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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Tired of Going It Alone?

In 2006, while promoting the film, *Rocky Balboa*, Sylvester Stallone surprised people everywhere with the announcement that his faith in Jesus Christ and a renewed connection with the Christian faith had inspired the writing of his last Rocky film. As part of his personal transformation, Stallone realized that he could no longer live a life directed by little more than headstrong self-reliance. *"You need to have the expertise and guidance of someone else. You cannot train yourself. I feel the same way about Christianity and about what the church is: The church"* he said, *"is the gym of the soul."* Stallone

learned something that many people are beginning to understand more and more, we need God and we need other people.

The Bible confirms our need for God and others. Jesus said, *"I am the vine, you are the branches. Apart from me you can do nothing."* (John 15) In those beautiful words, Jesus speaks about connection – the connection to Christ as the source of our lives and our connection to one another as the purpose of our lives.

King David, in Psalm 5, expresses his reliance upon God in all things, crying out to Him and pleading with Him in prayer. In Ecclesiastes, Solomon encourages a need for one another and a proper reliance upon others. In fact, he said, helping each other can strengthen us, but individualism and self-reliance of the self-centered type are dangerous and

make for weakness. Two acting together are better than one self-reliant individual (4:9-12).

God gave us each other. Together we journey through life. Together we learn, grow and discover the deeper truths of life. Together we accomplish much. As we follow Christ, let's passionately rely on His power and draw from the wisdom and help of others.

Meet the New Vicar

Josh Baumann was assigned to serve as our 2010-2011 Intern Pastor, (or Vicar) and will be installed August 8th. Josh and his wife, Margaret, are both from Wisconsin. He grew up in the Shebogan area and they met while attending Concordia University in Mequon, WI. They have been married two years and have no children.

Josh is an avid hunter and enjoys the outdoors. He was the program coordinator and summer staff counselor for Camp Lutherhoma in Tahlequah, OK, for several summers. He likes working with his hands, collecting license plates, hiking and camping. Margaret enjoys writing poetry and reading. She also likes taking part in leadership activities, being out in nature, relaxing, and learning about other cultures and issues of diversity.

Josh will be involved with all areas of ministry while he serves at OSLC. In addition, approximately 10 hours per

week is shared with the **Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch** as our Vicars work with the boys and girls who reside there. This has been an exceptional learning experience for these future pastors and we thank the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch for their partnership with us in ministry.

Join us on August 8th as Josh is installed and as we officially welcome Josh and Margaret to our church family.

Confirmation Students Parents Night

The 2010-2011 Confirmation year is soon beginning! It will be a faith growing time for each of the young adults who will take part. Our Confirmation program begins with Parent's Night on Wednesday, August 25th at 7:00 p.m. You'll get the class schedule, books, and the expectations and requirements for the year as well.

As in previous years, there will a \$25.00 book and materials fee for each student. This covers the cost of books and materials used in confirmation classes throughout the year.

We look forward to the time we will spend with your child and anticipate seeing your child grow in faith.

Parking Lot Pavement Project

On July 11th, the congregation approved funding for the re-pavement of

the church parking lot. The funding will be accomplished in two parts:

- First, through the donations of our membership. The total project cost is \$116,000, which means we'll need your help! There are 300 parking spots. If you break that down, that means each parking spot will cost us \$386 to repave. How many spots can you sponsor? You're invited to give a one time gift, or to pledge an amount and give over a 2 year period. For instance, if you pledge \$2500, you can begin to give monthly until the fund closes in October of 2011. So far we have \$7,710.00 donated toward this project.
- Second, because the parking lot needs attention now, the congregation also approved a loan with the Lutheran Church Extension Fund so that project can be done yet this fall. Parking is at a premium each Sunday morning, with guests, members and visitors all struggling to find a space where the water and the mud are not ankle deep—especially with this rainy summer. Hardly a way to begin your weekly worship! The congregation overwhelmingly approved to aggressively address this need. Thanks in advance for your financial assistance.

No Better Investment of God's Resources

Your commitment has made a difference! In February, the congregation began a new chapter in ministry as we focused upon both additional pastoral care and focused youth and young adult ministry. Pastor Voth took charge of these areas and the first six months of his ministry have shown strong results. It has been a big step for our congregation in faith and finances and as leaders we are grateful for your support.

