



# Messenger

*Engaging Enthusiastic Followers of Jesus*

January 3, 2014

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# Health Ministry

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## Living Healthy Is A Prayer



### New Beginnings

The New Year is a time for new beginnings, an opportunity for a fresh start in our lives. We can be redeemed by God's magnificent love for us! Whether or not we write them out or just think about them, most of us can't resist the allure of new beginnings. The making of resolutions not only helps us set goals and create a God-centered vision for the New Year, but it also brings with it reminders of past failures and guarded hopes for the future. As we welcome the Christ child born anew in our hearts and lives, remember that God is your partner and He will bless all of your efforts to live a life that brings honor and glory to Him. Don't be afraid to try new things, to get out of your comfort zone because it is often through change that we grow the most and can make a difference in this world.

### My Resolution

I won't look back. God knows the fruitless efforts,  
The wasted hours, the sinning, the regrets  
I'll leave them all for Him who blots the record  
And mercifully forgives and then forgets  
I won't look forward. God sees all the future,  
The road that short or long will lead me home  
And He will face with me the burdens that may come  
But I'll look up – into the face of Jesus,  
For my heart can rest, my fears are stilled  
And there is joy and love, and light for darkness  
And perfect peace and every hope fulfilled  
Jan Berg

*With God all things are possible*  
**Matthew 19:26**

Wishing you a blessed and joy-filled 2014  
Peace, health, and healing health in Christ,  
Joni Ledzian

**SAVE the Date**  
**For an Exciting FPLC Women's Retreat!**

**Fueling Your Faith in Unexpected Places**

Plan on joining the women of Fox Point Church for a fun-filled journey to discover surprising new ways to grow your faith. You will be inspired by the wonderful stories, sharing, and activities designed to open your mind and heart to exploring nontraditional faith builders—while building bonds and friendships with the extraordinary women in our community.

When: Saturday, February 1, 2014

Time: 8:30am – 3:00pm

Location: Fox Point Lutheran Church

Cost: \$20.00 (lunch is included)

Deb Schmidt, professional speaker, trainer, author, and member of FPLC, will be the facilitator.



**Changing it Up!!!**  
**New Yoga in the New Year**

Please join us as we welcome our new yoga instructor, Sandy Byrne. She brings with her a passion for teaching and new approaches to yoga. Why not start the New Year with a pledge to get in better shape and lower your stress level...yoga does both and much, much more.

We will continue our classes on Mondays at 6:30 pm and introduce a new class on Friday mornings at 7 am.

Classes are held in Fellowship Hall. Our new schedule will begin on Monday, Jan. 6 and Friday, Jan. 10. The classes are open to the community so bring a friend!

For more information, please contact Joni, your parish nurse, at [joni@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:joni@foxpointchurch.org) or 352-8990 X117.

# Fellowship

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## Men's Club Meeting

Second Thursday of the Month  
11:45-1:15 Program & Lunch  
The Town Club  
7950 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Fox Point  
Cost: \$15/ea.; pay at the door  
All men of the Church are invited;  
their guests are welcome

Thursday, January 9  
"The State of the Church"

Senior Pastor Bill Knapp will make his annual presentation to our club on the state of our congregation. He will first take a look back into 2013, reviewing activities for the year (membership, pastoral, financial, facilities, etc.). He will then discuss some of the plans for 2014 in these areas. A Q&A session will follow.

For further information and reservations (in advance, please), contact either Ron Plietz (414-354-8596) or Paul Rosenheimer (262-241-9627).

### **First Communion Preparation for 5<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

**Saturday, January 11, 9:00—1:00**

**First Communion: Sunday, January 12**

We will be holding our special bread-baking Communion workshop on January 11. This is a mandatory workshop that helps to prepare your child for their First Communion on Sunday, January 12.

Letters with more information about this workshop will be mailed soon.

