



The MESSENGER

To glorify God, we invite all to grow as faithful disciples and to share in the love, grace and ministry of Jesus Christ by serving the church, community and world.

Ministerial Mutterings "Where Is God....?"

We are in the midst of one of the busiest times of the year. Once we get past Thanksgiving Day the hours seem to just fly by for adults and not go nearly quickly enough for children. One of the questions that my spiritual director asks me constantly in as many different ways as he can think of is, "Where is God in this? Or, where do you see God in this?" As we come up on one of the busiest times of the year I encourage you to be keenly aware of opportunities that you may be given to see or touch or experience God.

In the midst of your busy-ness I would invite you to look for God in many ways. Maybe you will experience God in the gleam of a child's eyes. Perhaps you will hear some music that just absolutely touches you to the core of your soul. Maybe you will have a visit from someone or an invitation to see someone whom you haven't seen in a while. Maybe you will find God waiting in the checkout line as you talk with someone else.

Look for God, especially in your busy-ness. Sometimes God has an interesting way of slowing us down. Sometimes we may have to look in hindsight to realize that we have been touched or visited by God and we didn't even realize it.

I need to tell you I love to hear God stories. So, if you do have a time when you have seen or heard or experienced God, tell me about it. Those kinds of stories excite me.

Serving Christ with you, Pastor Bruce J. Nelson

Hams For Christmas

You have an opportunity to make the holidays a little brighter for those in need. We are collecting two to five pound canned hams for families to enjoy at Christmas time.

If you would like to help spread some Christmas cheer, please drop off a canned ham in the containers provided at the church or at the church office. If you are unable to shop for the ham, but would still like to participate in this ministry, you may drop off the money at the church office in an envelope marked "canned hams" and we will do the shopping for you.

We will be collecting hams and money until December 14th. The hams will be distributed at the Lake Mills food pantry in time for Christmas, with a note wishing them a blessed Christmas from the Moravian Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to share the gift of love during the Christmas season.

Advent Concert

Please join the Senior Choir as they present their Advent Concert, Sunday December 4th at 2:30 p.m. Hand bells and brass will play, as well as a musical concert performed by the choir.

Don't miss this special event!

Parents' Night Out

The CEC is sponsoring a parent's night out to be held in our church on Friday, December 2 from 5:00 until 9:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for parents to drop off their children and go out to dinner, go to a movie, or do some shopping without the children.

The CEC will take care of feeding the children, and will care for them in the parents' absence. There is no charge for this. It is an opportunity for our church to reach out to some of our young parents.

Angel Tree Is Coming!

The Angel Tree will be set up on Sat., Dec. 3rd and Sun. Dec. 4th plus the 10th, 11th, 17th, and 18th. This is an opportunity to buy Christmas presents for prison inmates' children sponsored by Prison Fellowship and our church.

There is a change in the rules for this year. There will be only ONE gift worth \$15-\$25 per child. Pick up a gift suggestion, usually a toy or fun gift, on an angel tag from the tree. Be sure to sign your name on the sheet that you took one. Return the wrapped gift to the tree by Dec. 18.

Presents will be delivered on Dec. 18. Some may have to be mailed to Milwaukee. If you would like to help sit at the tree or deliver gifts, let Pat Yahn know (648-2809).



Watchnight Service

We will not have a specific "watchnight" service this year but we will choose watchwords at both our December 31 and January 1 worship services. Please plan to join us as we close out one year and greet a new one.

Upcoming Worship Plans

During the month of December we will walk through the season of Advent and on to Christmas. We will end the month on December 31 and begin the new year on January 1 with the choosing of watchwords. Here are our worship plans for the month:

December 3/4: The sermon title will be "Enjoying the Ride." Bruce's sermon text is Mark 1:1-8.

December 10/11: Pastor Jane Harberg will share with us while Pastor Bruce is on vacation. Come hear what the Lord has to say through Pastor Jane.

December 17, Sunday School Christmas program. The children have already begun to work hard on this program. Come and see what they have been working on.

December 18: Bruce will be preaching from Luke 1:26-38. The title of his sermon will be "Where's the Power?"

Christmas Eve, December 24: We will gather for our traditional Christmas Eve candle-light services. This will include the singing of "Morning Star," some traditional Christmas Carols, special music, and beeswax candles for all worshippers. The services take place at 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. and will be identical.

