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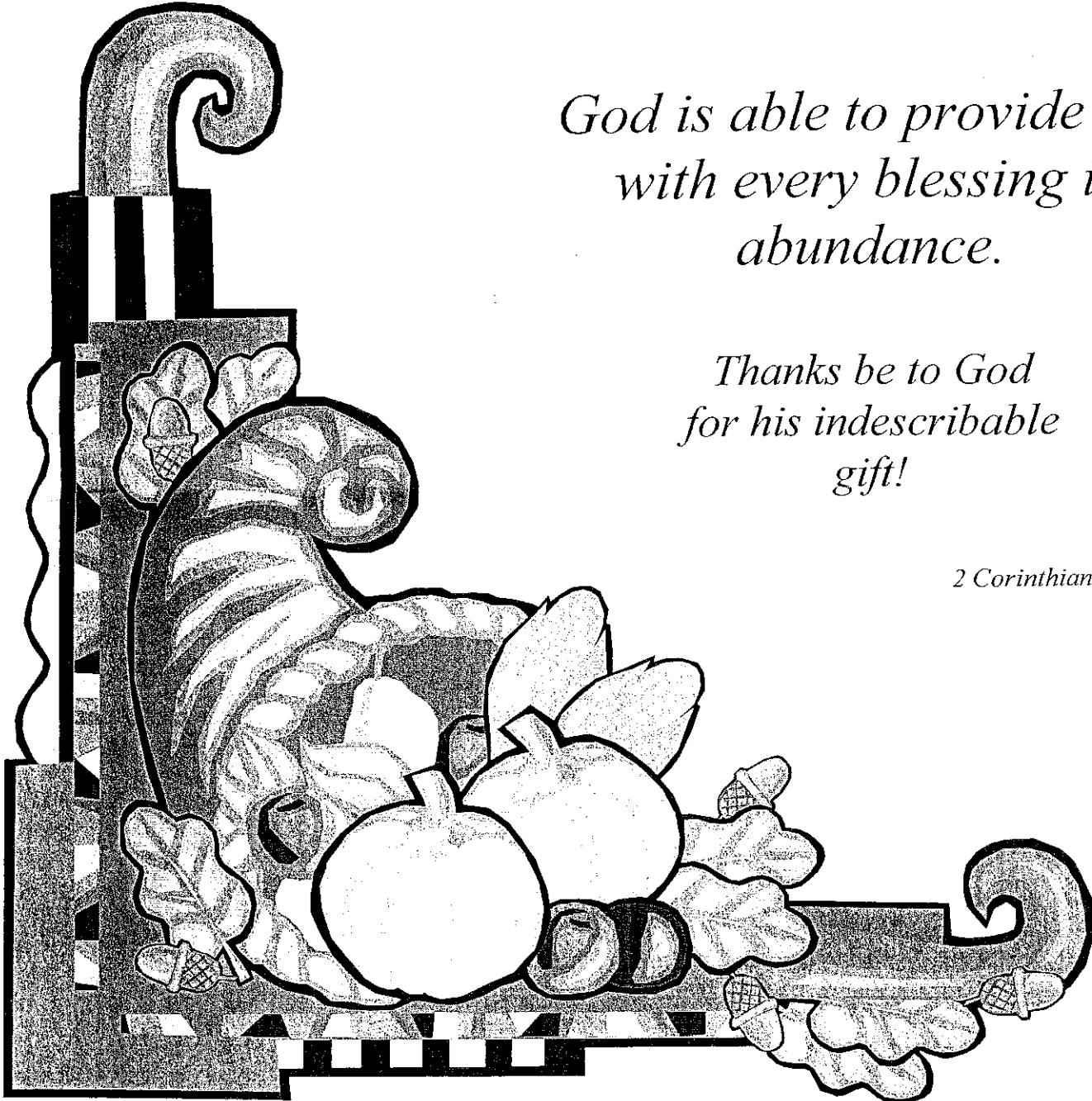
St. Paul's Lutheran

# MESSENGER

*God is able to provide you  
with every blessing in  
abundance.*

*Thanks be to God  
for his indescribable  
gift!*

*2 Corinthians 9:6-15*



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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

### The Agora Experience at St. Paul's Lutheran in Minnetonka

We are a congregation in transformation. Over the past year, many of us have been learning to regularly ask the questions, "What is God up to in our congregation, in our community, and in the world?" We have also been trying to focus our ministry outside our doors rather than inside. We find ourselves on an exciting and challenging journey, endeavoring to follow a path where we see God leading us without a concrete sense of the destination.

