



# the Media

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## Administrative Board approves church restructuring plan

One of the recommendations of our church consultant Dr. Paul Nixon was to simplify our church structure -- to have fewer people sitting in meetings and more people “doing” ministry -- to have a structure that is more nimble, more quickly responsive to needs and ideas for ministry at First UMC.

Early in 2011 the Administrative Board commissioned a Church Organizational Structure Taskforce with Sheri Meister and Nancy Olsen co-chairing and composed of John Bahnson, Pastor Bill Bates, Dave Eiesland, Carol Flynn, Jill Heesch, Dale Jans, Ron Olson, Terry Prendergast, and Sandy Scholten. This taskforce was to bring back a proposal for a new structure at the September Administrative Board meeting. The taskforce met throughout late winter and spring and had a working document for the July Ad Board to study with final vote in September and implementation January 1, 2012.

### BREAKDOWN OF FIVE MINISTRY AREA DUTIES

#### Hospitality & Fellowship

Drama, Reception Team, Fellowship Groups, Active Athletes, Wednesday Night Supper

#### Music & Worship

Altar Guild, Worship Team, Music Team, Worship Service Team

#### Children & Youth Spiritual Development

Children Education, Youth Education and Fellowship, Confirmation

#### Adult Personal & Spiritual Growth

New Member Class, Young Adult Education, Adult Education

#### Outreach & Nurture

Kidstop, United Day Care, Missions, Faith Health & Caring

areas of 1) Hospitality and Fellowship, 2) Music and Worship, 3) Children’s and Youth’s Spiritual Development, 4) Adult Personal and Spiritual Development, 5) Outreach and Nurture.

Those ministry areas will include many of, but not be limited to, the ministries functions presently being done by various committees and groups.

Administrative Committees required by the Discipline like Trustees and Finance and Staff Parish Relations, etc. will continue to fulfill their responsibilities.

The Administrative Board unanimously passed the new structure and facilitating policies at the September 20 meeting. The Nominating Committee will work from the new structure to bring a slate of officers and committee members to the Charge Conference on December 4 following worship.

If you have questions, please contact any of the Taskforce members for conversation.

The new church structure will have a Church Council composed of 18 voting members — some of whom are required by the Book of Discipline of the UMC and others representing the five ministry

# Follow God's example: Give of yourself, share your gifts

In the beginning when God created all things, on occasion God would pause after sequences of creation and stand off and survey what had been created and then say, "That is good."

Yes, all parts of creation are good ... even mosquitoes and brussel sprouts. But then God gave it to humans. That was and is God's nature ... to give. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son." And Paul says, "Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift." (2 Cor. 9:15)

God is a giver of gifts. Anyone who has gotten to know God is aware of this. First, it all belongs to God, and then God gives it to us. We could even go so far as to say that God is more eager to give than we are to receive. So as we try to understand what God is really like, something else dawns on us: If it is God's nature to give and if we were created in God's image...(wait for this)... then we are going to be more God-like, fulfilled and satisfied, if we become givers.

Every time I go up to Fargo to see my two little granddaughters, I always take a gift for each of them. (Yes,



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Senior Pastor  
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grandparents are like that.) It brings me such joy to see 3-year-old Katie's face light up as she opens a gift ... and maybe 1-year-old Elsie doesn't quite understand the gift business yet, but I delight in seeing her wrestle with the new stuffed lion or eagerly chew on a teething toy. And I wonder if the joy I feel in giving those gifts may have something to do with the fact that a bit of that image of God comes to life in me and makes me feel better about myself.

I wish we all had that feeling of joy when the offering plate comes by on Sunday mornings. When I drop my envelope in, I usually don't get to see the faces of all those Sunday School kids light up when they discover that they are part of God's family. I don't get to see the thankfulness in the face of that person who receives food assistance for their family through our mission programs. I don't get to see that young

person's face at that church camp campfire when they accept Christ into their lives for the first time. But all of that and so much more takes place in person's lives because we, like God, are givers of gifts.

I do get to experience what it is to worship and serve God through this congregation and see some of the lives that are changed right here in our midst because of that gift I put in the offering plate.

When we have our priorities straight, we acknowledge that all that we have and all that we are...it all belongs to God.

Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 9:7-8: *Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.*

**Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Bill**

• SPOTLIGHT ON CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

## A closer look at Children's Ministries

What a great start to Sunday School this year! We had a great turnout for our Sunday School Open House and Carnival.