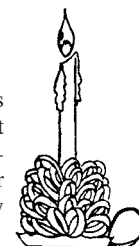
Christmas Day, December 25: Because Christmas is on a Sunday this year we will have regular worship service at 10 a.m. Worship will be somewhat informal and so we encourage you to come comfortably.

New Year's Eve, December 31: We will gather at the regular Saturday evening time of 6 p.m. At this service we will choose watchwords for the New Year.

New Year's Day, January 1: Even though it is New Year's day, it is still Sunday so we will gather to worship at 10 a.m. All worshippers will be allowed to choose a watchword for the New Year.

Christmas Eve

Once again our Christmas Eve services will take place at 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. We encourage you to come and invite your friends to join us for these very meaningful services.



Meeting Our Financial Responsibilities

January-November 2011 (Estimated)

	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
	<u>Year To Date</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>	
Current Budget	\$325,842	\$278,767	(\$47,075)
Service Ministries	\$ 22,078	\$ 23,426	\$ 1,348
Total	\$347,920	\$302,193	(\$45,727)

Total Income Year to Date:	\$302,193	2010 Budget Shortfall	\$52,549.14
Total Expenses Year to Date	<u>327,009</u>	Amount Received thru 11/16/11	<u>28,247.21</u>
Total Difference Year to Date:	(\$24,816)	Amount Still Needed	\$24,301.93

To end this year in the black, we still need to eliminate last year's shortfall as well as to make up this year's shortfall—a total of just over \$49,000. During this holiday season as you are thinking about the blessings you have received, please give as generously as you can so that we can successfully close this financial gap.

Mary Bade, Treasurer

December Servants

Dieners: Warren and Pam Krueger 920-723-7888

Sorters: Laura Libal and Greg Tubbs

GREETERS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Front Entrance	Fellowship Hall	Bell Tower Entrance	Lower Level
December 3	6:00 p.m.	Myrtle Masche	Andy Anderson	Marylin Meyer	
December 4	10:00 a.m.	Barb Sanft	Debby Deutsch	Teresa Holzhueter	Katelyn Frey
December 10	6:00 p.m.	Jim Christiansen	Ginger Christiansen	Lynnell Austin	
December 11	10:00 a.m.	Roland Liebenow	Martha Liebenow	Warren Krueger	Pam Krueger
December 17	6:00 p.m.	Carol Kutzke	Linda Kutzke	Carol Maas	
December 18	10:00 a.m.	Terry Streich	Pam Streich	Barb Wendt	Alyssa Nelson
December 24	4:30 p.m.	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers
December 24	7:00 p.m.	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers
December 25	10:00 a.m.	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers	Need Volunteers
December 31	6:00 p.m.	Connie Oestreicher	Bob Oestreicher	Myrtle Masche	
January 1	10:00 a.m.	Stewart Masche	Julie Masche	Jane Berg	Peter Berg

LAY READERS SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Readers
Dec. 3	6:00 p.m.	Mae Bryant
Dec. 4	10:00 a.m.	Tom Pirwitz
Dec. 10	6:00 p.m.	Andy Anderson
Dec. 11	10:00 a.m.	Pam Streich
Dec. 17	6:00 p.m.	Dani Brockert
Dec. 18	10:00 a.m.	Beth Denzin
Dec. 24	4:30 p.m.	Shirley Knapp
Dec. 24	7:00 p.m.	Warren Krueger
Dec. 25	10:00 a.m.	Nan Nelsen
Dec. 31	6:00 p.m.	Wendy Roloff
Jan. 1	10:00 a.m.	Bill Beckman

USHERS SCHEDULE

Date	Saturday, 6:00 p.m.	Date	Sunday, 10:00 a.m.
Dec. 3	Bob Hoyt	Dec. 4	Todd Messmer
Dec. 10	Bill Hartwig	Dec. 11	Harley Frey
Dec. 17	Ken Manske	Dec. 18	Dave Wendt
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve: Stewart Masche at 4:30 p.m. Dan Piper at 7:00 p.m.		
Dec. 25	Christmas Day: Bob Hoyt 10:00 a.m.		
Dec. 31	Paul Crossman	1/1/12	Bill Hartwig

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Date	Saturday, 6:00 p.m.		Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	
Dec. 3/4	Wendy Roloff	Libby Tubbs	Terry Heinz	Pam Krueger
Dec. 10/11	Kathy Pitzner	Melissa Wilke	Heidi Wendorf	Alexis Schultz
Dec. 17/18	Cindy Wolff	Nicki Lawson	Cindy Miller	Meta Frey
Dec. 24/25	Christmas		Christmas	
Dec. 31/Jan. 1	Kathy Pitzner		Cindy Scheel	Teresa Holzhueter

Worship Times

Saturday – 6:00 p.m. • Sunday – 10:00 a.m.

