

# The Visitor

July and August 2009

## 2009 Men's Golf Outing August 1, 2009

The men will be playing a 18 hole scramble that means after each player has hit his shot, your group can choose which player's shot they want to use to play their next shot from. It will be the same for putting. Everyone putts from the chosen best position on the green. Prizes to be given to



First place

Second place

Longest Drive on the 12th hole

Shortest drive on the 1st hole

Closest to pin from tee 17th hole

Longest putt on 9th hole

Drawings for Prizes

Cost per person will be \$45 which includes 18 holes of golf and a 1/2 motorized cart.

**To Register:** pick up a registration form at the church office or forms are located at each entrance of the sanctuary and Christian Education wing. Telephone the church office, 325-2165, and a form can be mailed to you.

Any questions or concerns contact Dennis Stoneback, 608.558.0722.

## Ice Cream Social Thursday, July 30th

Plan to have supper with us sometime between 4:30-7pm on July 30<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall.

Our menu will include a

BBQ sandwich or hot dog,  
potato salad or chips,  
homemade dessert and  
of course, ice cream with your  
favorite topping.

All this for \$7 for adults;

\$4 for children ages 2-10; under 2 free.

We are honored to have the Green County Harmony Chorus entertain us from 6-6:30pm. Put this date on your calendar as we'd like to have you join us. Proceeds will benefit St. John's Building Fund and also, the Green County Habitat for Humanity.



## YOUR Help is Needed!

In order to have another successful Ice Cream Social we are in need of your help. This could be in several different ways. We will need:

donations of pies or desserts,  
you to help at the social and,  
donations of ground beef for the BBQ.

If you would like to be involved in this event on July 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7pm, please telephone Lois Meinert, 325. 2292 and offer your time or donations of food. Thank you very much. We hope to hear from YOU!

## No Euchre at the Garden

During the months of July and August, there will be no euchre played at Garden Apartments.



# Thanks to the Beckmans



In June, St. John's welcomed Paula and Jerry Beckman to the pulpit to celebrate Laity Sunday. They did a wonderful job. We are lucky to have such talented people who are willing to share their gifts with us.

Jerry and Paula have followed a tradition in our church of great lay preaching. Without exception, I believe that all of the Laity Sunday preachers have been excellent. They have taken their job very seriously (even if their sermons have not always been serious!). In the weeks leading up to their preaching turn, they labored over their words; seeking to offer a message that is meaningful and true. They have been brave enough to stand up in the pulpit and share their faith stories. As a result, from our pulpit we have had lay preachers talk about how they see God in the beauty of creation, the faith lessons that can come in grief, and their own struggles to be compassionate people in a complicated world.

Thinking about Laity Sunday, I have been pondering what makes a good sermon. A good sermon is far more than a solemn lecture or an entertaining series of reflections. No preacher wants to be boring. But neither do we want to be entertaining just for entertainments sake. In the Christian tradition, a sermon is meant to be a moment in worship where God uses our voices to speak God's words. The preacher speaks *for* God, *from* the Bible, *by* the authority of the church, *to* the people.

Most of us who have spent any time at all in church have heard sermons that have set our hearts on fire. The preacher was able to speak directly to our struggles and fears, we heard the good news of the Bible clearly, and we were challenged to live out our faith. Those are the GOOD Sundays.

Most of us who have spent any time in church have also heard a sermon that was so boring we could not wait for church to be over. Our restless minds were not able to grab hold of anything that was said. Mike and I are not perfect, and sometimes we fall short. Congregations are not perfect, and sometimes we are not able to pay attention.

In the end, as hard as preachers labor to make our words clear, urgent, genuine, personal and real, the effectiveness of a sermon rests on the grace of God. John Hines said that, "Preaching is effective as long as the preacher expects something to happen-not because of the sermon, not even because of the preacher, but because of God".

It seems to me that sermons (either good, bad or indifferent) should not be judged the way we judge other things- as good or as bad; useful or useless. Sermons have been described as the Church's relentless search for Christ. Preachers search for the best way to communicate Christ clearly to their people. Congregation members search for a way to grab hold and retain the good news. Even if the search seems a little fruitless one week, we know that the search will be on again the next week. The search never ends. But we gain something each week by searching together.

Blessings,

## Rummage Sale/Bake Sale



St. John's will be holding a rummage & bake sale from 8am-5pm on August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. We'd like your donations for both the sales. This will be held in the garage next to our parking lot so you may bring donated rummage sale items (remember no clothing) anytime and put them on tables in the garage.

