



Pastor Johnson's Last Sunday

Sunday, January 29

We bid Pastor Randy and Susan Johnson farewell after 23 years of ministry. Pastor Randy has accepted a new call to St. John's Lutheran Church in Northfield, MN. Join us for worship at 8:45 and 11:00 am (no 7:30 am service). A reception will be held during the hospitality hour at 9:55 am. Join us for this day of thanksgiving and celebration.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 22 at 9:55am

Meet in the Fellowship Hall
(Note change in time)

Worship Renewal

The *Narrative Lectionary* continues as the readings come from the Gospel of Mark in the New Testament.

- January 1: Mark 1:1-20
- January 8: Mark 2:1-22
- January 15: Mark 4:1-34
- January 22: Mark 5:1-20
- January 29: Mark 5:21-43

ADULT ENRICHMENT HOUR

Sunday Mornings at 9:55am

- January 1 – No Session – New Year's Day
- January 8 – Ikram Huq, an Imam, will speak on Islam and the Muslim community in Minneapolis
- January 15 – "Homes for God's Children" a discussion on what we can do as a congregation after our Building Fund is paid off. This is an item of business at our up-coming annual meeting January 22.

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Living Stewards

*Eternal God, you have placed us in a world of space and time, and through the events of our lives you bless us with your love. Grant that in the new year we may know your presence, see your love at work, and live in the light of the events that gives us joy forever – the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



Find us on facebook for daily devotions, events and meetings, youth events, and photos.

Beyond the Building Fund— Homes for God's Children

by Pastor Steve Timm

Among all the transitions as we begin a new year at United Lutheran, one of the very positive changes is the fulfillment of our current mortgage, which began in 1998 to pay for the remodeling to our building. Thanks to your generosity since before the building project even began, the mortgage is now paid and that building fund is coming to an end.

We consider this building fund to have been a great success, and many, many people have benefitted from the ministry it has allowed us to do. Not only did we create some wonderful space for ministry, but we as a congregation also voted to tithe from our building fund starting in 2003, thus sending over \$50,000 since that time to outside organizations such as Cruz del Sur and ELCA mission start congregation Peace Lutheran in Eyota, MN. We want to celebrate all that we have been able to do with your generous giving.

We also want to give you an opportunity to keep your generosity going.

For the last several months, a task force has planned for this transition, and together with the church council, we are proposing a new opportunity called "Beyond the Building Fund – Homes for God's Children". We dreamed of all the things we could do if the people who have been giving to the building fund were inspired to keep giving to something new. With that, we decided on a project that was financially reasonable but still significant, considered the priorities of current givers, and gave an opportunity to further God's mission.

The opportunity, Homes for God's Children, addresses the issue of homelessness, both locally and globally. If building the church was about ministry at God's house, now we are thinking about homes for God's children. To do this, we have proposed a project with two distinct prongs: **LOCALLY**, United Lutheran would collaborate with HOPE Coalition to rent a one-bedroom apartment and provide short-term – 1 week to 3 months – shelter for people who are homeless or on the verge of homelessness. This short-term shelter would bridge the gap until long-term housing can be obtained. The tenants of this apartment would also receive case management through HOPE Coalition to improve their housing situation and their overall financial health.

GLOBALLY, United Lutheran would support Lutheran Partners in Global Mission (LPGM) to provide housing for children in India. Specifically, the money would go toward rebuilding a boys' dormitory that is part of Concordia Boys' Hostel on the Lutheran Mission Compound in Nagercoil, India, which collapsed in December 2010 during the rainy season.

A lot of work has gone into this proposal, but it is still just a proposal until we vote on it at the Annual Meeting, Jan 22nd. We have also scheduled a forum for adult enrichment at 9:55 on Sunday, Jan 15th, to discuss the proposal. We hope you will take part in both the forum and the meeting. Thank you again for all of your generosity to the building fund over the years, and we hope that spirit of generosity will continue beyond the building fund as well!

