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Advent & Christmas

Advent Choral Services

December 11

8:45am and 11:00am Worship

The Senior Choir will present *Prophets and Angels*, An Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols. Music by Aaron David Miller, Text by Herbert F. Brokering. Featuring the Children's, Sonshine, Senior, and Handbell Choirs. Traditional Worship at 7:30am

Youth Christmas Programs

December 18

10:00 am—*Say Cheese for Christmas*

Preschool through Kindergarten

(reception follows in Fellowship Hall)

2:00 pm—*The Fumbly Bumbly Angels*

Grades 1-7

Christmas Worship

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24

3:00 & 4:30 pm

Festive Worship

9:30 pm

Candlelight Worship with communion

11:00 pm

Traditional Candlelight Worship with communion

Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25

10:00 am

Festive Worship with communion

(Note: Only One Service)

January 1

First Sunday after Christmas (New Year's Day)

10:00 am

Worship with communion. (Note: Only One Service)

Pastor's Page

Advent & the Narrative Lectionary

by Pastor Steve Timm

"In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth...to a woman whose name was Mary" Luke 1:26

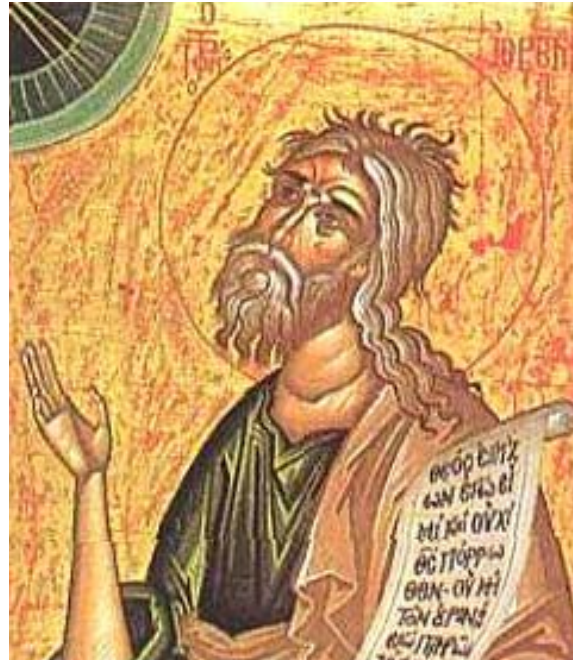
Let me be the first to say how much I have enjoyed (and learned from!) our narrative lectionary preaching series. While I have read the Bible from cover to cover, this is the first time I've heard the story of the Bible told in a series of sermons, all building on each other to flesh out the narrative of God and God's people. It has been a great decision for our congregation to follow this lectionary, and I hope you have gained a sense of history as we've worshipped.

Having said that, we do make a sacrifice for our gain, and what we sacrifice are the regular texts from our other lectionary that fit with the season of the church year. I haven't noticed that sacrifice much during the season called "Ordinary Time", but now we start a new church year and a new season, the season of Advent, and I think the difference will be a little more noticeable.

I admit that I look forward to the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) Gospel readings from the season of Advent. Typically we hear a reading about the Second Coming of Christ, reminding us to be prepared for our Lord's return. Then we hear about one of the prophecies that led to Jesus, about the preparation for Christ in John the Baptist, and about Mary, the mother of our Lord, a verse about whom I began this column. We won't have these stories included in our narrative lectionary texts for December, as we finish up the story of the Old Testament instead.

That doesn't mean the Narrative Lectionary ignores the season of Advent. Far from it, in fact. The word 'Advent' is from Latin (as the best church words usually are!), from the word *Adventus*, which means 'coming'. We know that Christmas is coming. We believe that Christ is coming again. We celebrate all of these things during the next several weeks, and our narrative texts also help us prepare.

On December 4 we will hear from the prophet Jeremiah with some strong words for a people who are deeply mired in their own sin, so deeply in fact that they will not be able to extricate themselves, and only God himself has the power to rescue them.