If you have a 6<sup>th</sup> grader who has not yet received Communion instruction, or if you are new to the church and do not receive a letter, please contact the church office at 414-352-8990.

## Women's Club Luncheon

Wednesday, January 8, 2014  
11:30am

*Venice Williams, Special Guest*

The recipient of several prestigious awards for her work with youth, Venice Williams has worked through the ELCA- Greater Milwaukee Synod since 1989 when she accepted a call to serve Cross Lutheran Church as Director of Youth Ministry and the Milwaukee Lutheran Coalition as the developer and coordinator of the Urban Youth Academy. She is currently the Executive Director of SeedFolks Youth Ministry in Milwaukee and Director of the Body and Soul healing Arts Center, a new artistic and spiritual center on the northside of Milwaukee. (You may recall Venice's delightful visit with us a few years ago when she told us all about her work with the Kujichagulia Lutheran Center youth program.)

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Venice's love of the land and food originates from her Choctaw roots, her African American heritage, and her grandmothers' and mother's love of gardening. She is now the Executive Director of Alice's Garden, a two-acre urban farm and community garden that works with inner-city families, teaching them to grow their own food, to love and respect the land, and to be caretakers of Creation.

Please join us to welcome this outstanding and dynamic woman and hear about her latest endeavors.

Sign up at the Kiosk Area. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Guests are welcome.

# Outreach

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## Prayer Shawl Ministry = KnitWits

The Prayer Shawl Ministry was started at Fox Point Lutheran in about 2002. The purpose of a prayer shawl is to give someone a tangible example of God's love and caring. Joni, our Parish nurse, presents these shawls to those who are undergoing medical procedures and as comfort during times of stress due to illness or loss.

The "Knit Wits", a small group of compassionate Fox Point Lutheran members, meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month from September thru May. It's a wonderful opportunity to get to know other members of the church while sharing fellowship, encouragement, and also knitting tips.

The group is open to all ages. We always welcome new people. Our next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7:00pm in the Pine Room. We'd love to have you join us!

For information about what you need to bring with you (what size needles and yarn), please call Sandy Lind at [262-241-8131](tel:262-241-8131). Knitting instructions are available for anyone who can't make the meetings, but who enjoy knitting and would like to be part of the Fox Point Lutheran Prayer Shawl Ministry. It's an easy knit and purl pattern so even a beginner can make a prayer shawl.

## All Peoples

Our next All Peoples serving date is Wednesday, January 8, 2014. We are looking for individuals to prepare a main dish (recipe provided and can be found at Outreach Kiosk) or a dessert. We have been serving over 100 people so the need is great for volunteers to make the main dish. Either item would have to be dropped off at the church office before 4:00 the day of the serving. If you can help out by either preparing the main dish or a dessert please sign-up at the Outreach Kiosk.

## 2014 Dinner Fellowship Dates Now Available

FPLC will continue to serve dinner at Serenity Inn 3 nights a month, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday. Sign up at the Outreach Kiosk on Sundays, by contacting Lorraine Buehler ([lcbuehler@cs.com](mailto:lcbuehler@cs.com)), or online at <http://foxpointchurch.org>, click on the link [volunteerwiz.com/calendar/foxpointlutheran](http://volunteerwiz.com/calendar/foxpointlutheran).

Sign up early and get the date that works best for you and your family!

Members prepare a meal at home and take it warm to the Inn, a residence for men in recovery from alcohol and/or drug abuse, at 2825 W. Brown. The residents share their stories over dinner, and the conversation is especially appropriate for the young people in our midst. We are asked to arrive a few minutes before 6pm, and volunteers are usually on their way home by 7pm.

Because the number of residents is now most often 9-11 residents, 2 families may want to volunteer together.

Want more information? Contact Lorraine Buehler at 414-964-8933.

