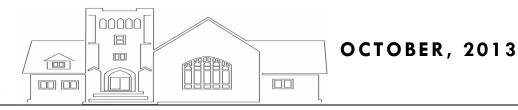
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THE MESSENGER



Message from Pastor Linda

What a blessing, to be given the opportunity to serve God by serving as pastor in this place! What a challenge, to be given the responsibility of leading you in worship of our amazing God! What an exciting mystery, as we look forward and wonder what surprises God has waiting for us in the future!

October is going to be a month of excitement and celebration. On Oct. 6, the Kids Action Hour will debut, offering children from kindergarten to sixth grade and others of all ages a new format and new opportunities to learn about faith and each other. The Kids Action Hour (I'm sure it will become KAH in the near future!) will meet on Sundays, 9:15-10:00 AM, mostly in the Sunday School rooms on the second floor. However, depending on the needs of the curriculum, other sites may be utilized, such as the church kitchen, Friendship House, outdoors, and, perhaps, the entire building for a scavenger hunt. Adults will be encouraged, **welcomed**, and <u>needed</u> to take part in the class as participants and mentors. We're looking for lots of people to get involved in helping to support and make this new approach successful! We will be learning about superheroes of the Bible, starting with Moses. Be watching for the parting of the waters in our front yard some Sunday!

October also brings us the opportunity to take inventory of the abundant blessings God has poured out on us and to consider how we can faithfully respond. If you have not yet completed and returned an "Opportunities to Serve" form, please do so. We want to update lists of persons who are willing to serve as audio technicians, cookie bakers, KAH mentors, offering counters, ushers... The survey can be a way to indicate your willingness to serve our church, our community, and our world – our mission statement.

During October, you will also be receiving information about the annual pledge drive. The church is the people, and activities are the most visible demonstration of our faith, but those activities need financial support as well as people power. Take time to prayerfully reflect on what you have been given and on the way in which you are able to respond with thanksgiving to God for your blessings. Your generosity has supported the work of the church in many ways in the past. Your completed and returned pledge information will allow the Session to develop a budget for 2014 so that the work can continue.

I am blessed to spend time getting to know you better as we worship and work together. Thank you for your support and for sharing this journey with me!

Be Praying For:

- Roger Harmelink, who fell off a ladder and broke his pelvis in three places on Thursday, September 19. Roger is at Methodist hospital and had surgery on Tuesday, September 24. The surgery lasted 5 hours and they placed 2 plates and several screws in the pelvic and femur bones. At the time of this publication, the family was requesting no visitors.
- Jordan Norvell who sprained his ankle during the first football game. He is hoping to be back on the field in a week.
- Chris Leonard Law as she continues her recuperation from a stroke she suffered on August 31 and surgery she had at Mayo Clinic to remove the clot the following week. She came home on Tuesday, September 24 and will continue speech therapy at Skiff Medical Center.
- Joyce Nicholson, who is at home. She has good days and days that are not so good. Therapy is hard and regaining strength will take a long time.
- All caregivers for these parishioners and others not named, giving them strength and endurance.
 Also the willingness to ask for help, when necessary.



To Pastor John Duling, Cathy and the entire Duling family on the recent death of John's father. A memorial service was held on Saturday, September 21. Their address is: Home address: Rev. John and Cathy Duling 1540 Garret Lane Apt. 315 Lincoln, NE 68512

or

Rev. John J. Duling c/o First Presbyterian Church P.O. Box 87 Wahoo NE 68066

Christian Nurture

By Virginia Bennett

Little Church will no longer be offered. The Nursery will be maintained during the worship service for babies and young children. Plans for older children, through fifth grade, not attending worship are still under discussion. Children in sixth grade and older will be expected to attend church.

Sunday School will be re-established as of the first Sunday in October, the 6th and will now be known as *Kids Action Hour* and will include an exciting variety of inter-active hands-on activities in and around the church.

- A) *Kids Action Hour* will take place from 9:15 am until 10:00 am each Sunday morning.
- B) Main location will be in the Sunday School rooms on the second floor of the church. However, depending on the needs of the curriculum, other sites may be utilized. These may include the church kitchen, Friendship House, outdoors, and, perhaps, the entire building for a scavenger hunt.
- C) The class will include children from kindergarten to sixth grade.
- D) Adults will be welcomed to take part in the class as participants and mentors. We will be looking for lots of people to get involved in helping to support and make this new approach successful!
- E) The curriculum will focus on *Super*Heroes of the Bible, and will center on the study of one great personality from the Bible for several weeks. The first few weeks will feature the study of Moses. The study will be led by Jen Norvell and Stephanie Critchfield, with assistance from Marshall Critchfield
- F) Experiences drawn from art, drama, games, music, cooking, and science will assist students in learning about this person and the time in which he/she lived.

