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All Saints Sunday

November 7

On this Sunday we remember and light a candle for those who passed away this past year and had funeral services through United. We will also have the opportunity to light candles for all the saints and loved ones who have passed on to their heavenly home with Jesus.

Stewardship

Our Duty & Delight

Stewardship Sunday is November 21

Plan to come to worship and make your financial commitment as an act of worship. A coffee fellowship will be held during the education hour for the entire congregation to celebrate the ministry at United!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 24 at 7:00pm

This festive worship will include all the choirs.

A soup supper will be served from 5:00pm – 6:30pm.

The offering and proceeds from the soup supper will go to ELCA World Hunger. If you cannot attend, we encourage you to still make an offering in support of this important ministry.

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Pastor's Page

Stewardship Our Duty & Delight



by Pastor Randall Johnson
Foundations for Everyday Disciples

Stewardship Sunday is November 21. During each service, we will have the opportunity to bring our 2011 Commitment Cards to the church and offer our financial gifts in support of the ministry as an act of worship.

Our theme this year is **Stewardship: Our Duty and Delight**. As members of United Lutheran Church, it is our duty to give of our financial resources to support the ministry that we are a part of. As responsible church members, we want to support our church, carryout our ministry, and cover our operating expenses. It requires 100% participation from our membership. But beyond it being our duty to support the church, it becomes our delight when we realize that what we are doing is God pleasing and meeting the needs of many people. What follows are some foundations for Christian stewardship that will help move our stewardship from being a duty to a delight as Everyday Disciples.

FOUNDATION 1 *Christian stewardship begins with God. It's that simple. If we are aware and acknowledge God in our lives, we realize there is a higher priority in life than even life itself. We discover that we are not at the center of life, but rather it is God. Everything we are and everything we have is a gift from God. Psalm 24:1 says, The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein.*

FOUNDATION 2 *Once we realize that everything is a gift of God, we discover that we have been given the opportunity to manage and care for everything that belongs to God. This is a remarkable privilege! As*

stewards, we get to manage on God's behalf. 1 Peter 4:10 says, Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

FOUNDATION 3 *A good steward is thankful. There is so much in life to enjoy. God has blessed us in so many ways. Best of all, God has blessed us with the promise of God's love, presence, and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. Romans 5:8 says, But God shows his love for us in that while we were sinners Christ died for us. As a result, a Christian steward gives thanks to God by how they live and by the gifts they share. Philippians 4:4 says, Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice.*

FOUNDATION 4 *The Bible says, We love because God first loved us. Our love and our sharing are motivated by the love we receive from God. We want to give in return. John 3:16 says, For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son. Jesus died for you. That is how much God loves you. As stewards, we know that love and as a result we want to love others in word and deed. We do that by sharing our time, talents, and money.*

FOUNDATION 5 *Giving is essential to living. Christian stewards are have a need to give, just like we have the need to breathe and eat. When we don't give, we dry up inside, becoming selfish and self-center. When we do give, our lives are enlarged and enriched in ways we could never imagine. Giving gives our life meaning and purpose. This need is not driven by guilt, but by a joyous response to God's gift of grace. In 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, Paul says, The point is this. The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

FOUNDATION 6 *The last foundation focuses on tithing. The word "tithe" is a biblical word for 10%. In the Bible, the farmers brought a tenth of their harvest and the shepherds brought a tenth of their flock as a thank-offering to God. It was God's instruction, You shall give a tithe. Many wonder "how much should I give?" The tithe is a guideline that we can work toward.*

These biblical principles of stewardship provide the solid foundation for the Everyday Disciple to build upon. When you give generously, your duty will become your delight, knowing that you are supporting your church's mission and ministry while contributing to the welfare of others. Best of all, through our giving, we grow in faith and proclaim the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Parish Nurse Ministry

90% of Americans say they support Organ Donation

by Verna Fricke, Parish Nurse

How much thought have you given to how you can help others? Organ and tissue donation is one way to offer to help. It can be as simple as donating a pint of blood every 6 months or as complicated as donating a kidney to a relative. Even at death you have an opportunity to share life-giving measures since thousands of people across the country wait every day for another chance at life through organ donation.

