

United Methodist Church

November 2007 Monthly Newsletter



UMW MEETING

Thursday, November 1st @ 1:00 pm
Hostesses: Joann Lopnow

Please bring an item for the Lake City Food Shelf. The Thanks Offering will be given to the Food Shelf as well.

REMINDER!

Angel Food Ministries Orders **MUST** be in by Wednesday, October 31st @ 3:00pm.



**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 3RD!**

Lake City
United Methodist Church
213 Oak Street N.
Lake City, MN 55041



American Red Cross @ LCUMC

November 8th 1:00 - 7:00
November 9th 9:00 - 2:00



The time has come
when I must say
goodbye...

I have accepted a full-time
position at a job in Red Wing.
My last day will be
Friday, November 2nd.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who wel-
comed me with open arms! I have met some wonderful
people here.

I will truly miss you all!

WANTED:
Part-time Church Secretary
Monday thru Friday
9:30 am - 3:00 pm
(27.5 hours)

Should be familiar with the following applications...

Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Publisher,
Outlook, Internet, Email, Microsoft Access

Great opportunity for a parent with children in school

***Applications may be picked up in the church office or you may mail
your resume to the church.***

**United Methodist Church
Attn: SPPR Committee
213 N. Oak St.
Lake City, MN 55066**

**If you have any questions regarding this position you may call
the church office during business hours at
651-345-3625**

Deepest Sympathy To...

Family and friends of Vernon & Mildred Tapp and Robert & Carol Hanson on the death of Vernon's brother and Carol's uncle, Lloyd Tapp, who died on October 7th at Grand Meadow Healthcare Center. His funeral was on October 10th at LeRoy Evangelical Lutheran Church with burial in the LeRoy Lutheran Cemetery in LeRoy, MN.

Family and friends of Gladys Linder on the death of her Brother, Charles, who died on October 18th in St. Paul. His funeral was October 24th in St. Paul.

Congratulations To...

John Anderson on being selected for the Homecoming Court at Lincoln High School.

Tina & Andy Speltz on the birth of a son who was born October 9th in Red Wing.

Don & Kristine Marshall on the birth of a daughter, Sophie Lynn, who was born October 17th in Lake City. Also to big sister, Lily.

Katherine Mancilman on the birth of a great grandson, Gunner John Mancilman, who was born October 2nd at Olmsted County Hospital in Rochester. His parents are John & Becky of Mazeppa.

CHRISTIAN ONE LINERS

Don't let your worries get the best of you; remember, Moses started out as a basket case!

Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited until you try to sit in their pews!

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever!

If God is your Co-pilot - swap seats!

The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us!



14th ANNUAL COOKIE SALE

December 1st from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
(or until cookies are gone)

Find those favorite Christmas cookie recipes and **BAKE, BAKE, BAKE!**

The cookies should be at the Church by 4:00 pm on Friday, November 30th to get them on trays or you can bring them already arranged. Please make sure you put your name on your trays!!

We also need people to **HELP!!!** A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex.

Friday, November 30th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon: Help decorate the cookies. Please bring your decorating tools, colored sugars and your baked cutout cookies. Frosting will be provided. Join in on the fun and fellowship! **An alternative is to have a Baking and Frosting Day at your home with friends.**

Friday, November 30th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm: Set up boxes, tables, dish up cookies and decorate the fellowship hall.

Saturday, December 1st from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm: Serve in the coffee shoppe, boxing cookies for customers, kitchen help and clean-up.

Don't forget that our goal is for every family to bring 10 - 12 dozen cookies for this event!

Join in the fun and fellowship of this 14th Annual Cookie Sale!!!

~ Cookie Committee ~

Sandy Grettenberg, Mary Kay Paine, Joann Loppnow, Jean Templeton & Jinny Ruggles

Qualities of a Leader

An Encouragement to Excellence for Church Leaders

The Church Council

Lake City United Methodist Church

September 25, 2007

Spiritual Leadership

Leaders lead their area of the church by Christ's example, seeking to follow God's direction in Christian service.

Leaders have a prayer life: A regimen of prayer activity. They should turn to prayer as a first option, when a situation arises, trusting that prayer solves problems.