A prophet, from the Greek word προφήτης profitis meaning "foreteller", is an individual who is claimed to have been contacted by the supernatural or the divine, and serves as an intermediary with humanity, delivering this newfound knowledge from the supernatural entity to other people.^{[1][2]} The message that the prophet conveys is called a prophecy.

On December 11, we will hear from the prophet Daniel, and the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Rack, Shack, and Benny, for you VeggieTales fans), and the God who saved them from the fire. On the last Sunday prior to Christmas, we go to the last book of the Old Testament, the prophet Malachi, with the word of God saying, "See, I will send my messenger ahead of you", a direct prophecy of things to come when the story continues with Jesus.

It's no accident that all of these narrative lectionary stories are from the prophets, from a time when God's people clearly need turning around. These stories bring us face to face with our own inability to save ourselves from sin, they prepare our hearts for the savior by shining the light on just how much we need saving. They prepare us to truly rejoice when we receive the good news, that Jesus isn't just a nice guy who will teach us to be nice, but a savior who will rescue us from sin when nobody else can. Whatever lectionary we read from, I love this season of *adventus*, and I hope our worship and events this month help you celebrate the season of the Lord's coming!

Parish Nurse Ministry

Christmas Stress Busters

by Verna Fricke, Parish Nurse



Are you over booked this month? Do you look at your schedule and start to panic? How can you possibly do everything? There are meetings, gifts, decorating, parties and too many other things, not including work, family and church.

It's time to trim your list instead of the tree. We all know that Christmas can become more of a stressor, than the wonderful blessing that it really is. In these busy days, it is even more important to find time to spend with devotional materials and in prayer. On our ULC website we have daily family devotions that can help to bring you all closer to the true meaning of the season. Use of these materials can help to focus our hearts and minds on the real message, that of the birth of our Savior. All the other things are fine, but they are just not necessary.

Practice some stress busting techniques if you find yourself feeling swamped.

*“One day
Jesus told his
disciples a
story to show
that they
should always
pray and
never
give up.”*

Luke 18:1

Leave. If the noise level is too much or the crowds are closing in, just leave. You don't have to stay in the toy store with all of the screaming youngsters, and you don't have to converse with everyone at the party. You can walk away.

Close the eyes. Take a break from the lights and activities. Closing the eyes is a great way to get re-centered.

Try some solitude. In the middle of so much activity it helps to have time alone. Use the quiet time to set priorities, to pray, or to count your blessings.

Go outside. Fresh air and sunshine can make a difference in how you feel. Being in God's creation and going for a walk can help you find extra energy.

Locate some water. Listen to it, watch it, drink it, or sit in it. Water refreshes in so many ways. He knows what we need; maybe that is why God put so much of it on this earth.

Breathe! Remember to exhale occasionally. When the shoulders are up to the ears, it's time to take some deep breaths. Fill the lungs completely from the bottom to the top. Pause for a couple of seconds. Exhale letting all of the air out of the lungs from the top to the bottom. Repeat three or four times. Your shoulders have relaxed with the rest of the body. Stress causes shallow breathing. Deep breathing releases it.

Listen to music. Choose whatever type makes you happy. Sing along. It's amazing how good this can make us feel.

Give yourself the gift of peace in the midst of a world in chaos. Have a great holiday and share your peace with those around you.

Group Life at United

by Debbie Dommer, Small Group Coordinator

During this wonderful, busy holiday season, I hope you're able to find time to enjoy the true meaning of Christmas and share special moments with family and friends. Merry Christmas!

I certainly don't want to add to your busy schedule, but I hope you'll take a look at the group events available for December. There are some wonderful opportunities for fellowship, support, and spiritual growth.

Here are the meetings scheduled during December, as well as some future events:

World Religions Discussion Group December 6

New members are always welcome to join the World Religions Discussion Group. The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 6th, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The group will discuss information gained from Pastor Steve Timm's talk on Islam and prepare for next month's speaker on the Baha'i faith.

Daytime Women's Book Club December 7

Heaven is for Real, by Todd Burpo, will be discussed at the Daytime Women's Book Club meeting on Wednesday, December 7th, at 9:30 a.m. in the ULC Library. The book selection for January is *The New Year's Quilt*, by Jennifer Chiaverini.