Through multiple tissue and organ donation, one donor has the potential to help from 1 to over 35 people. Some common organs that are removed include the heart, eyes, skin, liver, bones, lungs and kidneys. The people waiting for these organs suffer from conditions like heart disease, kidney disease, cancer or accident reconstruction surgery, corneal damage, incurable lung diseases, and even curvature of the spine. A donation of bone, tissue, or organ is their only chance at a better quality of life.

Although approximately 90% of Americans say they support organ donation, waiting lists continue to grow because the availability of organs and tissue is extremely low. Only 35% of those who

support donation have taken steps to do so and about a third of them do not donate because of family dissention or misunderstandings. Many times the problem is the misunderstanding that donating organs creates a cost to the donor family and prevents the option of an open casket at the funeral. Neither is true.

Educating people about organ donation is an important part of the solution. If you choose to be an organ donor, discuss it with your family. Help them understand why it is important to you and how it can help others. Most all

religions approve of some type of organ and tissue donation and see it as a gift to humanity. Act now and become a donor. Talk with your family today about this important act of faith, hope and love.



Source: US Department of Health and Human Services
www.organdonor.gov

Share In Prayer

For September ...

Hospitalized

Aslakson, Lottie—FVRW
Johnson, Brad—Regions

Sympathies

Magnuson Family (death of Peggy)
Sonju, Renee (death of her aunt)

Special Concerns

Schade, Sandra
Schamber, John
Wiberg, Kathy

Events

Adult Enrichment Hour

Sunday Mornings at 9:55 am. Meet in the room off of Fellowship Hall.

November 7 & 14 – “Martin Luther’s Spirituality of Prayer”
How and why does God talk to us? How and why do we talk to God? Does God hear our prayers? We are not the first to ask these questions. Martin Luther struggled with them. Luther Seminary professor Mary Jane Haemig is leading this series on Luther’s writing on prayer and how it can shape our spirituality.

November 21 – Stewardship Sunday Coffee Fellowship
November 28 – No Adult Enrichment – Thanksgiving Break

Christmas Wreaths & Puffins Pastry Sales

Thru November 3

ULC Youth are taking orders for Christmas wreaths, garland, and centerpieces and also Puffin Pastries through November 3rd. Watch for the table in the narthex area on Sunday mornings or buy from an individual youth. Puffins are frozen pastries that can be popped right into the oven and they come with a variety of sweet fillings as well as the new mozzarella cheese appetizers.

Spaghetti Supper

November 3

ULC Youth will be putting on a spaghetti supper to raise money for the New York mission trip this summer. Supper will be served on Wednesday, November 3rd, from 5-6pm. Come before or after your

Wednesday night church activities or just come to eat. A free-will donation will be taken.

World Community Day

November 5

Building the Beloved CommunityChurch Women United are hosting World Community Day 2010 at Christ Episcopal Church on Friday, November 5th at 9:30 am. There will be bagels and fruit and we will hear from a panel of Red Wing Professionals that work with needy and homeless youth in the Red Wing area. Babysitting service is available, please call 651-388-0411 to make those arrangements. For more information on World Community Day, please contact Florence Bremer at 651-388-0588.

Project Community Connect 2010

November 9

The Goodhue County Homeless Response Team will host their third annual event for people that are struggling to make ends meet, or who are facing homelessness. You can help by donating non-perishable food items, paper products, and cleaning supplies for the “Grocery Table.” Bring your donations to St. Joseph’s Church by 9:30 am, Tuesday, November 9th. The donations will be distributed Tuesday, November 9, from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm at the Church of St. Joseph, Holy Family Hall, 426 W 8th Street, Red Wing. For more information contact Patti at Connecting Connections at 651-380-2544.

The Age Gifted (T.A.G.)

November 10

Sino-American Brush Strokes will be presented by local artist Dan Weimer. Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Luncheon served. Sign up on the bulletin board, at the “Sign-Up Corner.” Kitchen Chairpersons are Jane Wedrickas and Georgia Gielau.

