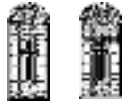


THRU THE WINDOWS



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St. John's Lutheran Church
Bennington, Nebraska

November 2008

NOVEMBER 2008



Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday, November 26
7:00pm

USHERS

November 23

8:30am Jerry & Doris Gottsch
11:00am Rob & Di Loptin

November 26

7:00pm Gloria Sass,
Wendy Christensen

November 30

8:30am TBD
11:00am Di & Rob Loptin

GREETERS

November 23

8:30am Paul & Linda Holtapp
11:00am Jeanette Putney,
Georgia Ford

November 26

7:00pm Greg & Jodi Pooley

November 30

8:30am Paul & Linda Holtapp
11:00am Jeanette Putney,
Georgia Ford

LECTORS/CANTORS

November 23

8:30am Lector David Mills

November 26

7:00pm Jane Frost

November 30

8:30am Lector: Jane Frost
Cantor: Kerry Frey

Counters

Dana Tompkins
Mark Backhuus
Wayne Andersen

Farewell To All!

Greetings members and friends of St. John's,

Cathy and I would like to thank you all for the wonderful Worship Service at St. John's on November 2nd, our last Sunday at St. John's as we get ready to move to Arizona. We want to thank the Worship & Music committee members who planned the service, especially Dr. Michael Bauer, Kerry Frey, and our Kingdom Quest Sunday school leaders for their work with the Sunday School children teaching them my favorite song which they sang. I want to thank the Choir and Junior Choir and our praise band, Exultation, for all working together to make my last service here so special, one Cathy and I will never forget.

We would also like to thank all those that came to our Farewell/ Potluck Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall and for your expressions of appreciation.

I want to thank all the members in all the Teams, Task Groups, Committees and Church Councils that I have served with over the past 6 years. I want to especially thank the Council Presidents I have worked with, Jim Bonge, Caryn Stichler, and Mert Opfer. It has been a privilege to work together with all of you at St. John's Lutheran Church.

I want to thank my staff members, Debbie Misfeldt, Sharee Maki, Gail Pfahl, Michael Bauer, Jan Braden, and Kerry Frey for your work and to say how much I appreciated our working together so well. In addition, I want to thank God for our two previous Youth Directors Jeremy Hansen, and Kelly Bahrke-Zuehlke for the contributions they made to the ministry of St. John's.

I want to thank Angie Menard for finding the Kingdom Quest Sunday School program and helping get it established at St. John's and I want to thank the Sunday School Task Group leadership who have taken the Kingdom Quest Sunday School Program and made it work so well at St. John's. And I want to thank all the Kingdom Quest volunteers who help make our Sunday school program such a hit.

I want to thank Diane Frizzell for helping us get our Kid's Kingdom Preschool underway and I want to thank Nicki Nutter, our new Preschool Director for taking our preschool program to even greater heights.

Without all of your help, the success of all the ministries of this church would not have been possible.

The Apostle Paul explained in 1 Corinthians 12 how Jesus Christ is the head of the Church and we're parts of the Body of Christ. When we're united together to serve Christ, we are strong. Over the last six years I have enjoyed seeing this church become more united and stronger every year. My prayer is that this church will continue to unite with old and new members and that it will continue to grow stronger and stronger by following our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as He leads and guides you into the future.

God Bless You All!

Pastor Jim and Cathy Price

Pastor's Storage Shed is up For Sale

Pastor has a four year old 8' wide X 12' long by 8 feet high wood storage shed (Tuff Shed type) with an asphalt shingle roof located in the backyard of the parsonage that he needs to sell. If you are interested, please contact the church office. Thank you!

Dear Friends,

There is so much to be thankful for!

As I admire the beautiful autumn leaves in the church's west lawn, I am reminded that November sets in the season of Thanksgiving. We are abundantly thankful for Pastor and Cathy's gifts that they have shared with us over the past six years. Our praises were obvious on November 2 as the pews were packed with a count of 320 people. I recall a previous conversation with Pastor when he said that one of his goals was to fill the pews on Sundays....mission possible! We also rejoice in other accomplishments including: master building plans and lower level renovation, addition of contemporary worship service, a vibrant Sunday school program, a Kids Kingdom pre-school, a youth director, a bookkeeper, children's sermons, praise band, corn feed and tractor show, and so many more gifts that will continue to build a legacy here. God is most certainly using Pastor and Cathy to brighten this world...and we are so thankful!



