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my perspective... (words from our President)



INSTALLING LOVE - *Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. (1 Cor. 13:4)*

Have you ever had computer trouble? I sure have. I don't like having to contact customer service and wait for the tech to get on the line to help me. Usually though, things get working again, and I'm glad I made the call. Our hearts are like a computer hard drive. They can get sluggish with various negative things and we need to be equipped with "anti-virus" hardware called LOVE. Customer service is sometimes needed to help clean things up. The call could go something like this

Customer: I'm not very technical but, I think I am ready to install LOVE now. What shall I do now?

Technician: The first step is to open your HEART. Have you located your heart yet?

Customer: Yes, I have. But these programs are running right now . . . PASTHURT.EXE, LOWESTEEM.EXE, GRUDGE.EXE and RESENTMENT.COM. Is it ok to install while these are running?

Technician's Reply: This is not a problem, LOVE will automatically erase PASTHURT.EXE from your current operating system. LOVE will eventually overwrite LOWESTEEM.EXE with a module of its own called HIGHESTEEM.EXE. However you must turn off GRUDGE.EXE and RESENTMENT.COM. Those programs prevent LOVE from being properly installed.

Customer: I am not sure how to turn them off, can you help me please?

Technician: I sure can, go to your start menu and click FORGIVENESS.EXE. Do this as many times as is necessary until GRUDGE.EXE and RESENTMENT.COM have been completely erased

Customer: I've done it and LOVE has started to install itself automatically, is that normal?

Technician: It sure is. You should receive a message saying it will reinstall in your HEART. Can you see that message yet?

Customer: Yes I do and it is completely installed.

Technician: That's great, but you must remember you only have the base program. You need to connect to other hearts in order to get upgrades. Now click on the following files and copy them to the "MYHEART" directory: FORGIVESELF.DOC, SELFESTEEM.TXT, REALIZEWORTH.TXT and GOODNESS.DOC. The system will now overwrite any conflicting files and begin patching any faulty programming. Now you need to delete SELFCRITIC.EXE from all directories, and then empty your recycle bin to make sure the problems are completely gone and will not return.

Customer: That's it. I got it now and my HEART is filling up. SMILE.MPG is playing on my monitor right now and it shows that WARMTH.COM, PEACE.EXE and CONTENTMENT.COM are copying themselves all over my HEART!

Technician: That's great, it means that LOVE is installed and running. You should now be able to handle things from here. Just one more thing though before I go, LOVE is freeware. Be sure to give it to everyone you meet. They will in turn share it with others and keep your HEART directory virus free.

Customer: Thank you so much!! I can't wait to share this with everyone I know. It looks like it's the one virus free program I can safely use. (Author Anonymous)

When we are hurting, lonely, sad, angry, resentful, or holding a grudge - wouldn't it be nice if we could make a phone call and upload some LOVE? Well, we can. Customer service would advise that you come to church, meet new friends, be a part of the family, open your Bible, seek out Jesus. Look around you - love can be found wherever you are and where there is love, there is Christ.

Sharing the love - Tracy, Church Council President

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!
"Give Thanks" by Henry Smith © 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music*

In a Charles Schultz cartoon, Charlie Brown is talking with Lucy and he says to her, "*Someone has said that we should live each day as if it were the last day of our life.*"

"*Aaaagh!*" Lucy cries. "*This is the last day of my life! I'm gonna die! This is it!*" With that she dashes away screaming, "*I've only 24 hours to live. Help me! Help me. I'm about to die.*"

In the last frame of the cartoon we see Charlie Brown again, this time with a sad face and he says, "*Some philosophies just aren't for everybody.*"

Living each day as if it were the last day of our lives isn't a bad philosophy. Living each day as if it were the first day of the rest of our lives is an even better one. As Christians, we are living examples of people experiencing each day as if it were the first day the Creator gifted. The creation awaits our participation as each day unfolds. The real baptismal covenant in Jesus is present when we greet each day wet from the baptismal waters!

It was almost 30 years ago when I had such an awakening or Epiphany. I no longer saw the errors of my past as burdens that held me down, instead I watched the sun greet the day on Lake Charis and my soul sang out – "This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it." I refused to look back. I was changed.

It would be an extremely busy day... 120 children would return their gear to "my" trail building. Equipment needed to be inventoried and spot-checked for breaks, immediate repairs completed, and all gear ready for disbursement within 48 hours. Food to feed the next group would be hand-packed and at their sites with all their gear in working order. At the end of that day - and the many that would follow in my career - I was able to place my head on my pillow and be glad.