Loaves & Fishes Supper

November 14 & 28

The Loaves & Fishes suppers are held at United Methodist Church on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, at 5:30 pm. There is no charge and this evening of food and fellowship is open to all.

ULC Women—Circle Groups

All Circle projects and health kits are due into the church by November 7th, the first Sunday in November.

Anna—Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 pm.
November 17

Jean Lahaie, 1534 Hill View Ct, Red Wing, 388-7958

Deborah—Third Tuesday of each month, at 1:00 pm.
November 16

Lois Stumpf, 23531 325th St, Red Wing, 388-5612

Esther—Third Thursday of each month, 1:30 pm
November 18
Elnora Pearson, 141 Red Wing Ave, Red Wing, 388-6531

Leah—Third Tuesday of each month, 9:30 am.
November 16
Marilyn Claussen, 608 Cherrywood Ct, Red Wing, 388-2238

Ruth—Third Thursday of each month, 9:30 am.
November 18
Sue Gedrose, 1823 Bohmbach Dr, Red Wing, 388-2107.

If you are interested in joining a ULC Women's Circle group, please contact Alberta Evans at 651-388-5092 or Bev Solheim at 651-388-1256. Members, please remember to bring or call-in meeting information if /when it deviates from the 2010 schedule booklet.

Chapel Communion

November 17

For those who are unable to make it to Sunday service for communion, Chapel Communion is offered on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, at 2:00 pm in the chapel off of the Fellowship Hall.

Marriage Encounter

November 19—Brooklyn Center

All marriages experience seasons of Harmony & Joy alternating with times of Frustration & Disillusionment. A Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you new tools to weather the changes using deeper communication and love. In an intimate retreat setting, away from the rest of the world, four presenting couples, including a Lutheran clergy couple, give a series of presentations followed by questions you discuss in the privacy of your hotel room. There is no counseling and no group sharing. You'll spend two nights in a comfortable hotel and enjoy five delicious meals beginning Friday at 7:00 pm and concluding Sunday at 5:00 pm.

The next Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends in Minnesota are October 22-24 in Duluth; and November 19-21 in Brooklyn Center. Please register a month in advance. For more information, contact Dick & Judy Dehnel at 952-432-3105, Pete & Phyllis McMahon at 763-561-1575 or visit www.godlovesmarriage.org.

Advent Festival

November 28

Celebrate the beginning of the Advent season with us on Sunday, November 28th, from 9:55am –11:00 am! All ages, young and old, are invited to meet in the youth room where we will do a variety of activities throughout the church basement area that help

prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus. There will be a free will donation for the cost of materials and each family unit is encouraged to bring a bag of candy to share for decorating gingerbread houses. Why not join us for pancakes at 8:15am, worship at 8:45am and the Advent Festival at 9:55am for a very meaningful morning? For more information, contact Lisa Hawe at 651-388-3583.

Pancake Breakfast

November 28

A delicious pancake breakfast will be served, from 8am-10:45am. The breakfast will be prepared by the ULC Men's Cooking Team and served by our ULC youth. Free will donations to benefit the youth programs, including our mission trip to New York this summer.

Camp Wapo Christmas Dinner Theatre

December 2, 3, 4, 5 & 9, 10, 11, 12

Join us at Café Cosmos for a joyful evening that includes a sumptuous four-course meal, great music and a moving drama. Plan on three to three and a half hours of festivities. Adults \$40, Children (5-12) \$20. Performances and dinner dates are December 2, 3, 4, 5, and December 9, 10, 11, 12. Thursday and Friday performances start at 6:00 pm. Saturday performances start at 5:00 pm, and Sunday performances start at 4:00 pm. For reservations, call 715-268-8434 or email dixiet@campwapo.org

Holy Land Tour , Next Fall

Have you ever dreamed about visiting the Holy Land for the spiritual experience of a lifetime? Walk where Jesus walked... where every page of the Bible comes alive... cruise the Sea of Galilee... climb the Mount of Olives and view the Old City of Jerusalem... visit Tabgha, scene of the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes... the Mount of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount and where Jesus chose his Twelve Apostles... stop at Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered... walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre... stroll in the Garden of Gethsemane... visit Bethlehem and the Church of the Nativity.