Celiac and Gluten-Free Friends December 10

A new group is forming for those who are dealing with a Gluten-Free diet and wish to share information and learn about recipes and available products. Come to the get-acquainted session on Saturday, December 10th, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 123B, downstairs at the church.

Men's Study Group December 12

The Men's Study Group: *Faith and Life Interface*, will have its last meeting of this session on Monday, December 12th, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in room 123. Join George Snyder and John Hanson as they discuss the Bible Study: *Game Plan for Life*.

Evening Women's Book Club December 15

The Worst Hard Time, by Timothy Eagan, is the book selection for the next meeting of the Evening Women's Book Club. Join the group on Thursday, December 15th, at 7:00 p.m. in the ULC Library. The

book for January is *Until They Bring the Streetcars Back*, by Stanley Gordon West.

Cup of Friendship Group December 16

For a special Holiday treat, the Cup of Friendship Group will meet this month at the *Wisteria Twig Tea Room* at The Pottery Place. Join them on Friday, December 16th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a festive lunch!

Bowling Group December 18

United's Sunday night Bowling Group is growing! All ages are welcome to join the group on Sunday, December 20th, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Bierstube Bowl (formerly Nybo's). The cost is \$1.00 per game and \$1.00 for shoes.

Moms' Group No Meeting in December

Due to the busy holiday schedule, the Moms' Group will not have a regular meeting in December. Look for information about the January meeting in the Uniter and future bulletins.

Looking Ahead:

Encore Careers Group (January)

The Encore Careers Group is planning a January meeting with a guest speaker who is experienced in guiding people in the search for a new career in the second half of life. These "Encore Careers" combine continued income, greater meaning and social impact. More information will be coming about this special event.

Discipleship Bible Study Groups (January)

Several new Discipleship Bible Study Groups will be starting in January. These are groups of 8-10 people, meeting on a regular basis, for a Bible study and fellowship. More leaders could still be used. Please let me know if you'd be willing to lead and/or host a group in your home.

If you have questions or would like to sign up for any of these groups, please check the *Table in the Narthex* most Sunday mornings, the *Sign-Up Corner* during the week, or contact Debbie Dommer at 651-388-8494 or ddommer@unitedlutheranchurch.com. Thank you!

Worship Renewal

The **Narrative Lectionary** continues as we move into the New Testament.

The readings in December are:

December 4: Jeremiah 18:1-11
 December 11: Daniel 3:1-30
 December 18: Malachi: 3:1-7, 4:1-2, 5
 December 24: Luke 2:1-20
 December 25: Matthew 1:18-25

Adult Enrichment Hour

Sunday Mornings at 9:55am, room off Fellowship Hall
 The series "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible" continues, led by Jerry Olson

December 4 - Topic: "The Many Meanings of the Bible"

December 11 - Topic: "Devotional Bible Reading"

December 18 – No Session – Christmas Program

December 25 – No Session – Christmas Day Break

Living Stewards

"For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

Share In Prayer

For the month of November ...

Sympathies

Kim Byrne and family (death of her father)
 Jane Lorentzen family (death of her father, Jack Delahunty)
 Becky Smythurst (death of her grandmother)

Hospitalized

Nancy Johnson—St. Mary's
 Marilyn Lecy—FVRW

Special Concerns

Joe Blank, Sr.
 Simon McCullough

Meetings & Events

Choirs

Wednesdays

4:00 pm Children's Choir (K-4th grades)
 4:00 pm Sonshine Choir (5th-7th grades)
 6:15 pm Senior Choir (Adults)
 7:15 pm Bell Choir

ELCA Good Gifts

Month of December

Some gifts are hard to wrap. That includes the pig, the goat and the duck, which are all animals you can purchase for families around the globe. Find us in the Narthex the Sundays in December or look in your ELCA Good Gifts Catalog to shop. These are gifts that make a difference! - Sponsored by the ULC Hunger Task Force.

TAG

December 14

Sankta Lucia Brunch—Brunch will be served at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Kitchen Chairpersons are Loey and Paul Christenson.

