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PASTOR'S MESSAGE

94 OSLC Members Volunteer – Wow!

A great writer once said, "*We*" is more powerful than "*me*"! And once again, we see that demonstrated in the people of our church family. An amazing ninety-four OSLC members have signed up as volunteers for our booths at the 2009 Norsk Hostfest! If you think about it, that's an entire 10% of the total OSLC membership saying, "*We want to help!*" Wow! Look at the results of working together. It's a monster-sized task to serve meals for 4 days to 30,000 guests and visitors. One

person could never do it. And yet together, not only will it be possible, but it will be fun! "*We*" is more powerful than "*me*"!

Apply that to other areas. As a church family, God's plan is for us to partner with Him and with one another to fulfill His purposes. There are big needs in people's lives all around us. There are big tasks required to meet those needs. One person couldn't even produce a ripple. But together, even "monster-sized" tasks become possible!

Serving a massive number of meals certainly is a monster task, but it pales in comparison with the size, scope, and significance of the greater task that God has given to us. Together we are with God in a task so large – transforming

lives through the love of Jesus Christ—that we can't possibly do it alone. Bringing the transformation of Christ might mean being with someone as they're dying. It might mean listening to someone when they're hurting. It might mean teaching. It might mean singing. It might mean organizing tasks at the church. It might mean serving as a missionary in a foreign country. It might mean writing. It might mean speaking. It might mean any number of things. The point is that to accomplish this task, it takes each one of us working together in unity, for the common purpose of bringing people to Christ and helping them grow to maturity in the transforming love of Christ. Each person has a part. Thank you for taking yours! "We" IS more powerful than "me."

It's Taco Time!

The Fourth Annual Taco Fiesta will be held on Sunday, October 25th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00-7:00 p.m. Money raised will be used to help defray the cost of transportation for adults going on the 2010 mission trip to Anapra, Mexico on February 27th - March 6th. By the way, you can still sign up to take part. We'd love for you to come along. Contact Joyce Goodvin at 858-9900 to help with the Taco Fiesta or for information on the mission trip.

Minot Circuit-Wide Reformation Celebration

Join our sister congregations, right here at OSLC, for a Joint Reformation

Worship Service on Sunday evening, October 25th. Pastors and members from our area congregations will be in attendance as we celebrate our Lutheran Heritage. For the worship service there will be a mass choir, a joint brass band, and more.

Two Sunday Bible Class Options!

Now you can take part in one of two Bible class options on Sunday mornings. At 10:00 a.m. Shawn Kramer will be leading members through an in depth study of the book of Romans—a key book to understanding our Christian faith. Then at 11:05 a.m. we kick off our new Bible Class time with Vicar Rick Jones and Pastor Eaves leading a study on the differences between the world religions and the Christian faith. They're both great opportunities! Make plans to attend one all month!

Update: Calling A Second Pastor

The call process is underway. It is moving slowly, but it is moving very deliberately. Our District President has been looking for candidates and is preparing the list for our call committee to begin to work with. There are several names on the list right now and he's waiting yet for additional names to be submitted from our membership. When the list is completed it will be presented to our Call Committee and the process will begin.

"Compelled by Love"

2009 Fall Stewardship Emphasis

"Giving back to God brings glory to God and joy to the believer."

Jesus wants us to discover this truth for ourselves! “Compelled by Love”, this fall’s Stewardship Growth Emphasis, begins on Sunday, October 18th. Over a four week period, our congregation will journey through God’s Word to discover what Jesus was talking about as He invites us to give back to God – not just with money, but with our very lives! It will be a journey as a family of believers that will challenge each of us to respond personally to God for all of His goodness. Together we will:

- Grow in our personal understanding of Christian Stewardship
- Evaluate our life’s priorities and resources in light of God’s great goodness
- Be challenged to an active involvement in the mission of Christ and His church.

Christian Stewardship is about managing all of life, and all of life’s resources to the glory of God and the service of others. It’s about finding freedom from the pressure of “things” and joy in the act of generous giving. It’s about Christ becoming our “all”, just as He gave His “all” for us.

Look for the special Sunday morning worship services, daily email devotions, and the weekly Bible study opportunities beginning on the 18th. Together we will grow. Together we will be blessed.

