



The Messenger

First United Methodist Church
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Times of worship —

Saturday Worship 6:00 pm

Sunday Family Worship 10:30 am

The Messenger items are due at the main desk by Monday prior to printing. Watch bulletins for additional activities.

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Next Messenger: Nov 18th

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COMING WORSHIP SERVICES

November 10 Malachi 3:8-10 "Claiming God's Promises"

The prophet Malachi cautions the people of God to hold back from their commitments to the Lord, especially in their giving! He says that we are to bring to God the "first fruits of the whole tithe". For if we don't we are holding back and robbing God. We are called to give and let God prove his provisions for our needs.

November 17 Pastor Bailey will be on vacation time. The speaker will be Jim Purdue, our missionary. The speaker on Saturday evening will be Gregg Hoaglund.



Nolan Michael DeGues, son of Brent & Megan (Davis) DeGues. Proud grandparents, Nancy and Dr. Mike Davis.

REMEMBER ALL ARE INVITED TO COME TO THE FRIENDS BREAKFAST, DEC 5TH, 9:00 AM AT THE FAMILY TABLE. DUTCH TREAT. CALL MARSHA NUCKELS (792-9217) OR SARA ANDERSON (792-4680)

Congratulations to:

Andy and Heather Volesky who have a son, Tyler Ray. Great grandmother is Ellen Severin.

All Saints Day:

Those remembered were Wanda Lehrkamp, Ellen Richardson, Nona Warford, Carol Learmont, Vi Weigel, Darwin Teague and Jim Wilson.

WEteam will be taking cookies to shut-ins on Wednesday, Nov 13th beginning at 1:00. We would appreciate those who would bring cookies or bars or candy or ??? Or could you help plate or deliver?



- **Greg Hackett** (Marie's son) is still in the hospital in Corpus Christi, TX. Marie has thanked us for our prayers and thoughts at this time.
- **LeRoy Albertsen**, at home.
- **Wilma Tranter**
- **Jackie Montgomery**, foot surgery.
- **Marilyn Holdsworth**
- **Julie Chumbley** in the death of her grandfather.
- **Darvin Saddoris** in the death of his mother.
- **Kristen Honold**, foot surgery.
- **Cindy Krauel**, knee replacement
- **Darlene Jenson**, broken shoulder

MINISTRY OF PRESENCE

TOTAL ATTENDANCE FOR SERVICES	
OCT 25 & 26	6:00 P.M. 26
	10:30 A.M. 192
NOV. 1 & 2	6:00 P.M. 37
	10:30 A.M. 133

Want to join the "Fun Bunch"? Call Randy Anderson (792-2270) to take part in the group. No age requirement... open to anyone who likes to 'make' FUN Times!!!

Sunday, Nov 10 – Soup Supper at Halbur St. Augustine Church, 4-7 PM at the Halbur School Gym

Nov 7 & 9 – CHS musical, "Thoroughly Modern Millie". Three of our youth have major roles: Trevor Caltrider, Callie Baack, & Haste Walsh. Show time: 7:00 PM

THOUGHTS FOR THIS WEEK----

"The believers devoted themselves to the apostles teaching, to community, to shared meals and to their prayers." (Acts 2:42)

Our District Superintendent, Brian Milford, in his last District Newsletter, shares about the importance of returning to the basics of the early church. Brian lifts up the vital necessity of a church that wants to make a difference through **Teaching, Community, Shared Meals, and Prayers** out of the passage from Acts 2:42.

I hope that you will take part in the many opportunities of **teaching** in our church by hearing a message on faith in worship each Saturday evening or Sunday morning, or by joining our Adult Sunday School class, or one of our short term Bibles Study opportunities throughout the year, or by taking part in the "Heaven Bound Book Club" where we offer a new book each month. There are so many ways to grow through teaching in our church.

Community is found in our gathering together for worship, or being a part in the many other gatherings we offer in our church. Don't forget, even if it is a sacrifice, the importance of times together in fellowship. This should be a priority in our Christian walk.

Praying is one of the components to our walk with Jesus that we emphasize in our church. Are you taking time to be alone with God daily? Are you praying with your family? Personal prayer will change your life! But also coming to church and praying for others is vitally important. It is what we do for one another!

Lastly, **shared meals** were a strong part of the early church's life. This is one of the goals we have set for our church in the new year. Please commit to coming to one of the shared meals that we will offer each month in the next two months and in 2014.

GOD'S BLESSINGS - PASTOR DENNIS BAILEY

Church/Charge Conference to be Held

On Sunday, November 10th at 2:00 pm, we will meet together with other churches at Coon Rapids United Methodist Church for a Church Conference. This is the time when we go over the details of our church, the programs that have been strong and set goals for the next year.

All members are invited to go to this important event. Our Ad Council members are particularly encouraged to be at this event. We will carpool, if possible, so all are asked to meet at 1:15 pm at our church and we will divide up rides.

Church Supper Report Great job everyone!!! We had a great turn out, most of the bills are in and the profit should be about \$2,500! This will be divided between the Food Pantry and No More Malaria. Thanks to everyone for your help in ANY way. Special thanks to Randy Krauel and the Finance Committee and all their committees, calling, serving, cleaning up, etc. Special thanks to the Confirmation Class for their help!!!