Baked sale items may be brought on Thursday, August 13th, Friday, August 14th or Saturday, August 15. Proceeds will benefit the church's Building Fund and also, Habitat for Humanity. **Please consider supporting this event with donations or purchases. Thank you.**

## Confirmation

The first of August a letter and post card will be mailed to parents of 8th grade students inviting them to an informational meeting to be held at St. John's on **Wednesday, August 19 at 7:00pm** in Fellowship Hall. This will be a very important meeting for you to attend as the Confirmation program and its requirements will be explained and decisions made concerning your involvement. If you don't receive this letter by August 10th please contact the church office, 325-2165, with your interest in your 8th grade student being a part of the 2010 Confirmation Class.

## 70 and Over Dinner

All members 70 years and over, mark your calendar now. The Sarah Circle will be hosting a meal and entertainment to honor and show appreciation to our special senior members who have done so much and still do, for St. John's. The date is **Sunday, September 20th at noon**. We ask that you telephone 325.2165 to make your reservations. Eligibility is for members 70 years old or over or if one spouse is that age both are welcome to attend. We have space for about 150 so please telephone ahead.

## St. John's Prayer Tree

There are many of you reading this, experiencing recent grief or serious illness, difficult relationships within families, financial concerns. These are all reasons to call upon members of St. John's Prayer Tree to offer your concern to God for the next 2 weeks or longer if you desire; then we wait for God to answer in His own way. This information is kept confidential. The following is a list of people to whom you may call your request.



<b>July 5</b>	Gloria Rieder	325.6854 or email at glorchen@tds.net
<b>July 12</b>	De Paulson	325.9401 or email at sayde@wekz.net
<b>July 19</b>	Diana Weckerly	325.4697 or email at drweckerly@tds.net
<b>July 26</b>	Kris Winkler	325.9316 or email at kriswink@tds.net
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<b>August 2</b>	Gloria Rieder	325.6854 or email at glorchen@tds.net
<b>August 9</b>	De Paulson	325.9401 or email at sayde@wekz.net
<b>August 16</b>	Diana Weckerly	325.4697 or email at drweckerly@tds.net
<b>August 23</b>	Kris Winkler	325.9316 or email at kriswink@tds.net
<b>August 30</b>	Gloria Rieder	325.6854 or email at glorchen@tds.net

Prayer boxes are in the narthex at St. John's or in the lobby of St. Clare Friedensheim should you care to write out your request.

'For He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.' Hebrews 13:5

## Green County Food Pantry

**Sunday, July 5 and Sunday, August 2**

Containers will be placed at the entrances for non-perishable food items or personal care items for the Green County Food Pantry. Some food items the pantry shelves could use are macaroni and cheese, pork n beans, rice, box pasta, and the shelves are in need of personal care items.

Please check the expiration dates as outdated items cannot be used and dented and rusty cans cannot be used.

In May 168 children and 306 adults for a total of 474 people were provided with food boxes. St. John's provided 220 pounds of food in May and in June 155 pounds of food.

Special thanks to Melva and Henry Tschanz, Gloria and Bob Rieder, Joan and Bill Schmid, Rose Beach, and Keith Ginner for the time they spent working at the Food Pantry. If you are interested in helping at the Food Pantry please contact Kathryn Etter, 325.4442.

Also special thanks to Stewart and Christie Strait, who come on Monday morning and take the Sunday collections to the Food Pantry.

## Thank you SCRIP Partners!!

We would like to make you aware of the members of St. John's who have partnered with our Scrip program and offer them a big **THANK YOU!** Whenever you patronize their business they return a percentage of what you spend, back to St. John's. Get details in the church office during the week or from 8:30-9am at the Scrip table in the Library on Sunday mornings. These businesses are: **das Baumhaus, Monroe Furniture Center, Monroe TV & Appliance, Portraits by Dawn, Rufer & Son Excavating, Screen Print Creations & Turner Hall.** If you have a business and would be interested in joining Scrip, please call the church office and talk to Judy, 325.2165. Thank you.

## Second Harvest Food Pantry

This is a reminder to those needing extra food at this time. **Second Harvest is in Monroe the third Thursday of each month distributing food from 3-4pm.** The date for July is the 16<sup>th</sup>; for August the 20<sup>th</sup>. You will need to bring plastic bags and boxes in which to place the many items you will be given. To receive food, you must be a resident of Green County.

## A Big Thank You!!

Once again members came forward to volunteer their time touching the lives of struggling residents of our community. On Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, the Second Harvest Food Pantry was in Monroe.

