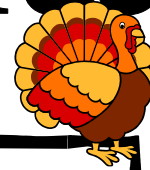


# The Media

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## From the Pastor's Desk...

There is a legend of a rich man who had a rather stupid servant. The master often got exasperated with his servant. "You've got to be the stupidest person I've ever met. Look, I want you to take this staff and carry it with you. And if you ever meet anyone stupider than you are, give him the staff." So the servant carried that staff, and often out in the marketplace he'd meet some pretty stupid people. But he never was sure they were worse off than he was.

Years passed with the servant carrying his staff, and then one day, he came back to the castle and was ushered into the bedroom of his master. Master was sick to the point of death. In the course of their conversation the master said, "I'm going on a journey."

*The servant said, "When do you plan to be back?"*

**The master said, "This is a journey from which I'll not return."**

*The servant said, "Sir, have you made all the necessary preparations?"*

**The master said, "No, I have not."**

*The servant said, "Could you have made preparation?"*

**The master said, "Yes, I have had all my life to make them, but I've been busy with other things."**

*The servant said, "Master, you are going on a journey from which you'll never return; you could have prepared for it, and you did not?"*

**The master said, "Yes, I guess that is right."**

*The servant took the staff he'd carried so long and said, "Master, take this with you. At last I have met the one more stupid than myself."*

Jesus said that the kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up; then in his joy he went and sold all that he had and bought the field. The kingdom of heaven, he added, is like a merchant who searched for fine pearls, who on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all he had and bought it. In other words, no matter how much you may own, no matter how glamorous you may be, no matter how high on the I.Q. scale you register, if you have missed out on the kingdom of heaven, you have missed out on the one thing in life whose value exceeds all others.

"Passionate Spirituality" in our lives seeks to make our participation in the Kingdom of God our foremost goal. Find a Bible Study, a prayer group, a Wesley Life group and practice the spiritual disciplines of prayer and study and service and giving. You're going on a journey....



Pastor Bill

## **A Faithful Past**

## **A Faith-Filled Future**

### **It All Belongs to God!**

In worship October 31 our Stewardship Theme lifts up our **Faithful Past** as we remember the saints of our church who have died this past year. They have helped us develop and strengthen our faith so we can take on the responsibilities of providing opportunities for others to grow into a **Faith-Filled Future** through worship, study and service. Do you remember those who have helped you grow in the faith? Give thanks to God for the love, care and nurture that has been given to you and pass it forward to the next generation.

You have received 2011 commitment cards. We encourage you to complete the card as your thankful response to God's goodness in your lives. On **November 7**, celebrate the opportunity to provide financially for a **Faith-Filled Future** as we bring our tithes, gifts, and commitments forward during worship to be consecrated for God's work in 2011.

We honor the past and look forward to the future with the understanding that all we are, all we have, and all we will be **Belongs to God.**

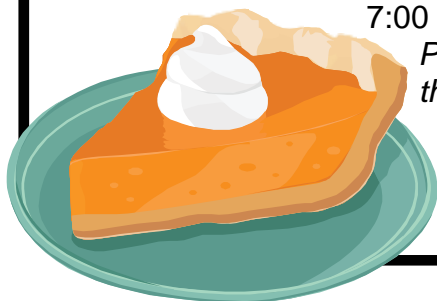


## **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**

One of the best things about holidays is that often families are able to get together and celebrate with one another. The Sioux Falls Area United Methodist family joins together to celebrate with one another and to say "Thank You" in worship.

First United Methodist Church will be hosting a Thanksgiving Eve Service on **Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00 PM** with Sioux Falls Area United Methodist Churches participating.

With Pastor Dean Trapp from Sunnycrest UMC preaching, we will sing and pray and worship as one big United Methodist Family. There will be a combined choir practicing at 6:00 pm before the 7:00 pm service. Childcare will be available. *Pie and coffee fellowship time will follow the worship service.*



**Thanksgiving Eve Service**  
**Wednesday, November 24th**  
**7:00 PM at First UMC**

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## “REEL” FAITH

*Want to see a movie and talk about it's values and theme from a Christian perspective?*



On Sunday evening, November 14th, you are invited to a time of viewing a movie and talking about “reel” faith.