Advent Poinsettia

If you would like to donate a poinsettia for the Advent Season, they need to be at church by Saturday, December 3rd at 9:00 am. Please contact the office if you'd like your poinsettia to be in memory or honor of someone and be published in the bulletin.

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship weekend retreat at Mt. Morris will be held on February 24-26, 2012. Chuck Harberg will be the leader.

We are planning to have a chicken carryout dinner on Wednesday, February 1, 2012. Details to follow.

Unity Prayer Watch

Every day of the year for many years at least one Moravian has been praying as part of the Moravian Unity Prayer Watch. Our assigned day to take part in the unity prayer watch is Wednesday, December 28. We will have a sign-up available soon as well as prayer topics. We would encourage you to sign up for one of the 24 half hour time slots. Be looking in the near future for our unity prayer watch sign-up sheet.

Special Church Council Echoes

A special Church Council meeting was held on Sunday, November 6 following worship. Two items of business were on the agenda.

The first was electing delegates to represent us at Western District Synod which will be held in Appleton at the Paper Valley Hotel from April 26-29. Our four delegates will be Cindy Fahney, Duane Latsch, Doc Liebenow, and Nan Nelson. Our lay delegate, who will go if any of the above four are unable to go, is Pat Yahn.

We then took up the discussion of what to do with the Keyes Street Parsonage. Pastor Bruce advised that if we choose to sell we first need approval by the church council, then by the Western District Executive Board and finally by the Provincial Elders Conference. After much discussion, the following motion was made. "We, the members of the Lake Mills Moravian Church, recommend to the Western District Executive Board and to the Provincial Elders Conference that we be allowed to sell the parsonage located at 122 Keyes Street in Lake Mills, Wisconsin." That motion passed unanimously. The meeting was then adjourned.

Mini Moravians

Our last Mini Moravian get together for the year will be on Wednesday, December 21st from 3-4:30 p.m. We will be celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ by having a

BIRTHDAY PARTY CELEBRATION!!

These gatherings are a wonderful opportunity for our children to develop and foster great church friendships. It creates a great sense of community within all the children. They are a great group of kids!

Watch for the 2012 Mini Moravian Schedule to be coming soon!

God Bless, Jackie Frey

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Once again you Moravians have warmed my heart with your generosity! Thank you so much for the very generous donations to Operation Christmas Child project this year. I'd like to add a very special thank you to the Endowment Committee for your much appreciated donation this year.



By packing shoe boxes and collecting donations, we can change the life of a child, a family, a community. Because of the generosity of our church, we have helped to send packages all around the world to children plagued by war, natural disasters and extreme poverty.

Thank you Lake Mills Moravian Church for helping to bring a message of hope and love to these kids, most of whom have never received a gift in their life.

For more information on OCC (Operation Christmas Child) you can go to: www.samaritanspurse.org.

God Bless!

Jackie Frey, OCC Coordinator

The Scrip Program

The SCRIP Program is designed to give money to non-profit organizations without costing the participants anything. There are many companies who have offered to give a discount to these organizations by selling gift cards to users at cost.

When a user places an order within a couple of days they will receive a gift card for the amount that they have designated which can then be used at the companies to which they have a card. While this discount is not given to the buyer, it is given in a rebate to the designated organization. For example: Kwik Trip offers coupons for either \$20 or \$100. The purchaser can then buy a coupon and use it to pay for their gas purchase. The church, however, gets a rebate of \$9 for every \$100 gift card ordered. A coupon list will be available at church and handed out at worship services the weekend of the 20th. Persons wishing to purchase the coupons should place their order along with a check by the 27th. They will be available the weekend of Dec. 3rd. Call Jane Harberg for more information.