More than 25 members came to setup, distribute and cleanup. Those who participated were: Keith Ginner, Helen Korn, Joan and Bill Schmid, Helen Locher, Donna Glynn, Diane Koch,

Chris Sachs, Ann and Nicole Prophett, Misty Isely, Cathy Hauck, Melva Tschanz, Sue and Randy Armstrong, Lois Meinert, Cindy Zimmerman, Bev Blumer, Joyce Thomm, Alan Weckerly, Barb and George Cromwell, Richard Budsberg and Bob and Gloria Rieder.

It is a blessing to send out a plea to St. John's members and receive a response such as this. The monthly food pantry is organized by our friends at St. Victor and has the support of St. John's Mission Committee. **The committee is very grateful for your participation in this most worthwhile outreach project.**



## Scrip! Scrip! Scrip!

Are you purchasing Scrip/gift cards regularly with which to buy your groceries, gas, gifts, or when you eat out? We hope so as it is a simple procedure to become involved and our church budget benefits with every card sold. Stop by the church office during the week or Sunday mornings in the church Library from 8:30-9am. Buy cards we keep on hand or place an order. Orders are called in by 9am the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. Your support is greatly appreciated.



## “All That Jazz”

### July 22

## Special Choir Sunday

On **Sunday, August 2**, choir members past and present and singers of all ages are invited to participate in an "instant" choir for the 9 am sanctuary service. Gathering at 8 am in the choir room, the group will rehearse a simple anthem for about 40 minutes, and then sing for worship immediately following. This is a great chance for grandparents, grandchildren, parents, children and friends to come together in joyful praise through music. One need not be a choir member or ever have been a choir member, but the youngest participants should have completed at least first grade. If you have additional questions, you can contact Deb, our director of music, at 328-4838 or [debstjohns@tds.net](mailto:debstjohns@tds.net)

*Midday Masterworks*, a quarterly themed mini-recital organ series presented by our organist, Deborah Krauss Smith, at two church venues in Monroe, will have another program in July. The program titled, "All That Jazz", which has been re-scheduled from last October, will be held Wednesday, July 22 at 12:15 pm at the United Methodist Church in Monroe, and repeated again that same day at 5:30 pm at St. Victor Catholic Church in Monroe. The United Methodist Church features a 2002 installation of a 3-manual, 39-rank Berghaus organ, and St. Victor Church houses a 3-manual 1968 Möller-Rodgers hybrid installed in 2006, but in two very different acoustical spaces. The half-hour programs are free and open to the public. More information on the series is available at <http://coldspringsroad.com/middaymasterworks.html>.

## You Are Invited to Hear

### Jazz Saxophonist, Sam Burckhardt and Organist, Stephan Grieder

Swiss-born jazz saxophonist, Sam Burckhardt of Chicago, and organist Stephan Grieder of Basel, Switzerland, will perform music from their cd titled *Nachtwandler* (Night Wanderer) on **Thursday, July 9 at 7:30 pm** next door at St. Victor Catholic Church as part of Turner Hall's on-going 2009 Swiss Heritage Series. They will also be performing at St. James Cathedral in Chicago on July 7 and on July 12 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Madison. Burckhardt, a performer and composer specializing in jazz and blues, grew up in Basel, Switzerland. He moved to Chicago in 1982 to join the band of legendary blues pianist, Sunnlynd Slim. After playing with the Mighty Blue Kings and Vanguard Aces, in 1999 he formed the Sam Burckhardt Combo, which currently plays regularly in the Chicago area and abroad. More information on Burckhardt is available at <http://samburckhardt.com/>.



Grieder is a classically-trained pianist and organist who also plays contemporary music, ranging from rock to improvised pieces. Since 1989 he has been a music teacher and music therapist at the Arxhof, a work and educational juvenile detention facility in Basel. He has also been a teacher and director of the Musikwerkstatt Basel (Basel Music Workshop) since 1991. Grieder and Burckhardt first played together in 2002 at the Basel Cathedral, and have been doing annual duet concerts ever since. This is the first time the two will be performing together in the United States. Admission to the one-hour concert is a free-will donation, \$5 minimum suggested. More information is available at [www.TurnerHallofMonroe.org](http://www.TurnerHallofMonroe.org), or by contacting Deb Krauss Smith at [debstjohns@tds.net](mailto:debstjohns@tds.net). Burckhardt and Grieder appear in part through courtesy of the Office of the Swiss Consul General in Chicago.

Greetings from Chatter!