In the 2009 film “The Answer Man” Arlen Faber (Jeff Daniels) is the reclusive author of “Me and God,” a book that has redefined spirituality for an entire generation and has been translated into over 100 languages. On the eve of the 20th anniversary of his still wildly popular book, Arlen is still sought after as the man who has all the answers. Arlen’s life collides with Elizabeth (Lauren Graham), a single mom raising her seven year-old son, and Kris (Taylor Pucci), a young man fresh out of rehab who is searching for meaning. Both Elizabeth and Kris are hopeful that Arlen has the answers, but the truth is, he hasn’t got a clue. This romantic comedy causes all of us to examine the questions we would ask of God about life and where we expect to find the answers.

Join us for “The Answer Man” on  
Sunday, November 14th at 6:30 pm  
Fireplace Room ~ Pot Luck Snacks

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## U.M.W. Unit Meeting

November 4 at 11:45 a.m. in the RTD

Hostess: Rebecca Circle

Program: Thank Bank, Mattie Heesch.

Please bring your offerings.

Executive Board: 10:30 am in the  
Memorial Room.



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## 2010 BUS MINISTRY TRIP UPDATES



November 20: Sioux City Lamb Theater Production of “Nuncrackers: The Nonsense Christmas Musical.” This hilarious play revisits the amazing Little Sisters of Hoboken as they present the annual Christmas program at Mount St. Helens. We will leave late Saturday afternoon, arriving at the Green Gables to eat (on your own), and leave in time for the play that evening. The cost is \$35. (bus, play, driver tip), figured on 20 people, which is due November 7. Just a short trip!

- ▶ We are planning a trip to Nora, SD, for a Christmas sing-a-long to music played on two restored pipe organs by Mike Pedersen. We are tentatively looking at Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Sign up now!
- ▶ We are planning our annual trip to Pipestone for the Opland Singers’ Christmas show on Saturday, December 11. You can sign up now.
- ▶ We are planning another New Year’s Day trip to the Worthing Dinner Theater to see “The Odd Couple” – that hilarious comedy about Oscar Madison and Felix Unger, one the slob and one the clean freak who move in together.

As always, these trips are open to all ages.  
Details about the trips and the sign-up forms are all in the church office.

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## Music, Drama, & Worship Ministry Opportunities



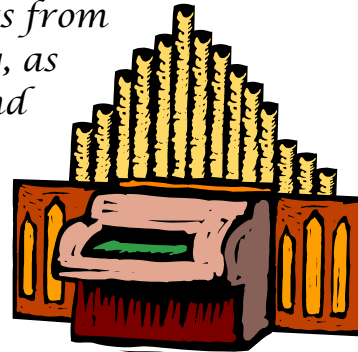
We are seeking families to light the candles of our Advent wreath during the weeks of Advent. Sunday morning, 11/28, 12/05, 12/12, 12/19 and Christmas Eve 12/24, families (not necessarily traditional families) can be a part of the season by reading and lighting candles during all 3 worship services. You will be given everything to read and told which candle to light when. So if you don't like to read you can light candles! Pray about this with your family then give Laurie a call at the church office 336-3652 and let's get you signed-up.

### "It's a Wonderful Life"

(Live Radio Version) will be presented by our Drama Department on Friday, December 17 at 7 p.m. in our sanctuary. Come hear the story of George Bailey as he wishes he was never born, but is helped by an angel sent from heaven! An offering will be taken for the Sioux Falls Food Pantry.



*It's a CELEBRATION of 20 years! Our church organ was installed 20 years ago this November and we are going to celebrate with a concert Sunday, November 14 at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary. Organists from the past and present will be playing, as well as piano, brass, percussion, hand bells, choir and much more. We encourage you to come be a part of this special day. There will be a reception following the concert in the Round Table Dining Room.*

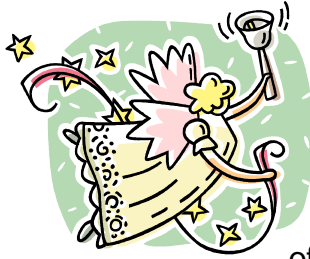


1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist, 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian, 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational and Our Savior's Lutheran choirs will come together as one choir to sing the music of composer John Leavitt. The composer himself will work with the choirs to present a concert Saturday, November 20 at 4 p.m. at 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church. Come join us as we share this glorious music for the glory of God.