Loaves & Fishes Supper

December 11 & 25

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.

Commissioning Stephen Ministers

December 18

On Sunday, December 18, at 8:45am worship service our congregation will commission another group of Stephen Ministers. This culminates a long period of training and preparation for this special ministry of care and concern. They have trained extensively in such areas as dealing with feelings, crisis intervention, asserting oneself with gentleness and firmness, and numerous other topics dealing with specific aspects of helping people who are experiencing problems in their lives.

Chapel Communion

December 21

Chapel Communion is held at 2:00 pm on the third Wednesday of each month, in the Fellowship Hall Chapel. This is an opportunity those who may have mobility problems and/or who prefer a smaller, more intimate setting for communion services. There is reserved parking in front of the church for this service, as well. If you need a ride for this service, please call the church office, preferably the day before. Coffee will be served after the service.

Prayer Shawl

No Meeting in December.

The Prayer Shawl ministry meets once-a-month, generally on the second Thursday of each month. Meetings are at the home of Lynne Rigg, 1845 Bohmbach Dr, Red Wing.

ULC Women's Circle

Anna

Third Wednesday of the Month—7:30 pm

*December 14 ***

Verna Fricke, 1260 Foursome St, Red Wing

Deborah

Third Tuesday of the Month—1:00 pm

*December 20, 12:30 pm***

Marilyn Thompson, 24060 322nd St, Red Wing

Esther

Third Thursday of the Month—1:30 pm

*December 15, 11:30 am***

Liberty's Restaurant, Red Wing

Leah

Third Tuesday of the Month—9:30 am

*December 20, 11:30 am***

Alberta Evans, 4241 Hickory St, Red Wing

Ruth

Third Thursday of the Month—9:30 am

*December 15, 11:30 am***

Lois Wipperling, 27875, Gadiant Ln, Red Wing

***Denotes a change from schedule.*

Hospitality Hour

Sundays 9:50—10:50 am

We now have monthly serving groups (with captains leading), made up of congregational members, who offer a warm welcome to all, homemade treats and good conversation. If your name doesn't appear on a list this year, don't worry, you'll have a turn later. COME AND ENJOY!

Captains for December

Connie Hanson and Marilyn Nelson

December Serving Group:

Amberg, Carol
Bemis, Susan
Bender, Dan & Dee
Berlin, Nancy and Peter Tennis
Betcher, John & Lynn
Blank, Joe
Brunner, Shirley
Hill, David & Sheryl
Johnson, Dennis & Helen
Rauterkus, Ralph & mary
Seefeldl, Emily
Skeen, Greg & Sara
Smith, Joanna
Snyder, George & Beth
Solheim, Sverre & Bev
Sonju, Larry & Renee

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.

Parish Nursing

We want to be there for you ...

If you or someone in your family is hospitalized, please notify the church office if you would like to be visited by the pastor or Parish Nurse and/or if you would like to be listed in the bulletin for *Share In Prayer*. Privacy laws restrict access to hospital admission information, therefore we have to rely on family members to contact us. 651-388-3583.

Parish Nurse Verna Fricke is usually available before and between church services on Sunday mornings. Stop in the church office if you would like to meet with her for a blood pressure check or to discuss other health concerns.

Stephen Ministry

This month we extend a special thank you to our congregation for its vision for this ministry. Thank you to the care receivers who have allowed us to come into their lives during difficult situations. To those of you who have served as Stephen Ministers in past years, to those who are currently active in this program, to those currently studying in the training session, we are so grateful for your time and dedication to this important ministry. Our sincere 'thank you' to everyone.

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.

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

As this busy season approaches, we sometimes get lost in all of the hustle and bustle of gift shopping, cookie baking, and decorating. Let's not forget the real meaning of this time of year! Please join us for the Sunday School Christmas program, "The Fumbly Bumbly Angels", on December 18th at 2 pm, as four

angels and others tell the story of Jesus' birth, performed by grades 1-7.