New Cult in Town

A week or so ago many people in the Minot area received a knock at their door. If you were one of them, as you opened the door there were one or two nicely dressed people smiling at you. Their opening line was, “Hello, we are Christians who have moved to the area to open a new church. *I know this sounds innocent enough, but it gets more concerning.* If you took the time to talk to them for more than a few seconds you quickly found out that “Christian” was not the right term to describe this group.

After breaking the ice with polite invitations to join their Church, some of their beliefs soon came to the surface. The most concerning of which was a departure from the established doctrine of the Trinity. Before concluding a conversation with many of these pleasant “evangelists” they inevitably asked you the question: “Do you know Mother God?” This question alone is enough to know that this group has broken the mold of orthodox Christianity, but upon further conversation it became clear that this group is a cult based on legalistic performance of ritual and ceremony (not unlike the Pharisees in the New Testament). This is truly a cult and not a Christian Church founded on the free grace and mercy of God’s forgiveness in Christ Jesus. Seeing people so lost is heartbreaking when true salvation is so readily available.

Why is the forgiveness of God overlooked by so many? Why do so many people scorn the love of Christ

instead of acknowledging His compassion? Why are there so many different religions? What is the difference between your beliefs and theirs? These questions and many others often confront us when we are presented with people of different religions and faiths. And different religions and unfamiliar faiths are becoming more and more common even here in North Dakota. The presence of this new cult is just one piece of evidence for this fact.

Knowing and understanding the beliefs of others is important for helping us to express our own faith. How can we witness if we don't know how someone will react? How do you respond to the cult member who asks you about Mother God? How do you express the Bible as the authentic Word of God to a Muslim? How do you explain that Jesus is the only way to heaven to a polytheistic Hindu?

If you are curious about other religions or simply want to know how to more effectively share the gospel with people of different cultural and religious backgrounds, check out the new Bible Study being offered at Our Savior. On Sunday mornings during the 11:00 a.m. service, Pastor Tom Eaves and I will be presenting the basic beliefs and worldviews of the major world religions and suggesting strategies for effective communication of the gospel to these people in need of the Savior. We hope to see you there!

To Him be the glory,
Vicar Rick Jones

V MUSIC BEAT SMALL GROUP AND VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES

Music Ministries

“Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet!” Psalm 150:3. When I was looking (on BibleGateway.com) for biblical references for the trumpet, I found 114 of them – from Exodus to Revelation. What a privilege we have on October 4th at our regular Sunday morning services to have a professional brass quintet worshipping with us. The Copper Street Brass Quintet from Minneapolis, MN is making its way through ND on a concert/education tour and we're a part of it! Now I know you *never* want to miss a worship experience here at OSLC, and here's just another reason to get out of bed on Sunday morning to come together with your church family to give praise and thanks to God. This might be a great Sunday to invite that friend, neighbor or family member to join you for worship. Check out this passage from 2 Chronicles 5:13 - *The trumpeters and singers joined in unison, as with one voice, to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, they raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang: "He is good; his love endures forever."* Join your voice with these instruments on the 4th of October and worship whole-heartedly!

Choir rehearsals started on the 9th of September - we have a couple of new faces and a whole bunch of (not old) returning faces. It's not too late to join. Maybe you're just looking for a short-term commitment – no problem. In fact, here's a great opportunity to do just that. We are planning a circuit-wide mass choir for our Reformation Celebration service on October 25th at 7:00. So if you just want to come for a short time and try it out, this is your chance. The men's choir meets in Room 105 from 6:00-6:30 and the adult choir meets in the sanctuary from 6:30-7:30 each Wednesday evening. See you there!

Last month's newsletter came with a challenge from me. I asked you to "take some time in these upcoming Sundays to discover God's message to you through the music in our worship services." Did you discover anything? I know I did so don't stop now – continue to connect with the message of the music. God is speaking to you!

Small Group Ministries

Many of the small groups are getting together again after a summer break. Are you interested in being a part of our Small Group Ministries? Maybe you just have some questions about how it all works. Please contact me at 852-6404 and let's talk!

Our Stewardship emphasis, "Compelled By Love," will begin October 18th and continue through November 8th. A weekly Bible study and daily Bible readings will be made available through our website and also as a handout each Sunday. Get ready to

experience some real growth through the Holy Spirit's work in you as you spend time in His word.