 **A Word About GATHERING**

It is not too early to think about baking for the **Ingathering bake sale** on December 5<sup>th</sup>! Get out

those recipes and plan to contribute baked goods and purchase baked goods for this fundraiser that helps people in need. Thanks for all that so many of you have done by supporting UMCOR through the Ingathering events this past year. Because of your efforts we have contributed over \$15,000 in disaster response kits and giving to the cause of world hunger. Together we can make a difference!



We will celebrate our church family Saints on Sunday, October 31 at all 3 worship services in the morning. Names will be read of those who have passed on within this last year. If you have a family name you would like read in memoriam that morning, please give Laurie a call at the church office. Our bell banner will be outside the back of the sanctuary for you to pin a bell on in memory of your loved one!



**STAFF PARISH LISTENING POST**

Staff Parish will have a Listening Post on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 9-11 am in the Fellowship Hall. Representatives from Staff Parish will be available to hear your concerns and affirmations during this time.

<b>November 18th Circle Meetings</b>		
Anna	Donna White	9:30 am
Hannah	Meeting with Sarah	9:30 am
Rachel	Joyce Graham	9:30 am
Sarah	Friendship Rm	9:30 am
Deborah	Friendship Rm	1:00 pm
Nan(cy)	Friendship Rm	6:30 pm
Rebecca	Fireplace Rm	7:00 pm



**FUMC on FB**

Stay connected with your church family on Facebook! It's easy and free to receive notices about church events and information and stay in touch with other FUMC members. To find us:

1. Login to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)
2. In the search bar at the top of the page, type "First United Methodist Church - Sioux Falls" and hit enter.
3. Select "Like" on the left side of the page below the church picture.
4. Invite your friends and family by clicking "Suggest to Friends" below the church picture. Then click friends' pictures or type their names, add a personal note if you like, and click "Send Invitations."



# MISSION OF THE MONTH

## Tree of Life Ministry

The Tree of Life Ministry is a service ministry of the Dakotas Conference, showing Christ's love to the Sioux on the Rosebud, Pine Ridge, Crow Creek Lower Brule and Spirit Lake Nation Reservations. The Tree of Life Ministry began in 1990 as a "ministry of presence" on the Rosebud Reservation and work camp ministry



began in 1995. Tree of Life hosts Volunteer in Mission groups from across the United States, with more than 1,000 individuals visiting each year. At the Tree of Life they offer a caring ministry of stewardship that addresses human need and pain, so local residents might receive the message of Good News, and share the blessings God has given us.



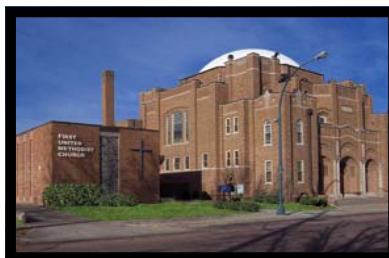
## TOP 40 HYMNS/WORSHIP SONGS

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| #40. To God be the Glory                 | #20. I Can Only Imagine                      |
| #39. He Leadeth Me                       | #19. I Was There to Hear Your<br>Borning Cry |
| #38. A Mighty Fortress is Our God        | #18. Be Thou My Vision                       |
| #37. A New Hallelujah                    | #17. This is My Song                         |
| #36. Are Ye Able                         | #16. This is My Father's World               |
| #35. Blessed Assurance                   | #15. Fairest Lord Jesus                      |
| #34. Blessed be Your Name                | #14. Christ the Lord is Risen Today          |
| #33. Onward Christian Soldiers           | #13. Precious Lord, Take My Hand             |
| #32. O For a Thousand Tongues to<br>Sing | #12. Awesome God                             |
| #31. Because He Lives                    | #11. What a Friend We Have in<br>Jesus       |
| #30. It Is Well With My Soul             | #10. Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee           |
| #29. Spirit Song                         | #09. Amazing Grace (My Chains<br>Are Gone)   |
| #28. Lord, I Lift Your Name on<br>High   | #08. Here I Am, Lord                         |
| #27. Step By Step                        | #07. Holy, Holy, Holy                        |
| #26. God of the Ages                     | #06. In the Garden                           |
| #25. Great is Thy Faithfulness           | #05. On Eagle's Wings                        |
| #24. For All the Saints                  | #04. Old Rugged Cross                        |
| #23. In Christ Alone                     | #03. Hymn of Promise                         |
| #22. Here I Am to Worship                | #02. How Great Thou Art                      |
| #21. I Love to Tell the Story            | #01. Amazing Grace                           |