Preschool and Kindergarten students will be performing their Christmas program, "Say Cheese for Christmas", also December 18th during the Sunday School hour, 9:45-10:45am. After their performance, there will be treats in the Fellowship Hall. Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

December 4—Regular Sunday School
 December 11—Regular Sunday School
 December 17—Christmas Program practice (grades 1-7) 9 am
 December 18—Preschool and Kindergarten program, 9:50 am
 No Sunday School grades 1-7
 Grades 1-7 Christmas Program, 2 pm

December 25—MERRY CHRISTMAS—NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
 January 1—HAPPY NEW YEAR—NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
 January 8—Sunday School classes resume

Christmas Crawl

December 14

6-8:30pm for middle school & high school youth will be a night of celebrating Christmas with area youth groups by doing activities in various churches we can walk to. Meet at 1st Methodist Church & bring a canned good for the food shelf. We will play games like flash light tag & crazy Christmas relays, we'll have snacks and end with a candle light youth worship service.

DIG (Delight In God)

Wednesdays, 4:45—6:15 pm, Middle School

DIG (Delight In God) will meet on December 7th from 4:45-6:15pm for games, message & pizza. New friends are encouraged to give it a try. The cost is \$3.50. We will not meet the rest of the month, but please, come to the Christmas Crawl on December 14th. No meeting December 21st or 28th.

FIRE (Faith In Real Experiences)

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, 10-12th Grades

Fire (Faith In Real Experiences) will meet on December 7th, and 21st. We will go to Haven of Hope

on the 7th & 21st. Meet there that night and bring your children's books to read to the kids. On December 14th, please come to the Christmas Crawl! No meeting December 28th.

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Stewardship Update

For the month of October

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| Anticipated income _____ | 72,538 |
| Actual income _____ | 66,703 |
| Anticipated expenses _____ | 56,744 |
| Actual expenses _____ | 57,931 |

Year-to-Date thru October

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| Anticipated Income _____ | 542,572 |
| Actual Income _____ | 535,307 |
| Anticipated Expenses _____ | 578,653 |
| Actual Expenses _____ | 553,727 |

Building Fund Receipts

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| Received this month _____ | 6,794.33 |
| Year-to-Date _____ | 49,112.23 |
| Mortgage balance of 10/31/11 _____ | 30,797.45 |

Memorials Received

Esther Skorude
Royal Featherstone

Military Service

We would like to acknowledge those who are serving in the military with a board listing names and perhaps pictures. Please contact the church office at 388.3583 or Lynn Vaillant at 388.7239 with your family information.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for staffing the Nursery during worship services. Please contact Marilyn Johnson if you are interested at 651-388-7677.

Engagement Announcement

It is with great joy that Pastor Steve announces his engagement to Ms. Megan Riffe of St. Paul. Steve and Megan met through the Army National Guard, where Megan worked as the Employment Outreach Coordinator, helping returning soldiers find jobs. She now works in Human Resources at US Bank in Minneapolis, and plans to commute once she moves to Red Wing. Megan is previously married and has two children, a son named Christian (12) and a daughter named Kennedy (4). The wedding is planned for April 28th, 2011, and an open-house reception for all church members will be held at the church sometime in May.



