



The Methodist Chimes

First United Methodist Church of Lockport

January 2009



THE PASTOR'S NEWYEAR MESSAGE 2009

GOOD BYE 2008! WELCOME 2009!

How do we begin the brand *New Year 2009*? The year 2008 really went so fast and most of us will say, “gee...**what happened to 2008?**” How do we really begin this brand New Year? When I first came to settle in Illinois, I got my first Illinois state driver’s license in **Dixon IL**, I was so excited driving all around but not accustomed to read road signs on inter state highways and was not quite used to reading maps. One day I was to attend a seminar in Fondulac Wisconsin, and of course I got lost on the way. As a typical guy, I was a little hesitant to ask for directions, I stopped at a service station to ask for directions. Several people tried to tell me where and how to get there, but couldn’t simply understand what they were talking about. Finally, a young man said, “*Sir, perhaps it would be easier for you if you would follow me and I’ll be your guide.*” This guy looks shabby kind of like John the Baptizer. Well sure enough I got there with help of the guide. Signs and signals are posted on roads and railroad crossings to guide and protect us. However, sometimes we ignore them, often to our own harm; at other times we simply cannot understand what those signs meant. In those instances, the only way out to our destination is perhaps to follow a guide. Friends, as we start our journey in the New Year we should be thankful that God provided a guide for us, *Jesus Christ*, born and re-born in us on *Christmas Day*. No matter how confusing the signs of life, no matter how complex are the detours in our life’s journey. We can be assured we will always be safe on the right road if we keep and turn our eyes on Jesus. Because he is the *One* sent by God to show us the way to life ...*Life eternal*.

As a congregation allow me to ask you to do four important things to consider as we begin a *New Year 2009* in our ministry. **First**, recognize that the church is the body of Christ, and everyone has an important role to play and a ministry to accomplish, whether you are an elected leader of the congregation or not. **Secondly**, welcome and receive Christ into your heart, in your attitudes, in our family, and in your relationships as your *Guide, Savior and Redeemer*. **Third**, take Christ’s presence, in our worship, fellowship and in all our mission efforts. **Fourth**, those who were nominated to serve as our church leaders to commit themselves to attend the **Leadership Caucus on January 17, 2009**.

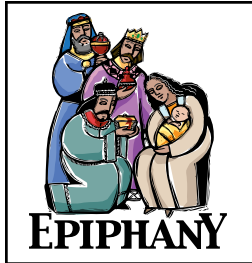
Finally, may we extend to you and to your families our best wishes for a very happy, healthy, prosperous, peaceful and blessed **New Year**. With another milepost insight and another year beckoning us with new hopes and new opportunities for ministry, we stop for a moment to reflect upon how God in Christ has bestowed upon us, God’s love that sustained and will continue to sustain us throughout the New Year. On behalf of my daughter Reanna Grace and my nephew I Am, we wish to thank you all for your good gesture of love, support, and prayers, expressed through your love gifts, greeting cards and best wishes during the Advent and Christmas seasons. Best of all we are grateful to God for giving us the privilege of serving you, here at *First United Methodist Church* in the name of our *Lord Jesus Christ*.

*A Prosperous New Year to You All
(Masagana Bagong Taon sa Lahat)*

Pastor Noah, Reanna Grace and I Am



Worship Opportunities



Saturday, January 3 - Saturday Praise & Worship- 5:00 p.m.

Pastor Noah preaching
Music by: Eric Oberg

Sunday, January 4 – 10:15 a.m.; Pastor Noah preaching

Epiphany Sunday

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795)
Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

FISH Food Pantry Collection; Sacrament of Holy Communion
Coffee hour following 10:15 a.m. worship service



Saturday, January 10 - Saturday Praise & Worship - 5:00 p.m.

Pastor Noah preaching
Music by: Mary Beth Davidson

Sunday, January 11 - 10:15 a.m.; Pastor Noah preaching

First Sunday after the Epiphany; Baptism of the Lord

Lectionary Readings: Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29 (UMH 761);
Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

Baptism of Cassandra Lynn Walsh, daughter of James & Kimberly Walsh



Saturday, January 17 - Saturday Praise & Worship - 5:00 p.m.