# Foundation News

October 26, 2010

The Board of Directors of the First United Methodist Foundation is actively reviewing the recommendations of the Strategic Planning Committee as developed from Dr. Nixon's suggestions. The funds under the care of the Foundation are currently professionally managed within the strategies and objectives set by the Board of the Foundation. The Directors are exploring the recommendations to determine if alternate professional management would benefit the Foundation in ways not currently realized or whether the current management continues to offer the best available service to the Foundation.



The second recommendation for consideration impacts the focus of the Foundation as a whole. It is recommended that the Foundation actively grow its funds by assisting with estate planning for potential donors or other solicitations. The Foundation has historically focused on education of the members of the church on its availability but has usually been reluctant to make the Foundation an active seeker of funds so as to not interfere with ongoing financial needs and resources of the church. The Board will assess this suggestion to determine whether such a shift is appropriate.



The Foundation is critically reviewing the proposals presented and looks forward to continued service to the needs of the church.

## Administrative Board Highlights

September 2010:

- Finance Committee would like budgets in by Oct. 29th for 2011.
- Prioritized report was given by the Visioning/Strategic Planning Committee.
- Children's Trunk n Treat Carnival will be held on Oct. 31st.
- Youth is in the process of planning for Turkey Dinner on Nov. 7th.
- Ingathering was held Sept. 25th. \$16,000 in items, kits, etc was donated from FUMC. This figure is up from last year.
- Wesley Life Groups have started.
- Stewardship is gearing up for November campaign.
- Live Nativity/Streets of Bethlehem is Sunday, December 12th.
- Approval of Emergency Response Plan was approved, allowing for perfection.



## SPOTLIGHT ON CHILDREN'S NEWS

Fall is in the air, we have had an amazing fall this year, the colors on the trees were beautiful and we have had nice warm weather to make it easier to enjoy the fall season.

In November, our 2 year olds' Rock a Bye class will focus on the story of David as told in 1 Samuel 16:14-23. The children will



learn that David was a shepherd boy who wrote songs to praise and thank God. They will be doing some "hands-on" activities as well as reading stories. They will bring a picture story card home each week so the parents can continue to share their faith with their children.

The LIVE B.I.G. classes (3 year olds & PreK) will explore the theme Moses Leads the Great Escape as they hear the stories of Moses Leading the People, The Big Ten, The House of the Lord and Joshua and the Twelve Stones. The Bible Verse for November is "I will take you as my people, and I will be your God." Exodus 6:7.

The Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes will continue the Power Xpress Unit The Boys Lunch, which is the story of the Feeding of the 5000. The Bible Story Reference is John 6:1-14 and the Bible Verse is: "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" John 6:9. The children will explore the following concepts: The New Testament of the Bible tells us of the life and teachings of Jesus, God's Son, and the stories of Jesus' miracles are part of the mystery of faith and we can care for people by sharing food and other resources. God can multiply what we do. The Journey to Bethlehem unit will begin the last Sunday of November.

Covenant Club (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades) will explore the Rock Solid lessons focusing on Israelites Respond. They will hear about the stories of David, Solomon's Temple, the Divided Kingdom and the Prophets. Worksheets and other hands on activities are planned to accompany these stories.

The Children's Christmas Program is coming up on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm just prior to the beginning of Live Nativity and Streets of Bethlehem. So please save this date on your calendar for this meaningful event to help us prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth.



We still have some opportunities to volunteer in Children's Ministries, so if you are feeling the nudge to volunteer, please contact me at church at 336-3652 or by email at [richardsonmj@sfumc.org](mailto:richardsonmj@sfumc.org).