Leaders read the Bible regularly. They participate in Bible Study and apply the Word of God to their daily life, living the message of the gospel.

Stewardship Leadership

Leaders make attendance a high priority.

Leaders attend worship and church activities to be aware of what is going on in the congregation.

Leaders consider financial support to the church to be as important as stewardship of time and talents.

Leaders lead by example in keeping the vow of membership to support the church with our prayers, our presence, and our gifts.

Relationship Leadership

Leaders hold as high values: Respect, love, kindness, and the power of the Holy Spirit to form these qualities in us.

Leaders strive to serve God and others in accordance with scripture.

To maintain harmonious relationships, leaders are quick to forgive. They are willing to listen, to discuss issues, and to be understanding of others' opinions.

Leaders understand that we all make mistakes and are willing to work together to overcome them.

Leaders understand that the goals of the church will frequently be in conflict with goals of the world, leading to difficulties in Christian relationships.

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 Activities...

Thursday, December 6th

Annual Christmas Concert at Rochester Community College

January 17th or 24th

Winter Gathering and Treats, Program to be announced later

Thursday, May 22nd

Welcome Back Snow Birds ~ Lunch Out

Those helping on the program this year are, Frank & Yvonne Lupton, Sandy & Joel Grettenberg, Ginny Ruggles and Mary Kay Paine.

We welcome new ideas and look forward to our time together.

"Living Beyond Yourself"

Bible Study by Beth Moore

First Tuesday of the Month

Next Meeting = Tuesday, November 6th

7 p.m. at the Church

All United Methodist Women are invited to participate

in this Bible Study on the Fruit of the Spirit.

Love - Peace - Kindness - Self control -

Joy - Patience - Gentleness

Diamonds In the Rough

It's that time of year again when we plan our Christmas Stocking filling for the Women & Children's shelter. This is our list of needed items. Please choose items you wish to donate and leave them in the box in the Narthex for the Priscilla Circle.

Thank you for your past generosity!

36 Tooth paste	20 Towelettes	16 Deodorant
7 Hand Lotion	20 Disposable Razors	20 Post It Notes
16 Slippers Sox	18 Crayons	20 Kids Card Games
Small Books	12 Small Toys	12 Shower Cap
40 Combs	16 Dental Floss	* Money is always needed!

Young In Spirit Group

What: Christmas Concert of Sacred & Traditional Music

Where: Rochester Community College

When: Thursday, December 6th at 7:30 pm

Cost: \$6 per person
(this includes dessert served at intermission)

We will leave Lake City at 6:15. Those needing a ride will be picked up at their home.

Reservations and money must be in by

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12th.

Please make checks payable to

Joel or Sandy Grettenberg

YOUTH NEWS

The youth just finished the ninth annual STORM in Lake City. What a great outreach opportunity to our local community! We served 15 local families on Friday Oct. 19th. On Saturday we did something totally different this year. All of our groups headed down river to the communities of Minnesota City and Elba, two of the towns damaged by the summer flood. Our youth spent a whole day pulling things out of the mud, rebuilding walls, and painting. The stories they heard were incredible and they saw first hand how important it is for people to help each other when disaster strikes.

Pastor Jeremy Berg provided a great message on NOT conforming to this world. How living the way Jesus wants us to live can provide everything we need!

An event this big always requires a lot of help. A HUGE thank you to our Adult drivers: Wendy Siewert, Pen Anderson, Steve Eichhorn, Mal McCarthy, Tim Morgan, Rann Loppnow, Valerie Loppnow, Amy Bly and Donna Duffing. They worked with the youth for two days, slept on a hard floor and served in many other ways throughout the weekend.

Thank you to Kris McCarthy, Gretchen McCarthy, Joanne Loppnow, Lee Ganglof, and Gail Cole for cooking the entire weekend. They did a terrific job and the food was awesome! Dessert was exceptional and provided by Joyce Moechnig, Sue Hennum, Joann Loppnow, Dorothy Schenk, Pat Bremer and Greta Martin. THANK YOU ALL!

Upcoming Youth Events...