It is the quiet time of the year around this St. John's building. I wander around looking for people to listen to. The staff has been busy getting work done before they head out on all those vacations they have so carefully planned. Some of the vacation plans include a fishing trip to Canada, the annual motorcycle trip this year to Iowa, trip to see a new grandbaby, trip to Washington D.C., trip to the cabin, those are just a few things. Of course there are the family reunions, the ball games, volleyball matches in between time. I know I will have to have good listening ears to get all the stories straight.

Ding-a Dong (pre-school and 4K) finished their school year with their usual trip to the park on the last day. Their spring fling program was really cute. The sanctuary overflowed with parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. They were even sitting in the choir loft! (Wouldn't that be a great, wonderful experience on Sunday mornings?) Natalie (she has taken Lisa's place) has been to the office to put on the calendar "meet the teacher night" (August 24) and the first of day of school (September 1).

I want to take a moment to tell you what the staff says about St. John's volunteers. They are "AWESOME"! They were really impressed with one volunteer. He received a telephone call about a window in the white garage that got broken by what looked like a stray rock— well within a half hour he was here to repair it. Staff was grateful! (I almost missed out watching him!)

Then I want to say thank you to the volunteers who do the beautiful flowers that surround St. John's. I must say it is a joy to look out the windows to see the beauty of our flowers and the nice yard. Even the squirrels have a good time running around burying buckeyes. Isn't that right, Chuck?

Spending my days in the office during the week I hear a lot and see a lot. One day, Yvonne looked at the clock after taking a telephone call and thought it was time to go home. She shut down

the computer, went and locked up the door, waved at Mike and Scott across the way who were watching her with a puzzled look, proceeded back to her desk to get her purse and shut off the lights and then she asked Judy, whom hadn't started to lock files, if she was going to work late? The reply was "Yvonne, it is only 4 o'clock!!!" With a red face Yvonne went and unlocked the door and turned her computer back on and worked another hour. There was a lot of laughter about that stunt! Maybe she needs a day off???

Summer time is a great time for the staff to prepare for the Fall and Winter events. I heard Yvonne say she has advanced all students ahead a grade and in the computer file of each registered Faith Zone student she has put the word completed, meaning they have completed their class work for the year. (Now you know the importance of registering). Other things I have heard being done are Confirmation Class dates are being set, letters to parents about Confirmation, inviting all 3 year olds to Faith Zone, letters about third grade Bibles, the Christian Education booklet and the all important registration form ready for Faith Zone and Wednesday evening events. I also heard there are going to be some new workshops in Faith Zone. A discussion of some book studies, and Bible studies are being planned. As you read this you can tell the staff is preparing for a wonderful year ahead. I am looking for you to take time to participate in these St. John's events. Remember this is how your faith grows!

Summer also brings guests to the office (whether its former ministers or members) it is always a joy to listen to their stories of the past. One day, Rev. Paul Olm-Stoelting and his daughter, Kay stopped by for a tour and visit about the memories they had at St. John's.

I must say the summer is going quickly and I hope each of you have a wonderful rest of the summer and please oh please, remember I am waiting to see you on Sunday mornings. We now have a nice cool sanctuary for you to come and worship the wonderful God that has given so much to us.

*Blessings,  
Chatter*



# Stewardship Committee Reports

In an effort to make contributing to the many missions and hard work at St. John's even more convenient the Stewardship Committee has come up with an automatic contribution option that will be available to all members. Members can have their contributions deducted automatically from their checking or savings account.

Members can also choose the frequency of their contributions. If you think this might be a convenient option for you, please contact Judy in the St. John's church office or pick up the instruction sheets available at the entrances to the church. Thank You for your continued support of St. John's  
The Stewardship Committee

## **St. John's U.C.C. Auto Contribution Option (AFT)**

### **Advantages for you:**

- \* Gives priority to giving to God.
- \* Offers a convenient way to give, no need to mess with weekly envelope.
- \* May save money in bank fees (per check fees, etc.).
- \* Simplifies making your stewardship commitment, you don't have to worry about forgetting to contribute to St. John's, even when missing Sunday services (Vacations/Wintering elsewhere.)
- \* Monthly bank statement can serve as a record of contributions.
- \* Easier budgeting.
- \* You can choose weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly payment option.
- \* You can start or stop the AFT option whenever you like, you're in charge of your money.