Pastor Noah preaching
Music by: Eric Oberg

Sunday, January 18 - 10:15 a.m.; Pastor Noah preaching

Second Sunday after the Epiphany; Human Relations Day offering

Lectionary Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (UMH 854);
1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

Circle of Love Collection; Sacrament of Holy Communion



Saturday, January 24 - Saturday Praise & Worship - 5:00 p.m.

Pastor Noah preaching
Music by: Betty Menses, flutist

Sunday, January 25 – 10:15 a.m.

Third Sunday after the Epiphany - Ecumenical Sunday

Lectionary Readings: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12 (UMH 787);
1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Change for Missions offering; Fourth Sunday Dinner



Saturday, January 31 - Saturday Praise & Worship- 5:00 p.m.

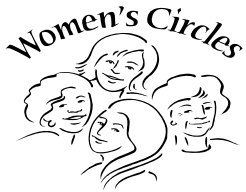
Pastor Noah preaching
Music by: Jim Carroll

Sunday, February 1 – 10:15 a.m.; Pastor Noah preaching

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Lectionary Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111 (UMH 832)
1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

FISH Food Pantry Collection; Sacrament of Holy Communion
Coffee hour following 10:15 a.m. worship service



**UNITED
METHODIST
WOMEN**

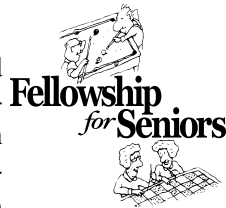
All three circles, Bykota, Rachel and Sarah do not meet in January.



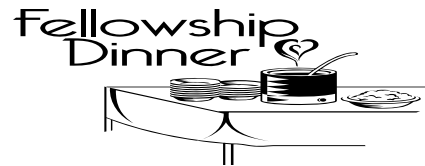
All men and their sons are invited to our men's breakfast on Sunday, January 4 at 7:30 a.m. Come for a hearty breakfast and fellowship.

**FIRST UMC
SENIORS FELLOWSHIP**

All beautiful people 60+ are invited to our Luncheon fellowship on Saturday, January 10 at 11:30 a.m. in Yeoman Hall. This will be a potluck luncheon bringing your own table settings. But if you can't bring any dish to share, don't fret, know that you are still welcome and bring along a friend with you.



We will be collecting mittens, gloves, hats and scarves to give to children who come to the FISH Pantry. There will be a box on the piano in the sanctuary for your donations. We will collect donations through January.



Does January's cold bring a chill to you? Come and enjoy warm hearts and a hot meal at the 4th Sunday Dinner on January 25th after church services. It's not a potluck so nothing to bring. Just stop for a quick dose of food and fellowship before heading off into the winter weather. Everyone's invited – bring a friend!



Please let Pastor Noah or Mary, our Administrative Assistant, know if you are in need of a pastoral visit in the hospital or at home. Call the church office at 815-838-1017.

OUR CHURCH'S	
FINANCIAL HEALTH	
November 2008	
Beginning Balance	1,101
General Fund Income	15,712
General Fund Expenses	14,751



The First United Methodist Church will again be awarding scholarships to those graduating seniors from high school that meet the requirements. Applications will be available in the church office on February 1. Please return completed applications to Mary Schehr, Chair of Church Council. Deadline for completed applications is Sunday, March 22.

Book Club News

The FUMC book club enjoys lively discussions and dessert monthly. All are welcome. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month, at 7 pm in Dystrup Study.



In January we will read, "Granny Dan" by Danielle Steele. We will be meeting on January 22nd.

In February we will meet on the 26th. We will be reading "Loving Frank", by Nancy Horan.