Planning for WOW will take place later this month. We will partner with First Lutheran Church and have invited United Presbyterian Church to join us also.

Students in middle school and high school will continue to meet on Sunday evenings. Activities over time will include fellowship, faith formation, and mission/service projects.

Church Life Activities

By Randy Camp, Chair

Recap of September's Event:

Last Sunday, twenty-six people, including the hosts, the Ritter family, participated in the hayrack ride and bonfire at their pond. A great time was had by all, as it was a perfect fall evening, with a clear sky and mild breeze. Some of us met at church and carpooled; others drove directly to the Ritters. We had the hayrack ride first, through the pasturelands with the cows, calves, and a bull. Lots of hills and beautiful scenery; some hawks and a frog were spotted – fortunately, for the frog, not together. Dan drove the tractor with Megan riding shotgun, with the cows watching us as much as we watched them. Some people stayed at the cabin, named Camp Llendew, which overlooks the pond and enjoyed the fire that Cheryl made. The group returned to some hot coals and we each cooked our own dinner: hotdogs, marshmallows and fudge-striped cookies for a new twist on the classic s'more, lemonade, apples from Van Elswyks' orchards, chips from the Parsons, and chips, salsa, and cake from the Andersons. In spite of prodding and available towels, no one wanted to bob for their apples, although some were eaten – Brad had the best throwing arm as the cores were discarded into the pasture. Brutus the dog was charged with cleaning up any dropped food. People reluctantly returned to the church by 8:30. Thanks from all who participated to our gracious hosts, Dan, Cheryl, Brad, and Megan Ritter, for sharing their piece of serenity with us.

Next Event: The Progressive Dinner, October 20th, at 4:00 p.m.

We'll start signing people up for the Progressive Dinner the next three Sundays after church. What is a Progressive Dinner? It's a four-course meal shared with church friends. We share appetizers at one home, split up and travel (or progress) to other homes for the next two courses, and meet up at the dessert course to end the evening. The fun starts at 4:00 p.m. and ends about 8:00 p.m., timing it so that we're at the next course at the top of each hour. It's a fun mystery - you don't know who you're dining with ahead of time.

So, what do we need? Everyone does a little bit so that no one has to do a lot.

- People to host the appetizer or dessert course
- People to host the soup/salad course
- People to host the main course
- People to bring an appetizer and assist the host if needed
- People to bring a side dish and help at the main course, and
- People to bring a dessert and assist the host if needed

Everyone is welcome – singles and couples alike. Something new this year – the second course is soup or salad. We will take care of transportation for non-drivers, if you let us know when you sign up. Also, if you have a food allergy, please advise Diane, who will notify the hosts ahead of time.

A committee member will be in Fellowship Hall to sign people up after services on September 29th, October 6th, and October 13th, which is the final day to sign up. For more information or to sign up via e-mail, please contact Diane Moles, at 792-2133, or via e-mail at jasperdem@iowatelecom.net.

Your Church Life Committee:

Nancy Mott, Kay Parsons, Janie Moles, Dan Ritter, Randy Camp, and Diane Moles



The Membership Committee organized and hosted a committee head meeting after church on September 22 with representatives of all session committees and deacons present. The purpose of the meeting was to inform everyone involved of the overall functions of the various committees and to try to maintain organization so we don't overlap needlessly in our various committee endeavors. Mickey Van Baale, with her work at the Presbytery level has maintained for a long time that our church has a very high degree of committee organization compared to a lot of churches in the Presbytery. This was also confirmed recently in a conversation with our recent interim pastor, Rev. John Duling, who praised our committee organization and function. I feel that is one reason for the strength our church showed through the period between Tiare leaving and John arriving.

From "The Layman Online" survey: of those responding to the survey, 22 percent of PCUSA members and the same percentage of elders describe themselves as "very liberal". Thirty-nine percent of members and 38 percent of elders called themselves "moderate". Thirty-nine percent and 40 percent, respectively, used the label "very conservative" or "conservative."

