

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, January 15	8:45 a.m.	Adult Ed
.....	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
.....	10:00 a.m.	Worship
.....	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday, January 16		Office Closed
Wednesday, January 18.....	5:30 p.m.	Gospel Ringers
.....	6:00 p.m.	Gospel Rock
.....	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation (Mentors)
.....	7:00 p.m.	Sr. High Youth
Thursday, January 19.....	4:30 p.m.	Soul Sisters
.....	6:30 p.m.	Music Team
Sunday, January 22	8:45 a.m.	Adult Education
.....	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
.....	10:00 a.m.	Worship
.....	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship
.....	11:00 a.m.	Worship Committee

Ushers: The Carlson Family
Projectionist: Kirsten Tebben
Coffee: The Forkrud Family

Greeters: Bev Skare
Pulpit Assistant: Emily Carlson
Pianist: Jill Boeyink

LAST SUNDAY: 136 members and visitors gathered for worship. 44 children and adults gathered for Sunday School.

PRAYER REQUEST FORMS are on the stand at the back of the sanctuary-please give to the ushers. We also ask for prayer requests at the time of congregational prayers.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Bruce Stromert; Ruby Quimby

FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING ELSEWHERE: Rob Grunwald, U.S. Coast Guard – Lake Michigan in Two Rivers, Wisconsin; Jon Underdahl-Peirce – Peace Corps, Burkina Faso West Africa, Jeffrey Johnson, Army National Guard – Afghanistan; Steph Ourada, Army – Afghanistan

JUMP START TO 2012: Thank you for your response to Jump Start for 2012. To date we have received \$4,650. This has been a big help toward balancing the 2012 budget. It is not too late, and extra contributions are welcome to help the operating budget. Bless you all!

WANTED: Help explore new mission opportunities! The Mission Committee is in need of a couple new members. Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7PM (excluding June/July). Please prayerfully consider. Find out more details from Steve Bell, Mission Committee Chair. Thank-you!

REMINDER: PLAN TO BE IN CHURCH ON JANUARY 22ND!! That morning the Session will be asking you to participate in a U.S. Congregational Survey which will help identify our congregation's unique strengths and help us prepare to call a new pastor. Everyone in attendance (age 15 and older) will be asked to complete the survey. *Note: Time will be set aside during the worship service for this activity.*

VALET PARKING: Valet parking is now, during the winter months, beginning one-half hour before worship service. Look for the "valet parking" sign at the south entrance to the church and feel free to drive up, get out, and have someone park your car. Service will also be available following the worship service and following coffee hour.

"FAITH TALK OF THE WEEK": "Tell about something in life that especially concerns you." Discuss this at home or with friends!

Make a difference that lasts beyond a lifetime-planned giving to the church's Endowment Fund!

SUNDAY ADULT ED CLASSES: January 22nd-Travels in St. Paul's World-Connie Spartz; January 29th and February 5th-The Role of the Sacraments in our Faith Lives.

PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT: Our church pays \$30.10 for each confirmed member, as a "per capita apportionment" to pay for the basic working of our denomination, from the Presbytery (which received the majority of it) to the national General Assembly level. It supports administrative costs of offices, staff and meetings at all these levels, and frees up our mission giving to go completely for mission causes. We ask that as many of you as can to please give an extra \$30.10 per confirmed member in your household, to help us in our church budget-thank you for your support!

WILLMAR AREA FOOD SHELF: Our January special mission giving is to support the Willmar Area Food Shelf. The needs continue, and continue to grow, so any money you can give will be used to make a real difference for a family to survive another month! You can use the mission envelopes in the pews, or write a check to First Presbyterian Church and earmark it "food shelf." Thank-you!

SPRING CLEANING IN JANUARY-DOWNSTAIRS KITCHEN: January 23rd-Meet at 8:30AM. Bring your own lunch, coffee will be furnished. Any questions please contact Diann Anderson.



Thank You A **BIG** thank-you for all the cards, calls and visits I received while mending. I so appreciate all of you. Also, a special thank-you to the Deacon Board.

† Rosemary Habicht †