If you enjoy reading a variety of books, along with conversation and dessert, give this group a try. We always have a great time. Questions....call Lynn Farr @815-838-8554 or email @ RaisorFarr@sbcglobal.net



Thank you to everyone who continues to support Circle of Love through their time and financial gifts. Circle of Love is always in need of people to work on Wednesday mornings. We are also in need of products such as baby wipes, shampoo and soap. Thank you for supporting this special ministry. — Jennifer Queeney

Re-useable Bags from First UMC

Red is the new "green" when it comes to the reusable grocery bags bearing the First UMC logo, address and web site being sold by the GO Team. The bags have an insulated interior, reinforced handles, and can be used over and over. Carry groceries, lunch, or take-out meals in an environmentally friendly way, while you support the church and spread the Good News. The bags cost \$2.50 each. Consider purchasing one (or more) for yourself, then think of others who could use one:

- family or friend
- "wrap" dinner or gifts during the holidays
- donate to Circle of Love for their clients

My Morning Prayer

What guidance is God giving
 For my living of this day?
 Will I help someone who's needy?
 Will I have kind words to say?

Will outrageous acts of kindness
 Be the gifts that I can share?
 Let YOUR will, God, be mine today,
 Help me to love and care!

—Peggy Ferrell, Poems, Prayers and Hymns

First UMC at Daybreak

Last Spring the GO (Growth & Outreach) Team thought that our church needed to resume an outreach opportunity that the church did in the past, so we started serving at Daybreak Center in Joliet, which provides meals and housing for those in need. The real need on their calendar however was not dinner, but was breakfast. With some trepidation, volunteers have now ventured over to the center 3 times before dawn.

We thought you might be interested in what goes on, so here's a quick report. When we first went in June, we served 35. They always get eggs and cold cereal so when we served them pancakes and sausage, we were the hit of the day. We were hooked on how easy, and rewarding, serving was and so GO Team ambitiously signed up for every other month for the next year. Our next breakfast was in September and we served 45. Pancakes and sausage were again well received. We last served on November 19 and with the advent of cold weather, the center was at capacity, which is 100.

Our next opportunity to serve is Wednesday, January 21 and the Crew Chief(s) for that day is Kim and Sean Kelly. We start cooking at the center at 5 am, serve at 6 am, stop serving at 7 am, and are cleaned up and on our way before 7:30 am. Some folks head off to work, others back home to send kids off to school or enjoy their day. Sound like something you'd be interested in supporting? Here are some ways that you can help:

• Donate food. We need gallons of milk, apple, orange or grape juice, granola bars, yogurt, pancake mix, regular and sugar-free pancake syrup, bacon and breakfast sausage, fresh fruit (not bananas or apples). Check with the Kellys about perishables or what is needed for January.

• Donate money. Servers can purchase what is not donated. Simply place your donation in the collection plate in an envelope labeled Daybreak.

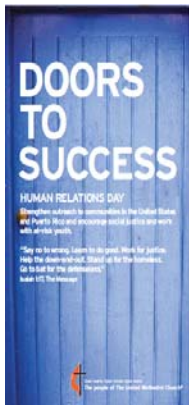
• Donate your time. You've read how easy it is and as with all outreach activities, you get more back than you can ever give. Check with the Kellys if you're interested.

As our community copes with economic hardships, let's remember Luke 12:48 "...From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required..." The GO Team would like to give great big thanks to First UMC for supporting and assisting in this outreach effort. Blessings to you all.

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It doesn't matter where we work, what we do, how many degrees we have or where we grew up. What matters is having the willingness to serve God in the most unusual places."

She is called to help other realize their potential. It is where the homeless find a bed, where the hungry find a meal, where the vulnerable find safety. It's also where 25-year-old Delia Ramirez works – and once called home. For the first 6 years of her life, Delia lived in the homeless community that is a ministry of Humboldt Park United Methodist Church, Chicago. Today, as executive director of The Center for Changing Lives, she conducts business in the same room her parents used as a bedroom when they lived in the facility and exchanged work services for rent. "I have always known my calling in life was to work with the oppressed," she said.

The Human Relations Day offering makes it possible for Delia and other community developers to turn lives around and make a change for the better. The Human Relations Day offering helps church-based community developers work in racial- and ethnic-minority communities in the United States and Puerto Rico. The offering also ensures a second chance for youth offenders.