Volunteer Ministries

Also as a part of our upcoming Stewardship emphasis, "Compelled By Love," we'll be organizing another Ministry Fair. The Ministry Fair will be held on Sunday, November 1st before and after our worship services. If you're a contact person for a ministry team here at OSLC, please notice the Ministry Fair Set-Up on the calendar for October 31st. We'll get things looking great and have some pizza together at noon! I might even have a special little gift for you – so mark your calendars: October 31st at 10:00 for team contacts to set-up, and November 1st for the Ministry Fair. Come and find out where God wants to use YOU!!

Servanthood – what a beautiful word! When I look around this church and see God's people using their gifts to glorify Him in so many different ways, my heart is filled with thankfulness. I thank God for the many talents He has given you and for your response to His generosity. We live in a very busy world, but one of the gifts God has given equally to each one of us is our time. We all have 24 hours each day. What do you do with your 24 hours to share God's love with the people around you? I have the great privilege to be here at the church a lot and here's a bit of what I see: over 40 people involved in the youth education programs – KFC, Sunday School, NUTS, Confirmation, Youth Events, etc. Ole, John and their team spent the better part of the day

making sure we had a great meal for our Fall Blast Off, the Sewing Disciples were here making quilts, people are coming together for Bible studies, the communion ware gets prepared and cleaned again, Sharon is stuffing Pastor's sermon notes in the bulletin, the worship bands are practicing, the stewardship committee is meeting, and the Board of Directors and Board of Elders are making plans for another year of excellence in the Lord here at OSLC. I could never name everyone who is putting their faith into action – but just take a look around and join me in thanking God for their dedication to serve Him.

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

LHLH CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Little Hands, Loving Hearts
Child Development Center, Inc.

“Reflecting the light of God's love by embracing children and their families and encouraging growth in mind, body, and spirit.”

“Patty-Cake” Pancake Breakfast

HHHMMMM, warm pancakes and juicy sausage on a crisp autumn morning....you're cordially invited to attend our third annual Patty-Cake Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 18th! We will be serving pancakes, sausage, juice, and coffee after each service with proceeds going to help with the construction of our natural playscape. Tickets are again just \$4 per person, with children 5 and under free.

The congregation has been so supportive in the past with donations of food products and we again would very much appreciate your donation of pancake fixins'! We could use sausage (now is the time to clear out your freezer of deer sausage!) and frozen juice. We have enough pancake mix, butter and syrup. Please see the sign up sheet and donation box at the LHLH CDC booth in the fellowship hall. Tickets are available in advance at the booth or the day of the breakfast. Thank you so MMMMUCH! See you there! Special thanks to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans who has supported this project with matching funds each year!

We will also feature a seasonal favorite “Books are Fun.” Don't miss this opportunity to stock up on really nice quality books for everyone in the family. Great for gift giving too!

Thrivent Event/Opportunities

Speaking of the caring and compassionate folks at Thrivent Financial for Lutherans...all Thrivent members in our area are encouraged to consider joining us in fulfilling your Thrivent commitment in either of these

two social/servant event opportunities this month.

1. We will be constructing the LHLH CDC “I Spy” Observation Deck on Saturday, September 26th and Saturday, October 3rd from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. here at the church. Congregation member, Phil Cowart, is heading up this project and could use just a couple of your weekend hours to complete the task. It will be the focal point of the playscape and a grant from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will be used to pay for half of the project. Please call Phil at 720-0354 or Terry at 852-5454 if you can help out. We are praying for many hands so that we can reassemble our mega-sandbox and pour the sidewalk on the east end of the building at the same time!
2. In order to have Thrivent Financial match funds for the pancake breakfast, we need Thrivent members to assist us. How’s your pancake flippin’? Its fun, its yummy, and such a great cause! Please call Terry if you would like to join the fun! 852-5454.

You DO NOT have to be a Thrivent member to participate! We’d love working elbow to elbow with you, too! It’s great fellowship with all God’s people! Let me know if you’d like to come “play” with us! It’s all good for Little Hands, Loving Hearts!

LCEF Loan AWARDED!

We are so humbled and amazed to report acceptance terms regarding our LCEF loan award are in the process!