Each person must have that individual Epiphany. It can't be coaxed or scripted. To turn the focus from the errors of the past toward the possibility of each tomorrow is a moment of great wonder. Without that release, the challenge to change, the ability to feel a connection to a loving God or empowering community is lost in the interference of the chaos of our sins.

Why would so many people give millions and millions of dollars to the Salvation Army, Red Cross, and Church World Services when their own bills are piling up at home? It's because those people sense a connection to something greater. They have a sense of gratefulness in their being that boosts their sense of compassion.

Calvary Lutheran Church in Golden Valley, MN had scheduled a food packaging event with Feed My Starving Children at their church for late January. Prior to the earthquake in Haiti, they were advertising on KTIS radio encouraging people to sign up to pack food. After the quake, people filled the slots in record time, other congregations holding similar events found the same response.

God forbid that we would require such a devastating event in our own community to evoke such a response on our behalf. We are so blessed in our community – sheltered from disease, storm, disaster – that we might never see the joy of God's goodness around us. Blinded by our good "fortune?"

Lynn Geyer wrote in her introduction to her album *Christmas All Year Through*, "When the love of God comes into your heart it's a gift unlike any other. God's love is forever and the birth of His Son should be celebrated all year long, not only on Christmas day or during the Christmas season."

In this bleak season of February, I encourage you to cling to the God-given gift of baptism and live "thankfully." A thankful heart will give rise to a giving spirit and a healthy community.

Dave Zweifel, editor emeritus of The Capital Times, Madison, WI wrote, "...it would be great, though, if we could put into practice the lyrics from the old song, "The Secret of Christmas," which ended simply: "*It's not the things you do at Christmas time, but the Christmas things you do all year through.*"

.PEACE - PASTOR JOHN'S PEN



ANNUAL MEETING

January 17, 2010

Congregation President Tracy Carlson greeted the congregation at the beginning of the 10:30 a.m. worship service and reviewed the agenda. We worshipped as a congregation and then recessed to the Fellowship Hall. President

Carlson called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m. A quorum was established with 53 members signed in at 11:35.

Secretary's Report – Secretary Kathy Miller presented the minutes of the 2009 Annual Meeting as printed in the 2010 Annual Report. Roger Humphrey/Lisa Knutson moved/seconded the motion to accept the report as printed. Motion carried.

Call for Election -- Gloria Rasmussen, Wayne Miller, Heidi Humphrey and Sandy Veenendaal volunteered to be tellers. Ballots were handed out. Nancy Rowe volunteered to accept the third position on the Board of Stewardship. Roxanne Lund/Rich Carlson moved/seconded to close nominations. Motion carried. Jim Lund questioned the validity of the ballot because at the 2009 Annual Meeting no one was elected to the Nominating Committee, thus the 2010 ballot was not compiled by a Nominating Committee. President Carlson responded that no one could be found that would accept the nomination to run for the 2010 Nominating Committee, so the Church Council tasked each Board with finding nominees for their own board. Jenna Veenendaal/Heidi Humphrey moved/seconded that the ballot be re-opened for the purpose of nominating a 2011 Nominating Committee. Motion carried. Jim Lund, Jayne Rimer and Roger Humphrey accepted nominations for the 2011 Nominating Committee. Jon Veenendaal/Gloria Rasmussen moved/seconded the motion to close the nominations for 2011 Nominating Comm. Gloria Rasmussen/Starr White moved/seconded the motion to accept the ballot as printed with the additions of Nancy Rowe and the 2011 Nominating Committee. Motion carried.

Recap of Reports – Pastor – Pastor John Hanson gave his report during the 10:30 worship service and gave a brief report during the Annual Meeting commenting on the ups and downs of 2009. The trials of the economic times, the August vote of the ELCA Church-wide Assembly allowing non-celibate gays and lesbians to be ordained, and challenges facing our members through illness and other issues have been trying times. But they are out-numbered by the “ups” for Peace in 2009. Construction of our new spaces, Financial Peace University, Gift Planning Services presentations, aid & instruction provided by Richard Engdahl, Thrivent for Lutherans and Spencer Warner Foundation, our Day of Dedication of our new spaces, our on-going ministries in Kenya and Guatemala, and the wonderful volunteers that help our church function. We still have work to do in our facilities, but we feel that our members have the time and talents to complete those projects. A main task is to have all members consider their financial partnership with Peace and take ownership in the loan repayment. **President** – President Tracy Carlson summarized her report as printed in the Annual Report based on Psalm 29:11, The Lord will give strength to His people. The Lord will bless His people with peace.