Each Sunday morning your gifts and offerings are investing in the future. By looking at the statistics, there is perhaps no more important time to do so than now. Consider the following statistics-- or more importantly, consider what the statistics tell us about OUR CHILDREN right now and how important our work together truly is! Here's just a sample of what they say:

- The largest consumers of internet porn are kids between the ages of 13 to 17 years old.
- 1000 teens begin drinking each day in America.
- 58% believe that all faiths teach equally valid truths.
- 65% don't believe Satan is real.
- Every day in America 8000 teens become infected with a sexually transmitted disease.
- 63% don't believe Jesus is the Son of God. (This comes from a survey of kids who actually GO to church!)

- 51% don't believe that Jesus rose from the dead. (This too comes from a survey of kids who actually go to church! How can this be?)
- In America, 1106 teen girls have an abortion each day.
- 135,000 kids bring a gun or a weapon to school on the average day in American schools.
- Research shows that the odds of reaching an individual for Christ, after 20 years of age are nearly 10 to 1.

Wow! Think of the heartache! These are the things that your children and my children are facing each day! Is it any wonder that kids today, as author George Barna writes, feel as if they've been hung out to dry with "their feet firmly planted in thin air!"?

Perhaps there is no more important time to continue our investment in youth and young adults than right now. Author Steve Holt writes, *"We must rebuild the foundations of our teen's faith within this generation or we will lose everything that we hold dear."* Author Josh McDowell adds, *"If we're going to reclaim the next generation, then the home and the church must join forces together like never before."*

I hope you'll agree with me that our kids need us! They need our commitment to growing their faith. They need our commitment to the ministry of our church. This is why our youth ministries, our Sunday School, and our

LHLH Child Development center are all so very important. There is no greater investment of our time, energy, money and resources. Thank you for your commitment!

"Every Kid to Camp" Hostfest Volunteers

Last year more than \$5,800 was given to OSLC Youth and Mission Ministries through our volunteer work at the Hostfest. These dollars sponsored "Every Kid to Camp" and fully funded the attendance of 35 OSLC Kids at one of our life-changing Bible Camps!

Volunteers are soon needed for OSLC's food booths at the 2010 Norsk Hostfest. It's a fun way to "hang out" with your church family and take in the sights and sounds of the Hostfest. You'll get a free ticket into the festivities, and at the same time your volunteer efforts will benefit the ministries of your church. But without your help it won't happen. Young? Old? New to OSLC? Long time member? You can help, and have fun at the same time! We have a lot of shifts to fill so there is a place for you! You can contact Julie Krueger at 839-6498, or sign up for your shifts at the table that will be located in the Fellowship Hall shortly.

"I³" - The Personal Touch

Are you an "I³" Christian? You might be. There are three things that you can do to help others come to know the great

gift of salvation that is ours through Jesus Christ – Invest, Invite, Involve. I call this being an “I³” Christian. An “I³” Christian cares about people and is willing to:

- INVEST their life in the lives of others. You and I all have people we know who hunger for someone who genuinely cares about them and their life. Having built a friendship, an “I³” Christian then;
- INVITES people to get to know Jesus. The easiest way to do this is to simply invite someone to join you for worship here at OSLC. The fall is all about invitation. Who can you invite? Understanding the transformational power of the Lord Jesus, an “I³” Christian then seeks to;
- INVOLVE that friend in something that gives eternal meaning. There are many small groups, volunteer ministries, care ministries, Bible studies and more happening at OSLC where a person’s heart and life can be blessed.

It’s a simple, but effective strategy for touching people’s lives in a very personal way. It’s what Jesus himself did! It’s something that you and I can easily do as the fall approaches. Who can you become an “I³” Christian towards? It could be the most significant thing that ever happens in their life! The fall is filled with many opportunities for an “I³” Christian.

Let’s work together, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ behind us, to be a blessing to many people – within our doors and beyond!

Board Chooses Not to Purchase the Vicar’s Duplex

For the past three years, OSLC has been renting housing for our vicars from OSLC members, Dan and Candice Saunders. In June, the Saunders graciously offered OSLC the first opportunity to purchase the property before it would enter the general market. After looking at the benefits that owning the property would provide, OSLC’s Board of Directors chose to decline the offer. While owning the property provided financial gains for the congregation and the continued vicarage program, the board was not ready to lock the congregation into a 25 year commitment for purchase. Instead, the board felt that financial flexibility was a higher value at this time. There are many things on the horizon that need to be addressed, such as space, staffing, opportunities we haven’t identified, or even downturns of which we may be unaware. With those things in mind a long term commitment may tie our hands in ways that would bring added difficulty. A special thanks to Dan and Candice for their gracious offer and continued care that they’ve provided for our vicars.