Pastor Randy, along with Pastor Darren Paulson from Lake City, are planning a tour for late fall 2011. November 29, 2011 through December 8, 2011. The estimated cost for this 10-Day guided tour (including lodging, most meals, ground transportation and air fare from Minneapolis) is \$2,559. Additional costs may include an airfare fuel surcharge, lunches, tax and gratuities (estimated at \$500). If interested, please contact Pastor Randy. Brochures and registration forms will be available soon.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Mondays, 8:00 pm

A.A. meetings are held Mondays, 8:00-9:00 pm at United Lutheran Church. Help is available for those struggling with drinking and/or addiction. We will be glad to help you, if you want us to. Use the Dakota Street entrance, right at the first hallway. (Youth Room). For more information, go to www.aa.org.

Men In Mission

Tuesdays, 7:00 am

Meetings are every **Tuesday, 7:00 - 8:00 am**. Men are invited to breakfast, in Fellowship Hall, for Bible study, and fellowship. For more information, contact Pastor Steve or Pastor Randy.

Senior Choir

Wednesdays, 6:15 pm

Adult Choir, Rehearsal in Sanctuary
All are welcome to join.
Gretchen Anderson, 651-388-8576

Handbell Choir

Wednesdays, 7:15 pm

Sanctuary
Kim Cory, 651-388-9287

Al-Anon

Saturdays, 9:00 am

Al-Anon meetings are held Saturdays, 9:00—10:00 am at United Lutheran Church. It is estimated that each alcoholic affects the lives of at least four other people... alcoholism is truly a family disease. No matter what relationship you have with an alcoholic, whether they are still drinking or not, all who have been affected by someone else's drinking can find solutions that lead to serenity in the Al-Anon/Alateen fellowship. Room 123A, lower level. For more information visit our website at www.al-anon.alateen.org/english.html

Youth News & Events

Sunday School

So far in Sunday School we have studied the story of Noah's Ark and are currently working on the story of Jonah and the Big Fish; two of the Miracles that we are studying this year and there are more to come!

Middle school has completed their session on "You're Not My Friend" and is currently working on "Who Is God?" I am still in need of teachers for this group. There are "helpers" in there so you would not be alone and they are a great group

of kids who need to hear the Word of God, please don't let them down! Contact Jennie Bungum if you can help. November 28th we will be having a family Advent Activity instead of Sunday School that everyone is invited to participate in. It will run during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45). Please plan on attending this with your family. Look for more information to be coming home with your child this month.

For more information, contact Jennie Bungum at jbungum@unitedlutheranchurch.com or call 651-388-3583.

Confirmation

November 3

Does God really expect me to get anything from reading this stuff?

November 10

Fellowship / Service

November 17

Why do churches have to talk about money?

November 24

No Session—Thanksgiving Worship

High School Luther Bowl

November 7

On Sunday, November 7th, 2-4pm, we will meet at Nybo's Bowling alley for some friendly competition on the lanes and fun contests. See if you can win the "Golden Pin!" Bring extra money for snacks. The cost is \$10.00 for bowling and shoes.

Students interested in attending, please:

1. *Sign up (at Sign-Up Corner by church office)*
2. *Fill out a "Registration Form" for this event. Available at the Sign-Up Corner.*
3. *Turn in Registration and money to church office or Drop Box by November 3rd.*

Middle School Tri-Lutheran Retreat

November 19 & 20

Daybreak, a youth encounter team stationed at Camp Wapo, will be coming to lead the activities. November 19-20th, from 5pm – 9am, at First Lutheran. The cost is \$10.00 and includes supper and breakfast. Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, and pajamas.