## Cookies for Luther Manor

January is the month that FPLC is scheduled to provide cookies for Luther Manor Health Care Center residents. Softer cookies without nuts or seeds help to comply with the dietary needs of many of our residents. Please include the type of cookie, the approximate number (dozen) and date donated. Take them to the church office anytime by January 24, 2014.

Each weekday Luther Manor volunteers staff coffee carts to serve cookies, coffee and tea to our Health Care Center residents. The volunteers travel door to door offering cookies, friendly greetings and a bit of news to more than 200 residents who are a part of the Luther Manor family.

If you need someone to pick up the cookies, please call Janet Quail, 414-967-7942.

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### SUNDAYS

1. **Israel Then and Now lecture series by Daniel Bice on Sundays from 4-6 pm during February and March in FPLC fellowship hall.** Daniel Bice is a columnist and blogger for the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel who has led many lectures and conversations regarding Israel. He will be coming to Atonement for four Sundays to discuss Israel. Please come join us for these riveting lectures and conversations. All series stand alone, so come as your schedule allows. Attending all four series are especially encouraged for those going on the 2014 Israel trip with FPLC.

**Israel and You – 4-6 pm Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. Getting the Most out of Your Trip.** Lecture and conversation for 45 minutes, short break and then open ended chat.

**Israel Then and Now -- 4-6 pm Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> Creating a Framework for Understanding the Holy Land.** Lecture and conversation for 45 minutes, short break and then open ended chat.

**Israel Then -- 4-6 pm Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Seeing Jesus in His Time and Place.** Lecture and conversation for 45 minutes, short break and then open ended chat.

**Israel Now -- 4-6 pm Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> A Conversation on the People and Politics of Modern Israel** -- sit-down interview with Daniel Bice and Marty Katz, a local Jewish educator (and local developer) who lives in Israel six months out of the year, short break and then open ended chat.

2. **Killing Jesus: A Book Study Sundays February 16, 23, March 2, 9 7:00-8:30pm led by Debbie McGregor in the Pine Room at FPLC.** Participants will read through the book "Killing Jesus" and will discuss how knowing the history of Jesus impacts our faith. In his book Bill O'Reilly details the events leading up to the murder of the most influential man in history: Jesus of Nazareth. Nearly two thousand years after this beloved and controversial young revolutionary was brutally killed by Roman soldiers, more than 2.2 billion human beings attempt to follow his teachings and believe he is God. Killing Jesus will take readers inside Jesus's life, recounting the seismic political and historical events that made his death inevitable - and changed the world forever.

### MONDAYS

3. **"Embraced by the Light" Book Study on Mondays at 10 am in the Pine Room at FPLC for three sessions: Jan 20, Jan 27 and Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>.** We will read and discuss the extraordinary story of the events that followed on the night, following surgery, that thirty-one-year-old wife and mother Betty J. Eadie died.... and her astonishing proof of life after physical death. She shares her almost photographic recollections of the remarkable details. Compelling, inspiring, and infinitely reassuring, her vivid account gives us a glimpse of the peace and unconditional love that awaits us all. More important, Betty's journey offers a simple message that can transform our lives today, showing us our purpose and guiding us to live the way we were meant to -- joyously, abundantly, and with love.

### TUESDAYS

4. **Ongoing Study of the Book of John led by Gardner Friedlander and Mark Chelmowski on Tuesday mornings 6:30 am – 7:30 am at FPLC Fellowship Hall.** New members are welcome at any time so come any Tuesday in January and going forward.
5. **Dealing Gracefully with the Challenges of Aging Parents—Tuesdays 12 noon – 1:30 pm in the Pine Room led by Susan Halling and Ann Star,** two licensed marriage and family therapists. This weekly support group will provide guidance, information, and support to families who are caring for an aging family member. Common challenges include: role reversal, juggling multiple responsibilities, dealing with dementia and making necessary transitions. Come to all the sessions or only the ones you can. If you are unable to attend these times, but are in need of just such support and empowerment, please contact the church office. This group is sponsored by your FPLC Congregational Care Team.