Treasurer's Report -- Amy Hutchins presented the report in Barb Fields' absence as printed in the Annual Report. **Board of Deacons** – Sharon Hauschild thanked all volunteers for their service in 2009, called attention and asked for volunteers for the New Member Comm., and answered any questions asked. **Board of Education** -- Tara Ramberg reported that they still need a couple of teachers for second semester. **Board of Stewardship** – Abbey Arndt reported that Soup Suppers are starting soon (February 17, Ash Wednesday) and that sign-up sheets to work/provide food will be posted soon. **Board of Trustees** – Lisa Knutson reported that it was a busy year with the Trustees doing the best they could with the resources they had. She called attention to the 2010 budget which matches the 2009 offerings. **Director of Sunday School** – Jena Carey reported on the wonderful year 2009 was with terrific children and teachers to work with. Some classes were consolidated into one larger class with two teachers. This has saved greatly on curriculum costs. **LOGOS** – Thanks to all the countless volunteers and parents for being involved in the spiritual journey of the youth this year. It does take a village to raise a child. Thank you for a wonderful building! **Building Committee** – Thanks to all the congregation members who donated their time, talent and money to the project. It has been a big success and we can all be proud of the accomplishment we did together. The Building Committee was disbanded and thanked for their services at a recent Council meeting. **One Step** – Laura Hanson reported that the 2010 One Step group will begin their rehearsals soon with their first service at Peace on Sunday, Feb. 14. **Youth on Fire** – Amy Hutchins reported that they are a great group of kids doing great things. **Kenya Mission Committee** – Nancy Rowe reported that the core group of women has been praying about Kenya since 1998. Another group will be traveling to Kenya in July 2010. Thanks to so many for helping so much. **Silent Auction** – Sharon Hauschild reported and asked us to think about what we can offer for the 2010 Silent Auction next fall. She reminded us to think outside the box. **Women of Peace** – Randvig Norvold gave special thanks to the Funeral Committee and thanked all for their ongoing support. **Peaceful Seniors** – Nancy Rowe is on hiatus from organizing activities, but others are encouraged to step in and coordinate an activity for the group. **Usher Committee** – No representative, no report.

Approval of the Budget – The budget was reviewed and supported at the November 17 Budget Review Meeting. The position for a maintenance person is now a committee and not a position for pay. Jim Hauschild/Nancy Rowe moved/seconded the motion to approve the budget for 2010. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business – Dorothy Larson asked about where the funds came from for the parking lot project. Lisa Knutson, Trustee Chair, replied that half was from cemetery savings and half left in the building loan fund.

New Business – Jim Lund commented on the access to the cemetery for elderly and handicapped since the parking lot has been re-done and the retaining wall installed. Jim was tasked with bringing this item to the Trustees. President

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Carlson asked all Board members to welcome and inform the new members of the Boards of meeting dates, times, etc. Roger Humphrey thanked all that have been involved in the construction of the new spaces. Lots of energy has been expended and it has been fabulous, and it is great that so much effort has been put forth. Roxanne Sittlow asked if Pastor John would comment on the ELCA's Church-wide Assembly vote. Pastor said he is receiving lots of communication about it. Other Lutheran bodies include Lutheran Core, Word Alive and Lutheran Church for Missions for Christ. The economic status of our country has

caused there to be no money from many denominations for the Campus Ministry at UW-RF. Nothing will change with the ELCA until the 2012 Church-wide meeting (they meet every three years). We are still in a period of waiting. Information meetings will be coming in the spring.
Motion to Adjourn – Roxanne Sittlow/Gloria Rasmussen moved/seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion carried.
Close with Lord's Prayer – The meeting closed at 12:18 with the Lord's Prayer.

Kathy Miller, Council Secretary



CHURCH COUNCIL

January 12, 2010

CHURCH COUNCIL Present (Representing) – Abbey Arndt (Stewardship), Jena Carey (Director of Sunday School), Tara Ramberg (Education), Pastor John Hanson, Amy Hutchins (Youth/Office), Barb Ramberg (Deacons), Barb Fields (Treasurer), Tracy Carlson (President), Wayne Miller (Trustees), Kathy Miller (Secretary)

Call to Order – President Tracy Carlson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The attendance sheet was passed around.