"My passion for this work lives because I understand I cannot call myself a Christian if I live blinded by the [situations] that surround me," Delia adds. Why do we celebrate this offering on the Sunday before the observance of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday? Because as United Methodists we believe in the development of better human relations and we seek to empower others to become the whole persons God intended.

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This is just a note to thank you for sending the lovely card with around sixty names. I read every word and name. It would have been nice if I could write to all, but since I can't, I thought I would just drop a note to let all know that I appreciate all well wishes. All of you are a wonderful church family. God love you and so do I.

Thank you and best wishes,
Charles Dimmick

I want to thank everyone that purchased music during 2008 and wish everyone a Happy New Year. We are always accepting new choir members. If you're interested in singing full or part time, just see me, (Paul Farr) anytime. We have plenty of room for more singers. The choir has a lot of fun performing new and many arrangements that we already own. I also want to thank everyone in the choir for being so dedicated. Especially Eric for sharing his God given talent so well. We are all very blessed to have him each week. Because of everyone, the ministry of music is strong at First UMC.— Blessings, Paul Farr - Director

A big **THANK YOU** to Gary Marinellie and Jim Koger for taking care of the Coffee Hour every week after church. As many of you know we stopped having a weekly coffee hour for a while and only had it on the first Sunday of each month and had a committee of the Church serve for that one week a month. Many people missed the weekly fellowship and cookies and coffee. So Gary Marinellie stepped up and offered to do it EVERY week except the first. Jim Koger offered to help out. It is a lot of work to set up every week and provide the drinks and cookies and other goodies that are available, and then clean up afterwards. It is truly a gift from the heart and a wonderful ministry that Gary and Jim provide for us each week. Please thank them again for all of their hard work.

Remember at Easter, some of you donated in memory of or in honor of a special someone? This money was to purchase more Faith We Sing Supplements so everyone would have a book to use. Check your pews and look inside because these books have been purchased and your loved ones name is on the front page of these books. Thank you all for your donations!!

The Worship Team



REMEMBER TO KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN OUR PRAYERS: To those that have been hospitalized and are now recuperating; all our homebound; Ken Clark; Lois Brown; Don Brown Sr.; for our Natural Church Development Team and our Health Team; our missionaries in Zimbabwe, Larry & Jane Kies and their four children; Sara Hahn, stage 4 metastatic melanoma; Sarah Joanis (ovarian cancer); Dorothy Wierenga (Carolyn Brauch's mother); Andy Nelson (broke his hand); Barb Ott's son Howard, had a light stroke; Carlton Baumgartner; Carol Smith & family, on the passing of Carol's mother; I Am's Aunt Pearl in the Philippines; Jackie Countryman (hearing problem); Jack Queney (cancer has returned, father-in-law of Jennifer Queeney); Caryn Burek's great aunt has a blood clot in the lung; Kim Kelly (respiratory problems); Kim Kelly's dad, lung biopsy; Lisa (brain cancer); Pastor Noah's brother, Zel, in California has a stroke; Pat Barnhart (Betty Shinn's sister); Rev. Rueben Mendoza (cancer, friend of Pastor Noah); Ronda Jenkin's father (sensory neuropathy); Jim Shinn's sister, Sandra Kruczek has completed her treatments, continue to pray for her; Linda Davidson (better health); Maxine (Mrs. Stewart) Smith's sister, Ann, had a heart attack; Quentin Cozzi had his tonsils removed; Sandra Sidley (better health); Scott Vaughn passed away; Winnie Johnson had cataract surgery; and for all the men & women serving our country in the military. May we keep all in need in our prayers - those who are grieving, those taking care of the aged/sick/dying, and our own special intentions that we hold dear in our hearts.

Stewardship...from the Heart

In recent months, we have been discussing the subject of good stewardship. Time, talents, and treasure and its proper applications are humbling and daunting tasks all Christians are faced with in our lives as servants to a loving, wonderful, and righteous God. May I offer an example we may be able to follow?

The story by Charles Tazewell of "The Littlest Angel" is one of the best examples of good stewardship we can find. As the time grew near that God was to come down from Heaven in the form of Christ, the littlest angel brought a box that compared against all the glories in Heaven, didn't seem worthy to be seen by God; much less presented to a King beyond all measure. When God actually picks his box out from all the wonderful surrounding gifts, the littlest angel tries to run and hide from Him and actually ends up at the foot of the throne of Glory.