Students interested in attending, please:

1. *Sign up (at Sign-Up Corner by church office)*
2. *Fill out a "Registration Form" for this event. Available at the Sign-Up Corner.*
3. *Turn in Registration and money to church office or Drop Box by November 15th.*

Youth Mission Trip 2011 to New York

July 29-August 7, 2011 | Grades 8-12

The Youth Mission Trip for 2011 will be a trip to Owego, New York for Group Work Camp. We will be doing basic home repairs for local residents during the day & fun programs at night. We will also have a sight-seeing day in New York City. The dates are July 29 – August 7th. The cost will be less than \$800.00. (Watch for a youth newsletter coming soon with a more specific price break down. Some items are still being negotiated.) We will be joining St. Paul's Lutheran from Red Wing and will travel by coach bus. Space is limited, and will be based on a first-come first-serve basis. There is a \$50 non-refundable deposit required to reserve a spot. Chaperon applications will be taken December 1st.

Students interested in attending, please:

1. *Sign up (at Sign-Up Corner by church office)*
2. *Fill out a "Registration Form" for this event. Available at the Sign-Up Corner.*
3. *Turn in Registration and deposit money to church office or Drop Box .*

Delight In God (DIG)

Wednesdays, 4:45—6:15 pm; Middle Schoolers

Delight in God (DIG) meets November 3, 10, and 17. This will conclude our first session. We encourage all middle school youth to visit with us during the month of December. Please bring \$3.50 for pizza. We also play games and discuss a Christian message. No is required for December. Those interested in joining us for our next session will need to register for the January session. Registration forms available by the church office door and online at www.unitedlutheranchurch.com/youth. Bring friends!!! For more information, contact Lisa Hawe at 651-388-3583.

**BIG & FIRE will not meet on Wednesday,
November 24th**

Faith In Real Experiences (FIRE)

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm; 10—12th Grades

FIRE meets every Wednesday night from 7-8pm in the ULC Youth room. We have been watching a new short but powerful "Nooma" DVD clip each week and discussing the message and application to our lives. New people are always welcome! For more information, contact Lisa Hawe at 651-388-3583.

High School "Faith Lens"

Sunday Mornings at 9:55 am

Youth in grades 8-12 are invited to join us for hot chocolate, cookies and discussion of current events, in light of our faith, on Sunday mornings from 9:55am-10:45am in the 3rd floor lounge. New faces always welcome and expected! No meeting on November 28th due to the Advent Festival. For more information, contact Lisa Hawe at 651-388-3583.

Children's Choir

Grades K - 4

Wednesdays, 4:00—4:45 pm

Lower level Music Room.

Martha Hendrickson , 651-388-7205

Sonshine Choir

Grades 5-7

Wednesdays, 4:00—4:45 pm

Fellowship Hall, music room.

Kim Cory, 651-388-9287

Youth Choir

Grades 8-12

Sunday Mornings

Susan Ketcham, 651-385-9283

F. Y. I.

One Size Helps All—Christmas Project

Marie Sandvik Christmas Shoebox Project, sponsored by ULC Social Concerns. This is a special Christmas giving opportunity for individuals and families. Gather selected items, pack them into a decorated shoebox and return the box to United Lutheran Church. We will deliver them to the Marie Sandvik Center in Minneapolis. This Christian, nonprofit organization, founded in 1940 by a determined Norwegian immigrant, ministers to the inner-city poor. Gift boxes are needed for adults, teens, and children. See the display in the Narthex for more information, including lists of suggested shoebox items.

Sponsor a Child...

Nourish a body, shelter a person

Nurture a soul, and change a life.

Lutheran Partners in Global Ministry offers you an opportunity to connect globally in mission outreach. Project Education India supports over 2,000 children in a unique Lutheran to Lutheran program. For \$240 per year you can help house, feed clothe, and educate a child who might not have such an opportunity. You can make a difference in a young person's life. For more info, pick up an information form in the church office, call Pastor Randy at 388-3583, or check out the web site www.lutheranpartners.org.

Stephen Ministry

What types of situations are Stephen Ministers trained to handle? Through 50 hours of initial training, monthly supervision meetings, and continuing education, Stephen ministers have been prepared to give one-to-one care to individuals who are facing a wide variety of situations. This could include those who are bereaved, divorced or separated, terminally ill, unemployed, hospitalized, homebound, lonely, experiencing spiritual struggles, and more.