Current Phone Number(s)



We had a wonderful Market Day and a good turn out for our Consecration Weekend. The only problem we had was we were unable to reach some of our members by phone because we do not have a current phone number. We realize a lot of folks have gone to cell phones now. The church would really appreciate it if you would also share your new number with us. We want to keep you up to date on events in addition to the mailings, bulletins, and newsletters that you receive. Please call the church office with your up to date number or you can write it on your offering envelope when you come to church on Saturdays or Sundays. Thank you so much for your help in this!!!!

A Big THANK YOU...

to all the women who said "Yes!" when asked to participate in our recent women's worship weekend services. All women of the congregation are members of Women's Fellowship -- and are encouraged to be involved.

We meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. the first Monday evening of every month in the old conference room. Market Day is our biggest annual fundraiser, but we focus throughout the year on supporting not only each other and our congregation, but local, national and international efforts as well. You do not have to be in a circle to be involved. We are always looking for extra hands and hearts. Remember, it's fun to be a church lady!

THANK YOU:

This past month and the upcoming months are hectic months! I wish to thank everyone who has helped out and will be helping out in any way -- rake leaves, clean out gutters, turn the clocks back an hour, adjust door closers, check electrical & plumbing issues, stuff envelopes, help with the *Messenger* mailing, fold & stuff bulletins, the fall cleanup, be on call to meet with sales and repair people; all the wonderful help at Market Day, board & committee meetings, choir & handbell rehearsals, "other duties as assigned" and any other tasks I have missed -- THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Our congregation is truly blessed with lots of willing hands and hearts for the ministry and mission of our church!! I have not listed names because I would have missed someone and I don't want that to happen!!

Meals On Wheels

Our church has recently completed delivery of Meals On Wheels in our area. We appreciate the participation of the following members and friends: Mary Thompson, Carol Hofer, Nancy Hein, Shirley Metzker, Barbara Sanft, Beverly Stelse, Shirley Knapp, Lucille & Wayne Engsberg, and Jerry Bartel. Our next meal delivery dates are December 30, 2011 through January 13, 2012. We do not deliver on January 2, 2012.

Our Christmas Coffee Hour for all volunteers will be held at the UCC Church on Tuesday, December 6th at 9:30 a.m.

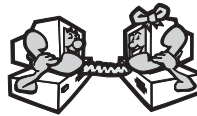
LMMC Contact Form

In an effort to stay connected and better communicate to our members in the information age, we now have a "contact form" available in the church office. We would appreciate you filling one out and returning it to the church office.

Having this information will help us to be able to better communicate to our members in the information age. It's a great tool to be able to connect via email or text messaging.

Saves on postage cost too!

No worries.....If you do not have email or a cell phone, your mailings will continue.



Have You Noticed...



- ? that our nominating committee has been faithfully meeting to try to secure individuals to fill our various board and committee vacancies??? A special thanks to Sue Conrad, Mike Durant, Laura Libal, Tom Pirwitz, and Pastor Bruce.
- ? that through November 5/6 our worship attendance is up over the same period last year???
- ? that our budget deficit for 2011 through the end of October is less than half of what it was last year at this time?
- ? that our 2010 budget deficit that began at over \$52,000 is now less than half of that?
- ? that we now have 12 students in our discipleship program? Welcome to our newest member, Cassidy Frey.

Electronic Giving

The Lake Mills Moravian Church has been offering the congregation electronic giving since 2004. This service helps reduce fluctuations in contributions during the whole year while making it easy and safe for you to donate. On the date you specify, and at the interval you specify (one time only, weekly, monthly, etc.), your contributions will electronically transfer from your account to the church's account. When the funds have been transferred, the church office will be notified. The date and amount transferred will appear on your bank statement, and the information will be included in your annual contribution statement. If you have any questions, please call Teresa in the church office at 920-648-5412. Forms are available in the office for you to fill out or you can fill out the form in the newsletter and return it to the office.

Market Day 2011

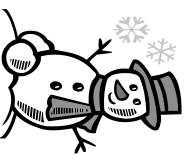
October 22nd was a beautiful sunny day. At 9 a.m. we opened our doors to the public. We welcomed a very nice crowd of shoppers and hungry people. The day was a very successful one.



Each and every one of you that contributed in any way helped to accomplish this. The donation of your time and talents, your crafts, baked goods, pies, candy, fresh produce, nearly new items, and anything else that you donated was unbelievable! As the chair of Market Day, I was overwhelmed and very pleased with all of the items that came into our church for the day. I want to thank all of you so very much -- many hands made for a successful day. God bless each and every one of you!!