HIGH SCHOOL RELATIONSHIP SKILLS CLASS "How Not to Fall for a Jerk"

In January and February, ULC is joining with area churches to offer a program on healthy Christian relationships for high school students. The program is written by Dr. John van Epp, and entitled "How Not to Fall for a Jerk". The title is meant to grab your attention, but the real issue is how relationships develop in healthy, Godly ways, and how kids can be confident in those relationships.

The class will meet on four consecutive Wednesday nights, starting Jan 25th and ending Feb 15th, from 7-8:30pm in the United Lutheran Fellowship Hall. High school students from several area churches will participate; any local high school student is invited.

Confirmation students and parents please note, this program takes the place of confirmation during the weeks it is offered. The material fits with our existing program on Luther's Catechism, because the class looks at the influence of parents (4th Commandment), the importance of honesty and mutual trust (8th Commandment), and how to make a relationship commitment that lasts (6th Commandment).

If you're interested in the content of the class, you can talk to Pastor Steve or check out the website at www.lovethinks.com. Or, adults are welcome to sit in for any class session. Who knows, you might just learn something!



Take Good Care of Yourself

by Verna Fricke, Parish Nurse

Happy New Year! As we hang up the new wall calendars and try to remember the new date while check-writing, let us give thanks to God for bringing us safely to a year of new possibilities. It is important to strive for a life-style of good health habits, whether it is to benefit you physically, mentally or spiritually. We hope that United Lutheran can be a place to nurture all three areas of your life.

Today I would like to remind you of a few simple health tips that take virtually no time and have a great pay-off. Try these tips from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

Buckle up. Make sure everyone is securely buckled in every time you get into a vehicle. Kids should ride in the correct safety or booster seats for their age and size. It's the law, and it lowers the risk of serious injury or death if there's an accident.

Wash hands. Scrubbing with soap and running water for 20 seconds is one of the best ways to avoid getting sick or spreading germs. Do so before you eat or after you use the restroom, blow your nose, cough or sneeze. An alcohol based hand sanitizer can be used if soap and water aren't available. When we "pass the peace" in church, it is perfectly acceptable to decline if you are experiencing a cold, or are simply trying to stay healthy!

Test smoke alarms every month. Change the batteries when you set your clocks each spring and fall. Or choose another easy-to-remember date.

Read food labels. Check how many calories are in the food you eat. You also can use labels to help you choose foods low in fat or sodium and high in fiber and other nutrients. Or better yet, eat foods that don't have labels, like fresh meats, vegetables and fruits.

Review vaccinations. Make sure everyone in your home is up-to-date. If not see your doctor. Remember the annual flu vaccine and for those over 65, a pneumonia vaccine is recommended every 10 years. Consider the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine for girls and young women to prevent sexually transmitted disease.

Considering pregnancy? Take folic acid. When taken before and during pregnancy, this B vitamin helps prevent certain serious birth defects. Women who might become pregnant should take 400 micrograms a day.

While we follow these steps to keep our bodies healthy, let us remember to be faithful followers of the Newborn King to keep us on track spiritually. Bible reading, worship and time spent in prayer will keep us on the path to good spiritual health.

Blessings to you in 2012!



Group Life

by Debbie Dommer, Small Group Coordinator

Happy New Year! It's a new year and we have some new things happening in Small Group Ministries at United. Please take special note of the new **Discipleship Bible Study Groups** as well as the new **Men's Study Group**, the **Exercise Group** and a special event for the **Encore Careers Group**. Of course there are also many other continuing groups. I hope you'll find something that interests you!

World Religions Discussion Group **January 3 – Guest Speaker**

The next meeting of the World Religions Discussion Group will be Tuesday, January 3rd, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join the group as they welcome guest speaker Nancy Murphy, who will share information about the Baha'i Faith.