Do we have your email address?

The fastest way to get the latest information of happenings at OSLC are by Pastor's Email notes and information. If you're not on the email list, send a quick note to Pastor Krueger at paulk@srt.com or Pastor Voth danvoth@min.midco.net.

ANGER MANAGEMENT

In *Wishful Thinking*, Frederick Buechner writes, "of the Seven Deadly sins, anger is possibly the most fun. To lick your wounds, to smack your lips over grievances long past, to roll over your tongue the prospect of bitter confrontations still to come, to savor the last toothsome morsel of the pain you are given and the pain you are giving back—in many ways, it is a feast fit for a king. The chief drawback is, what you are wolfing down is yourself. The skeleton at the feast is you."

ASSISTANT PASTOR FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

Sonshine Festival

What an incredible week we had at Sonshine Festival in Wilmar, Minnesota. This 4 day festival of Christian music had between 15 and 20 thousand people

attend this year and over 120 bands singing and praising our awesome God! Forty people, mainly youth, from OSLC attended. The weather was hot and the mosquitoes were hungry, but we still enjoyed camping, studying the Bible, reconnecting with old friends, making new friends, hearing our favorite bands, and discovering new bands, all working together to uplift us in our Christian faith. Saturday God taught us some incredible lessons about caring for His children as several severe storms suddenly disappeared or moved around the area in ways that no meteorologist could explain, but we knew the truth - God was protecting us! Next year promises to be just as great. So mark your calendars for Sonshine 2011 - July 12 to 17.

Kids For Christ (K.F.C)

Our Wednesday night education program begins September 8 at 6 p.m. We will be continuing in the *Hands on Bible* lessons which encourages kids to put their hands on the Bible and discover the wonderful truths God has revealed to us through His Word. The lessons are easy to teach yet leave a great impact on the children. If you have taught in the past and would like to continue, please let Pastor Dan know. If you have not taught before (it would be great to see a few more men from our congregation serving in this manner) and would like to learn more about how

you can be involved, please contact Pastor Dan. The more people we have involved, the less stress it places on everyone.

This year we are working to expand our opening time to include all ages, from preschool through high school, engaging everyone in a time of praise, encouragement, and prayer. Our goal is to capture the joy and excitement of Vacation Bible School and bring some of that to our Wednesday nights. We are also investigating ways we can serve meals before everything starts, like during VBS. If you have any helpful suggestions or can volunteer to prepare and serve a meal one Wednesday evening, please contact Pastor Dan or Joan Hance.

Sunday School

Sunday School will start on September 12 at 9:45 a.m. and this year we are changing the material we are using to help our teachers teach and our children learn. These new changes to Sunday morning will help to connect with each age in ways that will be fun, exciting, and challenging to grow their faith.

Preschoolers and kindergarteners will meet Boz, the big green bear. Boz already has several popular DVDs out and this year there is a Sunday school curriculum that helps them discover God, Jesus, and the Bible with Boz. There are take-home materials that will also instruct parents in how they can

help pre-teach the lessons to further ground the learning in our youngest members.

Grades 1 to 4 will be in a new, innovative curriculum called *Jesus in Jeans*. The lessons will focus on the life and lessons of Jesus showing that He is still relevant today in their everyday lives.

Grade 5 to 8 will be using a curriculum called *Grapple* that will help them *grapple* with many of the tough issues they are facing in a safe, Biblical environment. These kids are facing issues most of us older adults never imagined they would be dealing with at this age and these lessons address those issues head-on from a Biblical worldview to set them firm in the Christian faith.

High School Sunday school details are still being worked out at this time, but will deal with the real life issues they face and the world around them that has become openly hostile to our Christian faith.

If you have taught in the past and would like to continue, please let Pastor Dan know. If you have not taught before (it would be great to see a few more men from our congregation serving in this manner) and would like to learn more about how you can be involved, please contact Pastor Dan. Like with K.F.C., the more people we have involved, the less stress it places on everyone.

Summer Camps

Once again, we want to thank everyone who made our “Every Kid to Camp” scholarship program a huge success this summer. The reports are coming in from parents about the impact camp had on their son/daughter and the changes they are observing. Praise God for Shepherd’s Hill at the Crossroads and the ministry they provide to our children.