Food Shelf Needs Volunteers

The Red Wing Area Food Shelf is in need of volunteers to help with the following duties:

- 1) Distribute food to clients on Thursdays from 3:45 to 6:00 pm, and Fridays from 10:45 am to 1:00 pm, at the RW Food Shelf, and work with a total team of four people. Training is available. Commitment would be once a month.
- 2) Monday or Wednesday at 1:00 pm, or Friday at 10:00 am (working about an hour) to up food donations from Wal-Mart, bring back to Food Shelf, weigh it, and put it away.
- 3) Order food for the shelves twice a month. Work from your computer to place orders from local grocery and Channel One. Training available.

For more information and/or to volunteer your time and service, contact Dee Bender at 651-385-7521 or Lynn Vaillant at 651-388-7239.

Bulletin Announcements

The deadline for weekly bulletin announcements is Monday, by noon. Stop in, call, mail, fax, or email your information to Karen Hill at United Lutheran Church, 651-388-3583, Ext. 20; email khill@unitedlutheranchurch.com.

Uniter Deadline

November 20

The deadline is the 20th of each month, for the next month's issue. You can also find deadline information on our website. Mail, fax, email, or call your information in to Karen Hill at 651.388.3583, Ext. 20; email:

khill@unitedlutheranchurch.com.

Get the Uniter Online!

The Uniter is available in PDF format and is available online each month—on the ULC website, you can find it under the "Current Newsletter" link. If you would like to receive an email when the newest issue is available, just drop us an email with your request to: khill@unitedlutheranchurch.com, subject line: **Go Green**.

If you would like to be removed from the Uniter mail list altogether, please call us or send an email and we will remove you from this list.

Find Us on Facebook !

If you *Facebook*, now you can get online and stay in touch with United Lutheran Church groups, events, activities, and fellow members. There's a link from our website, or you can search for "ULC" when you're on *Facebook*. If you want to receive regular page updates, be sure to click "Like" to become a friend of our page.

Sign-Up Corner

ULC has a new "Sign-up" corner located just outside the church office doors. The Sign-up corner is where you will now find ALL sign-up sheets for ULC events and activities. There is also a new secure drop-box available for dropping off registration or event fees, forms, and offering envelopes.

Council Highlights**September Treasurer's Report**

Year-to-date income:	\$418,232
Year-to-date expense:	\$438,093
Cash reconciliation:	\$ 19,860
Building Fund Balance:	\$95,695
	\$4,230 needed monthly

Old Business**VISION FOR MISSION**

- *A gift of \$15,500 was received earmarked for video for the sanctuary. The Technology Task Force will reconvene to discuss the feasibility of this project.*
- *Discussion continues on how we can address our on-going VISION FOR MISSION.*

New Business

- *Approved \$500 from Community Outreach in support of inmates at the Correctional Facilities participation in the CROP Walk.*
- *Approved a sabbatical for Pastor Steve during May, June, and July in 2011 according to the ULC Policies and Guidelines. Synod support has also been approved providing the congregation with \$2,000 for any additional pastoral support.*

Stewardship Update for the month of September

Anticipated income _____	50,244
Actual income _____	48,287
Anticipated expenses _____	58,985
Actual expenses _____	49,925

Year to date thru September

Anticipated income _____	458,521
Actual income _____	466,519

Anticipated expenses _____	512,346
Actual expenses _____	488,019

Building Fund Receipts

Received this month _____	4,678.81
Year to date _____	47,832.19
Mortgage balance of 09/30/10 ___	91,908.29

Memorials received in memory of:

Loraine Rehder

ULC's New Small Group Coordinator

We are pleased to announce that Debbie Dommer has been hired as United Lutheran's Small Group Coordinator. Debbie is a long-time member of United and has been



involved in many different ministries, including women circles and Cup of Friendship. Debbie will help start and support new small group opportunities in the congregation, as well as support existing small groups. She will receive ideas for new groups, promote and publicize, and connect people with one another.