--Cindy Wolff

*May the Blessing of the
Christmas Season
be with You
and Your Families
From:
Bruce and Teresa*

December, 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 8:45 AM Sunday School & Discipleship Classes 9 AM Coffee Hour 10 AM Worship ADVENT CONCERT	5 6:30 PM Moravian Women Board—Conf. Rm.	6 9-11 AM Play Group 9:30 AM Meals On Wheels Coffee Hour @ UCC 6 PM Memorial Comm.—new Conference room 7:30 PM Dartball: M1 @ St. Paul's, Newville @ M2	7 5:30 PM Discipleship help with Sunday School program 7:30 PM AA	8 Ella Appenfeldt Circle 12 Noon N. Goff @ Family Restaurant 6:30 PM Joint Board/Trustees	9 5-9 PM Parents Night Out	10 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast—F. Hall 6 PM Worship
11 8:45 AM Sunday School & Discipleship Classes 9 AM Coffee Hour 10 AM Worship	12	13 9 AM K. Sibert—9-11 AM Play Group 6 PM Homeless Shelter 6:15 PM Cub Scouts-Conf Rm 6:30 PM Kuhl Kids—F. Hall 6:30 PM K. Snyder @ Wey's 7:30 PM Dartball: U.Meth@ M1, M2 @ Trinity	14 1:00 PM Deb Propson--5:30 PM Discipleship help with Sunday School program 6:30 PM Elders 7:30 PM AA	15 4:9 PM Optimist Club-F. Hall 6-7:30 PM Brownies	16 5:30 PM Discipleship help with Sunday School program	17 6 PM Sunday School Christmas Program
18 8:45 AM Sunday School & Discipleship Classes 9 AM Coffee Hour 10 AM Worship	19	20 9-11 AM Play Group 7:30 PM Dartball: M1 @ Trinity; St. Paul's @ M2	21 3:15 PM Mini-Moravians 5-7 PM Community Meal @ EMS 7:30 PM AA	22 <i>First Day of Winter</i>	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>  4:30 & 7:00 PM <i>Candlelight Services</i>
25 <i>Christmas Day</i> NO Sunday School NO Discipleship Classes 9 AM Coffee Hour 10 AM Worship 	26 <i>Office Closed</i>	27 9-11 AM Play Group 7:30 PM Dartball: Newville @ M1, M2 @ U. Meth.	28 <i>Unity Prayer Watch</i> 7:30 PM AA	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> 6 PM Worship

The Work of our Boards

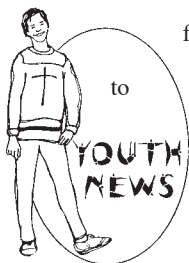
The **Board of Elders** met on October 20. Following are highlights of that meeting:

- Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted
- Keith McFarlane requested and was granted permission to drop his membership. He is worshipping at a church in the community he lives in.
- A wedding request for Brendon Bonk and Shirley Goodrich-Stinnett for November 11 was granted. Rev. Jane Wegner will officiate in Bruce's absence.
- Discussion of Bruce's presence at retreats was discussed. It was decided that he ought to stay at Mt. Morris for the entire discipleship retreat and we will find pulpit supply in his absence.
- Shirley Knapp will be the elder on the old office renovation committee.
- Youth group updates were given
- We discussed feedback on recent worship services and plans for upcoming worship services.
- We determined who would be helping to serve communion in the upcoming communion dates.
- The pastor's reports and committee reports were shared.
- It was noted that our worship attendance for June- September was up 17% over the same period last year.

The **Board of Trustees** met on November 10. Following are highlights of their meeting:

- Minutes of the September and October meeting were accepted as edited.
- The Treasurer's report was shared and accepted.
- Correspondence was shared.
- Committee reports and the pastor's report were shared.
- It was noted that the old office remodeling committee has met once with plans to meet a second time in November and to call in some contractors for bids.
- A snowplowing bid from Frey Landscaping was accepted.
- It was decided that the Trustees will put up the Christmas tree on Saturday, November 26 in the morning.
- Endowment committee disbursements were approved.
- It was decided to support Evelyn Libal with \$1,000 from the mission fund liability account for her mission work.
- The next meeting will be December 8 following a Joint Board meeting.