This paragraph is from the story itself. "And the voice of God spoke, saying: Of all the gifts of all the angels, I find that this small box pleases me the most. Its contents are of the earth and of men, and my Son is born to be King of both. These are the things my Son, too, will know and love and cherish and then, regretfully, will leave behind Him when His task is done. I accept this gift in the name of the child, Jesus, born of Mary this night in Bethlehem."

That box was transformed into the star that rose and stayed above the stable as a light that brought men and women to Christ. And it still does to this day; in the form of us as Christians being the "lights" in the world for Him. We need to begin to realize that as long as we bring to Christ the treasures of our hearts, only He can take those treasures and use them for His good purposes. The time we leave in His hands and let Him orchestrate its use is far, far better use than man can. The talents can be used for the littlest things in our eyes, but in His great plan, fit exactly and perfectly for ourselves and those around us. (By the way, He is the one that graciously gives us those talents). The treasures He has entrusted to us can best be of service to Him by each of us going directly to Him and asking how each mite we have on loan from Him can be used best to glorify Him. Yes, daunting and humbling tasks indeed!

If we bring all things to Him with the simple understanding of the greatest commandment – love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and likewise love your neighbor as yourself we will not fail. Stewardship is best filtered through the eyes of the Lord, and your treasures can become treasures beyond what we see and understand in our daily lives. And we can learn these things from anyone...even the littlest of angels.



Attention church committee members, volunteers and leaders!

Be sure to mark January 17, 2009 on your calendar and keep it open. The Lay Leadership and Development Committee will be hosting the 2nd annual Leadership Caucus from 3:00 pm until 4:45 pm.

Take the opportunity to meet with new members of your committee and members of other committees.

Some of the business of the day will include:

- Election of your committee chair (if you have already elected a chair for 2009, you'll have a coffee break) – and being absent does NOT exempt you from being elected Chair – you need not be present to win!!!
- General activity planning for the year
- Setting the committee calendars
- A team building exercise
- Fellowship
- Prayer.

Hope to see everyone there!



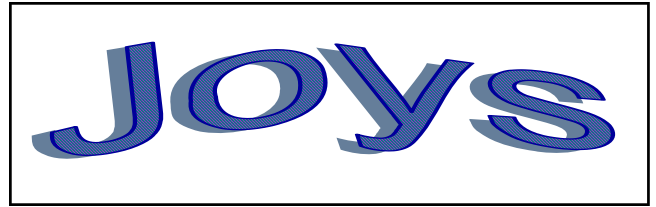
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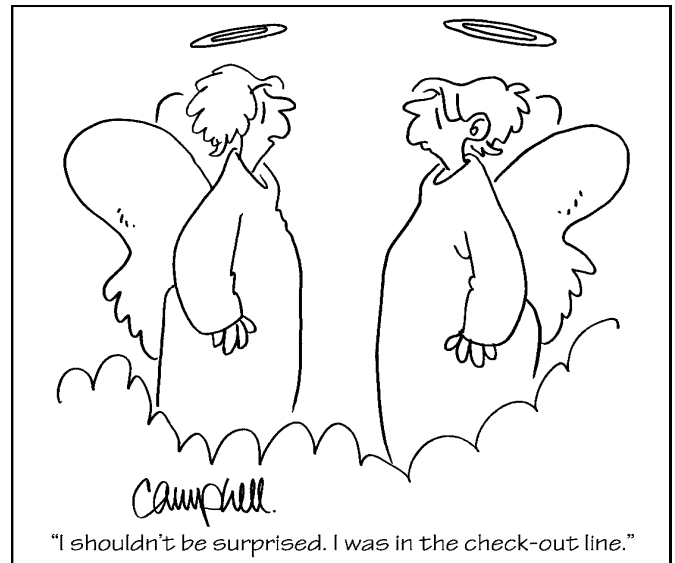
**BIRTHDAYS**