Our first Sunday of Sunday School was so exciting to see everyone back and experiencing all that we have to offer for our children this year.

It was so much fun seeing all of the activity on Sunday morning. We had great crowds and many new families which is always exciting!

We welcome all of our returning students as well as our new families. We have a lot of fun things planned for this year so stay tuned and be ready to experience all of the new things!

### 2 Year Old Room

The theme for October is "The Boy who Shared his Lunch" and the main idea is "God's children share". The Bible verse is "Share what you have. Hebrews 13:16."

The children will bring home a picture card with a Bible based story each week to help the parents share their faith with their child.

A variety of age appropriate activities will be planned each week.

### 3 & 4 Year Old Rooms

The B.I.G. Theme for October is: "The Stories of Kings." We will be exploring the stories of David, Solomon,



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Minister of Children's Education  
First United Methodist Church

Hezekiah, Josiah and Jesus, King of Kings.

The Bible Verse is: "The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice. Psalm 97:1."

Additional "hands on" activities are planned to interact with the DVD segment.

### Kindergarten through 2nd Grades

The unit for this month will be Building the Tabernacle. During this unit the children will have opportunities to learn about the Tabernacle, a large moveable tent built as a special place to worship God, experience the sanctuary of our church as a special place to worship God and use their time and skills to serve God through the church.

The Bible Verses for this unit are: "I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord! Psalm 122:1 and I also want them to build a special place where I can live among my people. Exodus 25:8."

### 3rd Grade

The B.I.G. Theme for October is: "The Stories of Kings." We will be exploring the stories

of David, Solomon, Hezekiah, Josiah and Jesus, King of Kings.

The Bible Verse is: "The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice. Psalm 97:1."

### Covenant Club (4th & 5th Grades)

They will continue with the DVD based study called Bible Boot Camp.

### Children's Church

We are off to great start with our Children's Church; our preschool group is meeting in the 4 year Sunday School room and the Grade School group is meeting in Room 301.

We will use the curriculum Sharing God's Love and will continue with our study of Sharing God's Love in Our Family.

### Disciples in Training

Disciples in Training is our Wednesday night program for our 3 year old - PreK children. This is for the children who are too old for the nursery, but not quite old enough for children's choirs.

During October, we are going to use lessons that are around the theme of water.

We will explore the stories of The Remembering Stones, Elijah and the Ravens, Jonah and the Big Fish and Jesus' Baptism.

### **Bible Zone Live**

Bible Zone Live is our Wednesday night program for elementary children, which begins at 6:00 pm, alternating with children's choirs and continuing until about 7:30 pm.

We will continue our study called Green Church: Caretakers of

God's Creation. This uses the story of Creation and helps children learn what it means to be good stewards of God's creation.

The sessions include a variety of activities and are totally different from Sunday mornings.

### **Other Children's News**

October 9 is a big day in the life of our church as we present the Bibles to the 3rd grade class at the 11:00 am worship service. October 9 is also the Sun-

day we celebrate Children's Sabbath.

We are planning a Trunk n Treat again this year; see the separate article for more information.

Fall is definitely in the air, I love this time of the year with the cool mornings and evenings and warm afternoons. I hope you all enjoy these days and I will see you at church on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings.

## **Halloween Trunk 'n' Treat and Carnival, October 31**

We are hosting a Halloween Trunk 'n' Treat and Carnival on October 31 from 4:30–6:30 p.m. in the west parking lot and the Fellowship Hall.

A trunk 'n' treat is when people decorate the trunks of their cars or the back of their vans and park them in the parking lot, so children can trick or treat through the parking lot.

In addition to the trunk 'n' treat, we are having a carnival in the Fellowship Hall where children will be able to play a variety of carnival games and do some Halloween crafts. A simple supper will be available.

This will be a great and safe time for the children

of our church as well as the children in our community. As you can imagine, it takes many people to pull off such an event. We invite you to visit our display in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings to see how you might be involved. We need people to park their car with their decorated trunks or vans and pass out candy to the children. If you want to help, but do not want to decorate your car, you can donate candy or help with the carnival.

This is another great fellowship opportunity. Please contact Mary Jane Richardson at 336-3652 or [richardsonmj@sfumc.org](mailto:richardsonmj@sfumc.org) with questions.

## **Children's Sabbath planned for Oct. 9**

The United Methodist Church celebrates Children's Sabbath on October 9 this year. Children's Sabbath is sponsored by the Children's Defense Fund to encourage churches to pray for and learn more about problems facing children and poor families.