Devotions – Tara Ramberg led devotions based on the book, "Moments for Teachers." Pastor Hanson will lead devotions in February.

Adoption of the Agenda – Barb Fields/Barb Ramberg moved/seconded the motion that the agenda be adopted as presented. Motion carried.

Next Meeting Date – Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Secretary's Report – Tara Ramberg/Jena Carey moved/seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the December 2009 Council meeting as printed in the January newsletter. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Trustees have not met yet in January so Treasurer's report was presented without their approval. Barb Ramberg/Kathy Miller moved/seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer's report as presented by Treasurer Barb Fields. Motion carried. December 31, 2009, General Fund balance was \$5,682.02 will all funds encumbered. Capital Campaign balance was \$353,871.34.

Reports – Pastor – Pastor John Hanson reported that our Christmas services were well attended even with the many weather issues. Sunday, January 10, Pastor John asked those attending worship to put a note in a basket in the entry way saying what gifts/services they could offer to do on a Sunday Work Day. He received offers of construction, cleaning, photography, landscaping, sewing, taking of blood pressures, cooking and more. He is hoping to have some Sundays where we will have a short worship service and then a time of hands-on ministry to others. Pastor John also reminded us of the Annual Meeting coming up Sunday, January 17. We have had a phenomenal year in difficult economic times. We have been heavily blessed. Now let's do even better in 2010.

Executive Comm. – President Carlson reported that we have not met in the last month due to no pressing issues. The

Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 17. Communications were read and passed around from the Baldwin Food Pantry for recent donations, Christmas cards from Westconsin Credit Union and the Dick & Merry Schoenke family, and a thank you from Randvig Norvold. **Deacons** – Barb Ramberg reported that they met January 12. Robert Rust is working on purchasing the video equipment to get ready for installation. **Education** – Tara Ramberg reported that their next meeting is January 24. **Director of Sunday School** – Jena Carey reported that the Christmas programs went really well. She is looking for a first grade teacher. One Step is having its first practice of 2010 the weekend of Jan. 16-17. The Sunday School children will be visiting the nursing home on Feb. 7 during the Sunday School hour to sing Bible and camp songs for the residents. Jan. 31 the puppet show is coming to kick off Second Semester. 238 children are enrolled and 183 attend regularly. **Stewardship** – Abbey Arndt reported that the Love Lights brought in \$550.00. The committee still needs one more person to fill the ballot for Sunday's election at the Annual Meeting. Soup Suppers start Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17. Sign-up sheets will be posted soon listing Boards assigned for each week and requesting volunteers to work and bring food. Their next meeting is Sunday, Jan. 17. **Trustees -- Wayne Miller** reported that they have not met since the last Council Meeting. Their next meeting is Thursday, Jan. 14. **LOGOS** – No representative present. May have one new family joining LOGOS this semester. **Youth/Office** – Amy Hutchins reported that the youth are getting ready for their annual ski trip. **Women of the ELCA** – No representative, no report. **Usher Committee** – No representative, no report. **Other Reports** – None.

Old Business – Nominations for 2010 have been turned into the church office for printing of the ballot for the Annual Meeting. Building and Grounds Committee will be discussed at the Jan. 14 Trustees. Pastor John has been discussing maintenance schedules with various people who deal with a building of comparable size to Peace. Debt Retirement and Benevolent Giving were also discussed.

New Business – None.

Adjournment -- Tara Ramberg/Barb Ramberg moved/seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Kathy Miller, Council Secretary



BOARD of EDUCATION

January 24, 2010

We welcomed new board member, Amy Jurgens! Bridget DeLong will be our Council Rep., Tara Ramberg is our

new Chair, and Missy Gessler is the new secretary.

A recap on the Christmas Program:

1. Shorten Saturday morning practice (2nd -7th grade) from 3 hours to 2 hours
2. The idea of a Friday night practice rather than Saturday morning practice was suggested so we are not competing with Saturday morning activities in an attempt to increase practice attendance
3. Seemed to be enough food - need 2 serving lines with dessert on separate side table

1st grade Sunday school teacher: we still need a teacher's ASSISTANT in the first grade classroom for the 2nd half of the year. Previous attempts to find a replacement have been unsuccessful, so Jena has put together a letter and rotation schedule to be sent to all parents of children in the 1st grade Sunday school room. The BOE will also be contacting each family by phone.

The CPR Puppeteers will be here on Jan. 31st @ 11:30 a.m. A light snack will follow afterwards. A child younger than 1st grade needs to have a parent present.