6. **FPLC Men's Wii Bowling League Tuesdays February 4, 11, 18, 25 7-8:30 pm at FPLC.** A perfect way to meet great guys, have refreshments, compete for prizes and all of it happens at church! Come join us for the 1st Annual Men's Wii Bowling League. We are looking for teams of 2 guys. If you are a single no worries we will match you up. You will play 2 games a night and engage in other fun competitions while you are waiting for a lane to open up. If you are concerned about how often you can make it sign up as a sub and we will call or email when you are needed. Each team will have one opponent each week. Scoring will be based on the 2 game series bowled each week. There is a \$20.00 registration fee per team. This fee will be used for the cash prizes and trophies awarded to the top teams at the free, end-of-the-season tournament. Any question please email Pastor Bill (knapp@foxpointchurch.org).
7. **Max Lucado "It's Not About Me" book study for singles in their late 20's and 30's on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm starting January 21<sup>st</sup>, led by Amy Johnson in her Whitefish Bay home.** Calling all singles in their late 20's and 30's! Are you looking for fellowship, prayer, and a small group that fits you? We will read and discuss the book "It's Not About Me" by Max Lucado. Max Lucado explains how it is not about us, but all about God. Life makes sense and has purpose when we find our place. In our small group we will explore how to shift from a self-centered life to a God-centered life. For questions please contact Amy Johnson at 262-853-7790.
8. **Bible Study on 1 Corinthians..Basic Christian Living –Tuesdays 7-8:30 pm starting January 21<sup>st</sup> led by Eric and Lori Lorenz in their home in Mequon.** When Paul wrote to the Corinthians, he knew they needed to be instructed in the basics. Today, we also need to be taught the basics of the Christian life. This 7 session study from 1 Corinthians will remind us why we go to church, how to use our bodies to honor God, how to find unity in diversity, how to love, serve and worship together and how to face death.

### **WEDNESDAYS**

9. **Understanding the Fruit of the Spirit by Joyce Meyers DVD and discussion—Wednesdays 1-3 pm starting January 29<sup>th</sup>, led by Heidi Hanson held at the home of Laura Mullins in Mequon.** You may not know it, but when you gave your life to Jesus, all the fruit of the Spirit were planted inside you in seed form. Through the Spirit you can experience joy and peace in every circumstance, no matter how difficult or painful. When you operate in the Spirit, you have a supernatural ability to overcome. What a precious gift! And the more you draw near to God, praying and reflecting on His Word, the more you will experience the fruit of the Spirit in your life. But where should you start? Come join us as we learn together about the fruits of the spirit.
10. **"Proof of Heaven" Men's Book Study –Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm starting January 29<sup>th</sup> for 5 sessions led by Peter Quehl in the Pine Room at FPLC.** Scientists have argued that near-death experiences are impossible, including Dr. Eben Alexander, a highly trained neurosurgeon. Alexander lay in a coma from an illness for seven days and he journeyed beyond this world and encountered an angelic being who guided him into the deepest realms of super-physical existence. This story would be remarkable no matter who it happened to. That it happened to Dr. Alexander makes it revolutionary. No scientist or person of faith will be able to ignore it. Reading it will change your life.

### **THURSDAYS**

11. **Mom to Mom group 9:30-11:30 am the first and third Thursday of the month continuing January 2, FPLC Pine Room.** Moms of all Ages....Come join us at Mom to Mom, a biblically based small group ministry in which moms can gather as friends to support one another, share the joys and frustrations of motherhood, and explore the purposes and promises God gives to parents. This year, we will explore Linda Anderson's INSIDE OUT PARENTING video series. FREE CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED AT EACH MEETING. No registration required....just come and join us for any meeting (new topics are presented at each meeting, so you will not be left out if you miss meetings). Contact Mary Beth Scalise at marybethandboys@yahoo.com or (262) 512-0789.