Peace be with you,

Mary Jane Richardson

*Minister of Children's Christian Education*

# 1st UMC Youth Ministries Engage!

RENEWAL WORSHIP 5:30 pm Sunday use Duluth entrance.  
YOUTH GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAYS—ENGAGE!



## 1ST UMC YOUTH CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

Nov 3: MS and HS youth combine – Speaker night. Meet at 1<sup>st</sup> UMC 7pm.  
Nov 5-6: Turkey Dinner, Silent Auction and Country Store – Set Up.  
Nov 7: Turkey Dinner Day!! Tell your friends and Family!!! Funds raised for Youth Missions 2011.  
Nov 10: MS open gym 6:00-6:30pm. MS youth 6:30-7:30pm. HS Youth meeting in assigned home 8:00-9:00pm.  
Nov 14: TOBY MAC Concert! 6pm.  
Nov 17: MS Youth 6:30-7:30pm & HS Youth 8:00-9:00 Neighborhood Outreach (window insulating) **ADULTS NEEDED FOR THIS PROJECT!!**  
Nov 24: No Youth Groups (Thanksgiving break)

### DECEMBER

Dec 1: MS open gym 6:00-6:30. MS youth 6:30-7:30. HS open gym 7:30-8:00. HS youth 8:00-9:00pm.  
Dec 3-5: Planet Wisdom Conference in Minneapolis (this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 confirmation retreat options)  
Dec 8: MS and HS youth combine – Speaker night. Meet at 1<sup>st</sup> UMC 7pm.  
Dec 15: MS Youth 6:30-7:30pm & HS Youth 8:00-9:00pm Neighborhood Outreach (Christmas stockings)  
Dec 22: Christmas Eve practice for HS students 7pm.  
Dec 24: Christmas Eve youth led worship service 9pm.  
Dec 26-29: Ski Trip to Terry Peak staying at Lead UMC. More details to come.

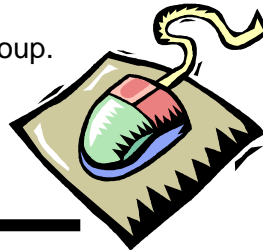
### Stay Connected!

For all the latest news & updates join our facebook group.

Search & join FUMC YOUTH SIOUX FALLS.

Contact Mark and Lisa for more information

*johnsens@sfumc.org*



## Mission Trip – Haiti 2011

This year's turkey dinner funds will be used toward two mission trips next summer; one to Haiti and the other to Kansas City. Regarding the trip to Haiti, the time for signup has come and gone and planning is underway. We will be taking twelve students from our church, along with six parents (including Mark and Lisa). We will be joining Pam Plasier on the trip to her orphanage four hours outside of Port Au Prince. The non-profit organization she founded in 1995 is called Mission-Haiti. Since that time she has hosted countless trips to Haiti (19 groups have gone within the last year alone!) While at the orphanage, we will be working on some VBS type activities inside the school. We will also have the opportunity to work on construction of a new school on the property, along with evangelizing in a nearby village.

God has called every student and adult who is signed up on this trip to take part, so



we ask for your prayers and support as we continue the planning process. We especially invite you to attend the Turkey Dinner and consider supporting it through the donation of new silent auction items, bake sale goods or pies for dessert. Thank you!



## LIVE NATIVITY and STREETS OF BETHLEHEM

First Church is holding its fifth annual Live Nativity and Streets of Bethlehem on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. The Live Nativity is always a moving and memorable experience for all who visit. We hope to reach out to even more people this year to share the good news of Jesus' birth!

Kicking off the evening at 4:30 pm is the children's Christmas program entitled *Tell Me the Story of Christmas*.

Beginning at 5:00 pm First Church will step back in time to the night of Christ's birth. The outdoor live Nativity will feature a re-



creation of the Nativity scene, complete with animals and actors. Inside, visitors will find the bustling Streets of Bethlehem. In the Marketplace, located in the Fellowship Hall, people of all ages will be able to participate in activities that were the daily work of people living over 2000 years ago! These may include jewelry making, a bakery, apothecary, carpentry, toy making, grain mill and much more.