### **Advantages for St. John's:**

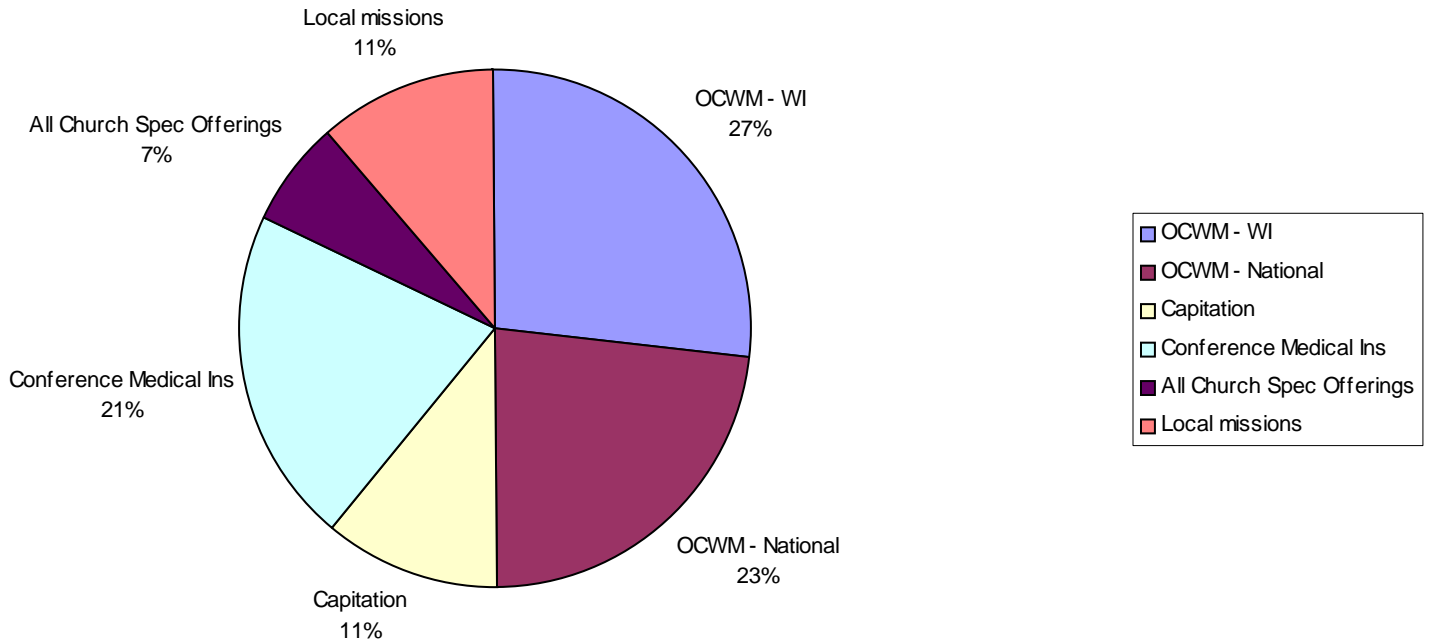
- \* Saves money in purchasing envelopes
- \* Saves money in postage
- \* More even/consistent flow of income
- \* Easier to project income
- \* Bookkeeping made easier

### **What do you need to do to begin the AFT option:**

- \* Contact your personal banker.
- \* Determine the account you wish to transfer from.
- \* Have your banker contact Wisconsin Community Bank at 328.4000 and request the transfer be made to St. John's United Church of Christ checking account. Wisconsin Community Bank will provide St. John's routing number and account number to your banker.

## 2008 Missions

\$63,748



Church Special Offerings include OGHS, Blanket, NIN, Christmas Fund, and Strengthen the Church  
Local Missions include SS missions, Garden Apts, Food Pantry, Green Haven, Salvation Army, Crossing, Back Bay, Habitat, Planned Parenthood, Student Assistance, Orion, Cheer gifts, St. Vincent DePaul, and scrip missions.

The members of Stewardship Committee have been busy discussing our 2009 campaign theme “To Do Good” these past several meetings. We decided to inform our membership about the missions our church supports and the “good” St. John’s members are doing for others. The above pie chart breaks down the percentage of envelope offering dollars given, for the calendar year 2008, to various programs. The missions of St. John’s gave over \$73,000 to services like St. Vincent dePaul, Green Haven, Salvation Army, Food Pantry and other local charities to “Do Good” for many people we meet everyday around our community. Stewardship Committee thanks everyone for their past support and generosity and greatly encourages your continued support in the future.

## **Thank you**

I want to thank my church family for honoring me on my 90th birthday. The memories of my 90th birthday will be long remembered. Thanks again and may God bless everyone.

