buy everything on the tag. Gifts should be back to church by December 18th, so the family has time to have them under their tree for a while before Christmas.

Thank you for giving so generously at Christmas time. The gift that we receive at Christmas we know aren't the gifts under the tree, but by giving these gifts we show God's love as He showed to us by giving us his Son.

Tuesday's Table

Our last Tuesday's Table of the year is approaching on Tuesday, November 29th. The survey that was taken in the summer of 2010 indicated that there was enough support to carry out this mission. An apology is in order if you felt you weren't needed, if you indicated you would donate or work and haven't been contacted. To streamline the process and reduce the number of calls that would be necessary, a sign-up poster has been in the fellowship hall each time we hosted a dinner. Your willingness to donate and/or work is welcome and appreciated. Please check the poster in the fellowship hall if you want to help make November's Tuesday's Table a success.



Sharon Jones



Daylight Saving Time Ends

Remember to set your clocks back one hour Saturday, November 5th, before you go to bed!

Lay Reader Sign Up Sheet

Thanks to everyone who signed up for November! It's not too early to sign up for December and January. The sheet is posted on the easel in the fellowship hall. If no one signs up for a Sunday, we will not have a lay reader.

News from The Link



November 2011

Creating a community where neighbors share the love of God through service to each other.

From The Director...

WE MET OUR GOAL! Thanks to all your support we met the challenge grant goal of raising \$20,000 by September 30th! We will now receive an additional \$10,000 from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for the work of The Link. Additionally, we were awarded a \$15,000 grant from Otto Bremer Foundation with another \$10,000 challenge grant attached. We have one year to meet this challenge – a one-to-one match of \$10,000.

While these grants go far to help The Link meet our expenses and serve our neighbors, we still need your on-going support of our work. Please consider how you will become an on-going supporter of this important ministry in our community.

Mark your calendars! On December 4th at 7pm at Faith Lutheran Church please join together with other supporters of The Link for a fundraising concert as we celebrate the gifts of the season in song and music.

Thanks so much for your support,

Naomi Mahler, Director The Link

CHILD OF JOY AND PEACE

An Evening of Advent and Christmas Music

Featuring choirs and soloists from area congregations



Sunday Dec 4TH 7pm

Faith Lutheran Church, Spicer

**A free-will offering will be received
to benefit The Link.**

TUESDAY'S TABLE

Join us Every Tuesday night at 6pm!

1st Tues @ Our Lady of the Lakes, Spicer

2nd Tues @ Evangelical Covenant, NL

3rd Tues @ Faith Lutheran, Spicer

4th Tues @ Peace Lutheran, New London

5th Tues @ Hope Presbyterian, Spicer

Tuesday's Table is a great way to enjoy some fellowship and conversation, take a night off from cooking and meet some new neighbors! Invite a friend! Volunteer to help!

Did you know???

On October 15th The Link hosted the Just the Basics and Winter Wear Distribution. 91 households were served. People in communities all over the county and beyond came to get basic household supplies and winter outerwear. Over half of the respondents to our intake form reported a monthly household income of \$1000 or less.

A word of thanks....from a Link Client

There really aren't words to thank you and the Link for the blessing you have been to our family. I wish you could have seen the children's faces when we got to go shopping and they were able to pick out new things without mom saying 'no, we can't afford that' today. You literally lifted a physical weight – the burden of so much worry from me with the help paying bills. The chance to breathe a little easier, even for a little while, is priceless. We are beyond thankful! God bless you and the work you do!

Contact The Link, or its director Naomi Mahler, c/o Faith Lutheran Church, 310 Medayto Dr, Spicer, MN 56288. 320-796-2522 or flc_naomi@tds.net



Find The Link on Facebook!

Announcements & Thank You Notes

Just wanted everyone to know that I am switching to just my cell phone number and I will not have a land line anymore. Please call me on my cell from now on: 220-3139. *Cathy Plucker*

Thank you for the prayer, love and care you give Nancy and Austin. God Bless you all.
Louise Miller

Thank you to our loving, caring, praying Hope Church Family. Thanks also for the calls, cards, visits and good food. How blessed we are to have you, our own wonderful family and a pastor who cares so much! Thank you, everyone, for your support. God is good!
Blessings, Don & Hilda Grosklags & family

We want to thank Pastor Candace who gave all of us such love and support and everyone who called, sent cards, flowers and brought food and to the Hope to Home meals for the delicious meal they prepared for our family. We are so blessed to have such a loving, caring, church family!
Love, Mary, Tom, Mike, Ben, Kim, Trevin and Ava O'Malley

May God Bless you all.
Thank you for everything.
Albert & Ardis Hookom

Library News by Ruth Grom

We have a new book on our library shelf "Shannon Knows," by Dr. Shannon Subraniam. She has written about health. Shannon is the daughter of Marvin & Glenyce Gulbranson.



Hope's Walkers by Jan Saulsbury

Hooray, yippee, high fives, and back pats!!! The Hope Walkers have completed their journey in record time. The walk was 5,970 miles and we started in Spicer, on to Winnipeg, to Edmonton, and on to Seattle. From Seattle we walked to San Diego, to Phoenix, to San Antonio, and on to Dallas. From Dallas we completed to journey to Kansas City, to Sioux Falls, and home to Spicer. We started recording miles on May 7th and completed the trip on Oct. 10th. The Health Ministries Committee sponsors this walk and next year we plan to walk from Spicer to Alaska and back. We may take some side trips to sight see. Thanks to everyone who participated and faithfully reported your miles. We really have some dedicated walkers.