We are going to have some of our children design bulletin covers, participate in the worship services as acolytes, ushers, greeters and liturgists. The worship service will focus on children and families. The art work from the bulletin covers as well as other children's art work will be on display in the Fellowship Hall that day.

We will also present the 3rd graders with their Bibles at the 11 a.m. worship service that Sunday.

Please join us on October 9, as we celebrate our children and children of our community.

*We are happy to invite you to a  
50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration  
for Jim & Yvonne Schmuck*



*Saturday, October 29, 2011  
Open House  
2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall  
First United Methodist Church  
NO GIFTS PLEASE.*

## • YOUTH MINISTRIES NEWS



### High School Rally: Journey to the Spirit Lake Nation

In September, First United Methodist students gathered with 70 other youth from the Dakota's Conference to engage in mission work at Spirit Lake Nation in North Dakota.

The youth held a carnival and invited the children of the

reservation and surrounding area. Over 100 children and family members showed up!

We were blessed with great weather, wonderful worship, meaningful service, amazing fellowship and safe travels! Praise God! It was a great cultural experience for all.

For all the latest news and updates, join our Facebook group.

Contact Mark and Lisa for more information at [johnsens@sfumc.org](mailto:johnsens@sfumc.org)



### Adult Education opportunities available for all

Looking for opportunities for more learning and spiritual growth?

Faithlink is now at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireplace Room. Christians and Islam continues at 10:30 a.m. in the Fireplace Room through October 23.

Remember, "Reel" Faith on the second Sunday and Bookies the fourth Sunday evening at 6:30, and men's and women's Bible studies during the week.

Good luck to the participants in Disciple 3 and Financial Peace University.

The Natural Church Development committee starts another series of Wesley Life Groups beginning on Oct. 12.

The Parenting Classes sponsored by Faith, Health and Caring have been cancelled. If there is enough interest later on, rescheduling will be considered.

### S.A.G.E.S. program focuses on aging

The S.A.G.E.S. program on Wednesday, October 12, will feature Shirley Halleen who will speak about "Aging Wisely". We will meet in the Round Table Dining Room from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rev. Dick Boyd will lead us in devotions.

The \$5.00 noon meal reservation deadline is Monday, October 10, at 4 p.m. Please call the church office at 336-3652 with any questions.

### 1st UMC Youth Calendar

#### OCTOBER

- Oct. 5 – MS and HS regular youth group
- Oct. 12 – MS regular youth group, HS book study at Johnsen's home
- Oct. 19 – MS and HS service project: Food Bank
- Oct. 26 – MS regular youth group, HS senior companion program

#### NOVEMBER

- Nov. 2 – MS and HS regular youth group
- Nov. 5 – Setup for Turkey Dinner from 10 a.m. - Noon

## • INGATHERING NEWS

# Thanks for a great year for the Ingathering

We would like to offer a big thank you to our church family for a great year for the Ingathering.

First UMC sent the following to Mitchell for the annual Ingathering on September 17: 455 health kits, 39 birthing kits, 171 layettes, 9 sewing kits, 233 school kits, several handcrafted items, and over \$2,000 cash, which will go toward Dakotas Conference flood relief, Heifer project and hunger projects in both North and South Dakota. Our total contribution of kits and cash and item value was nearly \$18,000. The Noisy Offering totaled \$1,300.27! This all helps to make a difference to God's people here and around the world. The committee and all those who benefitted are extremely grateful for the contributions and the support from all of you.

### Gifts to Ingathering from UMC

- 455 health kits
- 39 birthing kits
- 171 layettes
- 9 sewing kits
- 233 school kits
- Handcrafted items
- Over \$2,000 cash

Our church has also been involved in making flood buckets. At the morning presentation of the Ingathering, three short videos were shown that documented some of the damage of homes in Minot, ND, and the Minot Faith United Methodist Church. The church had dirty flood water from the raging Souris River that FILLED their lower level, and then rose an additional 3-4 feet in their main level, including the sanctuary. Other startling statistics were

that more homes were evacuated than there are homes in individual cities such as Yankton, Brookings, Mitchell, Watertown, or Aberdeen.

The Ingathering team will now begin to focus on the next year. We have already begun our fund raising for the coming year by serving the Wednesday night supper on September 28, and appreciate those who came to enjoy the meal. An upcoming fundraiser will be our annual Christmas Bake Sale on Sunday, December 4, in the Fellowship Hall. It is always a good time to buy some Christmas goodies.