Hello! My name is Debbie Dommer and I'm the new Small Group Coordinator for United

Lutheran. It's a privilege to join our church staff and work with a congregation that is so important to me. My husband, Laan, and I are long-time members of United and have three grown children who have also enjoyed the many benefits of our church.

I'm a graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, and a former high school teacher and coach here in Red Wing. I have been involved with a wide variety of programs, boards and committees and have helped with small groups and projects in the church, schools and the community for many years.

I'm very excited to look at new possibilities for United Lutheran and to help create small groups to meet the needs of our congregation and nurture spiritual growth. If you have ideas or questions about small groups, please e-mail me at ddommer@unitedlutheranchurch.com or call 651-388-8494. Thank you!

Welcome New ULC Members

In October we offered New Member Classes to those interested in becoming members of United Lutheran Church. New Member Class is usually offered in the Spring and in the Fall, of each year. The classes run for four consecutive Sundays, and a "Welcome" reception was held on October 31st to honor these new members. Please join us as we welcome them into our United Lutheran Church family.

There will be an addendum page for your church member directory, with our new member information and photographs, available at the "Welcome" table in the Narthex.

The new ULC members from October 2010, include the following:

Berlin, Nancy
Pete and Davyd Tennis
716 W 5th St
Red Wing MN 55066
651-212-6466

Huebner, Jeffrey & Jennifer
Benjamin, Kayla
3250 Wild Turkey Lane
Red Wing MN 55066
651-388-2245

McNurlin, Thomas & Sharon
3255 Wild Turkey Lane
Red Wing MN 55066
651-388-7697

Maleske, Heather
Brandon, Ethan, Nicholas, Noah
2649 Malmquist Ave #15
Red Wing MN 55066
651-212-6383

Skeen, Greg & Sara
Mitchell, Ryan
1306 Southwood Avenue
Red Wing MN 55066
651-385-0932

Red Wing Crop Walk

October 3, 2010

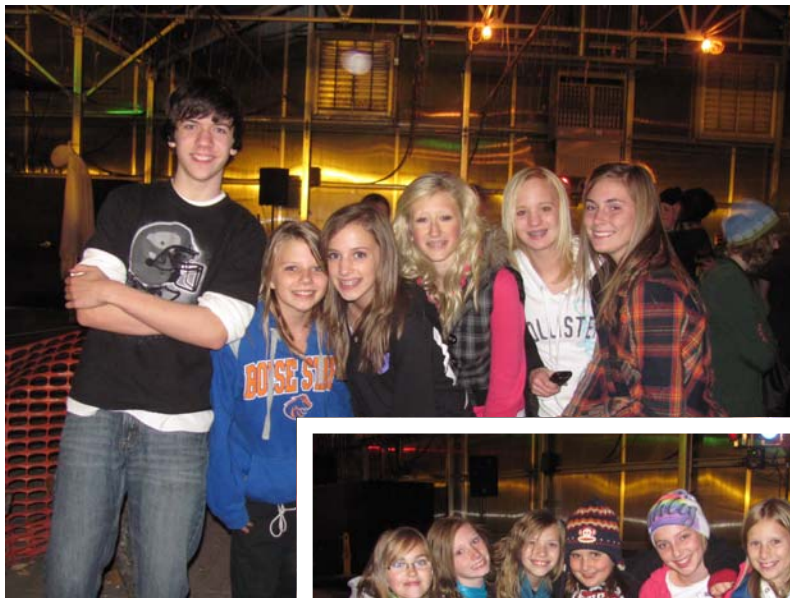


Over 30 walkers from United Lutheran Church stepped off 3.25 miles and raised over \$3,110. Thanks to ALL who prayed, walked, or gave so the hungry here and around the world can be fed.