A season of transition...

Together, we will grieve the loss of their leadership, encouragement, education, and spiritual direction. Please make time to visit with friends, family, staff, members, and strangers as we enter this transition period together. The search for a new pastor is an extraordinary time because it challenges us to ask the big questions: What do we want for this church? How are we going to find the next pastor? Who will help us during this time? The answers will come through prayer as we are nestled in God's hands. We can seek guidance through John 15: 5-7: *"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!"* During this time of transition, I will be serving as the full-time Director of Ministry. My duties are similar to those of a pastor, except for certain functions reserved only for ordained clergy in the Lutheran church such as consecrating the elements for Holy Communion, performing weddings and presiding at funerals. I am working closely with the Synod office and will be with Pastor Clayton Skurdahl, who will be the Interim pastor beginning Dec. 1. I am hopeful about this team approach to moving St. John's forward. You may contact me by phone at 238-2483 or email at drheathergoertz@yahoo.com.

Blessings indeed, Heather Goertz

Did You Know.....

Ecclesiastes 7:8 (NLT)
"Finishing is better than starting.
Patience is better than pride."

Thank you for your patience as we finished this newsletter.

Please pray for St. John's during this time of transition.

Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be hosted by the Cooks 4 Christ on **Thursday, November 27 at 12noon** in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations appreciated but not needed. Call Julie 238-2659 or Jodi at 238-2109.

Cooks 4 Christ is a ministry providing meals for people in our community that for what ever reason can not prepare or provide food for themselves and their family. If you know of someone in need, please call Julie 238-2659, Jodi 238-2109 or the church office 238-2483.

"Thanksgiving" food baskets are being assembled by the Cooks 4 Christ for 30 families in our community who are experiencing financial difficulties. Can you help? Any canned or dry packaged goods will be greatly appreciated. Look for our labeled boxes. Help us feed the hungry in our Bennington community. THANKS Jodi 238-2109 Julie 238-2659. Please let Julie or Jodi know if you have a friend or neighbor who are I need of a T-giving basket.

St. John's needs your help!! In going through our records, we find that we are missing a few years in the annual reports. Can you help us out? We need the years, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1980 and 1983. If you happened to have kept these years, could you call the office and let us know?

St. John's Women of the ELCA want to thank you our faithful members for the generous offerings received at the Thankoffering Services on November 9.

Together with other congregations nationwide, our offering of \$530.70 will help the NSWOW offer programs and resources to women around the world.

We give thanks and praise to God for your gifts to support lives of women. Their lives have been made better and they are thankful.

KID'S KINGDOM PRESCHOOL NEWS



The preschool has been very busy in the past month! We have joined with the Kingdom Quest team for a food drive to benefit St. John's Cooks for Christ program. Please drop off any donations of non-perishable food in the blue box in the Commons. The children also made placemats and pinecone turkey table decorations for the Keen-Agers Thanksgiving lunch.

In November, the students have been learning about different food groups, manners, the First Thanksgiving, and what it means to be 'thankful'. The afternoon fours and fives will be capping it all off by joining together for a special meal of "Stone Soup" before enjoying a nice break for the Thanksgiving holiday. When we come back in December, it will be time to begin rehearsals for our first ever Christmas program!

The program will take place on Thursday, December 11 at 7 PM in the St. John's sanctuary. Please join us! We welcome all church members, parents, grandparents, or any other interested parties! The children will be singing, playing rhythm instruments, and telling the Christmas story.

Registration for the 2009-10 school year will begin in January for currently enrolled children and any church families. Public registration will begin in February, but you may call 290-5014 to request a tour any time.

CONFIRMATION NEWS:

From Sharee Maki

Well, with a couple of months under our belts, Confirmation class is rolling along. Our 7th and 8th graders are getting to know God as Creator, Provider and Preserver, and Jesus as Savior and Redeemer. It's such an awesome experience to see them connect things that happen in their lives to the Lord who wants them to come to Him and have a personal relationship with them. This month we are also taking our learning and growing outside of the church building as we embark on our Urban Plunge. Ten of the youth and 3 of us adults (thank you **Ron Hartman** and **Doug Laaker!**) will be taking this journey of service together as we serve in several different ministries in inner-city Omaha. Those 7th graders who did not sign up for the November Plunge will be taking theirs in February, as well as any 8th graders who would like to come along.