We reviewed the BOE Sunday School rotation/supervision schedule.

The 2nd-7th grade Sunday school students will be visiting the nursing home on Feb. 7th during Sun. school. Pauline will remain at church should anyone miss the bus.

Feb. 7th is a work day at Peace, following the 10:30 service, and the BOE is considering cleaning out the teacher's supply/storage closet.

The BOE will be serving Soup Supper on Feb. 24th. Sign-up sheets are up in the entry.

The BOE will be handing out jelly bean treats on Sunday, March 21st during Sunday school. Pauline will be picking up the jelly beans and 200 bags to be assembled at our March 14th meeting.

There is a BAKE SALE on March 28th. Parents are asked to bring their baked goods priced, sliced, and packaged. Jena will get change for the bake sale. Missy will put a schedule together for working the sale.

Teacher appreciation ideas were discussed. Some ideas include a \$5 gift card to a local business purchased from the script program, a small gift basket containing goodies or a breakfast/brunch.

Respectfully submitted, Missy Gessler



BOARD of STEWARDSHIP

January 17, 2010

Members in attendance: Abbey Arndt, Stacy Shafer, Dani Schauf, Emily Newton and Stephen Clausen

We welcome new members Emily Newton and Nancy Rowe. Thank you Stephen Clausen for time served on the board. Stacy Shafer will stay on one more year to fill the empty spot remaining.

Soup suppers will be starting on February 17th. Watch for sign-up sheets to bring food. Proceeds will be donated to the Food Pantry. This is a great way to meet new members of the church and enjoy great soups!

Thank you in advance to Laura Bishop and Dixie Holzer their help! It is much appreciated!

The next meeting has not been scheduled yet as we will be meeting weekly at soup suppers.

Stacy Shafer, Secretary



BOARD of DEACONS

January 11, 2010

Attending: Barb Ramberg, Howard Baillargeon, Joan Ford, Sharon Hauschild, Robert Rust
Absent: Starr White

Communion - recommend everyone goes clockwise (to the left) for consistency for *every* section. Stick to 2 stations and whichever station completes first will serve the remaining section. Sharon will talk to Pastor John about it.

Volunteer book - Joan moved that a deacon assisting with communion will start the volunteer book around to ensure that it goes. Start it in the back-North corner. Robert will get the map on it. Joan will get a few months ahead of volunteer sheets from Amy and take responsibility for making sure the

sheet is into the book. Make sure the next month is in the book for at least 3 weekends prior to the start of that month.

Barb Larson will be replacing Sharon on Board of Deacons. Barb Ramberg is leaving as well.

Video update: Robert is going to get in touch with BTI this week to try and do a proof-of-concept test after talking with Dave Leon from Zion. He hopes to meet with Pastor John and Greg Adams soon and get to ordering equipment.

Prairie Farm ministry group: No new news on this. Sharon will get in touch with them soon to reserve a date in consultation with Pastor John.

Next month (Feb 8th): new chairperson, new representative to Council, training date for Communion assistants.

Closed with Lord's Prayer @ 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Robert Rust

PEACE WOMEN of the ELCA



The Peace Lutheran Church Women met Wednesday, January 6, at 9:00 a.m. at church. There were thirteen members present. Verla (Charity Circle) served rolls and coffee. A welcome by president, Verla, was followed by a reading and opening prayer.

The secretary's report was read by Merlee and approved as read. The treasurer's report was read by Sharon and placed on file. There was a mission report by Dorothy Larson and Dee Campbell. Three totes of new material and two large batts were given by the Hillstead family. A quilt for Kenya with 10 ½ inch squares printed by Logos and sewn by peace Women will be ready at the March meeting. On work day, January 18, we will make red hearts for Peace members in area rest homes. They will be delivered in February.

Old Business: Decided to have the circle serving also have the devotions for that month.

New Business: A learning training session will be held for proper use of the dishwasher and coffee pots on Wednesday, January 13, at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 18, a

Confirmation coffee hour will be held. No confirmation gifts this year. In May, quilts will be made and given to high school graduates. Sunday, February 14 Valentine's Day Brunch was discussed. Dorothy Larson made a motion to post a sign-up sheet. Motion withdrawn. Motion by Randvig to have a Sunday Congregational Brunch on February 14. Seconded by Dee Campbell. Discussion to have it at 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Freewill offering for kitchen gas grill hood will be taken. Committee for planning the brunch is: Sharon, Dee, Randvig, and Marie. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 3, 2010. Patience-Faith Circle, now known as PATH, will serve and have devotions. Dorothy Larson and Dee Campbell will audit the treasurer's books. Thanks to Verla for serving today.