Youth News



This is a time of transition for our youth ministry. Our Mini-Moravians continues work very well. Thanks to Jackie Frey for her leadership with this group. Mini-Moravians is open to all kindergarten to 4th graders. They meet the third Wednesday of every month. In October they had

15 students there. Our middle school youth had their first meeting of the year on October 26. There continues to be a cooperative Southern Wisconsin Moravian High School group for all Southern Wisconsin Moravian high school students and their friends. Rev. Kurt Liebenow is organizing this group. There was a middle school/high school youth and parents meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, November 20th to work on some plans for future youth outings. We encourage all youth and their parents to become involved in our youth activities.



The church office will be OPEN on Friday, December 23rd and closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and Monday, December 26th. For the New Year holiday, the office will be OPEN on Friday, December 30th and closed on Monday, January 2nd.

COMING IN January, 2012:



January 2nd – Office Closed
January 7th & 8th – Scholarship Weekend
January 14th – Men's Breakfast
January 14th & 15th – Discipleship Lead Worship
January 22 – Church Council
January 27-29 – Discipleship Retreat

Luminary Sales

In case you haven't heard, the Sunday School has been busy selling luminaries and will continue through Sunday, December 18th. They will be on sale in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour on Sundays. Order forms will also be available during the worship services and in the office. Luminaries are bags with a sand base and a candle inside. Each bag will cost \$5.00 and may be designated in 'honor of', in 'memory of', or just because, for a loved one, friend, etc. The monies collected from this sale will benefit the General Assistance Fund. Help make our "Moravian block" aglow on Christmas Eve.



Our Worship Services
May be seen on
Analog Channel 98 or
Digital Channel 994
on Wednesdays at
12:10 & 6:10 PM

Annual Reports From 2011

It's that time of year again – annual reports are due for our booklet for church council. Articles are due to the church office by December 31. Financial reports are due as soon as year end information is available. You may fax your articles to 920-648-3669 or email them to Teresa at lmmc3@frontier.com. She is looking forward to them!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

News Around The District

Pastor Beth Rohn-Habegger was installed as Pastoral leader of the Canaan Moravian Church on Sunday, November 6.

It was announced recently that **Rev. Mary Lou Plummer** had accepted the call to serve as the pastoral leader of the Wisconsin Rapids Moravian Church. She will conclude her ministry at Glenwood Moravian in Madison in early January and begin in Wisconsin Rapids later in January. Please keep the Glenwood congregation in your prayers.

Please also pray for the **Hope, Indiana** and **Northfield, Minnesota** as well as the **West Salem, Illinois** congregations in your prayers as they are all currently in the call process.

It was also announced recently that there will be a **Western District clergy staff meeting** at Mt. Morris from February 6-9, 2012. This is a gathering of all Western District clergy currently under call and/or appointment as well as district board members. Pastor Bruce will be at that meeting.

Sunday School News

The children are busy preparing for their annual Christmas program. A letter was mailed to the parents with details of December events. Our children's Christmas program will be held on Saturday, December 17th 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Afterwards, we will have refreshments in Fellowship Hall. The following Sunday, December 18th 2011 will be our Big Group Sunday. Then on Sunday, December 25th 2011 & Sunday, January 1st 2012 we will not have Sunday School. We wish you peace and happiness throughout this season and in the upcoming year.

In The Life Of The Congregation

WEDDINGS: Congratulations and blessings to Brendon & Shirley Bonk who were married in our Sanctuary on November 11th, with Rev. Jane Wegner officiating.

FUNERALS: We extend our sympathy to the family of Paula Zimdars, whose funeral service was held November 8th at the Claussen Funeral Home.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES: December 4 – Don Strauss; December 6 – Kenneth Frey; December 10 – Rodney Bergholz; December 11 – Harriet Wollitz; December 17 – Sarah Michaelis.

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Congregational Goals

1. We will develop activity groups by the end of 2011.
2. We will strive to have one lay witness speaker per month in our worship services.
3. We will strive to follow God's plan while remaining fiscally responsible.
4. We as a Joint Board will strive to pray every day for our pastors, board and committee members, and our congregation and we encourage the entire congregation to do the same.

Our Core Values

- Christ Centered Worship
- Spiritual Growth
- Leadership
- Youth
- Community
- Living Out Our Faith Journey

Board Members

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