You may always help out and be on the look out for great sales to purchase disaster kit items. A list of UMCOR kit items is always available in the kiosk north of the Welcome Center.

## • BUS MINISTRIES UPDATE

### Trip to Pipestone Comedy Theater, October 16

The Bus Committee has another trip scheduled for October. We are taking a bus to see the comedy "The Dixie Swim Club" at the Pipestone Community Theater on Sunday afternoon, October 16. This is the story of five older ladies who form a group to travel and do things together. It is supposed to be hilarious! The theater was contracted with the Lake Benton Com-

munity Theater who will be putting on the play in Pipestone.

The bus will leave at 12:15 p.m. in order to make the 2 p.m. performance. We will have a baked chicken dinner at the Calumet Inn in Pipestone following the show. The cost of the trip is \$44 due and payable when you sign up. Call or stop by the church office to make a reservation.

## Home communion scheduled in Oct.

Home communion will be offered the week of World Communion Sunday, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons, October 3, 4, 5, 6, with those in long-term health care facilities, and those who are homebound.

If you have had mobility issues, or are no longer able to attend church with your church family in recent months, please call the church office at 336-3652 to make arrangements for a visit.

## • MISSION OF THE MONTH

# Laura Knock and World Impact Oct. Mission

Laura Knock grew up in First United Methodist Church where she was very involved in the church and youth activities.

After graduation from high school, Laura majored in Biblical Studies and education at a Christian College. With her passion for service she chose to become a missionary with World Impact, serving the urban poor in inner city Los Angeles.

Laura's main role is teaching at the Los Angeles Christian School and working to build lifelong disciples in these students and their families. She also serves as an Advisor to Student Council, coordinates summer programs and serves as administrator of the school.

World Impact is a Christian missions organization dedicated to ministering God's love in the inner cit-

ies of America. It ministers cross-culturally to people unreached by the gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelism follow-up, discipleship and indigenous church-planting. It empowers urban disciples; training leadership for the advancement of God's Kingdom. Christ is presented to the unchurched through Bible clubs, Bible studies and worship services.

## • CHURCH NEWS BRIEFS

### All Saints Sunday to remember those who have passed on

We will celebrate our church family Saints on Sunday, October 30, at all three worship services. Names will be read of those members who have passed on within the last year.

If you have a family name you would like read in memoriam that morning, please call 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.

### Memorial gifts in Minnetta Millard's name being collected

If you are interested in contributing to a memorial gift from First United Methodist Church, Sioux Falls, for Minnetta Millard, you may bring/mail your gift to the FUMC church office. Please make any checks out to FUMC and designate for the "Minnetta and Kent Millard Scholarship Fund for

Dakota Wesleyan University."

If you prefer, you may send a contribution on your own to DWU, Development Office, 1200 West University Avenue, Mitchell, SD 57301.

Minnetta also had chosen St. Luke's UMC Music Dept or St. Luke's Spiritual Life Center (100 W. 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46260) if individuals would prefer those designees.

### A message from Main Street Ministries Mayor Lana White

I am here to get your word out each and every Sunday! All I ask is that you contact me before the Friday prior to Sunday morning so I can have a

space ready for you to promote your activities. You can reach me by e-mail at whitelana0@gmail.com or by phone at 553-0444.

### Wedded Band to meet October 21

Wedded Band will be meeting on October 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fireplace Room.

### U.M.W Oct. meeting

United Methodist Women will meet on October 6 at 11.45 a.m. Hostess is Rebecca Circle. Karl Kroeger will speak on S.E. Pierre Mission and officers will be installed.

The Executive Board will meet prior to the meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the Memorial room.

### October 20 Circle Meetings

Anna	Thelma Moberly	9:30 a.m.
Rachel	Karen Farus	9:30 a.m.
Sarah	Friendship Rm.	9:30 a.m.
Deborah	Friendship Rm.	1 p.m.
Nan(cy)	Friendship Rm.	6:30 p.m.
Rebecca	Fireplace Rm.	7 p.m.

# 'Reel' Faith Movie Night presents 'The Pursuit of Happyness' on Oct. 9

Want to see a movie and talk about its values and theme from a Christian perspective? On Sunday evening, October 9, you are invited to a time of viewing a movie and talking about "reel" faith.

In "The Pursuit of Happyness," Will Smith was nominated for a Best Actor Oscar in 2006.