### **DAYS/TIMES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE GROUP**

12. **"Let's Talk Parenting...10 Bible Characters Every Family Should Meet" by Diane Overgard and Janice Rubin book discussion coordinated by Amy Beno for parents of school age children.** Are you a parent? If you are, time is no doubt precious and you may be looking for that simple, easy, extremely relatable study that you can share with friends. Well then...*Let's Talk Parenting* and meet a few well-known characters, *bible characters that is*, along the way. What can you learn about yourself as a parent from Esther and Hannah? Both Thomas and Joshua have some great advice, as well. If you think you might be interested in this study, please sign up! A mutually agreeable date, time and child care for the sessions will be determined after sign ups are complete.

13. **Downtown Milwaukee Lunch Breaks with God**—Could you use a healthy, God inspired lunch break downtown Milwaukee as you are working? Is it hard for you to attend early morning, daytime, or evening small groups because you are working downtown? Then we have the solution. We are putting together a schedule of convenient lunchtime gatherings in the downtown Milwaukee area that will include scripture reflections that are brief enough to ponder over a quick lunch, yet deep enough to keep you thinking the remainder of the day. Please sign up if you are interested in attending these sessions. Mutually agreed upon time and dates will be organized for the winter/spring.

## Outreach

### Help Kids to Learn Right Here at Home

#### Treasure those Smiles!

These are some of the students we met this fall in Tanzania. They are able to attend school thanks to your generosity. Without an education, they have little hope for a positive future in the impoverished country.

Your recent gifts are helping us reach our current goal. We have been committed to providing \$5000 in scholarship dollars each January and each June for several years, and thanks to you, we have kept our commitment to the students and their families.

In 2014, we shall be sharing with you some of our success stories and telling you about some new opportunities to help aspiring students. Asante sana—thank you very much!



This word just in! You are saving the day for children in Tanzania by providing scholarships, but kids like these in our central city really need your help, too. Dr. Betty Amuzu is looking for two new tutors for our program at Cross...one on Tuesday evenings starting the second week of January (or a bit later) and one on Thursdays starting the third week in January. The hours are 6 to 8 pm. There are substitutes to fill in if you have to miss a week. Is it worth it? Read this touching and inspiring message from one of our members.

I am a substitute tutor for children at Cross Lutheran Church in the inner city. It is heartwarming to be of assistance to young people who are so enthusiastic about learning. My experience helping brings with it a sense of overwhelming joy. When a student lets you know that the help you gave was instrumental in them receiving a high grade on a test - together we feel so blessed. Please be one of those who help the "underserved." It is so rewarding and a sheer pleasure!

Sonya Benson

Please contact Betty to get more information --  
[betty.amuzu@aurora.org](mailto:betty.amuzu@aurora.org)





## **Marriage and Family Ministry 1<sup>st</sup> Ever... Couples Enrichment**

**February 22, 2014**

9:30am to 4:00pm

*Optional dinner from 5 to 8pm*

Schlitz Audubon Nature Center

**What:** A 6-hour workshop focused on strengthening committed relationships

**Who:** All adult couples in committed relationships

**Cost:** \$30 per couple

(Includes continental breakfast and lunch)

**This exciting, enriching day will include a Warm Up and Workshop with Pastor Bill, a Newlywed Game, Lunch, Cocktails, and Dinner.**

(Dinner cost will be split among attendees)

**Childcare will be provided at the church.**

## **Online Directory Coming Soon!**

At Fox Point Lutheran Church, we understand the value of community. We also believe it is important to involve everyone in the life of the church, whether they are new members or founding families. As a reflection of these values, we will soon launch an Online Member Directory.

Our online directory is the same concept as our last printed directory, but it does not involve commercial photography. There is no portrait session to attend, no pictures to buy, and you control how much information you want to share. It is a safe, secure directory that can only be accessed by our church family through our church website. If you do not use a computer, our directory can be printed for you.