January 3 - Holly Carter
Paul Navin
5 - Bruce Davis
Christie Greenway
6 - Virginia Coffeen
7 - Maxine (Mrs. Don) Smith
Sue Taylor
8 - Jorja Burek
Michael Visser
9 - David Skoryi
11 - Natalie Crane
LouAnn Revelle
13 - Danny Taylor
17 - Michael Crane
Haley Markham
Elizabeth Wigton
18 - Iris Chapp
19 - Jennifer Brown
Marissa Tlanda
22 - Thomas Greenway
Zara Voulgaris
23 - Quentin Cozzi
Mallory Hollatz
25 - David Weyant
28 - John Glover
Tevin Marbeth
29 - Charles Llewellyn
Marie Saginus
31 - Ken Clark
Jimmy Taylor

If you have any additions or corrections, please notify the church office, 815-838-1017.



- Various donations to the FISH Pantry this last month: \$700 grant from Jewel Food Stores; \$1,500 from Walmart; and \$1,000 from Texaco/Chevron.
- Winnie Johnson welcomed her 3rd great-granddaughter.
- Jennifer Smith was in town and was able to accompany the choir on her flute.
- We had eight third graders receive their Bibles.
- Three week old Addison Sontag (daughter of Ryan & Mark Sontag) was in church.
- Lauren Landando was student of the month at her school.
- Jennifer Queeney received the Golden Apple award from the Plainfield PTO.
- Mike & Pattie Piotrowski celebrated their "25th" wedding anniversary.
- The Men's Club collected two truck loads of food for the FISH Pantry.
- The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve service.
- Pastor Noah was invited to the swearing in of the State's Attorney and the Coroner.
- Norbert Schenck had a successful liver transplant.
- Gary Hughes returned from Iraq for good.
- Over 50 Gingerbread houses were made. AWE-SOME!
- Kim Kelly is feeling better.
- Addyson Hill celebrated her first birthday.
- 500 wreaths were placed at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.
- Jennifer Brown's surgery went well.\
- Sara Farr is engaged to be married. Congratulations to Sara and Mike.



PROPOSED 2009 Church Council, Committees and other Church Leaders—12/10/2008

Church Council chair..... Mary Schehr
 Church Council vice-chair..... Phil Winters
 Secretary, Church Council and Charge Conference..... Deb Chapp
 Treasurer Wendy Meseth
 Financial Secretary..... Peggy George
 Membership Secretary Mary Schehr
 Member-at-Large Pat Burnett
 Church Historian Louella Landon
 Connectional Leaders:
 Lay Leader..... Jim Shinn
 Lay Member to Annual Conference Cindy Nelson
 Alternate Lay Member to Annual Conference Kim Winters
 Committee chairs
 UMM President.....
 UMW President.....
 UMY President.....
 UMY Sponsors..... Dawn McNamara & Phil Winters
 FISH Pantry Representatives Betty Becker & Bruce Davis
 Circle of Love Organizers Sharon Petty & Jennifer Queeney
 Safe Sanctuary/Youth Advocates..... Kim Winters & Dawn McNamara
 Pastor..... Rev. Noah R. Panlilio
 Pastoral Assistant Gary Marinellie

Board of Trustees

<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Steve Kabat	Kay Rothlisberger	Pat Burnett
Earl Meseth	Craig Gilkerson	Darren Stein
Tim McNamara		Jim Endebak

Memorial Team

<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Kay Rothlisberger	Maxine Smith	Pat Burnett, ex officio

Endowment Fund Board of Trustees

<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Virginia Coffeen	Clyde Odle	Bob Walker
Deb Chapp	Wendy Meseth	Pat Burnett, ex officio

Staff Parish

<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Brian Smith	Earl Meseth	Maxine Smith
Carolyn Brauch	Pattie Piotrowski	Dick Dystrup
Mike Petty	Bob Walker	

By virtue of office: Lay Leader; Lay Member to Annual Conference, Treasurer

Team on Finance

<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Deb Chapp	Beth Crane	Lynn Farr
Wendy Meseth		Geri Baxter