Daytime Women's Book Club **January 4**

The New Year's Quilt, by Jennifer Chiaverini, will be discussed at the Daytime Women's Book Club meeting on Wednesday, January 4th, at 9:30 a.m. in the ULC Library. The book selection for February is *Blind Your Ponies*, by Stanley Gordon West.

Moms' Group **January 7**

Join other Moms and kids for a fun **winter craft project** on Saturday, January 7th, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in Room 119, downstairs at the church. Calli Sparby and Angie Lawrence will lead the group in the craft project **and** some fun discussions.

Celiac and Gluten-Free Friends Group **January 14**

The Celiac and Gluten-Free Friends Group had a very informative first meeting and is planning to meet again on Saturday, January 14th, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 123B. Join the group as they share

information, recipes and support.

Bowling Group **January 15**

United's Sunday night Bowling Group is lots of fun! All ages are welcome to join the group on Sunday, January 15th, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Bierstube Bowl. The cost is \$1.00 per game and \$1.00 for shoes.

New Men's Study Group **January 16**

A new session of the Men's Study Group will begin on Monday, January 16th, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Room 123B. John Hanson and George Snyder will lead a discussion of the book *8 Questions God Can't Answer*, by John Busacker. The cost is \$10.00. Sign up at the table in the Narthex and pick up your book for this weekly study!

Evening Women's Book Club **January 19**

Until They Bring the Streetcars Back, by Stanley Gordon West, is the book selection for the next meeting of the Evening Women's Book Club. Join the group on Thursday, January 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the ULC Library. The book for February is *Barefoot*, by Elin Hilderbrand.

Cup of Friendship Group **January 20**

United's Cup of Friendship Group will meet on Friday, January 20th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the *Smokey Row Café*. More women are always welcome to join this group for a wonderful time of fellowship.

Encore Careers Group **January 27 – Guest Speaker**

The Encore Careers Group will be hosting Kate

Schaefer, Ph. D., a specialist trained in guiding people to new careers in the "second half of life" – with continued income, greater meaning and social impact. Join the group on Friday, January 27th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Exercise Group

January – (if the class fills)

A new Exercise Group will begin in January if there is enough interest. Melanie Velasco will lead a group on Mondays at either **noon** or **6:00 p.m.** The cost is \$40 for the 8 week session or \$7 a class. **If interested, please contact Debbie Dommer to sign up.**

New Discipleship Bible Study Groups

January - (Sign-ups begin January 8)

Several new Discipleship Bible Study Groups will begin in January and meet on a regular basis, usually in homes. Sign up at the table in the Narthex on Sundays or contact Debbie Dommer if you're interested because the groups will be kept small (8-10 people) to facilitate discussion and fellowship. There is a small cost for materials for some of the groups. We have excellent leaders and interesting studies to start out the New Year:

Paul and Lois Christenson will host a study of the *Apocrypha*. The group will meet Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Linda Meacham will lead a study on *Philippians* from the "Books of Faith" Series, meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Harlen Menk will lead a discussion of the DVD series: *How Lutherans Interpret the Bible*, meeting Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

Sylvia and John Weeks will host a study from the "People of Faith" Series: Adam, Abraham, Sarah and Jacob. They will meet Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Share In Prayer

For the month of December ...

Hospitalized

Adeline Hove—St. Mary's
William Steage—St. Mary's

Sympathies

Alberta Evans (death of her brother-in-law)

Special Concerns

Brother of Wanda Berghammer
Mother of Beth Snyder
William Wall
Jolie Buchte, sister of Cody Wiberg
Dale McClure, Joyce Koerner's Father

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

Annual Reports Due

January 6

All annual reports are due into the ULC office by January 6. Please email or drop off your report. Word documents or PDF documents can be emailed to khill@unitedlutheranchurch.com

TAG

January 11

Our presentation will be on the History of the Ku Klux Klan in Red Wing. Presenter, Char Henn of the Goodhue County History Center. Kitchen Chairpersons are Norm and Adaline Sampson.

Loaves & Fishes Supper

January 8 & 22

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.

