

United Methodist Church

January 2008 Monthly Newsletter

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Please email newsletter submissions or corrections to
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New Church Secretary

Amy Issendorf has been hired as the new secretary of our church! She is married to Brad Issendorf and has two children, Emily and Delaney. They live in Lake City.

Amy will begin in the office on January 2. **The office hours remain 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Tuesdays through Fridays.** We are excited about having a person with Amy's talents and Christian commitment to join our ministry teams. Please welcome her and give her your love and support as she serves you!



Corrections from Dec. newsletter--

Sympathy to--

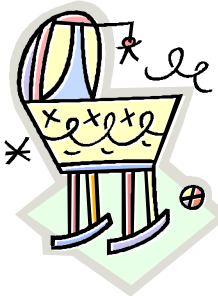
Vicki & John Geisler & family on the death of her mother,
Mary L. Mills of Cannon Falls.

Debbie & Roger Eggenberger & family on the death of her aunt
of St. Paul.

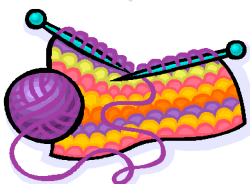
2008 Committee Chairpersons

In the event that you would need to speak to a specific committee you may contact the following person and they will be glad to try and help you.

- ◆ Church Council Chairperson = Jim Paine 345-5757
- ◆ Lay Member of Annual Conference = Clay Ruggles 345-4265
- ◆ Lay Leader = Anne Olson 345-4866
- ◆ SPPR Chairperson = Gloria Feigal 345-4232
- ◆ Finance Committee Chairperson = Paul Moechnig 345-4372
- ◆ Financial Secretary = Gay Thompson 345-4903
- ◆ Trustees Chairperson =
- ◆ Membership Secretary = Joyce Moechnig 345-2827
- ◆ Historian = Pat Bremer 345-3423
- ◆ Youth Director = Rann Loppnow 753-2065
- ◆ Children & Youth Ministries = Sarah Emm Chesher 952-240-1003
- ◆ Worship Ministry Chairperson = Mary Kay Paine 345-5757
- ◆ Memorial Chairperson = Louise Rainey 345-2506
- ◆ Missions = Ginger Holm 345-3458
- ◆ Outreach Team = Al Thompson (651) 380-5365
- ◆ Stewardship = Al Thompson (651) 380-5365



Thank you to Kristine Marshall for adding her artistic talents to the nursery. You are welcome stop by the nursery and take a look



Knitting Group

Volunteers meeting every
Monday in Rogers Hall @ 10am.
Everyone is welcome to come anytime!

We thank the following for the beautiful poinsettias during the Advent season:

Joyce Moechnig in memory of Loved ones
Gladys Linder in memory of Loved ones
Richard & Vonda Sprick in memory of Loved ones
Rev. Don Jones in memory of his parents
Karilyn Thoe & family in memory of Norman
Proscilla Cirle
Susanna Circle
Loren Howe for the Christmas Arrangement
in memory of his wife Ann



2007 Cookie Sale Update:

A Special thank you to all those who helped, in any way, in making the 14th Annual Cookie Sale another success.

Whether you put cookie boxes together, frosted cookies, arranged cookies, baked cookies, sold cookies, helped customers select cookies, gave a cash donation, or - Thank Heaven - bought cookies, you are all appreciated.

Many thanks to those who set up and dismantled as well as those helping with clean-up chores. Approximately \$1,300 was raised. Half of the proceeds will go to the church for the boiler repair and half to the United Methodist Women budget. It is your effort that makes our church a special place

Cookie Sale Committee: Sandy Grettenberger, Mary Kay Paine, JoAnn Loppnow and Jean Templeton



American Red Cross @ LCUMC
January 21st, 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
“O” Drive

Youth News...

On Dec. 27th, 10 youth provided a meal at the Simpson Men's Shelter in Minneapolis. They served Bacon Cheeseburgers, Cheesey Potatos, Corn and Banana Cream Pie to approximately 85 people. Before leaving, they grilled 152 burgers. They had 21 left over after serving. Thanks to Mal McCarthy and Steve 'Ike' Eichorn for lending their grills in December. Thanks to Ike and Donna Duffing for driving and helping serve. Finally, a HUGE Thank you to John & Greta Martin for donating the burgers, bacon and cheese! The men at the shelter really enjoyed the surprise menu.

Starting January 6th, 15 youth will be participating in an abstinence course called the Silver Ring Thing. These youth will attend 4 classes of instruction and take a vow of purity at its conclusion. After taking a vow of purity, they will receive a ring to wear as an outward reminder. Thank you to all who donated and sponsored!