To make the directory a true reflection of our church family, we need you and your family to be part of it. We need you in our church directory. We would like a picture of each family for the "Family" section. We would also like a stand-alone picture of each member of your family for the "Member" section. You may either share pictures you already have, or a member of the directory committee can take your picture before or after church on selected Sundays.

You will be receiving more information by email. If you do not have email please contact the church office, 414-352-8990, to request information be mailed to you or if you have any questions at this time.

## **Pilgrimage to Israel 2014**

**Pastor Bill and Diane are hosting a  
Holy Land Pilgrimage next year  
April 27 – May 7, 2014**

*Bible stories come alive in you in a whole new way!*

Picture yourself sailing on the Sea of Galilee, praying at the Wailing Wall, worshipping at Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem, standing on the spot where John baptized Jesus in the Jordan River, praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, celebrating Communion at the possible site Jesus was buried. Imagine having dinner in a vineyard...singing worship songs in the catacombs... as we follow the footsteps of Jesus.

*"I Walked Where Jesus Walked"*

"I walked today where Jesus walked and felt him close to me."

We have a few remaining spaces available for this trip of a lifetime. If interested a trip itinerary is available at the Welcome Kiosk.

For additional information please call or email JoAnn at the church office, 414-352-8990 or [church@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:church@foxpointchurch.org).

We welcome you to join us on this  
"moving and powerful journey".

# Preschool/Serving



## Exciting Opportunities for Preschoolers and their families!

Fox Point Lutheran Preschool will begin enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year on January 5. Applications can be found in the preschool room, by the nursery or on the church website. Church members have priority registration until January 19. Classes fill quickly!

### Fox Point Preschool offers:

- \*45 years of serving preschool families
- \*Engaging programming for children ages 2 ½-4 years old
- \*State licensed, experienced and credentialed teachers
- \*Spacious classroom, gross motor room and playground
- \*Warm, caring environment where your child can thrive
- \*Curriculum rich in language, math, science, art and music
- \*Great foundation for 4K

### Free Concert

You and your preschooler are invited to a free concert featuring renowned children's musician, Dana McCarthy from Jump Up! Family Music on January 23 at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Following the concert, you are welcome to stay for our Preschool Open House from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. to meet our teachers and to learn more about our wonderful school!



Contact Tanya Naas, Preschool Director, at 414-352-8990, ext. 116 for more information.

## Serving

<u>January 5</u>	SERVING:	<u>January 12</u>
9:00 Odelle Leonard 10:30 Gardner Friedlander	<b>Lectors</b>	9:00 Deb Schwendel 10:30 Dick Kinney
9:00 Harms Team 10:30 Sullivan Team	<b>Ushers</b>	9:00 Quisler Team 10:30 Gepfert Team
9:00 Ben & Peg Young 10:30 Dave & Kim Westfahl	<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	9:00 Lori Barrieau, Chris Speaker 10:30 Mark & Minna Smith
Julia DeCicco	<b>Welcome Kiosk</b>	Sara Hansen
9:00 Alexandra Jorndt, Julia van Ryneveld 10:30 Anne Boorse, Emma Van Why	<b>Acolytes</b>	9:00 Daniel Adix, Freddy Vorlop 10:30 Callie Donovan, Nicole Steinmetz
Brenda Trier	<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Lori Barrieau, Kathi Behm
9:00 Jim & Susan Janik 10:30 Ben & Peg Young	<b>Super Greeters</b>	9:00 Jim Severin, Dolores Stops 10:30 Paul & Nancy Rosenheimer
Pat Wilkins, Sue Jurack, Judy Schwartz	<b>Communion Aides</b>	