Our sixth graders have also been very busy with all they have to learn about the Old and New Testament this year, once again led by the amazingly committed and gifted **Mary Carol Junker!** Ten of these students will soon be experiencing the beauty of Okoboji as they head out on their first Recharge retreat with **Stacy Brown** and **Kelly Witt** (another THANKS is due!). Sixth graders unable to make this retreat will have other opportunities to fulfill their retreat requirement by attending "Loser" in December over their Christmas break or the next Okoboji Recharge in the Spring.

Parents, please contact me at any time to see where your child stands with fulfilling their Confirmation requirements—the awesomely organized **Eileen Baker** keeps those records in great order for us! Please also take a moment to say thank you to the adults who are small group guides every Wednesday: **Allison Junker** (7th gr. Boys), **Carol DiMauro** and **Debbie Depperman** (7th gr. Girls), **Tonya Eurek** and **Cindy Japp** (8th gr. Boys) and **Debbie Misfeldt**, **Stacy Noble**, **Sherri Thelen** and **Chris Tomjack** (8th gr. Girls).

BYG NEWS:

From Sharee Maki

What a great turn out we've been having at Bennington Youth Group! When a teen gets intentional enough about their faith journey to carve out Wednesday evenings in their schedule for learning and growing in Christ, we certainly have reason to rejoice! Our focus thus far has been on *choices*, first choosing Christ, then making Christ-like decisions every day in the way we live. Our Fear Factor/Faith Factor activity night allowed a little breather for fun and...well, icky stuff (a round of applause for our fine adult helpers—**Ron Hartman, Di Loptin, Chris Maki** and **Nick Pinegar**). In addition to our Wednesday activities in November, we will also venture outside the Lutheran Lighthouse for a paintball challenge against First Lutheran Youth in Fremont. We will soon know how many of our youth will attend the National Youth Gathering in July and will call on the congregation for financial support for those youth and chaperones. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated—the fewer fundraisers, the better!

As always, you can check out what's going on at www.stjohnsbennington.org/youth.

Parents, please encourage your youth to join us on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 as we strive to make the message of the Gospel relevant, applicable and alive!



Revvin' Up For Jesus!

The month of October flew by in Kingdom Quest. It has been a busy month.

On October 5, nine third-graders received a Bible from St. John's Lutheran Church in a special ceremony during the 11:00 service. The smiles on the children's faces showed how excited they were to hold the beautiful Bibles in their hands. Parents, grandparents, and other significant people in each child's life highlighted scriptures special to them and left loving messages in the Bibles before they were presented to the third-graders. We are sure the third-graders will cherish the special comments made in their Bibles and will look to these Bibles to learn more about our Creator and how He wants us to live.

During prayer circle the following three Sundays, the children practiced singing, "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises". This was in special recognition of Pastor Price and Cathy's moving to a new congregation in Arizona. We will miss them very much, but know they will love being closer to their family. On November 2nd, after the children sang at the 10:30 service, the 5th-6th graders delivered a special prayer of good wishes and God's blessings for Pastor and Cathy in Arizona.

Kingdom Quest and Kid's Kingdom Preschool have joined together to sponsor a Food Drive in conjunction with the Cooks for Christ Food Drive to make baskets of food for Thanksgiving meals. Each Sunday, the Kingdom Quest children can bring canned foods, packaged foods, or dry goods and put them in the boxes located in the lower fellowship area. Kingdom Quest will collect these items for the months of November and December. If you know of any families that are in need of food, please contact the church office. Let's share our many blessings with others.

St. John's Women in Action

On Saturday, November 8, SlimeTime came to St. John's Lutheran Church from 3:00-5:00. This family event was a follow-up to the fabulous Vacation Bible School program, PowerLab, that we used this past summer. The children had tons of fun playing games, making atom snacks, and trying experiments in Professor Gizmo's Science Lab.

A BIG Thank You to Tom Koziol for taking down the tables and cleaning up the Fellowship Hall for SlimeTime. Thanks to the many volunteers who worked at Slime Time and donated items. Also, special thanks to our Kingdom Quest task force for leading the way! It's volunteers like you that help our ministries reach out to our community.