As August begins, two of our teenagers are attending Leadership Quest and Border to Border, a program that spends one week at camp developing leadership skills in these young adults and then sends them to New Orleans for a week servant event. Keep these young ladies in your prayers during this time and the impact they will bring to our Lord through our congregation in the years ahead.

As always, keep checking out the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for more news about upcoming youth events.

VICAR’S CORNER

A Prayer For Our Savior Lutheran Church

Dear God, Heavenly Father,

You have created all things and blessed all creatures by Your will. Thank you for

Your divine mercy and provision. We, your creation, are forever in your debt. You have given us life, families, possessions, and salvation itself. It is only by the blood of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, that we are seen as worthy and righteous in your sight. Thank you for the forgiveness found in Jesus.

Gracious Lord, You have placed this new life of forgiveness into the hearts of the members at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Keep them steadfast in Your Word that their lives may continue to overflow with Your love. Bless their outreach in the name of Christ to touch the hearts of those outside the Church and to encourage and lift up the people within their walls. Let all of their projects seek to proclaim your gospel, Lord, and guide their mission as You bless their work for Your glory.

Lord, be with OSLC as they enter a time of transition. Let any new leaders have a concern for Your will and for the care of Your Church. Give them wisdom and counsel to provide for all Your children.

Gracious Father, You have blessed me through their service this past year Lord, and I ask that You continue to watch over this congregation and continue to make it a place ideal for nurturing caring leaders and teachers dedicated to bringing Your Word to the world.

Dear Lord, whose mercies are new every morning, I humbly pray that You would look upon OSLC in Your grace

and renew them by Your Holy Spirit. Make this a place of healing, a place of refuge, a place of peace, and most of all, Lord, a place where Your love dwells. Give this congregation a steadfast faith in Jesus Christ, a cheerful hope in Your assurance of heaven, a sincere love for You, and a devotion to serve one another.

Dear Father, I ask all this in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever, Amen.

→ MUSIC BEAT →
SMALL GROUP AND
VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES

Music Ministries

Wouldn't you love to be part of our choir family here at OSLC? We will meet every Wednesday beginning September 8th: 6:00-6:30 Men's Choir, and 6:30-7:30 Adult Choir. Don't be shy – give it a try!

Hope you enjoyed the Rawling Brothers concert on July 21st. Their message in music was awesome! Watch for more opportunities to enjoy God's gift of music as we continue to feature special guests in the upcoming months. We have Copper Street Brass at all three of our Reformation worship services on October 31st. Then in November (it's

looking like Nov. 9th) Don Wharton will be back with us again. For those of you who've been at his concerts here, you know it's something you don't want to miss. So spread the word. Then during our Wednesday evening Advent service on December 15, Jim Hendricks will be blessing us with a Christmas piano concert. Watch for more specific information on these special events in upcoming newsletters. Cool stuff that will encourage you in your faith walk!

Small Group Ministries

Do you want a deeper, richer, more meaningful prayer life but are unsure how to find it? The key to a richer prayer life is right where it has always been: the Bible. On September 19th, our congregation will begin a 42-day journey of prayer and meditation on the Gospel of John called *Light of Life*. This study, which is published by Concordia Publishing House, can be done individually, in a small group or in a large group Bible Study setting. It's a pretty simple process:

1. Reading the text for the day.
2. Then asking yourself questions like, "How do I see these words being applied in my life? Where and how is God working through these Words to bring me close to Him? What does this text show me about the mercy, love, grace, and care God is giving to me through my Savior, Jesus? What

does the text tell me about Christ?”

3. This time of meditation is followed by prayer: a time to rest in the presence of God and thank Him for His blessing. A prayer is even provided for you to use, with lines for you to write down your personal prayer thoughts.

Please know that these are not laws or rules but simply a helpful guideline or suggestion for how you can, daily, enjoy a time of rest and quiet in God’s Word, hearing Him speak to you and speaking back to Him. I will be praying for God’s blessing on your prayerful reading, meditation and contemplation on His Word!

Volunteer Ministries

Check out the bulletin board for opportunities to serve as an usher or a greeter for our Sunday morning worship services. And of course, now is the time to grab that chance to serve as a Sunday School or KFC teacher, work with the confirmation program, or sing in the choir. You’ll be seeing a sign-up sheet in your bulletin in the very near future – so take some time now to prayerfully consider where God is calling you to serve here at OSLC!