Don't let your worries get the best of you; Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

Gary Parsons, chair



Congratulations to Val, Steve and Craig McKee as they recently met their 2-year old daughter/ granddaughter Aubrianna Marie. While this is a time for great celebration, the McKee's also ask for your prayers as they get to know Aubrianna and as Craig works to renew this relationship.



Worship & Music Committee

Kim DeGraff, Chairperson

Rural Partnership Offering will be taken on October 13. Normally we have this on the first Sunday of October, but since the Crop Walk is that day, October 6, and the loose offering will go to the Deacons, we moved it back a week. Special envelopes will be available.

Reformation Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, October 27.

<u>All Saints Sunday</u> will be on November 3. This is a special day to remember our congregation members who have gone on before us to claim their reward in Heaven.



All Saints' Sunday

New Representative to Mission Coalition

The Mission Committee welcomes their newest member, Marilyn McAllister. Not only will Marilyn serve on the Mission Committee, she will also be our church's representative to the Mission Coalition.

The first activity Mission Coalition has coming up is the Crop Walk on October 6. Members are encouraged to obtain pledge sheets and have friends and family sponsor you. The sheet and money is turned in at the beginning of the walk, which starts at 2 pm at the courthouse. Following the walk, there will be a time for fellowship and refreshments. Money earned will be divided between the Food Banks and countries with food and water insecurity.

October 19 will be the McCann fair to earn funds for the Coalition. Traditionally, church members with members on the Mission Coalition make pies for the pie sale.

Community Meals

We continue to work with the First Lutheran congregation in preparing and serving the Community meal on the last Wednesday night of the month. Thank you to those of you who have been able to help, either with furnishing cookies, helping with food preparation, serving the food or helping with the clean-up. We have only the month of October left to serve. The Mission Committee will then be making a decision on if we want to continue participating for the next 5 months.

We will continue to publicize what the meals will be for those members who desire to partake. The meals are open to anyone and everyone in the community. The meals are served at First United Methodist Church starting at 4:30 pm.

Barb Taylor, Chairperson from Mission Committee



PNC Update:

We have narrowed the field down to just a few that we feel are well qualified and would be a good fit for our church and we are in the process of narrowing that list down to one.

Gary Parsons, chair PNC and Larry Anderson, Ann Cutts, Kelly Koenen, Steve Hopkins, Linda Kirchhoff and Joan Tyler.

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Custodian Hours: M-Thurs: 8am to 11am

Pastor Linda's Schedule:

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday: as needed

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday: as needed Saturday: as needed

(Hours may vary from week to week based on her need to be at the church for meetings, etc.)

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Building and Grounds

Roger Harmelink, Chair

Linda Campbell reported she had met with J and B Services regarding trimming the hormbeams in the front. They stated that if they trimmed the trees away from the building, in 2 years they would need it again. They recommended removing the trees and gave a tentive quote of "2 or 3 hundred" to do that. It is the committee's idea that they can do that themselves and save us some money.

Larry DeCook will investigate what to do about the kitchen door to strip and paint it. There is some concern about being without a secure door overnight.

Linda Campbell is waiting on a recommendation from Kathy Ventling as to a color scheme and plan on painting the kitchen. Marie Achtemeier has provided the funds.

Bret Doerring reported that Russell will re-stripe the parking lot for about \$400. This includes prep of the surface. We have 6 designated handicapped spots which increases the quote considerably (seems painting little wheel chairs is expensive!) Bret will get a firm quote. We debated the question of doing the re-striping this fall or waiting until spring. We will make the decision after we get the quote.

Roger Harmelink said the leftover carpet from Fellowship hall is stored in the janitor's closet. We will attempt to get it labeled and stored under the east stairs off the kitchen.

Larry Decook has consulted with Gardner's Millwork regarding the front doors. He got a quote of \$1639 for about the same doors as we now have, which are unsatisfactory. He will do some more inquiring about solid steel doors that are strong enough to hold a closer and not leak cold air.

Les Gause reported that he has a bid for \$2600 to re do the front walk. However the front steps will very soon need some major and very expensive repair, and that repair will without a doubt cause the walk to need to be torn up. We decided to wait on walk repair.