God Bless you all!

During the month of November, the Kingdom Quest children will be preparing for the Christmas Program on December 14. The title for this year's program is "Don't Settle for the Wrappings". Be sure to join us for the **11:00 service on Sunday, December 14.**

In order that our families can spend the Thanksgiving holidays with loved ones, **there will be no Kingdom Quest on Sunday, November 30.** Have a wonderful month of November. Give thanks to our Lord for all the blessings he has bestowed upon us. Happy Thanksgiving!

Coming Events

Friends of the Library Festival of Trees

November 21-22

"Church Basement Ladies"

November 30

7:00 p.m.

The Arts Center

Iowa Western College, Council Bluff, IA

Join us in Bible Study!

All Women are welcome!

Faith Circle Bible Study

November 11, at 1:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Lesson Leader – Doris Ostronic

Refreshments – Mary Meyer

Rejoice Circle Bible Study

November 18, at 7:00 p.m.

Conference Room

Lesson/Refreshments – Annette Kay

*Don't forget to support the Western Douglas County Pantry with food items. You can place them in the shopping carts located in the entry to the lower level and to the fellowship hall. Also, **Campbell's Soup labels** may be left in the box below the mailboxes.*

Recycle! Recycle! Recycle!

Three tubs have been placed in the south entry to the fellowship hall. The tubs are marked for plastic, tin, and glass and they are to be used for recycling items used at St. John's church activities. Plastic grocery bags may be included but not bread wrappers, etc. Cardboard and paper are also being recycled.

Remember to recycle!

Winter Retreat 2009

January 17

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Grand Island, NE

The theme for the retreat is "My Place in Mission Field Nebraska." See Emily Laaker or check the bulletin board for registration forms.

Cost is \$18.00 and registrations are due Jan. 8th. We will carpool to Grand Island.

Young Women of the ELCA – BE BOLD!

Check out this website! **boldcafe.org**.

Café is a free, monthly on-line magazine for young women offered by Women of the ELCA. Women of all ages are reading it!

Café stands for Community, Advocacy, Faith, and Enlightenment

QUILTERS IN ACTION

Never tell your neighbors to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now. Proverbs 3:28 (TEV)

Real servants pay attention to needs. Servants are always on the lookout for ways to help others. When they see a need, they seize the moment to meet it, just as the Bible commands us: "Whenever we have the opportunity, we have believers" (Galatians 6:10 GWT).

When God puts someone in need right in front of you, he is giving you the opportunity to grow in servant hood. Notice that God says the needs of your church family are to be given preference, not put at the bottom of your "things to do" list.

On October 13 and 14 the following 11 ladies met: Betty Deardoff, Sarah Misfeldt, Suzanne Kirby, Norma Collins, Delores Thorell, Emily Laaker, Lorene Andersen, Carol Iltzsch, Addie Backhuus, Doris Hoier, and Doris Gottsch.

We were able to complete 6 full size quilts, 8 baby quilts, continued work on our Yo-yo quilt, and rolled bandages. Two preemie blankets were donated also.

Lord Jesus, You willingly served us by dying for us and rising again victoriously over sin, Satan and death. Energized by your willing service, I want to serve your people today. Use me, Lord, in ways little or large. May all I do honor you! Amen

Flowers and Bulletins

October 5, 2008

The rose on the altar was given in celebration of the birth of Hailey Marie Coe on October 1 by her great grandmother, Janiece Coe. Hailey is the daughter of Susan & Mark Coe and sister to Caleb who is 2 years old. Hailey weighed 6lbs. 3oz and was 18 ½ inches long. Her grandparents are Lee & Julie Coe of Bennington, Joyce Haacke of Omaha and Daniel & Rita Hegemann of Westpoint.

October 19

Altar flowers were given by Dick & Leanna Flynn in honor of their 38th wedding.

October 26

Altar flowers were in given in honor of the 2008 Confirmation Class by the Baker family.



We extend our sympathy to the family of Gloria Jacobsen who passed away on October 12. The funeral service was held at St. John's on October 16 with interment at Wyuka Cemetery in Nebraska City.

On October 12...



Alec Knutson-Smith was received into God's Holy Kingdom through the washing of Holy Baptism. Alec was born June 19, 1998 and is the son of Doug and Angie Knutson-Smith. His sponsors are Lisa and Dave Lansman.