Stephen Ministry

A new training class for Stephen Ministers will be starting in October. Stephen Ministers are members of our

congregation who receive special training to provide one-to-one Christian care to people in our congregation and community who are facing a crisis or going through tough times. You will see a table set up shortly in the Fellowship Hall with information on Stephen Ministry and how the program works. You can be God’s Love in Action!

In His service,
Bonnie Rennich
Director of Music and
Congregational Ministries

*“My purpose is that they be encouraged in heart
and united in love
in order that they may know Christ.”*

Colossians 2:2

“HEADS UP” FOR FALL!

Are you getting schedules ready for fall? Here are some things to get on your calendar that will be starting up in September:

- Children’s Sunday School begins Sunday, September 12th at 9:45 a.m.
- Sewing Disciples (mission outreach) meets twice per month in Room 108 from September through May. They will start on Monday, September 13th at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome!
- Caring For One Another Bible Study meets each Tuesday afternoon at the church beginning September 21st at

2:00 p.m. This Bible Study is open to everyone!

- Confirmation classes begin Wednesday, September 1st at 6:00 p.m.
- KFC – Kids For Christ (our Wednesday night children’s program) begins September 8th.
- NUTS – (our Wednesday night youth group) begins September 8th.
- Wednesday Ladies’ Bible Study meets each Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the church fellowship hall from September through May. They will begin September 8th. This is open to all women.
- Men’s Choir will begin Wednesday, September 8th at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Adult Choir at 6:30 p.m.
- Forever Young (For those in the 50+ age group) will meet the third Friday of each month beginning September 17th at 6:00 p.m. here at the church. There will be a potluck supper and hopefully Vicar Joshua Baumann and his wife, Margaret will be able to share with us!
- Men’s Bible Study meets at Marco’s Restaurant each Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. throughout the year. This is open to all men.

SEWING DISCIPLES

Once again school supplies are on sale! How would you like to be a part of a great mission project? The Sewing Disciples put together “School Kits” for Lutheran World Relief. They have already sewn the bags, but need your help in filling them! Each kit contains the following:

- Spiral Notebooks (3 for each kit)
- Blunt Scissors
- Ruler (with inches & centimeters!)
- 6 Pencils
- Pencil Sharpener
- 2 1/2” Eraser
- Construction Paper
- Crayons

We have several pencils and boxes of crayons on hand, but desperately need the other items! If you would like to be a part of this project, please bring your donations to the church office and let Peggy know it is for “School Kits”! Your help is greatly appreciated!

The Sewing Disciples will begin meeting again to assemble quilts on Monday, September 13th. They meet every other Monday and invite you to join them! You do not have to know how to sew or quilt. They will be happy to teach you what you need to know. They start at 9:30 a.m. and close out the morning by bringing a sack lunch to enjoy a time of fellowship at 11:30 a.m.

It is amazing how much they can accomplish in just two hours!

ADULT MISSION TRIP

Don't forget to mark your calendar! We have some very important dates coming up. Our Adult Mission Trip to Juarez Mexico is scheduled for March 5 – 12, 2011. Our 4th annual Taco Fiesta and Silent Auction will be held on Sunday, October 24, 2010. Right now we have enough money to build one house and hope to have a good turn out for the Taco Fiesta where we will be serving "taco in a bag" to get enough donations to build another house and also help cover some of the plane tickets. If you are interested in going on the trip or need more information about the trip or the Taco Fiesta, please contact Joyce Goodvin, 858-9900 or Wayne Johnson 833-7506.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Aug. 1 Matthew Spaulding
Rylan Kendrick-Doty
Aug. 2 Kristy Hanson
Halle Mattson
Aug. 3 Roxanne whorley
Michael Chester
Brenda Orvik

Barrett Hulse
Easton Thompson
Seth Rice
Aug. 4 Chanda Klug
Brittany Rosin
Aug. 5 Kurt Hauf
Wyatt Heizelman
Aug. 6 Walter Grigas, Jr.
Kolee Boser
Aug. 8 Tammy Ness
Aug. 10 Leon Vollmer
Angela Vera
Jesse Ramirez
Aug. 11 Shelby Ring
Cutter Koetter
Aug. 12 Brent Podoll
Sarah Meyers
Meghan Detlaff
Aug. 13 Savannah Harbaugh
Aug. 14 Brenda Ott
Torin Berge
Hannah Bechtold
Sarah Willoughby
Bailey Uleberg
Aug. 15 Jolene Lewis
Tara Wood
Dustin Schell
Calvin Wanner
Aug. 16 Jodi Krueger
Christa Steinke
Amber Zolondek
Aug. 17 Anders Davidson
Tawnee Potts
Alexys Smith
Eve Tooley
Aug. 18 Wayne Schumaier
Darcy O'Connor