*Ruth Zumbach*

## **Thank you**

My sincere thanks to all for your cards, visits, calls, and gifts during my recent health issues and my 90th birthday celebration. Special thanks to my family and Gretchen. May God bless each one of you.

*Bea Ritschard*

## **Thank you**

### **Almost 500 bars of soap!!**

Over the past several months we have collected bar soap. At the June Second Harvest Food Pantry it was distributed by St. John's members, to needy families.

**The Mission Committee thanks you for your generosity.**

## **Thank you**

Thank you to all who donated items and bought for our Relay for Life bake sale. Also, thank you to all who bought from the Schwan's truck. We made \$674.66 for our St. John's Relay for Life team and the American Cancer Society.

*St. John's Relay for Life Team*

## **German Partnership with the Wisconsin Conference Seeking Hosts**

The UEK (German Partnership with the Moers Church District) Working Group is seeking host families for the 13 German guests who will arrive in Wisconsin on October 10th to visit for 10 days. The expectation is that a host will have the guest or guests for about 4 to 5 of the 10 day stay. Early in the fall, hosts will gather to coordinate activities. One of the activities will be a retreat at Pilgrim Center on October 16 and 17 to discuss the Book of Acts. Rev. Dr. Mark Yurs will facilitate. If you have interest in hosting or participating in the retreat, contact the Association Office at 608.244.3350.

## **Washington Reformation Church Music Festival**

(Rain or Shine)

July 4 11am to 3pm

**Music by :** The Greenfield Brothers, Styles Junction,  
Pew People, Greg Anderson Band

**Admission:** \$5.00 suggested donation

**Food:** Taste of Washington

In 1876 Washington Church was dedicated on July 4th with a celebration of Music and Food. Over the years this tradition has continued with Washington's reputation for good music and good food.

**Directions from Monticello** to Washington Reformation Church: take County C west. Go 5 miles, turn left on Church Road.

## Church Records

### Baptized

Austin A. Coplien

Nichole Christine Lehnerr

Austin Scott Lee Spangler

Alexa Taylor Wyss

Nicholas Dean Lelle son of

Tim and Patty Babler Lelle

Brent Robert Weeden son of

Shawn and Kristin Sawdey Weeden

Gregory Ole Isely son of

Gregory and Samantha Bartelt Isely

Skylar Lynn Kundert daughter of

James and Deidre Gilbertson Kundert

Preston Alan Boeck son of Jordan Boeck

Gavin Michael Harrison Maurer son of

Michael and Rory Fuller Maurer

### Marriages:

May 9 Carmen Gille and

Justin Timm

June 6 Erinn Miller and

Garrett Mueller

June 20 Shannon Tschanz

Adam Ricci

### Happy Anniversary

#### July

6 Marvin and Edith Vandeberg

10 Kenneth and Donna Kundert

13 Donald and Jean Van Wagenen

16 Walter and Virginia Friedly

#### August

7 Jim and Lois Glessner

7 Walter and Dina Speich

9 Herbert and Beverly Blumer

11 Richard and Betty Newcomer

11 Jerry and Joyce Thomm

15 Dale and Beverly Bertalot

20 Edwin and Shirley Jaggi

26 Otto and Gladys Schild

This anniversary list is church members who are celebrating at least 50 years of marriage and more. Our Congratulations!

If we have accidentally missed your anniversary or we have the wrong date, please telephone the church office, 325.2165.



### Happy Birthday

#### July

1 Eldora Kundert

1 Marian Sacker \*

2 Helen Zimmerman \*

3 Margie Schilt

4 Mildred Stuessy

6 Jane Swenson

7 Edith Leuenberger

8 Helen Kubly

10 Bob Rieder

12 Donald Miller

12 Betty Vetterli

12 Doran Zwygart \*

13 Harold Gissing

14 Darlyne Gutzmer

14 Harold Neuenschwander

15 Arnold Stalder

16 Ruth Amstutz \*

16 Jenny Gempeler \*

20 Hedy Swiggum

21 June Gissing

22 Belva Zwygart \*

24 Lois Heinzelman

25 Gloria Rufener

26 Esther Elmer

27 Ila Duerst

27 Frances Wells

28 Charles Ingold

29 Duane Davis

29 Erma Klassy \*

30 Herbert Johnson \*

30 Rosemarie Krupke

### Happy Birthday

#### August

3 Dale Bertalot

3 Harold Burkhalter

4 Joyce Steinmann

5 Lois Prophett

5 Otto Schild

5 Geraldine Stamm

7 Shirley Jaggi

7 Robert Johnson

8 Lillian Steinmann

10 Arlie Kundert

10 Richard Wyss

11 Alvin Kubly \*

11 Gene Phillips

14 Dorothy Goecks

14 Paul Gruenberg

16 Gladys Steiner \*

17 Robert Spoerry

18 Mary Ann Isely

18 Wayne Stamm

20 Joyce Binder

22 Fred Beer \*

22 Donald Deininger

23 Lois C. Olson

23 Dorothy Schuepp

24 Ernest Steinmann

25 Alice Benkert

28 Jakob Schulthess

30 Winn Phillips

To make our special birthday list you will need to reach the young age of 75. The names with the \* are members who have reached the young age of 90.