Chapel Communion

January 18

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

January 19

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

January 18

Martha Hendrickson, 1945 Burton St, Red Wing

Deborah

Third Tuesday of the Month—1:00 pm

January 17

Marilyn Lecy, 1336 Maple Ave, Red Wing

Esther

Third Thursday of the Month—1:30 pm

January 19

Ardis Kyker, 1061 Sturtevant st, Red Wing

Leah

Third Tuesday of the Month—9:30 am

January 17

Barb Hanson, 1903 Grandview Ave, Red Wing

Ruth

Third Thursday of the Month—9:30 am

January 19

Loey Christenson, 1620 Woodcrest Ct, Red Wing

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 January

John and Barb Hanson

January Serving Group:

Ketcham, Susan and Jeff
Koerner, Bruce and Joyce
Koplin, Rick and Tracy
Larson, Mike and Ada
Long, Don and Violet
Lunde, Craig
Madtson, Bert
McKim, Tim and Rhonda
Oeltjen, Alan and Kim
Peterson, Brian and Joyce
Richardson, Susan and Chuck
Rigg, Lynne
Roe, Pam and Gregg
Rosasco, Jim and Ardis
Stechman, Don and Jeanne
Tincher, Dave

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

In December our congregation commissioned our eighth group of Stephen Ministers. Welcome to Stephen Ministry: Julie Broughton, Dick Luhman, Diane Stutesman, Jan Wall and William Wall. These individuals met weekly for three months studying and discussing life issues with Stephen Leader Pam Roe. Now they will attend monthly meetings with the other Stephen Ministers and use the skills they have learned to extend Christian care and concern to individuals experiencing difficult situations in their lives.

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

I hope everyone enjoyed their time off for Christmas and New Year's! Classes will be back in full swing January 8th. Preschool and Kindergarten classes will be working on the story "The Sower". Grades 1-4 will be taking a look at Baptism and the Middle School class will also be starting a new unit.

January 15th is the Milestone Sunday for 1st grade. They will be exploring their Baptism and Baptism in general. If you have a child in this grade please plan on attending this

special occasion with them during the Sunday School hour in classrooms 123 A&B.

A very special THANK YOU to everyone who helped put the Christmas programs together! They were a huge success and were very well done! Amy Pearson, Juli Cota, Emily Seefeldt, McKenzie Cota, Kaleigh Mikolich, Lauren Grove, Amy Otteson, Sherri Lidgerding, Gretchen Anderson, MiKayla Cota, Kim Cory, Anne Meacham, Jessica Erickson, Heidi Nelson, Linda Johnson, Nancy Bremseth, Erin Yoemans, Lillian Vagasky, Cheyanne Thurston, Hanna Kuhl, Rachel Griebing, Emily Christianson.

New Orleans

National Youth Gathering Meeting

January 8

Room 123A/B on Sunday, January 8th, from 9:55am-11am. Bring a Red Wing phone book and addresses for out of town friends & relatives. We will be preparing support letters.

Badlands Snow Tubing!

January 23

We will leave Twin Bluff Middle School at noon and return by 5pm. Grades 5-8 are invited. We will be taking a bus to Hudson, WI where they have great tubing hills, tow ropes and a concessions building. The cost is \$27.00. Sign up at church or through Wyld Life by January 18th!

Something Deeper

January & February

This is a new program to be held during January & February for 9-12th graders. We will meet Sunday nights at Alton & Mikayla Lawrence's home, 2682 Southview Ridge from 6:30pm-7:30pm. We are joining 1st Lutheran for this 2 month opportunity. Come check it out!

DIG (Delight In God,)

January 4, 11, 18, 25

Wednesdays, 4:45-6:15 pm

This is for Middle School students. We will meet January 4, 11, 18 and 25th from 4:45pm-6:15pm in the youth room for games, Christian message and pizza. We are starting a new session, which will last through February 29th. The cost for 2 months is \$30.00 for meals. Pay what you can afford, no questions asked, if cost is an issue.