2013 Advent Book

The Worship and Music Committee has selected the theme for the Advent Book. The theme is "Here Comes the Son". Marilyn McCallister and Jane Repp have agreed to co-coordinate this year's book. Please volunteer to write an article for the book by calling Jane or Marilyn. Jane can be reached at 792-7268 or via e-mail at carjar@iowatelecom.net. Completed articles need to be to Jane (preferably thru e-mail) by November 9, 2013. Marilyn can be reached at 792-9688. If you have never contributed an article in the past, make this year your debut for writing. If you are one who usually writes for the book, keep up the good work, your efforts are always appreciated. Thank you.

Women's Bible Study

Although this year's Bible study started on Wednesday, September 25, that does not mean it is too late to join. The group meets each Wednesday morning at 9:30am in the Church parlor. Members take turns providing treats.

The material being studied is entitled "An Abiding Hope - The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy". Books have been ordered and will be available to those attending the study at a nominal charge.

Pastor Linda will be leading the group. Please join in on Wednesday morningsl

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Deacon's Report

By Linda Kirchhoff, Moderator

Even though we did not meet as a group over the summer months, we have been making our visits. Pastor Linda has indicated she would like to accompany some of us on our visits, which we welcome.

We donated \$140 to the water tank project for El Salvador. Money was also provided to our member who sends out cards, for postage, etc.

An update was given on those members that received cards from the Deacons for birthdays, get well wishes, anniversary wishes, sympathy, and thinking of you.

Pastor Linda gave an update from her visits to Dick and Linda Means and Joyce Nicholson. Reports were also given on members who do not want to be visited, but receive occasional calls.

We continue to receive the loose offering on the first Sunday of every month. As we have mentioned before, we do not obtain money from the budget, so this is our source of income. We hope you will give generously.

Highlights from Session

By Dave Boyd, Clerk of Session

- ♦ Received news of a very nice gift from the Jean Power estate
- Was announced that Gary Haynes will chair our Stewardship campaign
- ♦ Contacts will be made soon with completion due November 1
- Received reports on the progress of numerous Buildings & Grounds projects
- Updates on The Fashion Show to be held
 October 18 to benefit El Salvador
- Opted to delay a decision on changing worship time
- Received a very positive report from Nominating Committee in reference to new officers

Budget and Finance Corner

Bill Shields, Chairperson

Pledges for the month of August were \$9,9472. This was \$1,808 below budget for the month. Other Regular Giving was \$210, slightly below budget for the month of August, but still ahead of budget for the year. Total expenses were \$2785.82 below budget for the month.

Year-to-date figures through August show pledges to be \$4,910 below budget and expenses \$8,530 under budget.

The church received a generous gift from the Jean Power estate. Part of the gift, which was not designated to a particular fund, will go to the Foundation, as has been our practice in the past. Jean requested that the remaining amount be used for benevolences, which are yet to be decided.

Gary Haynes will head up the Stewardship campaign, starting in October.



Sermon Schedule for October 2013

October 6: "It Is Good" Psalm 92

October 13: "The Power of Faith" 2 Timothy 2:8 -15, Luke 17:11-19

October 20: "The Persistence of Faith" 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8

October 27: "The Rewards of Faith" 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14

Mission Committee

By Linda Erickson, Chair



Compañeros' Fiesta Fun-Raiser - October 12

The annual fundraiser event held by Compañeros will be held this year on Saturday, October 12, 2013. It will be held at the Intentional Eucharistic Community building from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Once again this year there will be a silent auction, music, tapas with refreshments. Rev. Katherine Pater, Mission Co-Worker to El Salvador, will be present. There will be updates from the Pastoral team on our Salvadoran partnership communities.

Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$15 per person, \$10 for students and children under 10 are free. For ticket information, carpooling or any questions, please contact Linda Anderson at 521-1153 All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the work of *Our Sister Parish*, the mission in Berlin, Usulutan, El Salvador.

Tashion Show

The Fashion Show for El Salvador. - Friday Oct. 18 at 11:30 am. Annually, the owners of Mode Huis, located on the east side of the square, put on a style show. When their former location, The Tea Room, closed, our committee was contacted to see if our church would be interested in hosting this event as a fund raiser for our Mission Committee. After

approval by our committee and Session, the wheels began turning for preparations. Tickets, priced at \$20 each, are available at the church office or Mode Huis. Seating is limited to 120—first come, first served. A luncheon will be prepared and served in Fellowship Hall while local models will show off the fashions Mode Huis has to offer. Funds raised from this event will go toward scholarships for our students who live in the caserio of Muñoces. For more info. contact Mickey Van Baale or Linda Anderson.