We urge everyone to keep walking as the weather permits or take the walks inside if possible. Thank you!



New Family Bio

Name: *Glenn, Sheri, Devin & Halle Bundy*

Children and ages: *Devin, 12 years old & Halle, 8 years old*

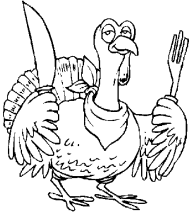
Children's Interests: Devin - hunting, fishing, golf, baseball, skiing (water & cross country), snowboarding
Halle - golf, playing with dolls, swimming, snow skiing (downhill & cross country), waterskiing, knee boarding

Tell us about yourself, can include place of employment, hobbies, interests, etc.: (Sheri) I grew up in Lexington, Nebraska. I am an independent consulting nutritionist for feedlot cattle. I travel for work, but try to be home as much as I can! I enjoy running (with Glenn), skiing (cross country/downhill/water), fishing and snowmobiling. I showed in Quarter Horse Shows all my life, but now I am enjoying time with Glenn, Devin and Halle. We are all Nebraska Huskers Fans!

What brought you to Hope Presbyterian Church? I attended church in Nebraska and now really enjoy everyone at Hope Presbyterian—everyone has welcomed me and I feel at home here!

photo

HPW (Hope Presbyterian Women) by Jonelle Foreman



Turkey Supper

Thursday, November 3rd. Serving time is 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$7.00. Children 12 & under \$4.00. Tell all your friends and neighbors to join you that day for a tasty meal and fellowship. We will be serving turkey, potatoes, gravy, corn, coleslaw, cranberries, home baked bread and bars. Thank you to all the volunteers who have said yes to working and bringing; it looks like it will be good evening for everyone!

Fall Bazaar

The Fall Bazaar was a success. A huge thank you to all of you who came early and helped set up and worked that day or stayed to clean up. It is always amazing how many hands it takes and always so satisfying to see so many enjoying the day.

Thank you to all who baked special cookies for the cookie walk. It is the first place that many people go to get those different kinds of cookies that you might not make that often. Also to all the cooks who brought items for the bake sale. All were welcome and all sold! Bazaars bring people looking for home baked goodies and we always have a good variety.

Crafts, jewels, sewn or stitched items, what a wonderful display of things home made. Thank you for all those busy hands that work on things during the winter months.

Also a big thank you to all who contributed the garden items—many fall harvest items that everyone looks for this time of year.

Thank you for all the treasures brought in for Grandma's Attic. People ask directions to get there to browse through these items for just the right thing they might be missing from their own home.

A special thank you for the afghan that was donated to be raffled. It was very much appreciated.

And most especially to all the workers in the kitchen that day who served not only breakfast but also lunch. It is not unusual to find people starting their day by having coffee and rolls with us and then coming back for lunch. It was a very good day!

November HPW Meeting/Installation of Officers

November 7th at 7:00 will be our next HPW Meeting. Lisa Thorson will give devotions. We will have the Installation of our new officers and it would be good if all of our coordinating team members could be here to welcome them aboard. We will also be making decisions on our Mission Giving for the year and would like anyone interested to join us to offer their input.

2012 HPW Booklets

We have been working on the HPW booklets and Service Group Members. If you have changed your phone number or we have misspelled your name or missed listing you on a group, please contact me so we can get that corrected for the coming year.

November Volunteer Schedule

Lay Readers:

6th: Barb Morris
 13th: Deb Ficek
 20th: Sharon Jones
 27th: Sue Block

Children's Church Teachers:

6th: Becky Jasa
 13th: Kim O'Malley
 20th: Becky Jasa
 27th: Alisa Taajes

Sound Operators:

6th: Harold Foreman
 13th: Pete Bratberg
 20th: Dan Fischer
 27th: Duane Taatjes

Coffee Servers:

6th: Vonnie Nelson; Jan Barber
 13th: Vicky Chapin; Roger & Joan Holm
 20th: Barb Morris; Myron & Deb Ficek
 27th: Ralph & Kathy Jansen; Trish & Jamie Engelke

Acolytes:

MaKayla Lee & Tyler Pastien

Ushers:

Bill & Dee Schurman; Dean & Marge Anderson
 6th & 13th: Amber Knopps
 20th & 27th: Derek Dengerud

Nursery Care:

A quiet room is available in the Christian Education hallway. If you need assistance, please visit with one of the ushers.

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests for those with Health Concerns, Grieving or Other Concerns will be included in the bulletin for one month. If you or your loved one continues to need prayer, please contact the church office to remain on the list.

New Prayer Requests: Paula Downs

Health Concerns: Emma Bennett, Judith Houdek, Phil & Maxine Quale, Walter Gibson, Hazel Allen, Steven Knopps, Doris Swart, Louise Miller, Don Grosklags, Dave Wohnoutka, Albert Hookom, Hazel Jones

Other Concerns:

For those affected by natural disasters:

For all those who struggle with addiction:

Grieving: The Family of Ann Christensen

Military Serving in Iraq/Afghanistan/Korea: Lael Zwiefel, Adam Peterson, Brandon Dean, Josh Gehrke

Shut-ins/Nursing Home Residents: Elsie Walquist, Val Johanson, Dorothy Jones

Hospice: Dee Anderson

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Thanksgiving Prayer Service

This year our congregation will have a Thanksgiving Prayer Service on Sunday, November 20 at 3:00 p.m. This will be a time to thank God, offer petitions to God, and reflect on God's presence in our lives. The format will be entirely different from the morning worship service. There will be music, sharing (one's participation is optional) and silence. Come and join your heart with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