Wednesday night Big Fish gatherings have seen a number of new, young youth attending. God is working through their friends to bring them. Pray for blessings, for those who are stepping out and inviting!

Upcoming events:

Joint Lock-in with the 1st Lutheran youth group.

Spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the youth going to STORM this summer.

30 Hour famine for World Vision.

Stay tuned for details...

THE MATRIX

The Matrix continues to be open every Saturday evening from 7-10 pm through March. Stop down and check it out. Bring a parent or guardian with you and get your paperwork completed. Its just that easy! Besides, what else is there to do in Lake City on a weekend?

United Methodist Men's TLC Club
Would like to welcome you to breakfast the first
Saturday of every month at 7:30 am

Young In Spirit Events Schedule

Thursday, January 17th or 24th
Winter Gathering to be announced later

Thursday, May 22nd
Welcome Back Snowbirds ~ Lunch Out



Diamonds In The Rough

Women's Group

Meeting for Bible Study and Fellowship

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 5th @ 7:00 pm.

Everyone is welcome!

For more information contact Dianna Flater @ 651-345-5297

Susanna Circle

Monday, January 14, 2008

@ 7:30 pm

Kandy Olson's Home

Priscilla Circle

Monday, January 21, 2008

@ 9:15 am

Louise Rainey's Home

Lake City Food Shelf

Food shelf needs continue, in spite of an almost overwhelming
donation period in December.

So, for **January** we are concentrating on **cereal, either hot or cold**
You have been so generous in the past—keep up the good work in 2008
Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

**United Methodist Worship Schedule To Be Viewed On
Cable Channel 18 Schedule**

Sunday

6:45 - 8:00pm Traditional Service
8:00 - 9:00pm Live Alive Service

Monday

9:00 - 10:15am Traditional Service

Tuesday

12:00 - 1:00am Live Alive Service

Thursday

8:30 - 9:45pm Traditional Service
10:30 - 11:30pm Live Alive Service

Friday

4:00 - 5:00pm Live Alive Service

Saturday

1:00 - 2:00pm Live Alive Service

A Question about Apportionments:

I have received a couple of questions in regards to apportionments. Such as **what does it mean to be a “two charge church”?** This means that two churches would share a minister. So each church in effect would have a part time minister and share all the expenses on a percent of the time spent with each church.

We have asked our members to designate money to pay their share of apportionments and everything that comes in designated for apportionments is sent to the conference. Whatever is left to pay comes out of the general fund. The last three years we have been short of money and the apportionments have not been paid in full. We will come very close to making full payment in 2007. **The amount for each member in 2007 is \$95.33** based on 218 members with half of this amount being paid by a conference grant. **The amount per member in 2008 will be \$91.00** based on 207 members. These grants are no longer available after 2007.

Apportionments are paid to the state organization of the United Methodist Church and are used to fund their ministries. This includes support of pensions for ministers and spouses with service before 1983 and partial medical insurance payments for all active and retired ministers. Also included is administrative support for conference offices and district offices.

Paul Moechnig, *Chair of Finance Committee*

Deepest Sympathy To...

Marla Black & family and Rodney & Geri Rabe and family on the death of Marla's uncle and Rodney's cousin, Cole Black, in a plane crash in CA.

Arlone Crowson & family on the death of her sister, Mavis Frank in Preston. Her services were at Christ Lutheran Church in Preston.

Richard & Vonda Sprick and Gregg & Angela Sprick and families on the death of Richard's sister & Gregg's aunt Rojean Brandecker of Lake City at St. Elizabeth's Health Care Center in Wabasha on December 29th. Her funeral will be January 2 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lake City with burial in church cemetery.

Family & Friends of Albe Saither of Fairbault, former member who died December 30 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester. Services pending with Schleicher Funeral Home in Lake City

Thank you to our church family for the calls visits, prayers and concerns after my stroke & surgeries. Also a big thanks for the nice cookie and fruit tray from the UMW. May you all have a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year
~ Jerry Fick

Congratulations...

to the following Lincoln Middle School-Senior High

Honor roll students for the 1st quarter--

Taylor Siewert, Carley Siewert, Katie Loppnow, Brad Levenick, John Anderson, Zach Loppnow, Kelsey Fick and Ian Craig.

To Merlyn & Lois Brunkow on the birth of a new great grandson.

To Beth & Stephen Hoefs on the birth of a son, Easton Templeton, on Nov. 21 at Red Wing Fairview Hospital. Also, to big brothers, Hunter and Owen, and grandparents, Dick & Jean Templeton.