One of the places the path has led us is to Agora Ministries. Many of us have felt a hunger or calling to share our ministry with another congregation. Since that appears to be what Agora is all about, our Pastor Louise approached Pastor Cherian to discuss possibilities. As I suspect often happens with Pastor Cherian, we found ourselves simultaneously in the midst of Mission Awareness Training and Discipleship Academy.

I have found the Agora Experience to be a bit like theater of the absurd. There is a clear stated purpose and a strong, intense agenda, but what you actually get out of it may be quite different than the stated purpose.

The stated purpose of Mission Awareness Training is to "equip congregation members to use diversity as an opportunity for community building and expanding the Kingdom of God". Our small group had a broad range of experience. Many of the staggering examples and information presented resulted in responses ranging from shock to "well, that's obvious". What really happened was that Agora's presence provided the underlying fabric upon which a gathering of believers in the presence of God shared and discussed opportunities for serving our community with newly found focus.

The Vision for the Discipleship Academy is "To prepare and inspire newer Americans and people born in the USA to follow Jesus in their personal lives and to become leaders in Christian communities who will minister to ALL people." The plan is to gather a group of believers "that don't

look very much like each other" in the presence of God to study scripture and to share what God is up to in one-another's lives. One of the exciting things that is really happening is a movement from an intellectual understanding that we are all equal in God's eyes to the experience of that equality as well as the richness of insights and awareness that comes sharing Christ's story within such a diverse group.

Most recently we have participated in the "Creating and Sustaining Congregations with Diversity" seminar, led by Dr. Craig Van Gelder. When I try to express my experience at the seminar, I keep visualizing the experience of reading scripture. There has been nothing new in scripture for over 2000 years, but every time I read it, something new-to-me is revealed. It's all about what I am able to see this day because of my current context and circumstances. In this same way, the seminar managed to weave together a large number of scriptural references and approaches to "being church" within a cultural and historical perspective that brought clarity to quite a number of experiences that I had never understood.

The three nuggets that I found to be the most revealing were "The mystery of the Already and the Not Yet", the church-centered view of mission vs. the Kingdom-centered view, and the concept of envisioning God as a sending God vs. a relational God. Each of these nuggets has been in my thoughts and meditations repeatedly since the seminar.

The final part of the seminar consisted of discussions with and between active Agora congregation partnerships and some of their members. Initially, this seemed a little out of place, but then, in the same "theater of the absurd" way I observed earlier, it ... almost magically ... seemed to knit everything from the day together.

In summary, the Agora experience at St. Paul's is clearly an important part of what God is up to in our congregation. Even though our involvement has been over a relatively brief interval, those of us who have participated directly have been enlightened, educated, equipped, and encouraged in our journey toward embracing and engaging diversity and growth.

Blessings,  
Vince Jacobson

# COUNCIL NEWS

St. Paul's Church Council meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Congregation members are welcome to attend and/or submit items for the agenda by contacting one of the council members.

## SEPTEMBER Council Meeting Highlights

Tuesday, September 4, 2008 – 7:00 p.m.

Present: Vince Jacobson, Phil Eckhert, Mary Hromatka, Connie Hessevick and Pastor Louise.  
Absent: Kathy Powers, Carolyn Carpenter, Kristin Campbell

Vince called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and led devotions as well. The spiritual nourishment time, "Traveling Mercies", was led by Pastor Louise and was based on "Some Thoughts on Faith" by Anne Lamont.

Connie moved to accept the July 2008 minutes, Phil seconded the motion. It was passed. Vince amended the August 2008 minutes to include the covenant with Chapel View. Connie amended the dates in the Youth report to read 9/7, 9/14, 9/21 from the incorrect 7/7, 7/14, and 7/21. Phil moved to approve the August 2008 minutes as amended. Mary seconded and the motion passed.