Sunday, Nov 10th is Commitment Sunday. Service at 10:30 as usual. Pledge cards will be distributed. A catered meal will follow in Fellowship Hall. Reservations would be welcome and we urge you to come and join us. Call the church office at 792-1122 for questions. We also have an automatic withdrawal program for those who might be interested. Call the office to contact Verona, or call Jody Jones or Tom Loek for details.

OFFICE HOURS: 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 (noon) & 1:00 to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday

NOTE: Our Sunday services are now shown Monday through Friday on Mediacom CH. 6 at 1:00 and on WIN Ch. 36 Thursdays at 4 PM & Fridays at 9 PM

The Calendar

SATURDAY	November 9
Noon	NA
6:00 p.m.	Family Worship
SUNDAY	November 10
Consecration Sunday	
9:15 a.m.	Choir rehearsal Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m.	Family Worship
11:30 a.m.	Catered dinner for Consecration Sunday. Reservations are welcomed.
2:00 p.m.	Charge Conference at Coon Rapids. All church members are invited to attend.
3:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
MONDAY	November 11
4:00 p.m.	German Club
5:30 p.m.	TOPS
TUESDAY	November 12
8:30 a.m.	Alanon
WEDNESDAY	November 13
	No Um Kids
4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
5:30 p.m.	Jr. High Youth
6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
7:00 p.m.	Sr. High Youth
7:00 p.m.	Finance & WTeam
THURSDAY	November 14
5:30 p.m.	Alanon
7:00 p.m.	NA
7:30 p.m.	Compassionate Friends
Friday	November 15
2 - 9 p.m.	Picture Taking
SATURDAY	November 16
9:00am - 3:00pm	Picture Taking
Noon	NA
6:00 p.m.	Family Worship Speaker: Gregg Hoaglund
SUNDAY	November 17
9:15 a.m.	Choir rehearsal
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Family Worship Speaker: Jim Purdue

Mark Your Calendars now!!!

Children's Christmas Program will be held on December 8th during the 10:30 worship service. Starting November 24th we will have the kid practice during the Sunday School hour. Parts will be assigned shortly. If you are unable to make it on December 8th, please let us know so that we don't give a part to your child. We would like to see everyone involved. After the program we will have a short Happy Birthday Jesus party where we will serve a cupcake and juice and coffee. All are welcome to join us!



We will be putting boxes out for Boxes of Blessings the weeks of November 10, 17 & 24. These go to last year's Seniors and will be mailed to them right after Thanksgiving. Boxes this year will go to: Bailey Baack, Andy Hoffman, Brittany Holdsworth, Keeley Honold, Amber Lhotka, Dalton Murray, & Nick Schumacher

Ideas to put into the boxes
Candy, Gum, Hot Chocolate, Single serving meals or desserts, post it notes, pens, pencils, iTunes cards, gift cards, quarters, homemade cookies (if they will last) notes of encouragement, etc.



SIGN UP NOW
Women Of Faith

October 17-18, 2014

At St. Paul Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minnesota.
Tickets \$79 if you place order with Suzi before 11/15/13. After this date tickets go up to \$109.

This is a wonderful way to grow closer to God and other women in our church. Invite a friend, sister, mother, or daughter to join you!
Put a ticket in someone's stocking!



The Heavenly Bound Book Club is inviting you to come join the discussion and the fun we have every month. **November's date is Tuesday, the 19th at 11:00 AM at Queen Beans or 7:00 at the church. Or come the following Thursday, (the 21st) at noon at Queen Beans.** The Queen Beans Coffee Bar provides a private room and great food. It is Dutch treat. November's book is:

Promises to Keep by Ann Tatlock.

Award-winning inspirational-fiction author Tatlock continues to excel in her latest contemporary novel, a coming-of-age tale about 11-year-old Roz Anthony. After leaving behind an alcoholic, abusive father, the Anthonys are just getting settled in their new home in small-town Illinois in the 1960s when the eccentric, stubborn Tillie Monroe shows up. The former owner of the house, Tillie has made a commitment to herself to die there and will not leave any other way. Filling a noticeable need in a single mother's life, Tillie quickly becomes a member of the family, and her sweet faith in God soon refreshes the entire house. Tatlock skillfully addresses the issues raised by the era's civil rights movement with the introduction of Roz's best friend, Mara Nightingale, as both girls keep secrets that will bind them together in ways that were largely unheard of at the time. Even as it moves along at a comfortable pace, the novel is peppered with suspense.

Feel free to join us even if you didn't have a chance to read or finish the book.



First of all, I would like to say a big Thank You to all that stepped up and said that they would provide a meal! We are set all the way through Christmas break. If you did not get a chance to sign up, I will be making a new sheet for the first of the year sometime in December.

We had 7 youth go to our Ingathering Mission trip and had a blast. They enjoyed learning about all the different missions the UM church does, but their favorite was trying out the PET (personal energy transportation) trikes.

Youth Strike information went out to families. Youth strike is a Methodist gathering for youth where they can talk about their faith in small group, be a part of a mission, attend a music concert, and have a great time with 300-400 other youth. Please let us know if you need information and have not gotten any or if you have any questions. God Bless, Jason

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WORSHIP

10:30 a.m.
Sundays

6:00 p.m.
Saturdays