The movie takes place in 1981, in San Francisco, where the smart salesman and family

man, Chris Gardner, invested the family savings in Ostelo National bone-density scanners, an apparatus twice more expensive than x-ray with practically the same resolution. The white elephant financially breaks the family, bringing troubles to the relationship with his wife who leaves him and moves to New York. Without money and wife, but totally committed to his son Christopher, Chris

sees the chance to compete against twenty other candidates for a stockbroker internship position at Dean Witter in a six month training period without any salary.

Meanwhile, homeless, he faces all sorts of difficulties with his son.

Join us for "The Pursuit of Happyness" on Sunday, October 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireplace Room. Feel free to bring pot luck snacks.

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## Finance Committee : Breaking down financial stewardship

There are many ways to look at Stewardship within First United Methodist Church. Stewardship can be broken down into three categories:

**Ordinary Stewardship** – regular practice of keeping the Sabbath and giving regularly of our time, talent and money to God.

**Extraordinary Stewardship** – involves the special occa-

sions that arise in the life of the church that requires sacrificial giving in order to realize an important goal – capital campaign.

**Legacy Stewardship** – the way in which we share what we have accumulated when we no longer need it. This is the opportunity to leave a gift that will benefit generations yet to come in the spiritual growth at First United Methodist Church.

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## Thank you from the Vollans

Thank you for your trusting us to serve God through our beloved First Church. Our hearts are filled with joy and gratefulness for having the opportunity of serving with you over the years and we look forward to continued service with you in help-

ing to bring about the Kingdom. What wondrous works God has planned for the future of First United Methodist Church – we can hardly wait for new adventures to unfold!

*Our love and peace,  
Clare & Carolyn  
Vollan*

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## September Ad Board Highlights

The Church organizational structure proposal was passed. Beginning January 1, 2012, the structure of the church will function under a Church Council rather than an Administrative Board.

Approval was also given to the request of the Marketing Committee for \$4,000 from the Foundation for placement of four billboards in Sioux Falls during the Christmas season.

### Last Call for Pictoral Directories

If you have not picked up your church pictoral directory, they are still available in the church office.

# Help sought for Manna Meals

We have one coordinator and need a second person to co-chair this ministry.

What is a manna meal? They are casseroles made up by volunteers. We cook once every 6 months, and make a total of 30 meals.

The casseroles are frozen and put in the freezer and ready for anybody in the church to give out to a friend or family in need.

The coordinator helps shop for the groceries, phones the list of volunteers, and helps the two teams — the prep team and the assemble team — complete the meal.

It takes about three hours of time on the day of cooking. If interested, please contact the Parish Nurse, Nancy Cutshall at 336-3652.

## **Pink Sunday Oct. 9**

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. We are promot-



ing awareness with pink ribbons and a display table with information in the Fellowship Hall.

If you have had a mammogram this year or are scheduled to have a mammogram yet this year, put your name in the drawing to win a chance for the prize.

## **Blood Pressures**

We will be taking blood pressures on October 9, in the Fellowship Hall from 8:45-11 a.m.

## **Blessings of Hands, Sunday, Oct. 16**

Faith, Health, and Caring will be blessing your hands again this

year during each of the Sunday morning services in the sanctuary at the 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship service. We will provide the opportunity to “bless and anoint the hands” of ALL of those in our faith community who have offered or will be offering their gifts of service.

## **Blood Drive, Sunday November 6**

The Bloodmobile will be here the same day as the Turkey Dinner.

What a great time to schedule your donation 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 three different, seriously ill patients.

It will be from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please pre-register in the church office or phone 336-3652.

## **World Wide Communion offering, Sunday Oct. 2**

Sunday, October 2, is World Wide Communion Sunday. The special offering we take that Sunday provides higher education scholarships for racial and Ethnic Minority Students in the United States and International students.

The students who receive scholarships

are from 25 countries around the world. They study in a wide variety of fields including family pastoral care, clinical psychology, peace and governance, crop production, law, health and Christian-Muslim relations.

Please give generously.

## **Adult Flu Shot Clinic on Oct. 12**

The annual flu shot clinic will be held again this year on Wednesday, October 12 from 10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Friendship Room.

There is no cost to those on Medicare, bring all your Medicare cards with you. Non-Medicare cost will be \$28.

# 53rd Annual Turkey Dinner Silent Auction~Bake Sale Sunday, November 6



Two Serving Times:

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. &

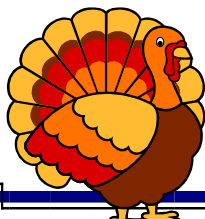
4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Turkey Dinner, Silent Auction, and Bake Sale will help support youth mission projects in 2012.