FIRE (Faith In Real Experiences,)

January 4, 11, & 18

This is for high school students. We meet in the youth room

from 7-8pm. We will be discussing the topics of your choice including evolution vs creation. We will not meet January 25th or in February due to the class offered on relationships. Please, try out "Something Deeper," though!

"How to Avoid Falling for a Jerk or Jerkette"

January 25, Feb 1, 8, 15

This is a class for teenagers of our community which will be held at United Lutheran on Wednesdays, January 25th through February 15th from 7-8:30pm. There is a \$12.00 workbook to go with this course. Sign up by January 11th at church or text Lisa Hawe at 651-399-3203. Come learn some skills to improve your current & future dating relationships!

Mardi Gras Suppers!

February 1, 8, 15

The youth going to the National Youth Convention will be hosting suppers at church Wednesdays, February 1, 8, & 15th from 5:30pm-6:30pm. Come have a great meal among friends before or after church activities.

F.Y.I

Adventures in Learning Preschool

We are now accepting registrations for the 2012-2013 school year. We offer a Christian environment, small class sizes and a kindergarten readiness curriculum which enhances your child's self-esteem and develops a love of learning, imagination and creativity. Classes are available for 3 year-olds and 4-5 year-olds. More information can be found on ULC's website. Call Juli Cota at 651-380-9905 or talk to her after Sunday school, since she teaches the preschool class.

Stewardship Update

For the month of November

Anticipated income _____	55,177
Actual income _____	58,807
Anticipated expenses _____	55,076
Actual expenses _____	56,094

Year-to-Date thru November

Anticipated Income _____	597,750
Actual Income _____	594,114
Anticipated Expenses _____	633,729
Actual Expenses _____	609,821

Building Fund Receipts

Received this month _____	6,169.30
Year-to-Date _____	55,281.53
Mortgage balance of 10/31/11 _____	10,708.61

Memorials Received

Charles Lee
Noreen Benson (Martha Hendrickson's Mother)

The Unexpected Caregiver

January 24

You will not want to miss this! The church of St. Joseph will offer a presentation entitled "The Unexpected Caregiver" by radio-show host Kari Berit. This event is open to persons from the entire Red Wing area. Two presentations will be offered on Tuesday, January 24 in Holy Family Hall, one at 2:30 pm and one at 4:30 pm. If you are caring for aging parents, have grown children who have returned to live in your home, or are the primary caregivers for your grandchildren, this presentation is for you! Don't miss the opportunity to hear Kari's valuable information and share a few laughs at the same time. Call Pastoral Minister, Dar Reeck at 388-133 x 16 if you have questions.

Social Concerns

Goodhue County Christmas Project - ULC Members donated Christmas gift items and \$ for groceries for 19 local families. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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.