### Pastor's Report:

A letter was sent for the Covenant of Partnership with Chapel View (Augustana). Delores Majersky, Maxine Rieman and Lorraine Smith will be on the board. - Pastor reviewed the goals of working with the council to strengthen ministry teams. - Member concerns included Roger Gilbertson, Joyce Ramsden, Dick and Shirley Waltz, Bill Switzer and the leaving from our congregation of the Crossleys. - Confirmation ministry will combine with Lord of Life congregation in Maple Grove for Feed My Starving Children. - September 28 will be acolyte training. - October 12 will be Children's Sabbath. - Ruth Thompson will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this month. Her son and daughter-in-law will sing in the worship service on September 14. - David Wangaard called to inquire if St. Paul's would be willing to coach another congregation entering the transformational ministry. Training would be September 27 and the meeting would be October 10-12 at Green Lake. - The last Sunday of every month is the Chapel View service. On September

28 it will be at 2:00 p.m. – Pastor will lead a service at Beacon Hill three times a year (including September 28 at 1:00).

### Ministry Team Reports:

- Finance: Bernie was surprised by the meeting date and has no treasurer's report. – The Financial Secretary's software is being updated. Prepaid items are figured out and amortized directly rather than manually. This makes for more accurate reporting. – The finance committee is trying to pull together a report that will strategically address the long term financial needs of the congregation to be ready for the October 2008 meeting. – Shirley Schaller will come on as Financial Secretary in September 2008.
- Property: Pastor Louise will follow up with Jan regarding our street sign.

### Continuing Business:

- Ryan is working toward completion of the organization project started previously.
- There is still an open Council position.
- Agora Discipleship Training is still open

### New Business:

- Vince and Mary will meet to tailor the actual tool analyzing Spiritual gifts for St. Paul's prior to the October meeting. Hopefully it can be used with the Stewardship Drive.
- Phil will attend the Information Meeting for the Baker Road Corridor Study on October 7.
- Each ministry team will be featured one month in the newsletter in the same month as that council member liaison has lock-up and announcements.

There is a homework assignment – each council liaison is to contact their ministry team and find out what is working and what is not, and come up with possible solutions for council to further explore.

- Meeting adjournment at 9:25 pm.
- Closing prayer (Pastor Louise)

### Reminders:

- The next regular meeting – October 14

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY HROMATKA

# COUNCIL NEWS

## OCTOBER Council Meeting Highlights

Tuesday, October 14, 2008, 7-10 p.m.

In attendance: Vince Jacobson, Mary Hromatka, Phil Eckhert, Kathy Powers, Kristin Campbell, Connie Hessevick, and Pastor Louise Mollick.

Connie provided a brief devotion from the Taizé community. Pastor Louise led a discussion on an Agora ministry topic taken from a training guide published by Building Church Leaders, *"From Friendly to Connecting: Overcoming 9 barriers to adopting visitors."* We thoughtfully considered what St Paul's does well or could do better at connecting with our guests.

Pastor Louise reported on her becoming Dean of our ELCA local conference. She met with the Director of Missions and is in the process of visiting conference pastors.

Mary reported that we sold \$1100 in fair trade merchandise for Lutheran World Relief. Also, she and Phil are planning some congregation educational activities around the organization "Teens Alone."

Phil reported that operating funds are near to target, while capital funds are short. However, the correct distribution is not always recorded on the offering envelope. Vince may do some reconciling.

Ryan Foss is continuing to gather church documentation for safe-keeping. If anyone has any church documentation, please advise Ryan or someone on the council.

Mary and Vince continue working on a spiritual gifts inventory, to coincide with the annual stewardship drive.

Most council members reported they have begun contact with the ministry teams for which they are liaisons. Kathy is a roving liaison for now.

Pastor Louise presented a status on behalf of her and Jan Guetchow regarding the updating of our corner sign. We deferred a decision.

There may be a special council session to discuss a possible Agora ministry partnership.