We are aggressively pursuing our goal of opening our Christian child development center before the end of the year! We thank YOU, our faithful congregation for encouraging and supporting LHLH CDC through these formative years! Your prayers have kept us steadfast and your participation in SCRIP and our fund-raisers have allowed us to attain our victory at last! Thank-you so very much!

What does this mean?

Firstly, there will be just a few modifications to our building, equipment, and weekly schedule. We are working collaboratively with the OSLC BOD and I will expound on that in next month’s newsletter. A renovation plan is being implemented that will initially add hand-washing sinks and storage spaces to each classroom in the education wing. This will allow “best-practice” standards to be set for Little Hands and benefit our Sunday School teachers and students as well.

If your heart is drawn to become a part of the LHLH CDC outreach mission ministry family, there are several ways to answer that gentle calling. Beginning Monday, September 28th we will be accepting applications for the following positions:

1. Part-time caregivers for children ages 6 weeks - age 5 years.
2. Part-time cook and janitor.
3. Part-time accountant to act as financial director.
4. Full time supervisor.

Stop by the LHLH CDC office, Room 111 between 8 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. to pick up your application.

We will also be holding elections soon and would welcome candidates for the offices of Vice-President and Secretary or as a members at large. Volunteers to assist as teacher aides, kitchen support, office assistant. and other opportunities would also be most welcome! Just give me a call and I'll be happy to share the details of any and all these positions.

I can't wait to see whom God will call to walk this road with me...is it you?! Little Hands, Loving Hearts Child Development Center is poised to step gently into the lives of wee ones with a bold message about Jesus that will serve them for a lifetime! Join us!

Don't forget SCRIP! We usually have gift cards for eateries on hand for immediate purchase! All proceeds benefit LHLH CDC!

Forward in faith,
Terry Voeller, CDA
LHLH CDC Director
852-5454

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

It is great to have the youth events up and running again. In September we had tasty food and fun games at the "Meet the Vicar Bonfire" and rocked out at the "Tangled Blue Concert."

Thanks to those who have signed up to work at the Norsk Hostfest this September 29th through October 3rd! If you have any questions or concerns about the day and time of the shift you are volunteering for, please contact Julie Krueger at 839-6498.

Corn Maze Mania

Saturday, October 10th!

That's right, it's that time again... time to get lost in a maze of fun. This event is open to both adults and youth. Meet at the church parking lot at 2:00 p.m. and we will carpool to the maze which is a little north of Max off of Hwy 83. Price is \$6 for adults, \$4 for kids, and free for those age 5 and under. Come join the excitement! For more details, check the Sunday bulletins or call Betsy Jones at 838-0988.

The North Dakota District Junior High Youth Gathering is coming up fast...October 22nd-24th!

This year it will be in Bismarck. Special highlights of the event include guest speaker Bob Lenz, guest Bible study leader Jason Neel, and guest musicians Tangled Blue. The gathering is primarily for 6th-8th graders! However, we also need 9th grade through adult volunteers. See Candice Saunders for the sign up sheet, e-mail candice5curly@hotmail.com, or call 701-509-0803. It will be a great time for all involved. Don't miss out!

Preview for November

Captive Free Youth Encounter is Coming!!! Watch for details. You won't want to miss out!

If you have any ideas for events, the board of youth would love to hear them. Feel free to talk with Candice Saunders, Vicar Rick or Betsy Jones, Brent Detlaff, Karla Yates, or Ashley Bergstedt with your ideas or if you would like to help out with upcoming events. Remember to check out the Facebook group "OSLC-Minot lyf" and the revamped church website www.oslc-minot.org for information on upcoming youth events. God's blessings to all!

BOARD OF EDUCATION

I praise and thank God for the Sunday School and KFC teachers and helpers who will be teaching the children of Our Savior Lutheran about God's work and His love. These programs would not be possible without you! I'd like to encourage parents/guardians to take a minute to introduce yourself to your child's teacher as it is good for you to know the teacher and for the teacher to know you.

This fall is off to a busy start as Sunday School and KFC are now in session. It's great to see the classrooms filled with children. There's no better place for them to be on a Sunday morning.

There are a few opportunities available for teachers, substitutes and

helpers. Specifically, we need a 5th & 6th grade KFC teacher on Wednesday nights. We also need some people who will be willing to substitute when a regular teacher or helper has to be away for the night. For Sunday School, we could also use people who are willing to be a helper or a substitute. If you feel God's call for you to help, please call Gayle Balster at 837-0355.