Calendar

January 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:55am Sunday School / Education Hour 10:00am Worship	2 Office Closed for New Year's Day Holiday 8:00pm AA Meeting	3 7:00am Men In Mission 7:30am Social Concerns 9:15am Staff Meeting 10:30am World Religions - Bahai 4:00pm Sons of Norway Board Meeting	4 Annual Reports Due 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 Confirmation - Class 7:00pm FIRE 7:15pm Choir - Bell	5	6	7 9:00am AI- Anon 9:30am Mom's Group
8 7:30am Worship 8:30am Youth ministry 8:45am Worship 9:55am Hospitality Hour 9:55am Sunday School / Education Hour 9:55am New Orleans Youth Gathering Meeting 11:00am Worship & Praise 5:30pm Loaves & Fishes Supper 6:30pm Something Deeper - Gr. 9-12	9 7:00pm Red Wing Singers 8:00pm AA Meeting	10 7:00am Men In Mission 9:15am Staff Meeting 5:30pm Education Committee 6:30pm Council	11 12:00pm TAG 4:00pm Choir - Sonshine 4:00pm Choir - Children's 4:45pm Delight In God (DIG) 6:15pm Choir - Senior 6:30pm Confirmation - Fellowship/Service 7:00pm FIRE 7:15pm Choir - Bell	12 7:00pm Prayer Shawl	13	14 9:00am AI- Anon 10:00am Celiac Group
15 7:30am Worship 8:45am Worship 9:55am Sunday School / Education Hour 9:55am Hospitality Hour 11:00am Worship 6:00pm Bowling Group 6:30pm Something Deeper - Gr. 9-12	16 Martin Luther King Day 7:00pm Men's Study Group 7:00pm Red Wing Singers 8:00pm AA Meeting	17 7:00am Men In Mission 8:30am Lutheran Social Services 9:15am Staff Meeting 9:30am Circle Group - LEAH 1:00pm Circle - Deborah 5:30pm Lutheran Social Services 6:00pm Stephen Ministry	18 8:30am Lutheran Social Services 2:00pm Chapel Communion 4:00pm Choir - Sonshine 4:00pm Choir - Children's 4:45pm Delight In God (DIG) 6:00pm No Confirmation - Guide Huddle 6:15pm Choir - Senior 7:00pm FIRE 7:15pm Choir - Bell 7:30pm Circle - Anna	19 8:30am Lutheran Social Services 11:30am Circle Group - RUTH 1:30pm Circle Group - ESTHER 5:30pm Lutheran Social Services 7:00pm Evening Women's Book Club	20 Uniter Deadline ! 8:30am Lutheran Social Services 11:00am Cup of Friendship	21 8:30am Lutheran Social Services 9:00am AI- Anon
22 7:30am Worship 8:45am Worship 9:55am Sunday School 9:55am Annual Meeting 11:00am Worship & Praise 6:30pm Something Deeper - Gr. 9-12	23 12:00am Badlands Snow Tubing - Gr. 5-8 7:00pm Men's Study Group 7:00pm Red Wing Singers 8:00pm AA Meeting	24 7:00am Men In Mission 9:15am Staff Meeting	25 4:00pm Choir - Sonshine 4:00pm Choir - Children's 4:45pm Delight In God (DIG) 6:15pm Choir - Senior 7:00pm NO FIRE 7:00pm Relationship Skills - Session 1 7:15pm Choir - Bell	26 6:00pm Evening Star Quilters	27 7:00pm Encore Careers	28 9:00am AI- Anon
29 Pastor Randy's Last Sunday 8:45am Worship 9:55am Sunday School 9:55am Farewell Reception 11:00am Worship 6:30pm Something Deeper - Gr. 9-12	30 7:00pm Red Wing Singers 7:00pm Men's Study Group 8:00pm AA Meeting	31 7:00am Men In Mission 9:15am Staff Meeting				

**** View this calendar online, at www.unitedlutheranchurch.com ****

*Larger Print calendars are available upon request. Contact the church office at 651.388.3583

Photo Opps



Adventures In Learning Preschool

Morning students continued their celebration for Christmas by making baby Jesus dolls to take home and care for. They stuffed and sewed them and drew the faces on their Baby Jesus'. Each came complete with their own swaddling clothes too. They were so proud.



Adventures In Learning Preschool

Celebrated the coming of Christmas with a birthday party for Jesus. Their party was complete with a birthday cake made and decorated for Christmas by all of the students. They sang "Happy Birthday" to Jesus, blew party horns, and said the "Tummy" prayer before eating cake.



◀ About 75 were in attendance for the **The Age Gifted (TAG) Sankta Lucia** brunch. The traditional meal for brunch is potato sausage, saffron buns, and Swedish pancakes with lingonberry sauce. And, of course, there was candy and singing provided by the little Tompte Nisse (above).



Photo Opps

ULC Christmas Program
December 18, 2011
Preschool and Kindergarten



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We **Believe** in Gods Gracious Word,
Hope in the power of Jesus' resurrection,
and **Live** out our faith
by joyfully serving others.

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