Respectfully submitted

Connie Hessevick

*Featured Ministry Team is a recurring article written by the council member liaison to that ministry team. This month's feature is by Connie Hessevick.*

## Featured Ministry Team

### OUTREACH & SOCIAL MINISTRY

- ◆ Communications Ministry
- ◆ Fellowship Ministry
- ◆ Outreach Ministry
- ◆ Social Ministry

At one of the last All Ministry nights held earlier this year, the council proposed a reorganization of the ministry teams. Those present approved the formation of the Outreach & Social Ministry team.

This ministry team currently has no overall leader. Instead, it has many leaders for the ministries it serves.

As for the ministry team members, I am reminded of the hymn *"We All Are One in Mission."* I believe that most, if not all, of the members of St. Paul's are active participants on this team.

If you have cooked or served for Our Saviour's Shelter or Meals on Wheels, participated in the phone tree or prayer line, set up tables for a Lenten meal or funeral, gathered information from the friendship pads, helped with mailings or the Web site, donated supplies for schools, the local food shelf, or women's shelter, ... well, the list goes on and on... ***you are a member of this team!***

Because we are a very active team, I wonder whether individual ministry leaders may sometimes need a break. Who should they inform? Who can they lean on? And because we are functioning so informally, I wonder whether all of our members and visitors know about all of our ministries. Who would one contact to give or receive from each ministry?

I'm amazed by the breadth of this team and wonder how much is expected of me as liaison. How big will our mailbox be? Will I be able to successfully serve you all? To help me learn more, I am contacting all leaders of outreach and social ministries. If I am too slow in contacting you, please contact me. And if you have ideas on how we can gather ourselves together for fellowship and support, I'm listening. I thank you and may God bless you all.

# Center for Changing Lives Hits 93% Mark in \$27 Million Campaign

*More than 1,000 families applied for the 48 units of affordable housing*

Despite the lagging economy, the new Center for Changing Lives in Minneapolis is on track to meet its \$27 million campaign goal, having already raised 93 percent or \$25.1 million from public and private sources.

"That's pretty remarkable," said Mark Peterson, president and CEO of Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota, a major partner in the project. "Judging from the response we received for the affordable housing units, we know there is a tremendous need for a project like this."

In July, Lutheran Social Service received over 1,000 applications for the 48 units of housing that are part of the project. Ten units are set aside for families who have experienced chronic homelessness and, 38 units will serve families who need affordable housing. Families moving in make 50 percent or less of the area median income, or approximately \$40,000 for a family of four.

Leanna White, a full-time receptionist in Eagan and her two children will be among the first renters. She said it's difficult to meet the \$1,100 rent she currently pays as well as utilities even while working full-time, and she is looking for her budget to improve with her new housing situation.

"Our current situation is just too much to pay, and no one wants to live paycheck to paycheck without anything left over for savings," White said. "Once in a while, I would like to do something special with my kids, but it's hard to do that now with finances being so tight. Our new living situation will make a big difference in our budget."

The Center for Changing Lives will have social services, affordable housing and a worshipping community at the same site on 24th and Park Avenue. In addition to Lutheran Social Service, Hennepin



**Park Avenue Apartments contains 48 units of affordable housing next to the Center for Changing Lives.**

County, Messiah Lutheran Church, and Faith in the City partners, including Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and Fairview Health Services, are also major partners.

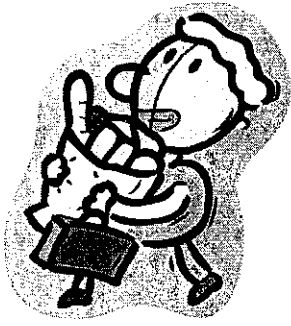
In September, families received tenant education and moved in to the apartments. The center and Messiah Lutheran Church will open by year-end.

Peterson said that the \$27 million campaign goal is seven times greater than any capital campaign ever launched by the organization. "We are very pleased with the progress on this campaign, although we have some distance to go," he said. "We need to raise the remaining 10 percent by December 31 to secure the \$1.2 million challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation. We are calling on the good people of Minnesota to get us there!"