## **Invest in Youth Mission Projects!**

- ◆ Donate pies and whipped topping for the dessert tables. 150 pies are needed. Contact Amy Cleveringa at 594-3055. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings.
- ◆ Donate baked goods, candy and canned goods for the bake sale. Please bring items priced, packaged, and ready to sell. Contact Dawn Degen at 201-3113 or Cynthia McConnel at 941-2260.
- ◆ Donate **new** items for Silent Auction. Contact Carolyn Cutler at 338-9825. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings.
- ◆ Volunteer to help with the event. Sign up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Rhonda Baltzer at 371-4502.

**Sign up sheets and tickets will be available in the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, October 9.**



**Proceeds benefit Youth Mission Projects!**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 — ARTICLES DUE FOR NOVEMBER MEDIA.  
NOVEMBER MEDIA WILL BE MAILED WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26.**

## • OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Our Sympathy to the families of:

Cheri Alvin, Robert Benson, Nancy Graber, Kenneth Herbert, Orville Jensen, LeVone Jerred, Maxine Knickrehm, Robert Ludens, Lorna Poe, Wayne Rohde, Wanda Zakrzewski

### Birth:

Kendra Badget, daughter of Ken and Jennifer Badget

### Marriage:

Elizabeth Linder and Brian Johnson

### Baptism:

Kathleen Marie Schuldt daughter of Brian and Michelle Schuldt

### Hidden Saints:

- † Thank you to the volunteers who help paint and organize Rooms 301 and 305: Paula Dean, Jason and Susan Schuldt, Megan Straatmeyer, Nanci Wescott.
- † Thank you to Bill Schepler for erecting the Sukkot Booth in the Fellowship Hall for the Feasts and Festivals unit.
- † Thank you to George Niimi for picking up trash on Church grounds.
- † Thank you to Sean Ervin, Brian Jans, and Dennis DeGroot for helping with building projects.
- † Thank you to Lana White for volunteer coverage of the church office on Sundays throughout the summer.

### Hospitalized:

#### Sanford USD Medical Center

Jerry Adams	Gavin Schoeberl
Vern Arends	Sheryl Sisk
Arnold Bauer	Marge Walters
Alice Ehrisman	Donna Wehrkamp
Marlys Hink	Lee Wintersteen
Arlene Krsnak	

#### Avera McKennan Hospital and University Center

Russell Davis  
Judy Moulton

#### Avera Heart Hospital

Mark Kuehn

## • OCTOBER GREETERS

### October 2, 2011

8 a.m.	Office Door	Jim & Yvonne Schmuck
	Sanctuary Door	Linda Geiken
	Duluth Door	George Niimi
9:30 a.m.	Office Door	Paul & Nancy Boerboom
	Sanctuary Door	Jeff & Rachelle Stricherz
11 a.m.	Office Door	Marilyn Moorlach
	Sanctuary Door	Doug & Amy Cleveringa

### October 9, 2011

8 a.m.	Office Door	Jim & Yvonne Schmuck
	Sanctuary Door	Bev Getzin
	Duluth Door	George Niimi
9:30 a.m.	Office Door	Paul & Nancy Boerboom
	Sanctuary Door	Brian & Patti Moberly
11 a.m.	Office Door	Chuck & Sherry Kellogg
	Sanctuary Door	Lee Knowlton

### October 16, 2011

8 a.m.	Office Door	Linda Geiken
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	Sanctuary Door	Bev Getzin
	Duluth Door	George Niimi
9:30 a.m.	Office Door	Jay & Marion Manning
	Sanctuary Door	Steve & Mary Johnson
11 a.m.	Office Door	Marilyn Moorlach
	Sanctuary Door	Frances Wagner

### October 23, 2011

8 a.m.	Office Door	Linda Geiken
	Sanctuary Door	Bev Getzin
	Duluth Door	George Niimi
9:30 a.m.	Office Door	Eric & Mary Uecker
	Sanctuary Door	Dwight & Renae Seigenthaler
11 a.m.	Office Door	Chuck & Sherry Kellogg
	Sanctuary Door	Don Veglahn

### October 30, 2011

8 a.m.	Office Door	Linda Geiken
	Sanctuary Door	Bev Getzin
	Duluth Door	Donna White
9:30 a.m.	Office Door	Jay & Marion Manning
	Sanctuary Door	Craig & Sheryl Sletten
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