Haunted Hay Ride

October 20, 2010



Calendar of Events

November 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 All Saint's Day 4:00pm Sons of Norway Board Meeting 7:00pm Red Wing Singers 8:00pm AA Meeting	2 7:00am Men In Mission 7:30pm Social Concerns	3 7:00am Executive Committee 9:30am Coffee & The Word 4:00pm Choir - Sonshine 4:00pm Choir - Children's 4:45pm Believe In God (BIG) 5:00pm Spaghetti Supper 6:15pm Choir - Senior 6:30pm Confirmation 7:00pm Faith In Real Experiences (FIRE) 7:15pm Choir - Bell	4 5:45pm Community Weight Loss 6:30pm ALPHA Class	5	6 9:00am AI- Anon 11:30am Feed My Starving Children Trip 6:30pm Piano Recital - S Ketcham -Sanctuary
7 All Saints Sunday Temple Talk 6:00am Daylight Savings time 7:30am Worship 8:45am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 9:45am Adult Enrichment 9:55am Faith Lens - Youth 11:00am Worship 11:00am Baptism - Anderson 2:00pm High School Luther Bowl	8 7:00pm Red Wing Singers 8:00pm AA Meeting	9 7:00am Men In Mission 5:30pm Education Committee 6:30pm Council	10 12:00pm TAG 4:00pm Choir - Sonshine 4:00pm Choir - Children's 4:45pm Believe In God (BIG) 6:15pm Choir - Senior 6:30pm Confirmation 7:00pm Faith In Real Experiences (FIRE) 7:15pm Choir - Bell	11 5:45pm Community Weight Loss 6:30pm ALPHA Class 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting	12	13 9:00am AI- Anon
14 Quilt Sunday 7:30am Worship 8:45am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 9:45am Adult Enrichment 9:55am Faith Lens - Youth 11:00am Baptism 11:00am Worship & Praise 5:00pm Loaves & Fishes	15 7:00pm Red Wing Singers 8:00pm AA Meeting	16 7:00am Men In Mission 9:30am Circle Group - LEAH 1:00pm Circle Group - DEBORAH 7:00pm Stephen Ministry	17 2:00pm Chapel Communion 4:00pm Choir - Children's 4:00pm Choir - Sonshine 4:45pm Believe In God (BIG) 6:15pm Choir - Senior 6:30pm Confirmation 7:00pm Faith In Real Experiences (FIRE) 7:15pm Choir - Bell 7:30pm Circle Group - ANNA	18 9:30am Circle Group - RUTH 1:30pm Circle Group - ESTHER 5:45pm Community Weight Loss 6:30pm Crop Walk - Library - Dee Bender 6:30pm ALPHA Class 7:00pm Evangelism Ministry Team	19 3:00pm Goodhue Co. Christmas Project set-up 5:00pm Middle School Tri-Lutheran Retreat	20 Uniter Deadline! 8:00am Sons of Norway - Bake sale - Narthax 8:00am Goodhue County Christmas Project 9:00am AI- Anon
21 Christ The King Stewardship Sunday 7:30am Worship 8:45am Worship 9:45am Sunday School 9:45am NO Adult Enrichment 9:45am Coffee Hour 9:55am Faith Lens - Youth 11:00am Worship	22 7:00pm Red Wing Singers 8:00pm AA Meeting	23 7:00am Men In Mission 9:00am ULC Quilters	24 4:00pm Choir - Children's 4:00pm Choir - Sonshine 4:45pm NO - Believe In God (BIG) 5:00pm Soup Supper 6:15pm Choir - Senior 6:30pm NO Confirmation 7:00pm Thanksgiving Worship Service 7:00pm NO - Faith In Real Experiences (FIRE) 7:15pm Choir - Bell	25 Thanksgiving ULC Office Closed 5:45pm Community Weight Loss 6:30pm ALPHA Class	26 ULC Office Closed	27 9:00am AI- Anon
28 1 Advent 7:30am Worship 8:00am Pancake Breakfast 8:45am Worship 9:45am Advent Festival 9:55am Faith Lens - Youth 11:00am Worship & Praise 5:00pm Loaves & fishes Supper/ UMC	29 7:00pm Red Wing Singers 8:00pm AA Meeting	30 7:00am Men In Mission				

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