For more information, please visit [www.centerforchanginglives.org](http://www.centerforchanginglives.org).

LSS thanks the following Minneapolis Area Synod congregations for their financial support of the Center for Changing Lives.

- Minneapolis Area Synod
- Augustana Lutheran Church Women, Minneapolis
- Bethlehem Lutheran Church Foundation, Minneapolis
- Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis
- Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church, Minneapolis
- Mount Carmel Lutheran Church, Minneapolis
- Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, Minneapolis
- Our Savior Lutheran Church, Minneapolis
- St. John's Lutheran Church, Minneapolis
- Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Maple Grove
- St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Bloomington
- Normandale Lutheran Church Foundation, Edina
- Woodlake Lutheran Church, Richfield
- All Saints Lutheran Church, Minnetonka



**ICA needs volunteers to help hand out and deliver Holiday Food to families in our community.**

In 2007 ICA distributed over 650 turkeys and special holiday food packs at Thanksgiving, and another 540 for the December holidays. Volunteers are needed November 10<sup>th</sup> – j26<sup>th</sup> during the day as well as some evenings and December 8<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you are able to assist, please contact Sheryl at 952-938-0729 x109.

**ICA FOOD ROOM LIST:**

- Thanksgiving Dinner Fixings
- Hamburger Helper
- Boxed/Instant Potatoes
- Crackers
- Chili
- Beef Stew
- Dry/Instant Soup
- Ramen Noodles
- Canned Meat
- Ready to Eat Soup
- Condensed Soup (not chicken noodle)
- Jelly
- Concentrated Canned Juice (not frozen)

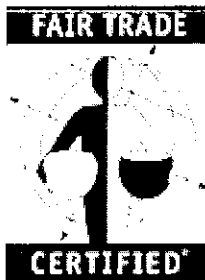
**OTHER NEEDS:**

- Empty plastic water bottles to be refilled with a supply of liquid detergent.
- Small birthday gifts for young girls (new)

**CHECK US OUT!** More information and upcoming events are listed on the website: [icafoodshelf.org](http://icafoodshelf.org).

**Thank you for your on-going generosity.**

With gratitude,  
Cathy Maes  
ICA Executive Director



**LWR FAIR TRADE FAIR**

We had a very successful Lutheran World Relief craft sale following the Sunday service September 21 and 28, as well as a special shopping evening Wednesday, September 24. As a result of the three days of the sale and the catalog orders placed, we sold over \$1,100 of fairly traded handcrafts! By selling through Fair Trade, farmers and artisans build a better future for themselves. Enjoy your high-quality and beautiful crafts. Thank you for supporting the many artisans who created these products and thanks to Deb Campbell and Rachel for coordinating the effort and to everyone who helped make a "World of Difference."

**International Artisan Arts & Crafts Fair November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Mizpah United Church of Christ is hosting an international artisan Arts and Crafts Fair open to the public on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lunch served from 11:00 – 1:00. Proceeds benefit SERRV. Fair trade products enable artisans to earn a living wage and provide for their families. If you missed our Lutheran World Relief Fair in September, consider attending Mizpah's fair trade fair on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.



**Coffee House Fellowship?**

As most of you know, I have carved out two hours every Friday morning between 10 am and noon to be present at various coffee shops around our parish. This has been a great experience for me. Not only have I enjoyed informal conversations with those of our congregation who have shown up to share this time with me, but I have gotten a larger picture of what is happening in the neighborhood.

Check the calendar for time and places and please join me! I'd like nothing better to buy you a cup of coffee and visit with YOU!  
Pr. Louise



## Little Lambs

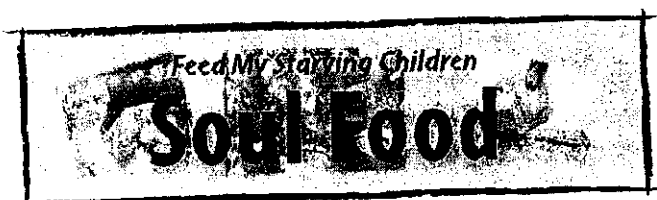
Youth and Family Ministry at St. Paul's invites you and your child(ren) to join us in the 4th year of our "Little Lambs" program.