<u>Work Week</u>: A fund-raiser is being discussed for sometime this fall, to replace last summer's ice cream social. Watch for more details in the Church Happenings and bulletins.

<u>Kids Against Hunger</u>. The next event is on November 2 in Lynnville. Our hope is to have at least one team go, especially our youth. More details will be coming.

Mission Coalition: See a separate article on page 4.

The <u>Presbyterian Women's</u> gathering will be held Oct 12 at the United Presbyterian church in Newton. Cynthia Poots is the contact. While our church women have not been active in this group, Linda Anderson is checking with Cynthia to see if we can be of help in any way.

John and Barb Taylor recently went to a MIM (Mariners in Mission) work trip in Fall River, Kansas. We appreciate their dedication to this program and willingness to go on several of these trips throughout the year. Feel free to contact John or Barb if this sounds like an activity you would be interested in.

Dave Boyd will be helping with the Iowa MOM (Mission of Mercy) on October 18 and 19 at the Varied Industries Building at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. This program offers free dental services to those who can't afford to pay or have no dental insurance. There is still time to register and volunteers are always needed. For more information, please call Dave at 641-831-0878.

El Salvador Updates

By Linda Erickson, Chair

Muchas Gracias!!

Many thanks to those of you who contributed to our fall fund-raising campaign for the community of Muñoces in El Salvador. Thanks to your generosity we will be able to purchase the remaining 16 water tanks for the families in Muñoces and have a start on funds for scholarships, fertilizer, and health care needs. We hope that the fund-raising fashion show on October 18 will also bring needed funds so that we can begin 2014 in good financial condition. Thank you again for your kindness to our friends in Muñoces.

Graduation in November?

The school year in El Salvador runs from late January to early November so the students in Muñoces only have a few weeks of school left for this year. All of our scholarship students in high school were freshmen so we will not have high school graduates to celebrate this year but the little K-6 school in Muñoces does have 5 students who will be completing their first 7 years of school. Last year, of the three students completing 6th grade, two continued on to middle school. Often the students are older...14 to 16 years old...when they complete 6th grade and they are expected to join their fathers in the field or their mothers with the work at home. We would like to celebrate their accomplishments as well as encourage them to continue on to middle school in El Tablon by sending them some congratulatory cards from our congregation. Last year some of us tucked a \$1 bill in each card as a special treat! Cards will be available in the next few weeks so that you can sign your name and maybe tuck a dollar in your card. Thanks again for your support!

Help needed!

Included in the equipment located in Friendship House is a pool table, set of colored balls and set of cues. The cues, however, are in need of having tips glued on, and we need a white cue ball.

If you can help with repairing the cues or obtaining a cue ball, please contact Pastor Linda at 792-2790 or 641-840-2417.

Have you filled out and turned in your sheet on how you can help at the church? This is a way for us to update our lists, and for you to express to us what ways you would like to volunteer to help out at the church.

We have not received many forms back, and we would appreciate it if you would give us yours, if you haven't already done so. Be sure to indicate what you are already doing, if you would like to continue or not and any new jobs you would like to do.

Remember—many hands make light work. Can we count on you?

Cathy and I, along with our entire family would like to thank all of you for the abundance of cards and beautiful works of support we received at the time of my father's death. Words cannot express how much it meant to us.

We held a memorial service on Saturday, September 21 that was filled with music, as that was my father's passion. Several former students and colleagues were in attendance, some I hadn't seen in a very long time.

It is the desire of our family that any financial memorials we received be divided between First Presbyterian of Newton, my church in Lincoln and my church in Wahoo. We are requesting that the money you receive be used for your music program. That would have made my father very happy.

Being on the receiving end of so much love and support has been a lesson in gratitude.