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O' Tannenbaum... A Festival of Trees

Christmas is around the corner!
Let the sights, sounds and smells of Christmas brighten your holiday season. Enjoy beautifully decorated trees, food, bake sale, raffle and, of course, Santa Claus will be there!

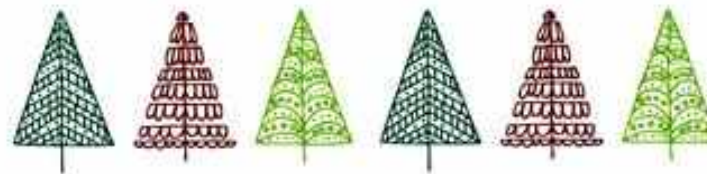
November 21 & 22, 2008
Friday 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church
322 North Molly
Bennington

Admission \$1.00
(Proceeds go to the Bennington Public Library building fund)

Please contact the Library for further information 238-2201

Event sponsored by the Friends of the Bennington Area Libraries and the GFWC Bennington Women's Club.





- 1 Pam Baty
Jim Peterson
- 2 Emma Kuker
- 3 Doris Ostronic
- 4 Justin Dall
Randy Eggink
Kaitlyn Nelson
- 5 Kathy Sigler
Morgan Dreessen
Nikki Sass
- 7 Lynn Cox
Deborah Slechta
Suzanne Timperley
- 8 Jodi Engel
Brad Renter
- 10 T. J. Muhleka
Melinda Schmidt
- 11 Jill Eggink
Elizabeth Pooley
Marlene Smith
- 12 Dale Goedeker
Mary Carol Junker
Tyler Fritz
- 13 Angela Boever
Jenny Furstenau
- 14 Marvin Blacketer
- 15 Joyce Baldwin
Haley Melvin
Greg Pooley
- 16 Bruce Johnson
Brandi Purdy
Shelly Wesemann
- 26 Mary Bequette
Ethan Korth
Lori Nielsen
Cody Bridgeford
TJ Schmidt
- 27 Laura Fuchser
Danny Mohr
Donna Schmidt

- 17 Marlene Mohr
- 18 Coartney Schneider
Fred Barnhard
Emma Lage
- 19 Brian Jensen
- 20 Derek Christensen
Ron Showers
McKenzie Smith
- 21 Shanna Stichler
- 22 Connor Eurek
Colton Meador
- 23 Dorothy Champ
Jake Jacobs
- 24 Rodney Kinman
William Mohr
- 25 Gail Wesemann
Ella Levy
Mia Korth
- 28 Jacob Kuhl
- 29 Beth Bergman
Bonnie Meador
Mark Coe
Kelsey Schneider
- 30 Molly Dorau
Suzanne Kirby
Ember York

Special Birthdays

- Doris Ostronic, 80
William Mohr, 81



- 1 Larry & Karen Arp
- 4 David & Kelly Sandstedt, Jr.
- 6 Richard & Sharon Herzberg
- 8 Monte & Jaime Christensen
- 10 Dale & Sue Goedeker
- 11 Travis & Stephanie Lank
- 14 Mike & Gail Wesemann
- 15 Don & Harriette Peetz
Darrell & CoeLeta Logemann
Andrew & Kristen Cook
- 16 Reid & Vicki Japp
Jim & Lori Scott
- 19 Vernon & Marlene Reed
- 22 Al & Marcia Weberg
- 27 Jim & Amy York

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

- Larry & Karen Arp, 45
- Richard & Sharon Herzberg, 53
- Vernon & Marlene Reed, 53
- Don & Harriette Peetz, 61

We welcome our new members who were received into membership on October 12. Jeff Curtis and children Autumn McDaniel, Brittany, JT, Brandon and Charity Curtis; Bruce Larsen and daughter Madison; Travis "TJ" and Frankie Schmidt; Doug Smith and Angie Knutson-Smith and children Alec, Kaitlyn, Wyatt and Will; Don and Tina Wallingford and children Coby, Rylan, and Maya. Our new Members were treated to a luncheon and served by the last New Member's classes and the Evangelism Committee.