# January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
EVERY SUNDAY: 9 & 10:30am Worship Services 9 & 10:30am Sunday School			<b>1</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>2</b> 9:30am Mom to Mom	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Holy Communion	<b>6</b> 6:30pm Yoga	<b>7</b> 6:30am Eye-opener Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support Noon Aging Parents Seminar	<b>8</b> 11:30am Women's Club  All Peoples	<b>9</b> 8:30am Senior Exercise 10am Luther Manor Communion Service 11:45am Men's Club 6pm Joyful Noise 7pm Chancel Choir Serenity Inn	<b>10</b> 7:00am Yoga	<b>11</b> 9am First Communion Workshop 9am Meru Meeting
<b>12</b> Holy Communion First Communion for 5th Grade Students 7pm HS Youth Group	<b>13</b> 6:30pm Yoga 7pm Book Club	<b>14</b> 6:30am Eye-opener Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support Noon Aging Parents Seminar 7pm KnitWits	<b>15</b> 7am Endowment 7pm Confirmation	<b>16</b> 7am TOP 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Mom to Mom 6pm Joyful Noise 7pm Chancel Choir	<b>17</b> 7:00am Yoga Serenity Inn	<b>18</b>
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<b>26</b> 10am Children's Choir Retreat Ends 5:30pm LifeTogether Event 7pm HS Youth Group	<b>27</b> 6:30pm Yoga	<b>28</b> 6:30am Eye-opener Small Group 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Good Grief Support Noon Aging Parents Seminar	<b>29</b> 7pm Confirmation	<b>30</b> 8:30am Senior Exercise 9:30am Mom to Mom 6pm Joyful Noise 7pm Chancel Choir	<b>31</b> 7:00am Yoga	

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Next Messenger: dated January 3: Next Deadline: January 9



## All in the Family



*We encourage you to keep these people in your prayers during the week.*

### Prayer List

Steve Heronemus  
 (brother of L. Barrieau)  
 Bob Lynch  
 Sheila Dlugi  
 Nikki Etheridge  
 Verlie Keehn  
 Pam Fuhry  
 Audrey  
 Holly Beard  
 (sister of Wendy Randazzo)  
 Shirlee Rosendahl  
 Odelle Leonard  
 Susie  
 Carol Larson  
 Helen  
 Sue Keehn  
 Dan Jones  
 Tim Lynch  
 Gary  
 Jan  
 Logan & Katherine  
 Lance  
 Joni Christensen  
 Rick  
 Sharon Abel  
 Sue Wolf (sister of Janet Quail)  
 Cowper Harley  
 Jean Sebastian  
 Katie Watson  
 Dina Johnson  
 June Hoffmann  
 Howard Welty  
 Wayne  
 Dana  
 Jennifer Emerick Kuntz

Brynlee  
 Elys Kettling  
 Gary Villnow  
 Jessica & Chad, Wilson, Kai,  
 Cale and Cash Agamaite  
 Katherine  
 Karen  
 Betty Poelzer  
 Patty Werner  
 Teddy Schmahl (grandson of  
 Terry & Karen Schmahl)  
 Gregg  
 Gwen  
 Jennifer Ahler  
 Steve Mattson  
 Elmer Benson

Our deepest sympathy to Susan and Jim Janik on the death of Susan's father, Bryon Swedberg.

Our deepest sympathy to Lindy and Jeff Swenson and family on the death of Lindy's brother, Mark Rhyan.

Our deepest sympathy to Trish, Chuck, Cory and Bethany Zamora on the recent death of Trish's father.

Our deepest sympathy to Julie Schlifskes and her family on the death of her mother.

### Military

Samantha  
 Ben  
 Parker  
 David

*Thank you for your prayers as my nephew, Eric, is safely home from Afghanistan.*  
 Sharon Moore

### Congratulations

Grayson Waldemar, son of Brent & Megan Adam, was Baptized on December 15.

Nicolo Hudson & Mia Elena, children of Gerald & Michele Flemma were baptized on Sunday, December 22.

Ellen Grace, daughter of William & Stephanie Todd was baptized on December 29.

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