26th Annual Ceremony

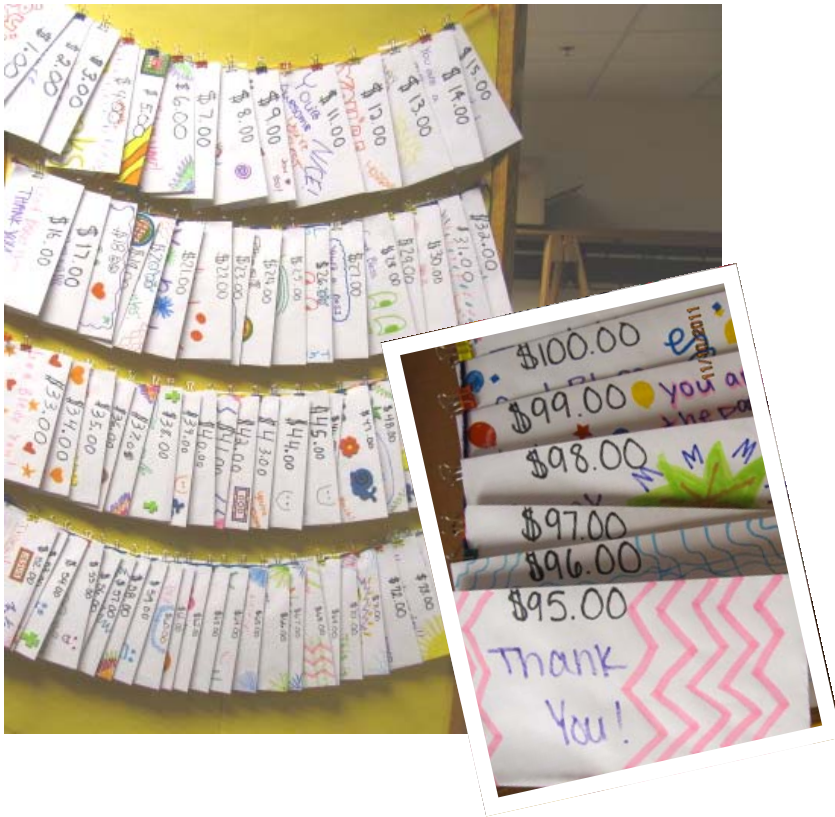
December 15—6:30 pm
Fairview Red Wing
Medical Center

*Sponsored by Fairview Red Wing
Auxiliary*

Lights in honor or in memory of your loved ones may be purchased by completing the forms available at the FVRW Gift Shop, the Professional and Community Center Lobby, Red Wing Library, Downtown Plaza, Smokey Row, Deer Crest, and Potter Ridge. Lights are \$4.

Thank you for supporting the Auxiliary's work for student scholarships and patient services.

Envelope Fundraiser



The youth going to New Orleans for the ELCA National Youth Convention need your help. We need donors to take envelopes off our bulletin board & return them with the amount listed on that envelope. They range in amounts from \$1.00 to \$144.00. Donors can be individuals or even groups that go together to fill an envelope. If everyone is returned, the kids will raise \$10,000, and every kid will get \$200.00 toward the trip. Thank you so much for your support!

Puffins and Wreaths Arrive !



Approximately 30 youth in grades 1 - 12 participated in the Evergreen and Puffin sales. Profits from the Evergreen sale were \$1757.15 and profit from the Puffin sales was \$1678.50. This money will go into the individual accounts of the youth who sold the product and can be used for things such as a vacation bible school, Wapo Camp, monthly youth events such as the Haunted Hayride, ski trips, Mission Trips, and the National Youth Gathering.



Youth Volunteer at Red Wing Food Shelf

(Photo above) The girls at the food shelf are from Kristen Grove's and Amy Pearson's conf. classes. They had volunteered stocking shelves at the old location at First Lutheran Church. These photos were taken on their first visit to the new space. They did some stocking and some painting and were extremely helpful. They want to come again. Susan Christianson's and Elaine O'Keef's group has volunteered as well.

Quilt Sunday

November 13, 2011 was Quilt Sunday at ULC. Since last November, our quilters completed 82 full-sized quilts and 23 "under-the-bridge" quilts, for the homeless in Minneapolis. Quilts are distributed to Lutheran World Relieve, the Marie Sandvik Center in Minneapolis, the local women's shelter, the local Red Cross and the local Christmas Project .

Special thanks to our quilters: Sue Karow, Mary Stensland, Marilyn Lecy, Betty Erickson, LaVerne Dettelfson, Annette Duncan, Linda Meacham, Marion Miller, June Olson, Elnora Pearson, Karen Quist.

We invite anyone interested in helping us assemble quilts, to join us in the Youth Room from 9am-12pm on the 4th Tuesday of each month.



Crop Walk

(Photo above) The CROP Walk was the 5th Fall walk in Red Wing sponsored by Church World Service. Money raised is used to fight hunger. 25% stays local at the food shelf here. In 2011 United Lutheran had the most walkers and raised the most money of the 6 congregations participating.