Blessings to you All! Pastor John Duling



2013 BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:00 am Adult S. S. 9:15 am Kid's		1	2 Jackie Moles	3 Kay Parsons	4 Bradley Ritter	5 lan Day
Action Hour 10:00 am			9:30 am WBS 5:30 pm	6:30 am Early Men's group		9:00 am Spanish Plus
Fellowship 10:25 am			Community Meal	9:00 am Men's		-
Announcements			7:00 pm Choir	group		
10:30 am Worship				4:30 pm		
11:30 am Fellowship				Missions		
6	7 Peder Hopkins	8	9 Bev Rossow Bradley Moles	10	11 Darlene Johnson	12
	4:45 pm			9:30 am		9:00 am
	Personnel		9:30 am WBS	Newton Village		Spanish Plus
8:30 am Deacons	5:30 pm Building		5:30 pm	Worship		
	& Grounds		Membership	10:00 am Park		
	7:00 pm		Community Meal 6:00 pm Budget	Centre Nursing Worship		
	Christian Nurture		& Finance	10:45 am Park		
			7:00 pm Choir	Centre Library		
			rice pin enen	Worship		
13 Roger	14 Pat Koppin	15	16	17 Jean	18	19
Harmelink	6:00 pm Worship	6:00 p.m.	0.20 am MDC	Linthicum	11:30 am	9:00 am
	& Music	Session Meal	9:30 am WBS 5:30 pm	6:30 am Early	Luncheon &	Spanish Plus
	a music	7:00 p.m.	Community Meal	Men's group	Style Show	Ann
		Session	7:00 pm Choir	9:00 am Men's	Otylo Ollow	Dickinson's
			7.00 pm onon	group		wedding
20	21 Lou Axtell	22 Joshua Ventling	23 Bob LaBlanc	24	25	26 Clayton Case
4:00 pm		Scott Stanton	9:30 am WBS			
Progressive			5:30 pm			9:00 am
Supper			Community Meal			Spanish Plus
			7:00 pm Choir			
27	28	29 Jim Skokan Kristen Stanton	30 Jonnie Carpenter	31 Ali Stanton		
			9:30 am WBS			
			5:30 pm			
			Community Meal			
			7:00 pm Choir			



October



Volunteers

October	6	13	20	27	Nov 3
Worship Leader	Bev Rossow	Dick Mielke	Terry Rickers	Linda Kirchhoff	John Taylor
Office					
Host Elder/Deacon	Steve Hopkins	Dana Hashman	George Wilkening	Dixie Zegers	Randy Camp
Randy Camp					
Greeters	Kevin & Toni Peska	Terry Rickers Bev Rossow	Gary & Kay Parsons	Doug Cutts Wilma Manning	
Julie Brodersen					
Ushers	Doug & Samantha Cutts	Don & Sharon Black Wilma Manning	The Miller Family	Les & Kay Gause Gary Haynes	Bill & Nancy Shields Max & Donna
Office					Worthington
Audio	Dan Ritter	Dan Ritter	Doug Cutts	Doug Cutts	Doug Cutts
Les Gause					
Candlelighter	Joshua Ventling	Jordan Norvell	Natalie Camp	Garrett Sturtz	Allie Norvell
Office					
Counters	Dave Boyd	Bill Shields Dan Ritter	Jonnie Carpenter Gary Haynes	Roger Harmelink Dave Stolper	Kelly Koenen Marshall Critchfield
Bill Shields					
Bread Ministry Baker Barb Taylor	Diane Moles	Shari DeCook	George Wilkening	Barb Taylor	
Bread Ministry	Joyce Moen	Mickey Van Baale	Mary Jane	Barb Taylor	
Taker	ooyee moen	mickey van baare	Tripp	Dai D' Tuytor	
Barb Taylor					
Communion	Bill Shields				Diane Moles
Set up	Carol Soderblom- Proctor				Virginia Bennett
Kim DeGraff					

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Return Service Requested

Lectionary —

October, 2013

October 6—20th Sunday after Pentecost Lam. 1:1-6; *Lam. 3:19-26 or Ps. 137* 2 Tim. 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

October 13—21st Sunday after Pentecost Jer. 29:1, 4-7, *Ps. 66:1-12*, 2 Tim. 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19

October 20—22nd Sunday after Pentecost Jer. 31:27-34; *Ps. 119:97-104* 2 Tim. 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

October 27—23rd Sunday after Pentecost Joel 2:23-32; *Ps. 65:* 3 Tim. 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

November, 2013

November 3—24th Sunday after Pentecost Hab. 1:1-4; 2:1-4; *Ps. 119:137-144* 2 Thess. 4:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

November 10—25th Sunday after Pentecost Hag. 1:15b-2:9; *Ps. 145:1-5, 17-21 or Ps. 98* 2 Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

November 17—26th Sunday after Pentecost Isa. 65:17-25; *Isa. 12*; 2 Thess. 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19

November 24 –Christ the King/Reign of Christ Jer. 23:1-6; *Luke 1:68-79*; Col. 1:11-20 Luke 23:33-43