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St. John's Lutheran Church 2008 Confirmation Class



Ryan Daniel Baker

Parents – Jerry and Eileen Baker
Sponsors – Hal and Shirley Asmussen
Kay Raabe, Valerie Stoj
Confirmation Verse – Matthew 7:7-8

David Charles Bressman

Parents – Earl "David" and Jennifer Bressman
Sponsors – Charlie and Patty Bressman
Confirmation Verse – Galatians 22b-23a

Colton Raymond Loftus

Parents – Marc & Annette Madison, Ray Loftus
Sponsors – Andrea Kadavy, Channy Schroeder
Confirmation Verse – Revelation 3:8

Jordan Lee Mohr

Parents – Danny and Marlene Mohr
Sponsors – Mark Melotz, Scot and Teri Harper
Confirmation Verse – 1 Peter 2:9

Michaela Louise Noble

Parents – John and Stacey Noble
Sponsors – Brian and Suzy Allen
Confirmation Verse – Philippians 4:13

Micah James Peterson

Parents – James Peterson, Julie Clements
Sponsors – Mark & Kate Peterson
Confirmation Verse – Psalm 9:1

Erynn Elizabeth Westfall

Parents – Bill and Robin Westfall
Sponsors – Rhonda Burbach, Amy Wieseler
Larry Westfall, Mark Koontz
Confirmation Verse – Galatians 2:20

Bible Challenge

Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures.... Luke 24:45

Can you find a Bible in church on Sunday morning?

Please join us in the campaign to purchase Bibles (New Revised Standard Version) to place in the pews during worship. For some people, church may be the only place where they have access to a Bible. People come to church for many reasons. Some come weekly to glorify God through worship, some come only during suffering and some come only once a year. The scriptures need to be in the hands and hearts of all people. *Please help God's word be delivered to all that enter St. John's Lutheran Church in Menasha, WI. The challenge ends on December 1, 2008, just in time for Christmas worship!*

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number of Bibles ordered _____ at \$9 per Bible equals a total of _____

Optional: Bible dedicated to the memory or honor of _____



Bright Idea: Do you have a gently-used Bible that you would like to donate to the church? If so, please place it in the Bible box in the narthex. These Bibles will be shared with adults and children who do not have a Bible at their home.

Church Office Hours, Deadlines & Other Important Information

Please help our church office to be as efficient and helpful as possible by keeping the following in mind:

Monthly Publication

The deadline for information for the monthly newsletter, "Thru the Windows," is the 15th of each month. Any articles or information after that date will go into the next month's newsletter.

Office Hours

Keep in mind the posted hours of the church office: Monday through Friday are

8:00am-4:00pm. The church staff meets at 9:30am on Tuesdays.

Usually there are volunteers to answer the phones during that time. If not, the phone will go to voicemail. Occasionally, the staff will have lunch offsite on Tuesdays so please call before coming to make sure we are here. If you need access to the church at other times, please call and we will work with you to make other arrangements.

Voice Mail & E-mail

All voicemail & email messages will be answered as soon as possible. Messages left after 4:00pm on Friday will be returned on the next business day.

St. John's Lutheran Church
322 North Molley Street
Dr. Heather Goertz, Director of Ministry

238-2483 (Church)
238-2958 (Home)

WWW.STJOHNSBENNINGTON.ORG (website)
STJOHNSOFFC@msn.com (Email)

Worship Services

8:30am Traditional with Holy Communion

11:00am Contemporary*

*Holy Communion will be celebrated on the
First and third Sunday of each month

2008 Church Council

Mert Opfer..... President/Special Funds Treasurer
Bill Dunn..... Vice President/Music/Worship
Mark Backhuus..... Co-Treasurer/Mutual Ministry
Deb Almquist*..... Co-Current Fund Treasurer
/Mission Share Treasurer
Wayne Andersen..... Financial Secretary
Jim Pinegar..... Secretary/Property
Grace Baty..... Evangelism
Dana Tompkins..... Stewardship
Scott Pierson..... Stewardship
John McClelland..... Christian Education
Di Loptin..... Social Ministry

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Youth Director..... Sharee Maki
Secretary Debbie Misfeldt
Organist..... Michael Bauer
Choir Director..... Kerry Frey
Junior Choir Director Kerry Frey
Pre-school Director..... Nicki Nutter
Bookkeeper..... Gail Pfahl
Custodians..... Tom Koziol/Cindy Koziol

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