Arlene Wangen made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Marie, carried.

Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

New 2010 program booklets were assembled and distributed.

Merlee Jensen, Secretary

PEACE WOMEN of the ELCA IMPORTANT DATES

General Meeting	Wednesday, February 3, 9:00 a.m., we will be delivering Valentines
Work Day	9:00 a.m., Monday, February 15
Charity Circle	9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 18, at Church (potluck)
Joy Circle	1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 11, at A & W
Faith - Patience Circle	1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, at BW Apts.



"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." - - - Psalm 24:1

Stewardship is about making choices as individuals and in a community. It is more than giving money to the church. Stewardship is about being faithful disciples and caring for and managing all that God has given us.

Stewardship is not just one part of Christian discipleship; it involves every aspect of life in all stages of life.

Stewardship is the grateful response to God's grace and goodness. It requires a consideration of how our choices affect us and others, of how we can be good caretakers of the created world, and how we can best serve God as disciples of Christ.



SEWING KITS

1 pkg. needles (5-8) / 1 card buttons 5-10 (matching) / 1 spool matching thread
3 - 4 yards cotton blend material / Wrap in material and tie

PASTORAL ACTS

January 16 - Baptism for Edwin Johan Kuizenga, son of Cheryl & Lenny Kuizenga

Please remember the food pantry - there is a basket in the entry.



Gifts were given to the Cemetery Account and the Celebration Singers
in memory of Margaret Bast and Harlan Stene.



	8:00	10:30
January 3	79	136
January 10	114	159
January 17	115	149
January 24	67	120

CANS and CARTRIDGES - We continue to collect aluminum cans and inkjet and deskjet toner cartridges as fundraisers for the Capital Campaign, but we cannot take laserjet cartridges. Cans can be thrown in the trailer in the parking lot and cartridges can be left in the tub in the entry.

Shopping with Scrip

The next deadline for ordering Scrip is **Sunday, February, 7**. Your order will be ready to pick up on Sunday, February 14. Simply complete your order form (blank forms are at the Scrip station in the narthex) and place it in an envelope along with your cash or check. Then place envelope in the wooden Scrip box located in Jena's office. If you have any questions at all regarding the Scrip program and how easy it is to use, please contact either Nancy Rowe (715-688-2709) or Sharon Hauschild (715-426-3501). Thank you!



ASH WEDNESDAY is February 17 – Join us that day and every Wednesday during Lent from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. for Soup Supper and at 6:45 p.m. for Lenten Worship. There are sign-up sheets in the entrance to the sanctuary for Soup Suppers. Please take a minute to see how you can help each week.

1 - Brenda Cronk/Amy Roemhild - 3 - Dave Lindquist
 Kyle McGee - 4 - Jennifer Rud - 5 - William Peabody
 6 - Jeff Furrer - 7 - Greg Hillstead/Scott Thompson
 Jamie Burr/Clinton Schumacher - 8 - Jenna Achterhof
 Daniel Edwards - 9 - Joy Grognet - 10 - Ken Rimer, Jr
 McKayla Custer/Luca Miller/Mason Gedatus - 11 -
 Randy Wendt/Christopher Wangen - 12 - Chuck
 Christenson/Craig Rasmussen - 13 - Stacy Goossens
 Allison Larson/Jessica Wildner/Madyson Osegard
 14 - Marissa Braymen/Emerson Hilborn/Karie
 Serier/Ross Roemhild - 15 - Norma Wold/Carol
 Zevenbergen/Mitch Thomason - 16 - Leona Vasfaret
 Laura Hanson - 17 - Keegan Ofstie - 18 - Karter

Dykhouse/Kolin Dykhouse - 19 -
 Emma Carlson Autumn Rasmussen
 - 20 - Roland Lee - 22 - Wendy
 Campbell/Chris Corrigan/Danny
 Hillstead - 23 - Mark
 Grognet/Jake Larson/Emma
 Miller - 24 - Wayne
 Miller/LaVonne Hampton/Jason
 Raleigh - 25 - Arlene Wangen/Wilson Gheen - 26 -
 Marilyn Rud/Mike Mentink/Devon Wallace - 27 -
 Alexander Greenfield - 28 - Olivia Dumond Madisyn
 Krueger/Robert Serier - 29 - Renee Dykhouse