October 31st the Big Fish youth will be trick or treating for the food shelf. Our Wednesday night group will meet as usual, but our program will be out and about in the Lake City community looking for donations to the local food shelf. If they knock on your door, please be generous to the shelves! ☺

We will be offering a Teen abstinence Program called the "Silver Ring Thing". This course discusses the problems that can result from sexual activity. But what really makes this course awesome is its focus on the emotional and spiritual cost of sexual activity before marriage, something school health programs don't address. YOU can help. The course material and a purity ring (they receive this at the end of the course when they take a purity vow) cost \$50 per student. The youth ministry team feels very strongly that this program be offered. If you would like to sponsor a youth to help defray the cost, please contact

We are set to provide and serve a meal at the Simpson shelter on December 27th. This shelter houses approximately 70 men and offers programs to help them get off the streets. This will be our 5th year of serving. We will need a couple of adults for this event. If you feel called, contact Rann or Val.

An opportunity to explore the meaning of life...

Alpha Class

Every Sunday Evening

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Dinner will be served before class begins

For more information you may contact Steve (Ike) Eichhorn

Nursery will be available

Thank you!

You'll never know how happy and sincerely grateful I was to have so many nice church friends help recognize my ninety years of life. I deeply appreciated your lovely cards, gifts, and most of all your kind thoughts and your presence.

I love all of you! ~Eloise Mobley

2008 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

The stewardship campaign in support of the 2008 church budget will kick off on September 30th and will be completed by Thanksgiving. The format will be the same as last year. You will be invited to attend one of a number of small group meetings intended to familiarize you with the plans, programs and costs associated with fulfilling our church's mission in 2008.

Your support is appreciated and essential to achieving God's goals for us next year.

If you have any questions you may contact
Al Thompson at 448-0107

THE MATRIX

The Matrix continues to be open every Saturday evening from 7-10 PM. 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?

Lake City Food Shelf

In **November** the Food Shelf collects items for Thanksgiving Baskets.

We give out 20+ baskets with items such as boxed potatoes, canned fruit, jello, cookies, & Stove Top stuffing.

Beyond that, we still need brownie & cake mixes. Thank you for helping take care of others in need. Your support & donations have been generous and much appreciated!

Susanna Circle

Monday, November 12th @ 7:30 pm

Hostess: Gladys Linder

Co-Hostess: Donna Erickson

Devotions: Sandy Grettenberg

Program: Lake City Food Shelf

Priscilla Circle

Monday, November 13th

@ 9:15 am

MEET AT CHURCH TO FILL STOCKINGS

Knitting Group

Volunteers meeting every Monday @ LCUMC @ 10:00 am.
Everyone is welcome to come anytime!

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

Order blanks are available in the church office for the **November** menu. The deadline for ordering is **Wednesday, October 31st**. Orders may be mailed to Methodist Outreach, P.O. Box 337, Lake City, MN or you may drop off the order at the church office M-F 9:30-3:00. If you know someone who might be interested or benefit from this offer please feel free to take extra order forms for them. If you would like to make a gift of a menu, you may designate so on the order blank and Disciples in Action will

deliver to someone in need.

We are also looking for volunteers to work in this ministry focused on helping people. If you are interested or have any questions you may contact

Al Thompson at 448-0107

New Addresses...

Muriel Case
815 N. High St.
Lake City

Katherine Mancilman
1109 N. High St. Apt. #104
Lake City

Kermit & Jenn Bottke
4400 185th St. W.
Faribault, MN 55021

Wallace & Irene Abbott
500 W. Grant St. Room#225
Lake City

Terry & Theresa French
PO Box 95
Zumbrota, MN 55992
651-204-4088

Jacky Larkin
31 1st Ave.
Hammond, MN 55991

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 Ministry = Sarah Chesher 952-240-1002
- ◆ Worship Ministry Chairperson = Mary Kay Paine 345-5757
- ◆ Memorial Chairperson = Louise Rainey 345-2506
- ◆ Missions = Ginger Holm 345-3458
- ◆ Outreach Team = Al Thompson 651-448-0107
- ◆ Stewardship Team = Al Thompson 651-448-0107