We will be serving a soup, bread and dessert supper in the Round Table Dining Room. During the meal, we will enjoy entertainment from First Church's own singers, dancers and musicians!

During the evening, you'll hear from people who were there on the night of Christ's birth, as they share their excitement at witnessing this most holy event.

All First Church members are invited and we encourage each of you to bring your friends and family to this memorable event. In addition, we will invite our neighbors and community to share in this experience.



We will need a lot of help to make this the great event it can be. Sign ups have begun for pre-event work, baked goods and volunteers, and also for donation requests. See the lists on display in the Fellowship Hall. We will also have many opportunities for you to donate items for the meal. Once again, we are also asking people to sponsor the different shops in the Marketplace. Watch for donation envelopes in the coming week.

We need a lot of assistance to run all of the activities planned. With your help, this can be a great outreach opportunity for First Church, allowing us to invite our neighbors and community into our Church.





## November Greeters

Listed below are the greeters for November. If you are not able to greet on your assigned date and time please contact the church office to let us know.

### November 7

7:50 am	Office Door Sanctuary Door	Phil and Carole Priest Marilyn Moorlach
9:05 am	Office Door Sanctuary Door	Eric and Mary Uecker Gary and Connie Colwill
11:00 am	Office Door Sanctuary Door	Ruby Pollock Michelle Olivier

### November 14

7:50 am	Office Door Sanctuary Door	Phil and Carole Priest Bev Getzin
9:05 am	Office Door Sanctuary Door	Jody Stewart and Nancy Beck Gary and Jane Healy
11:00 am	Office Door Sanctuary Door	Ruby Pollock Jim and Michelle Olivier

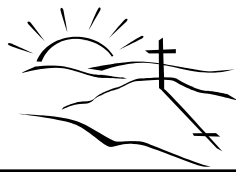
### November 21

7:50 am	Office Door Sanctuary Door	George Niimi Bev Getzin
9:05 am	Office Door Sanctuary Door	Kira Kimball Gary and Connie Colwill
11:00 am	Office Door Sanctuary Door	Keith and Wanda Williamson Lee Knowlton

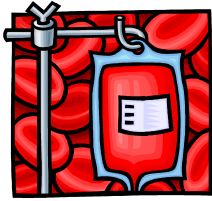
### November 28

7:50 am	Office Door Sanctuary Door	Marilyn Moorlach Bev Getzin
9:05 am	Office Door Sanctuary Door	Jody Stewart and Nancy Beck Gary and Jane Healy
11:00 am	Office Door Sanctuary Door	Keith and Wanda Williamson Gary and Gloria Scott





## Faith, Health & Caring Ministries



### THE BLOODMOBILE IS COMING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7TH: CAN YOU GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE?

We scheduled the Bloodmobile to coordinate with the Turkey Dinner held the same day. What a great time to schedule **that before, after or between services and the dinner!** It will take only 30 minutes of your time. On average, your donation will help at least 3 different seriously ill patients. At least 22% of the blood supply collected in Sioux Falls is used to help cancer patients. It will be from 8:30am to 1:00pm. Please **pre-register** in the church office or phone 336-3652. **A LOT of things have changed regarding who can give blood.** Here are some guidelines.

#### You **can** donate blood:

- If you take the medications for: blood pressure, cholesterol, hormones, calcium, insulin or diabetic pills, aspirin, thyroid, antibiotics for maintenance doses like acne, or any medication you take that makes you normal.
- If you are older than 17 and weigh at least 110 lbs.

#### You **cannot** donate blood:

- If you have traveled out of the country to South America or Africa in the past 12 months.
- Have been treated for cancer.
- Have a history of hepatitis or AIDS.
- On the medications Coumadin, Prednisone, or acute antibiotics for infection.

**If you have been rejected in the past, you may now be able to give. Better to try to give than not to try at all.** Donating blood is safe, it's simple, and it saves lives.

#### THREE IMPORTANT FACTS:

1. Eat before you donate.
2. Bring a list of current medications that you are taking.
3. Bring an ID card.



**BLOOD PRESSURES:** November 14 in the Fellowship Hall:  
8:45 am to 11:00 am.

### DON'T FORGET MANNA MEALS

The freezer is stocked with these ready made casseroles for you to give to someone who has had a baby, hospitalization, death in the family, or illness. They can be given as an outreach of the church to your friends or family. Stop in the church office to



pick one up and deliver.



### SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

December 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting the Service of Remembrance at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary. This service is for those who have lost an immediate or extended family member in the past year. Please watch the November bulletins for further details.

# 52nd Annual Turkey Dinner Silent Auction~Bake Sale Sunday, November 7

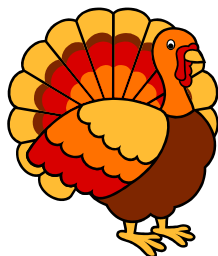


Two Serving Times:  
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. &  
4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Turkey Dinner, Silent Auction, and Bake Sale will help support youth mission projects in 2011.  
Trips are being planned for Haiti and Kansas City.

## Invest in Youth Mission Projects!

- ◆ Donate pies, angel food cakes, bars, whipped topping and cookies for the dessert tables. 180 pies are needed. Contact Amy Cleveringa at 594-3055.
- ◆ Donate baked goods, candy and canned goods for the Country Store. Please bring items priced, packaged, and ready to sell. Contact Dawn Degen at 201-3113.
- ◆ Donate new items for Silent Auction. Contact Carolyn Cutler at 338-9825.
- ◆ Volunteer to help with the event. Sign up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Rhonda Baltzer at 940-8563.



**Turkey Dinner Tickets &  
Silent Auction Items  
make great gifts!!**

**Invite your friends and family!**

**Sign up sheets available Sundays in the  
Fellowship Hall. Tickets on sale NOW!**

**Adults: \$9 in advance, \$10 at the door**

**Children 4-12: \$6**

**(3 and under FREE!)**

## **Our Church Family**



### **Our Sympathy to the families of:**

Rev. Richard Bailey, Fred Brahms, Stanley Cross, Daryl (Dean) Johnson, Jr., Joseph Koury, Donald Kurtenbach, Eugene Sibley

### **Birth:**

Sophie Lynn Colwill, daughter of Scott and Jodie Colwill.

### **Hidden Saints:**

- † Thank you to Dennis DeGroot for helping install light fixtures.
- † Thank you to Lyle and Kay Kranzler for painting exterior doors and window frame work.
- † Thank you to George Niimi for cleaning trash out of window wells.
- † Thank you to Jim and Barb Wiexel for helping with a building project.
- † Thank you to Rebecca Circle for cleaning and organizing the Fireplace Kitchen.

## **Hospitalized**

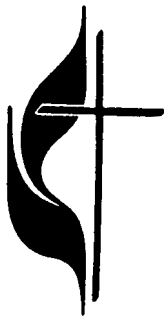
### **Sanford-USD Medical Center**

Jodie Colwill  
& baby girl  
Mavis Gourley  
Jon Grann  
Marv Selnes

### **Avera McKennan**

Darrell Moulton



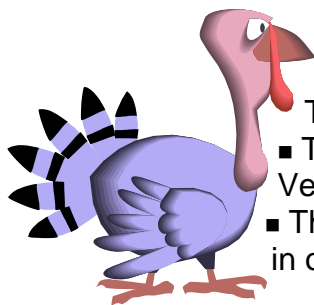


# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Worship Services

7:50 and 11:00 a.m.—Sanctuary  
9:05 a.m.—Hosanna Contemporary Service  
5:30 p.m.—Renewal Praise Service-Fellowship Hall  
KELO 1320 AM Radio Broadcast 9:05-9:55

The **S.A.G.E.S.** will meet on Wednesday, November 10, 11:30-1:00, in the Round Table Dining Room. Jill Callison will give us some insights on being a columnist for this month's program. Bring a friend to enjoy this presentation. Harold Warner will lead us in devotions. **Please note:** The \$5.00 meal reservation deadline is Monday, Nov. 8, at 4:00 p.m. Please call the church office at 336-3652. *You cannot unsay a cruel word.*



## NOVEMBER HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed on:

- Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veteran's Day
- Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 in observance of Thanksgiving

**The December Media will be mailed November 24th.  
The deadline to have something included is November 18th.**