The Board of Education will also be in need of more members. We have 3 right now and would really like to have 4. Elections are in November, so if you are interested, you can let Gayle know or a member of the nomination committee. If you have a heart and passion for teaching children God's word, this is the board for you.

*Train a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not turn
from it.*

Proverbs 22:5-7

In God's service,
Gayle Balster

CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER

"Caring For One Another" Bible study meets weekly at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons. The snack schedule is made up so if you don't have a copy of the schedule, please ask.

You are what makes this Bible study work so well. Thank you for coming and adding your comments. We do not directly ask you for

anything. It is all volunteer. So don't be afraid to give this a try! We complete each study weekly. It is open to adults, married or single. Thank you for refraining from using scented items so people with varied health issues can attend.

Love in Christ,
Duane and Clara Schell
838-4498.

SEWING DISCIPLES

We will be meeting October 12th and 26th at 9:30 a.m. We have lots of quilt tops ready to tie!

We will be loading the items we have so far for shipment to LWR on October 15th-16th. Thanks to your generous support we have 31 School Kits so far ready to go. We hope to have more bags sewn in time to fill before the shipment date. We could still use scissors and pencil sharpeners for our kits if you would like to be a part of this exciting mission project! Just drop off your donations at the church office. We will also have some quilts ready to ship that the ladies' have been working on. Come join the fun!

FOREVER YOUNG

Are you in the 50+ age group? We have a wonderful opportunity for you! Forever Young is a gathering of "mature" people who love to have a good time. We meet once a month on the 3rd Friday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

sharp (while the food is hot) for a potluck meal followed by a program.

If you haven't come to a "Forever Young" get together, give us a try! It is open to married couples or singles. Don't worry, we don't check I.D.'s or turn anyone away! This month we will be meeting on October 16th. Let's use a Harvest Theme. O.K.?

We had a very interesting September meeting. The food was delicious and the program was very good with our Vicar and his wife sharing. It was a wonderful time of getting to know one another.

If you have any program or theme suggestions, please let us know! May you all enjoy a lovely fall season!

Duane and Clara Schell
701-838-4498

LOOKING FOR A PROJECT TO HELP SOMEONE ELSE?

Inmates at the ND State Penitentiary have a limited supply of cards available to send to family members on special occasions. Once a month we plan to meet and make cards. Watch the bulletin for the date in October!

There will be some supplies provided, but if you have something you are willing to share, please bring it along. If you haven't made cards before, we can still use you to cut, glue or just provide some laughs. Financial assistance for supplies is always greatly appreciated!

We join together to order food for lunch or you can bring a sack lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda at 852-1848 or Julie at 839-6498.

In conjunction with the "Stamping Ladies" making cards, we are also collecting used greeting cards. We only need the front of the card so you can take all the personal identification off before donating them! Then for those who are "less talented," we will mount these on card stock paper to make new cards.

Look for a box in the fellowship hall to collect your used card "fronts." We will meet at the same time as the "talented" Stamping Ladies and make the new cards. Watch for details in upcoming church bulletins! If you have any questions, please call Barbara at 837-8028.

OCTOBER USHERS

8:30 a.m.

Duane Schell
Darrell Bernsdorf
Dennis Oothoudt

9:45 a.m.

Merle Zander
Tom Hauf
Jack Zolondek

11:00 a.m.

Todd Mikkelson
Dick Messerly
John Walker
Ken Lewis
Sharon Ellis

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 "Usher Sign Up" sheet hanging on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oct. 1	Chuck Beck Briahna Johnson Jasmine Vinnard Tayten Aspaas-Votava
Oct. 2	Lora Bendickson Barbara Bethel Vicar Richard Jones Jacob Lentz
Oct. 3	Holden Hartley
Oct. 4	Kory Hochsprung Alanna Krueger Christopher Klimpel
Oct. 5	Elizabeth Benham Kathryn Smith
Oct. 6	McKenzie Mosser Zachary Johnson
Oct. 7	Joel Howard Alyssa Coyle Kyara Hedberg
Oct. 9	Curtis Williams Gregory Marshall Kaylie Marten Derek Schell Tiffany Adams
Oct. 10	Corrie Ott Alisha Williams
Oct. 11	Herbert Schumaier Lori Glein Randi Jung