Little Lambs is open to children just born to those who are three years old (i.e. prior to Sunday school age) and their parents (or special adult).

Little Lambs is a special time for children and their special adult to enjoy a short, age-appropriate Bible story, craft and song together once a month during the education hour. The program will be offered on the 2nd Sunday of every month from October to May at 10:50 A.M. in the nursery. A variety of people will help lead the story and song time, while parents interact, play with, and enjoy spending time with their children, as well as getting to know other parents of children in the congregation.

For children 0 to 36 month, we're pleased to continue to provide parents "Splash!" – a monthly newsletters that support families as their children grow. Your "Splash!" newsletter will be provided to you during Little Lambs or mailed to you on Sundays you are unable to attend.

Sheri Brenden has graciously offered to coordinate the Little Lambs gatherings this year and can be reached at 952-593-5956 if you have any questions.



St. Paul's organized a group of ten youth, grades 7-9, to participate in a food packing event of mammoth proportions on Saturday, September 27 from 9-11:00 p.m. at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Maple Grove. In addition to making meals for Feed My Starving Children (FMSC), the group put together hundreds of sandwiches to feed homeless people in our area.

According to the FMSC e-newsletter, the Maple Grove event was one of several "September Mobile

Packing events" that produced 871,560 meals. FMSC has received numerous food requests from mission partners in Haiti, which has been struck by multiple storms. FMSC intends to provide each of the 5 million meals requested. "They need our prayers and they need our help" stated FMSC mission partner Eva DeHart.

All of our confirmation youth helped with the effort, in addition to three friends.

## Luther Dell Winter Campfire

Luther Dell summer campers and friends are invited to come to the Luther Dell Winter Campfire event on Saturday, November 29, 3:30 – 8:00 p.m., at Bethesda Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Heights. Cost: \$10 at the door pays for games, worship, bible study and pizza. Please contact Sheri Brenden at 952-593-5956 for details.

# SPECIAL THANKS

• Dear Pastor Louise and all of you at St. Paul's, When you are singing your opening hymn this Sunday morning, I'll be somewhere over Michigan in route to a couple of weeks in Maine and the Maritime provinces, the finale of a celebration for my becoming a nonagenarian. I'll be thinking about you and what a wonderful beginning to the occasion St. Paul's provided.

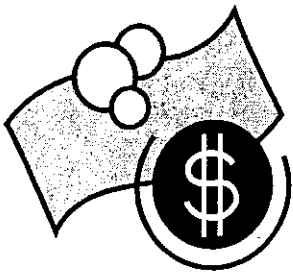
Thanks to Pastor Louise and all of you, and especially to the knitters group for the beautiful prayer shawl. If it weighed less, I'd have it with me!

I love St. Pauls and everyone in it. God bless you!

Ruth Thompson

• Dear St. Paul's, Thank you for the *Adventure Bible*. It's really cool. I can't wait to read it. ☺

Olivia Pfaendtner



## November is Stewardship Month

We are planning to convene cottage meetings again this year to provide

members an opportunity to receive information about the financial health of our congregation and the needs of our ministries for the coming year. The meetings will also be an opportunity for members to connect with one another on a variety of other important issues as we prepare for 2009. Please consider being a host for a cottage meeting and look for sign-up opportunities in the near future.

Phil Eckhart, Treasurer

**OPENING THE BOOK OF FAITH** has begun. There are several members of our Transformational Ministry Team and others who have joined the conversation. The study begins with three sessions that under gird the Lutheran perspective of Scripture. The remaining four sessions will delve into particular passages of the Bible that will be looked at historically, within the context of time and place, as a piece of literature and devotionally. There are opportunities to question, discuss and connect. This series will be offered again so please prayerfully consider being a part of this exciting opportunity to become fluent in our first language of faith!

## Mark Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> on Your Calendar Now!

You don't want to miss "**The Progressive Dinner**"! The evening begins with everyone gathering at one house for appetizers. The large group then divides into small groups that travel to one of several hosting houses for the main course. Later, everyone reunites for dessert at church. This event is for all adults – couples and singles alike. Host houses have 5-6 people up to as many as will fit around your table. Rides can be arranged for people who don't wish to drive. Look for sign-up information and Sunday announcements later this month.