## *Our Sympathy*

to the family and friends of  
Mildred Trujillo  
Betty Balsiger  
Mardell Ruef  
Thomas Hartwig  
Nora Rubi  
Louise Stricker  
Milford Schwitz

## *Memorials*

### **In loving memory of**

**Thomas Hartwig** from  
Fred and Letty Studer  
Shelley Muranyi  
Henry and Melva Tschanz  
Bob and Gloria Rieder  
George and Marilyn Wells  
Randy and Sue Armstrong

**Chester Bievenour**  
(Sharon Strieff's father) from  
Bob and Gloria Rieder

**Mildred Trujillo** from  
Scott and Dee Thompson  
Alice Benkert  
Family and Friends  
Inez Goecks  
Bob and Gloria Rieder  
Dar Schwarzenberger

**Mardell Ruef** from  
James Beer  
Jane Hager Paradowski  
Family and Friends

**Marie Waelchli** from  
George and Marilyn Wells

**Grace Hawley** from  
Friends

**Roy Rufer** from  
Family and Friends

**Helen Altman** from  
Lois Olson  
Dennis and Linda Thompson  
Family and Friends  
Stewart and Christie Strait

**Louise Stricker** from  
Otto and Gladys Schild

### **Memorial to St Clare Friedensheim**

**Leo Whalen** from  
Bob and Gloria Rieder

### **Memorials to the St. John's Endowment Fund**

#### **In loving memory of**

**Joann Ginner** from  
Helen Locher  
Friends  
**Mildred Trujillo** from  
Family and Friends

#### **Memorial for Clerical Stoles**

**In loving memory of**  
**Mildred Trujillo** from  
Family and Friends

#### **Memorial given to the Sunday morning bus**

**In loving memory of Roy Block** from  
Family and Friends

#### **Memorials given to the Parish Nurse Program**

**In loving memory of**  
**Nora Rubi** from  
Friends and Family  
Bob and Gloria Rieder  
Henry and Melva Tschanz  
Todd and Barb Trampe  
David and Janeen Babler  
Otto and Gladys Schild

#### **Gifts given to St. John's Building Fund**

**In honor of**  
**Doran and Belva Zwygart's** anniversary  
from Keith Ginner

#### **Gifts given to St. John's**

**In honor of**  
**Bea Ritschard's** birthday from  
Naomi Circle,  
Bob and Gloria Rieder  
**Ruth Zumbach's** birthday from  
Bob and Gloria Rieder  
**Duane and Rose Beach's** anniversary  
from Bob and Gloria Rieder  
**Emerson and Louise Wells**  
anniversary from  
Bob and Gloria Rieder

Pictures of some of the volunteers who worked at the  
Second Harvest Food Pantry on June 18th  
Thank you for giving of your time to help others!



## September Service Group 12

Men and women of St. John's are assigned to a service group. You will be asked for money, food or serving at fellowship time which is scheduled between services in the months of September through May. In September the Sundays will be the 20th and 27th.

**Chairperson—Chris Zeal 608.527.2660**

Doris Aebly  
David and Janeen Babler  
Melissa Bartelt  
Duane and Rose Beach  
Alice Benkert  
Bradley and Joyce Binder  
Robert and Sharon Blumer  
Susan Blumer  
Gary and Janet Buholzer  
Al and Shirley Buri  
Marty and Sherri Dahlk  
Hedwig Deininger  
Sharon Drews  
Orville and Shirley Eells  
Karen Erickson  
Marian Foulker  
Daniel Frehner  
Brian and Donna Geissbuhler  
Jelcrinis and Toni Gibson  
Peg Gobeli  
Darrell and Margo Indergand  
Christopher Krebs  
Michael and Mary Ann Krebs  
Helen Kubly  
Delbert and Gudrun Kundert  
Joe and Jackie Kundert  
Jason Leopold  
Jay and Jeanne Leopold  
Pete and Sara Leutenegger  
Virginia Leuzinger  
Dale and Dawn Meier  
Joan Miller  
Randall and Judith Miller  
Angela Moon  
Michael and Vicki Moon  
Janet Morgan