Oct. 12 Jean Tohm
 Rochelle Howard
 Keith Kanyuh
 Julie Volson
 Ryleigh Poppinga
 Emma Rensvold

Oct. 13 Duane Schell
 Carma McLaughlin
 Jeremy Nelson
 Benjamin Bechtold
 Elizabeth Urwiller

Oct. 14 Betty Schweyen
 Charles Raney
 Aaron Krueger
 Bryan Boyeff
 Kelsey Dodd
 Aaron Esquibel

Oct. 15 Florence Stenehjem
 Ronda Rensvold
 Lisa Jenner
 Jerry Laib

Oct. 16 Randal Bailey
 Bradley Haugeberg
 Shelly Leifson-Faul
 Jason Proper

Oct. 17 Samuel Urwiller

Oct. 18 Sherry Braaten
 Topher Ott
 Cambree Ott

Oct. 19 Dawna Smith
 Tawna Simonson
 Kowyn Meigs
 Caysen Hemstad

Oct. 20 Mikael Dickens
 Brekkyn Meigs

Oct. 21 Mark Haugen
 Travis Krueger
 Carly Willoughby

Oct. 23 Elicia Sears

Oct. 24 Irene Schumaier
 Kimberly Hoffart
 Sarah Haugen

Oct. 25 Schawyn Reinisch
 Oct. 26 Jennifer Whitley
 Kambria Hall
 Oct. 28 Paulette Vetter
 Todd Nelson
 Marissa Williams
 Oct. 29 Christa Orvik
 Oct. 30 James Potts III

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

Oct. 2 Wade & Shana Erie
 Oct. 6 Rodney & Carol Welke
 Oct. 9 Harry & Karen Steenstrup
 Oct. 10 Richard & Debra Tangen
 Oct. 10 Ray & Loretta Esquibel
 Oct. 13 Richard & Roxanne Whorley
 Oct. 14 Gary & Pamela Trueblood
 Oct. 14 Ed & Pat Haugen
 Oct. 18 James and Linda Lee
 Oct. 19 Maurice & Rhonda Francis
 Oct. 19 Jeff & Holly McElwain
 Oct. 20 Brandon & Melissa Meigs
 Oct. 22 Richard & Melissa Messerly
 Oct. 24 Norman & Joyce Herdt
 Oct. 25 Steve & Cheryl Coyle
 Oct. 29 Ryley & Danielle Plesuk

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Serving Away From Home

Ron Armenta
Scott Howe
Blake Hunter
Marcus Poyer
Matthew Schmitz
Chad Schell
Matthew Voeller

Health Difficulties

Myrtle Bachmeier
John Bethel
Vicki Carstens (former member)
Evelyn Hildebrand
Warren Howe
Jaclyn Klebe
Jacob Novacek
Frank Ostlund
Melvin Poppinga
Marilyn Nelson
Florence Rebne
Donna Richard
Sue Saltsman
Clara Schell
Jean Tohm
Carol Tribitt
Doug Voeller
Archie Zahursky

If you or your loved one is hospitalized, PLEASE call the church office and let us know. The hospital does not always inform us when our members are receiving care!

ATTNDANCE AND OFFERING AVERAGES

Attendance:
August Average: 303

September Average (so far):
Offering (General Fund):

August Average:
\$5,360.57/Week

Designated Fund Average:
\$49.00/Week

September Average (so far): 339
\$6,188.79/Week

Designated Fund Average:
\$433.33/Week

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

Baptisms

September 8, 2009

Donovan Dale Womack, Jr.
Son of Donovan & Mandy Womack

September 27, 2009

Alexis Leigh Pate
Daughter of Joe & Heidi Pate

CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY / MONTH

Hebrews 13:7 (MSG)

Appreciate your pastoral leaders who gave you the Word of God. Take a good look at the way they live, and let their faithfulness instruct you, as well as their truthfulness.

October is Clergy Appreciation Month and specifically October 11, 2009 is Clergy Appreciation Day. We are blessed with some wonderful leaders in our church. Take time to let Pastor Paul Krueger, Vicar Rick Jones and Pastor Tom Eaves know how much we appreciate them and all the work they do!