## November is packed with special days in our worship life:

- The first Sunday, November 2, is our celebration of ALL SAINTS. This is your opportunity to remember those beloved people in your life that have been models of faith for you.
- The second Sunday is for our "Little Lambs."
- CHRIST THE KING Sunday, November 23, is the culmination of the church year. This is the day that we honor Christ as King of all times, all places and all peoples.
- Wednesday, November 26, 7:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Interfaith Worship.
- November 30, the first Sunday in Advent. This day marks a time of preparation, anticipation, and excitement. Please make a commitment to set aside sacred space (both time and place) to honor this holy season.

See you Sunday – Pr. Louise

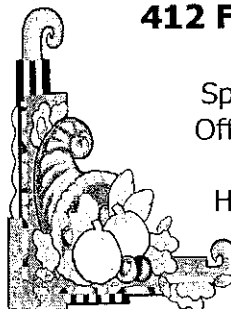
## *Interfaith Worship Service*

You are cordially invited to worship with our brothers and sisters.

**Thanksgiving Eve  
November 26, 2008 – 7:30 p.m.  
Mizpah United Church of Christ  
412 Fifth Ave. North, Hopkins**

Speaker – Pr. Victoria Ashley  
Offering – for community needs

Hopkins United Methodist Church,  
Bet Shalom, Mizpah UCC and  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church



## Sunday Bible Readings

### November 2 – All Saints Sunday

Revelation 7:9-17  
 Psalm 34:1-10, 22  
 1 John 3:1-3  
 Matthew 5:1-12

### November 9 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5:18-24  
 Psalm 70  
 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
 Matthew 25:1-13

### November 16 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18  
 Psalm 90: 1-8 [9-11] 12  
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
 Matthew 25: 14-30

### November 23 – Christ the King

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24  
 Psalm 95:1-7a  
 Ephesians 1:15-23  
 Matthew 25:31-46

### November 30 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 64:1-9  
 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19  
 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
 Mark 13:24-37

## Prayer & Bible Study

† **Bible study with Pastor Louise** is held every other Saturday morning from 9:30 – 11:00 am in St. Paul's Library. Please check the monthly calendar for exact dates.

† **Opening the Book of Faith Bible study** Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm before choir

† **St. Paul's Prayer Line** is activated by calling the coordinator, Maxine Rieman at 952-238-8516, cell 763-807-7682, or calling the church office when she cannot be reached.

† **ELCA radio ministry**, *Grace Matters*, is on Sundays at 6:30 a.m. KSTP 1500 AM and 10:30 p.m. WFMP 107.1 FM.

† **Daily devotional booklet**, *Christ in Our Home*, is available on the entryway table.

† **ELCA online Bible study**, *Daily Discipleship* is based on the lectionary and online at [www.elca.org/evangelism/daily-discipleship](http://www.elca.org/evangelism/daily-discipleship).

† **Other prayer resources** are available at [www.elca.org/prayer](http://www.elca.org/prayer).

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## West Metro Grief Support Group

West Metro Grief Support Coalition invites all persons experiencing grief due to a death. Grief support groups offer hope and healing through education, listening, sharing, prayer and fellowship.

**Saturdays 9:30-11:30 a.m.**  
 Episcopal Parish of St. David  
 13000 Saint David's Road  
 Minnetonka, MN 55305-4120  
 Maryann Witkop (763) 525-0968



DATE	SPEAKER	TOPIC
November 1	Linda Rodgers, M.S. Accompanied by Maya, Therapy dog	Essentials for Emotional Well Being
November 8	Susan Obremski, M.A.	Recognizing Depression
November 15	Brenda DeMotte MSW, LICSW	Grief Response
November 22	Cinda Columb, M.A.	Transformational Grief
November 29	Video	Tear Soup

For more information, please call our coalition co-coordinator,  
 Darcie Rodman at (763) 546-4404

## New Roster for Service Teams

The service teams have been reorganized and rebalanced for 2009 (Dec. – Nov.). Each team continues to have a minimum of two church council members. We will use the new roster starting December, 2008 and encourage team members to **sign up** on the Service Team Calendar on the office door **one month prior to service**. Service teams really are a great way to get to know one another better. Thanks for all you do; your service is definitely appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Darla Gilbertson at 952-938-0591.