Calendar of Events

December 2011

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 1:00pm Blood Mobile 7:30pm Altar Guild Meeting | 2 11:00am Blood Mobile 5:00pm RW Girls Swim Team Banquet | 3 9:00am AI- Anon |
| 4 7:30am Worship 8:45am Worship 9:50am Hospitality Hour 9:50am Sunday School / Education Hour 10:00am Choir - Youth 11:00am Worship 1:00pm RW Youth Volleyball Referee Clinic | 5 12:00pm Bulletin Announcements Deadline 7:00pm Men's Study Group 8:00pm AA Meeting | 6 7:00am Men In Mission 7:30am Social Concerns 9:15am Staff Meeting - Vema 10:30am World Religions | 7 7:00am Executive Committee 9:30am Daytime Women's Book Club 4:00pm Choir - Sonshine 4:00pm Choir - Children's 4:45pm Delight In God (DIG) 6:15pm Choir - Senior 6:30pm Confirmatin - Class 7:00pm FIRE 7:15pm Choir - Bell | 8 5:00pm Adventures in learning 7:00pm Prayer Shawl | 9 5:00pm Sons of Norway Jule award | 10 9:00am Decorating Sanctuary 9:00am AI- Anon 10:00am Celiac Support Group |
| 11 Choral Sunday 7:30am Worship 8:45am Worship 9:50am Sunday School / Education Hour 9:50am Hospitality Hour 10:00am Choir - Youth 11:00am Choral Service 5:30pm Loaves & Fishes Supper | 12 12:00pm Bulletin Announcements Deadline 8:00pm AA Meeting | 13 7:00am Men In Mission 9:15am Staff Meeting - Vema 5:30pm Education Committee 6:30pm Council | 14 9:30am TAG - Sankta Lucia Brunch 4:00pm Choir - Children's 4:00pm Choir - Sonshine 4:45pm NO Delight In God (DIG) 6:00pm Christmas Crawl - Youth 6:15pm Choir - Senior 6:30pm Confirmation - Fellowship / Service 7:00pm No FIRE 7:15pm Choir - Bell 7:15pm Adult Education Committee 7:30pm Circle - Anna | 15 11:30am Circle Group - RUTH 11:30am Circle Group - ESTHER 7:00pm Evangelism Ministry 7:00pm ULC Women's Book Club | 16 11:00am Cup of Friendship | 17 9:00am Christmas Program Practice, grades 1-7 9:00am AI- Anon |
| 18 Christmas Programs 7:30am Worship 8:45am Worship 9:50am Hospitality Hour 9:50am Pre-school and K Christmas Program 11:00am Worship & Praise 2:00pm Grades 1-7 Christmas Program 6:00pm Bowling Group | 19 12:00pm Bulletin Announcements Deadline 8:00pm AA Meeting | 20 Uniter Deadline ! 7:00am Men In Mission 9:15am Staff Meeting - Vema 11:30am Circle Group - LEAH 12:30pm Circle - Deborah 7:00pm Stephen Ministry | 21 First day of Winter 2:00pm Chapel Communion 4:00pm Choir - Sonshine 4:00pm Choir - Children's 4:45pm NO Delight In God (DIG) 6:15pm Choir - Senior 6:30pm Confirmation - Class 7:00pm FIRE 7:15pm Choir - Bell | 22 | 23 12:00pm Office Closes at Noon | 24 Christmas Eve 9:00am AI- Anon 3:00pm Christmas Eve Worship 4:30pm Christmas Eve Worship 9:30pm Christmas Eve Worship - Candlelight 11:00pm Christmas Eve Worship - Candlelight |
| 25 Christmas Day 10:00am Worship | 26 Office Closed 12:00pm Bulletin Announcements Deadline 8:00pm AA Meeting | 27 7:00am NO Men In Mission 9:15am NO Staff Meeting | 28 | 29 | 30 12:00pm Office Closes at Noon | 31 New Year's Eve 9:00am AI- Anon |

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*Larger Print calendars are available upon request. Contact the church office if you would like one sent to you.

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and Live out our faith
by joyfully serving others.*

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