By virtue of office: Pastor; Church Council chair; Board of Trustees chair; Lay Leader; Lay Member to Annual Conference; Financial Secretary; Treasurer; Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee chair

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Worship Team

<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
John George	Jan Koger	Kay Rothlisberger
Jim Shinn	Maxine (Don) Smith	
By virtue of position: Choir Director; Organist		

Christian Education

<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Jennifer Queeney	Dawn McNamara	Caryn Burek
Jan Koger	Kay Rothlisberger	Jennifer Frayne
Connie Jacobson	Linda Brown	Beth Czako
By virtue of office: Sunday school teachers		

Mission Team

<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Doris Hubbs	Joyce Volling	Barb Stein
Roger Jacobson	Roseanne Wilson	Mady Stein
Jean Shinn	Rella Sutton	

GO Team

<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Phil Winters	Pattie Piotrowski	Kim Kelly
Sue Knowles	I Am Resurreccion	Keith Sagin
Andrew Gooding		

Stewardship Team

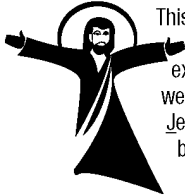
<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Gary Marinellie	Jim Endebak	Steve Kamm
Jan Rittenhouse	Diane Endebak	Linda Walker
By virtue of office: Pastor, Treasurer; Lay Member to Annual Conference		

Lay Leadership & Development

<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Cindy Nelson	Barb Stein	Ronda Jenkins
	Sandy Jacobson	Karmen Kabat
By virtue of office: Pastor (chair, per Book of Discipline); Lay Leader		



WWJD key chain



This craft is a reminder of Jesus' perfect example for us. When we ask "What Would Jesus Do?" we can build our character to be more like his.

What you need:

- 16 inches of bead and jewelry cord (about 1 mm thick)
- 32 mm split ring (key ring)
- 4 wooden beads (about 1 cm or 3/8")
- 5 jewelry beads (plastic or wooden, about 1/2 cm or 1/2")
- black permanent marker

What you do:

1. Fold your jewelry cord in half.
2. Put the loop of the jewelry cord through the split ring.
3. Put the ends of the cord through the loop to make a knot.
4. Thread the two ends through one of your small beads.
5. Then thread the rest of the beads (alternating between small and large, ending with a small bead).
6. Tie two or three knots at the end to hold the beads in place.
7. With a permanent marker, write a letter (W, W, J and D) on each of the four wooden beads. On the opposite side of each bead, write the same letter.

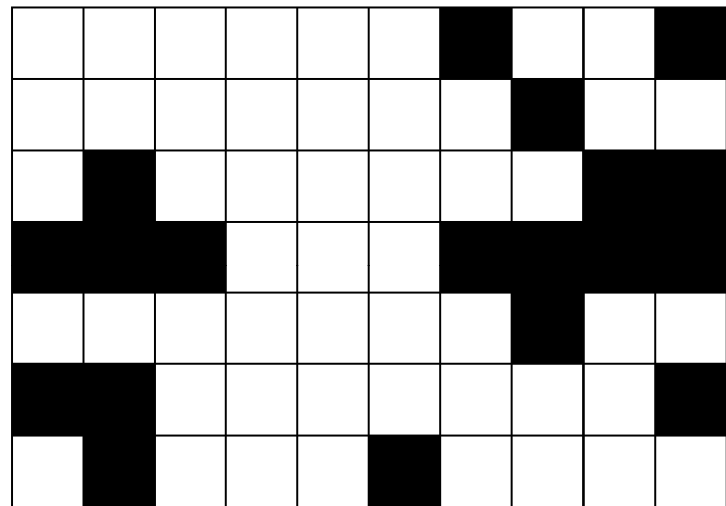


CHARACTER THAT PLEAS

The New Year is a time for renewed commitments and changes in our behavior. Complete the puzzle below to see whose example is worthy of imitating or copying.

Match the blocks of spaces and letters to finish the NIV Bible verse.

Y		M	L	L	O	W	F	O
A	S	E,	A	M	P	L	E	X
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O	F	E	A	M	P	L	E	X
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Answer: Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ. 1 Cor. 11:1