### November Service Team

★church council member

Carpenter – Marshall, Carolyn★  
Eckhart/Brenden – Phil★, Sheri, Emma  
& Carl Peaslee, Sarah Eckhart  
Falk – Grace, Ron  
Hanning – Elsie  
Hanson – Darold, Diane  
Larson – Tom, Rachel  
MacNaughton – Jenni, Katie, Zach  
Madson – Annette, John  
Mikulay – Mike, Beth  
Rodman/Rudolph – Darcie, Chuck, Peter  
Schaller – Shirley  
Schmitz – Matt, Shari, Maggie, Heidi,  
Haily, Kelsey, Riley  
Streater – Kim, Dylan, John

***Please continue to check the  
Service Team Calendar on the  
office door each week for  
available opportunities.***

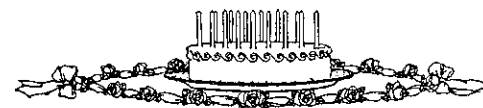
### December Service Team

★church council member

Anderson – Doug, Terri, Cory, Sammi  
Bonner/Hromatka - Dean, Mary★, Nora  
Eggert – Laura  
Erickson – Muriel  
Falk – Grace, Ron  
Hanson – Darold, Diane  
Jacobson – Vince★, Kris  
Lindquist – Rey, Lois  
Ramsden – Roger, Joyce  
Rieman – Maxine  
Schaller – Shirley  
Schmitz – Matt, Shari, Maggie, Heidi,  
Haily, Kelsey, Riley  
Smith – Lorraine  
Tollefson – Paul, Pat  
Uden – Jim, Nancy



1 Wanda Nelson  
3 Sarah Eckhart  
4 John Riggle  
10 Christine Siftar  
11 Ron Falk,  
Todd Winsor  
12 Rebecca Tollefson  
13 Debbie Anderson  
16 Paul Tollefson  
18 Jim Uden  
23 Bill Schwitzer,  
Joshua Schmitz  
27 Shirlee Waltz  
28 Megan Wolfe  
30 Jack Powers



### Happy Anniversary

15 Mike & Beth Mikulay  
17 Craig & Vicki Smith  
28 Darcie Rodman & Chuck  
Rudolph



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**Please deliver within 5 days  
 of November 1, 2007**



## LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING!!!!

**All Sundays**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday**

**Sunday, November 2**

**Sunday, November 9**

**Sunday, November 23**

**Sunday, November 30**

**Tuesday, November 4**

**Tuesday, November 11**

**All Wednesdays except 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, November 26**

**Thursday, November 20**

**Thursday, November 27**

**Fridays, November 7, 14, 21**

**Friday, November 28**

**All Saturdays**

**Saturday, November 8**

**Alternating Saturdays**

9:30 am – Holy Eucharist, 10:50 am Christian education for all ages

**Daylight Saving time ends, turn clocks back 1 hour**

All Saint's Sunday, Food Shelf Sunday

Little Lambs

Christ the King Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent, 2:00 pm –Chapel View worship

Election Day, Pastor out

Veteran's Day, 7:00 pm – Council

6:00 pm – Book of Faith Bible Study,

6:30 pm – Kerygma & Confirmation Ministry at Oak Knoll Lutheran,

7:30 pm – choir rehearsal

7:30 pm – Interfaith worship at Mizpah United Church of Christ, Hopkins

6:30 pm – Our Saviour's serving

Thanksgiving Day, Office closed

Pr. Louise's Coffee House Hours – see calendar for details

11:00 am – Meals on Wheels, Office closed,

9:30 am – Grief Support Group at St. David's Episcopal Church

8:30 am – Men's breakfast at Hopkins Perkins

8:30 am – Agora Discipleship Academy *or* 9:30 am – Bible Study