Karoline Gessner
 Dillan Hahn
 Abbie Christianson
 Aug. 19 Scott Meyers
 Seth Vetter
 Nathan Vetter
 Aug. 20 Angeline Wenzel
 Lynn Amundson
 Jeremy Benjamin
 Betsy Jones
 Kedrin Armenta
 Olivia Demars
 Violet Demars
 Aiden Krueger
 Aug. 21 Jonathon Anderson
 Christopher Benno
 Aug. 22 Nathan Schweitzer
 Adrienne vollmer
 Aug. 23 Brandi Koetter
 Aug. 24 Lisa Olson
 Lavetta Melchert
 Aug. 25 Ione Ross
 Kaycee Urness
 Aug. 26 Morton Kent
 Todd Wegenast
 Ricky Melchert
 Kimberly Poppinga
 Eric Poppinga
 Christine Schriock
 Aug. 27 Debra Tangen
 Paul Dodd
 Tracy Rosin
 Aug. 28 Merle Zander
 Bryan Stein
 Tyson Tooley
 Kya Williams
 Aug. 29 Wanda Brandt

Sharon Palmer
 Aug. 30 Vail Jensen
 David Hance
 Aug. 31 Philip Nelson
 Brent Schonauer
 Sierra Erdman

Happy Birthday and God's richest
 blessings to each of you! If your birthday
 is not listed, or if the date is incorrect,
 PLEASE call the church office
 and let me know!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Aug. 2 Rev. Dan & Crystal Voth
 Regan & Nancy Graham
 Paul & Chanda Klug
 Aug. 4 Gabriel & Rayanna Temples
 Aug. 6 Todd & Paula Mikkelson
 Aug. 8 Paul & Heather Polsfut
 Aug. 11 Gail & Rhonda Schmidkunz
 Aug. 12 Christopher & Tammi Benno
 Aug. 14 David & Jennifer Alexander
 Michael & Jennifer Crisp
 Aug. 16 Jonathon & Tonya Anderson
 Aug. 18 Erik & Heather Klug
 Aug. 19 Darrell & Clarice Bernsdorf
 Kevin & Robin Forbes
 Aug. 24 Jeffery & Debra Buller
 Kraig & Jaclyn Klebe
 Aaron & Randi Jung
 Aug. 25 Kelly & Roxann Hayhurst

Aug. 26 Steven & Brandie Schaar
Brent & Michelle Schonauer
Aug. 29 John & Dorothy Kerr
Aug. 30 Alphonse & Candy Fleck
Aug. 31 Harold & Angela Marten
Donovan & Mandy Womack

Gloria Schmidt
Jean Tohm
Sandy Williams
Archie Zahursky

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING AVERAGES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Serving Away From Home

Amelia Hunter
(Betsy Jones' Sister)

Noel Allen
(Lavetta Melchert's Brother)

Chris Gade
(Friend of Steinke's)

Dalton Haugen
(Son of Mark & Kim Haugen)

Jason Haugen
(Husband of Ashley Haugen)

Health Concerns

Tammi Benno
Warren Howe
Jaclyn Klebe
Marilyn Nelson

Attendance:

June Average: 289
July Average : 248

Offering (General Fund):

June Average:
\$5,259.41/Week
Designated Fund Average:
\$599.76/Week

July Average:
\$5,150.00
Designated Fund Average:
\$1,697.50/ Week

AUGUST USHERS

8:30 a.m.
Rudy Steinke

9:45 a.m.
Tom Vera

11:00 a.m.
Michael Orvik
Debbie Denatdeale

Joshua Pretzer and Rhanda Krueger

We need more ushers! If you are willing to serve in this vital area of ministry, PLEASE call the church office at 852-6404 and let Peggy know or sign up on the bulletin board located in the Fellowship Hall!

FROM THE CHURCH
RECORDS

Baptisms

July 6, 2010

Kamden Andrew Borini
Son of Nick Borini and
Amanda DeForest

July 11, 2010

Benjamin James Thull
Son of Tyler and Jamie Thull

Daniela Karen Emerick
Daughter of Casey and Denise Emerick

Ryder Lane Bloms
Son of Brian Bloms and Kodi Perron

Wedding

July 3, 2010