Mike and Traci Pickett  
Ann Prophett  
Lois Prophett  
Brent Radke  
Ruby Radke  
Merle and Barbara Robertson  
James and Janet Root  
Ann Rufer  
Edna Senn  
Gregory and Jane Studer  
Dennis and Linda Thompson  
Jerry and Renee Tordoff  
JoDee Torkelson  
John Jr. and Kay Tuescher  
Jean Tullett  
Max and Darlene Voelkli  
Joyce Vogel  
Emerson and Louise Wells  
Donna White  
George and Mary Wirth



## Worship Services

July 5, 12, 19, 26

8 & 9am at St. John's

10:30am St. Clare Friedensheim Chapel

# July 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:30 Staff Meeting 1pm Sewing Ladies	1 5:30pm Men's Ministry 5:15pm On the Move 8pm AA	3	4
5 Worship Services Communion Food Pantry Blood Pressure Check Senior High Work Trip begins	6 8pm AA	7 3pm Orion 5:15pm On the Move 7:30pm Harmony	8 10:30am Staff 1pm Sewing Ladies 7pm Church Council	9 5:15pm On the Move 6pm Stewardship 8pm AA	10 Senior High Work trip ends	11
12 Worship Services	13 8pm AA	14 9am Scrip Orders due 3pm Orion 5:15pm On the Move 7:30pm Harmony	15 1pm Sewing Ladies	16 3pm Second Harvest Food Bank 5:15pm On the Move 8pm AA	17	18
19 Worship Services	20 8pm AA	21 3pm Orion 5:15pm On the Move 7:30pm Harmony	22 1pm Sewing Ladies	23 5:15pm On the Move 8pm AA	24	25
26 Worship Services	27 8pm AA	28 9am Scrip Orders 1:30pm Parish Visitors 3pm Orion 5:15pm On the Move 7:30pm Harmony	29 10:30am Staff 1pm Sewing Ladies	30 5:15pm On the Move 4:30 -7pm Ice Cream Social 8pm AA	31 6pm Wedding Rehearsal	

**Worship Services**  
**August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
 8 & 9am at St. John's  
 10:30am St. Clare Friedensheim Chapel

# August 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8am Men's Golf at Wolf Hollow Lena 3pm Wedding
2 <i>Worship Services</i> <i>Communion</i> <i>Food Pantry</i> <i>Blood Pressure Check</i>	3 8pm AA	4 3pm Orion 5:15pm <i>On the Move</i> 7:30pm <i>Harmony</i>	5 10:30am <i>Staff</i> 1pm <i>Sewing Ladies</i>	6 5:15pm <i>On the Move</i> 5:30pm <i>Men's Ministry</i> 8pm AA	7 <i>Wedding Rehearsal</i>	8 <i>Wedding</i>
9 <i>Worship Services</i>	10 8pm AA	11 9am <i>Scrip Orders</i> 3pm Orion 5:15pm <i>On the Move</i> 7:30pm <i>Harmony</i>	12 10:30am <i>Staff</i> 1pm <i>Sewing Ladies</i>	13 <i>September News due to the Office</i> 5:15pm <i>On the Move</i> 6pm <i>Worship</i> 8pm AA	14 8am—5pm <i>Rummage/Bake Sale</i>	15 8am—5pm <i>Rummage/Bake Sale</i>
16 <i>Worship Services</i>	17 6pm 4-H 8pm AA	18 3pm Orion 5:15pm <i>On the Move</i> 7:30pm <i>Harmony</i>	19 10:30am <i>Staff</i> 1pm <i>Sewing Ladies</i>	20 3pm <i>Second Harvest food bank</i> 5:15pm <i>On the Move</i> 8pm AA	21 <i>Wedding Rehearsal</i>	22 2pm <i>wedding</i>
23 <i>Worship Services</i>	24 5:30—7pm <i>Meet the Teacher night for Ding-a-Dong</i> 6pm <i>CE Committee</i> 8pm AA	25 9am <i>Scrip Orders</i> 1:30pm <i>Parish Visitor</i> 3pm, Orion 5:15pm <i>On the Move</i> 7:30pm <i>Harmony</i>	26 10:30am <i>Staff</i> 1pm <i>Sewing Ladies</i>	27 5:15pm <i>On the Move</i> 8pm AA	28	29
30 <i>Worship Services</i>	31 8pm AA					