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# Faith Messenger



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## Changes to Our Worship Space

We are now in the third year of the H.C.I. process. We have experienced some great changes in our congregation and our building. We grew by 8% in our average worship attendance in 2013 and we are on pace to grow by 8% in 2014. We have received 14 new adult members into our church since May of 2013 and 75% of these new members are involved in various church activities.

These are reasons for celebration and thanksgiving and a great motivation to move forward into phase II of the HCI process. When we voted to implement the five HCI recommendations the fifth recommendation was to Renovate Worship, specifically our worship space, and make it more accessible to families with children and all who attend our worship service.

We are planning the following renovation to be completed by November 23<sup>rd</sup> Confirmation Sunday. In a limited area in the back of the sanctuary we will take out 4-5 pews and replace them with 4 smaller tables and chairs.

We are doing this to create more comfortable space where people can come and more comfortably hear the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We need your input before we implement these changes. On Sunday September 28th during the fellowship time we will host a listening post for hearing your thoughts on this project. We will host a second listening post on October 1<sup>st</sup> 6pm-7pm. Please make plans to attend one of these sessions.

We also ask that you take your initial response and offer it to God in prayer. HCI is a process of church re-vitalization that is designed to promote the spiritual and numerical growth of our church.

It is an ongoing process that requires we change as a congregation while keeping the values and traditions that make us who we are.

Pray for the HCI team and the direction that God is leading us.

Your HCI Team

- Pastor Victor
- Dave Baldini
- Roger and Berts Walker
- Sherry Scholljegerdes
- Barbara Friedl
- Linda Lohse
- Neil Fruechte



### Prayer Requests

Remember our church members & friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they would like, including:

**Koda Living Community, Owatonna:** Elaine Flathers

**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites:** Ann Swenson, Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

**Colony Court:** Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

**Morrow Home, Sparta, WI:** Marlene Rietfort

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Tower Light, St. Louis Park:** Darlene Lynch

**Those who also need our prayers:** Willie Mahler

**Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship:** Rodger and Vada Dahnert, Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Jim Barber, Les Wells, Kookie, Wilda Smith, Peggy Deno, Roger Walker, Dave Eggness, The Family of David Elwood



### Faith Crafters and Stitchers



Faith Crafters and Stitchers will meet on **Thursday, October 9**, from **1:00-3:00 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall**. You are welcome to bring your own project to work on. We will also try to have some Bazaar 2014 projects to work on if you wish. Bring a friend and join us for work time, fellowship, coffee and snacks! If you have questions, please call Sandy Voshell at 835-4122.

The Bazaar is coming soon!

### Haiti Trip Update

The Medical Mission Trip to Haiti is November 7th-15th. Sherry will be bringing a suitcase for small plastic toys for the kids at the orphanage. The suitcase will be located in the gathering area outside the Narthex. She also will be taking small quilts if you have made some. FYI– about \$200 has been raised for the trip that costs \$1100. Thanks, Sherry S.



## Church Bus

Our church is responsible for having a rider on the Sunday bus the month of October. You meet the bus at the fair grounds and ride along, helping people on and off the bus. Sometimes we walk to their door, others hop on and off. We assist where we are needed. It's a rewarding service, meeting people, visiting as we ride along. Please volunteer to ride the Sunday bus. Call Kim at the church office 835-3167 or contact Barbara Friedl (cell 832-969-6109).

## Bazaar Silent Auction

### GET READY FOR SILENT AUCTION

Now is the time to start looking and thinking about great Silent Auction items for our Bazaar. We did earn over \$600.00 last year.

Some ideas are: theme baskets, special items from your home (need to be worth at least \$20.00), crafts, antiques, framed photos, paintings, woodworking, and anything of special interest.

The Sunday before the Bazaar, October 26th, we will start taking bids on items received. All Auction items must be brought to church by the day before the Bazaar which is Friday, October 31st.

Any questions please call Shirley Burdick, 833-5182

## Men of Faith Meeting Minutes

The Men of Faith meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall at Faith UMC on Sept. 11, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

Members present were: Peter Fog, Les Wells, Victor Waters, Ron Terrell, Roger Walker, Clair Voshell, Wally Ruedy. The host was Wally Ruedy with Clair Voshell helping him. Betty Ruedy provided the desert for the club. Pastor Victor had the devotion and opening prayer.

The cross by the lake was discussed with estimates from two companies for materials. Placement of cross, electricity to cross, and other details will be worked out. Hopefully the cross will be up this fall. Also, emergency food for needy people will be in effect this month. Pastor Victor and Patrice will stock the dry food shelf. It will be paid for by men of Faith.

The name tag situation will be taken care of as soon as we get a name tag holder built.

Many other things will be discussed and at our next meeting on October 9, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. Thank you,

Wally Ruedy

## Parish Nurse Notes

Shingles— Yes, there has been a slight increase in numbers. The reason is not known.

CDC: Center for Disease Control and Prevention:

Shingles (Herpes Zoster)

“Almost 1 out of 3 people in the US will develop shingles during their lifetime. Most people who get shingles will have it only once. However, it is possible to get it a second or even third time.

Your risk of getting shingles increases as you age, especially after 50. The most common complication of shingles is postherpetic neuralgia, which is severe pain in the areas where shingles rash occurred. About 1 out of 5 people with shingles will get this.

Signs and Symptoms of onset of shingles:

- Pain, itching or tingling of the skin followed by a painful rash of blister-like sores. It is usually on one side of the body, often on the face or torso.
- Fever
- Headache
- Chills
- Upset Stomach

Treatment: Several antiviral medicines are available to treat shingles. These medicines will help shorten the length and severity of the illness.

Transmission: Shingles cannot be passed from one person to another. However, the virus that causes shingles, the varicella zoster virus can be spread from a person with active shingles to another person who has never had chickenpox or a chickenpox vaccination. In such cases, the person directly exposed to the lesions fluid from the lesions might develop chickenpox not shingles.

Prevention: “The only way to reduce the rash of developing shingles and the long-term pain from post-herpetic neuralgia is to get vaccinated. The CDC recommends that people aged 60 and older get one dose of shingles vaccine.”

Cost of vaccination: At our clinic, the vaccination costs \$294 plus an administration fee of \$29. This is under Part D-prescriptions. It would be advisable to check with your carrier before getting it, if cost is an issue.

Hope these facts will help you. If you have more questions, Google CD shingles for information.

Have a good Fall.

Sherry Scholljegerdes, RN

Your Parish Nurse

## Quiet Time

Quiet/Meditation Time will be on the schedule again beginning on October 2nd from 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
Thanks, Linda Lohse

## Pumpkin Decorating



Pumpkin decorating/carving is on October 11. It's for kids and adults. Stay tuned for more information!

## UMW Update

Our UMW Guest night was well attended. Beth Crosby, a KNUJ radio personality gave a wonderful testimony in song and speech. There were approximately 55 people in attendance. Apple desserts of all kinds were served following the program. Beth has a CD, *Beth Crosby|Closer*. She had the CDs, plus greeting cards she makes available that evening.

The women of Twin Cities District cordially invite you to the 2014 Annual Gathering of the Minnesota Conference United Methodist Women to be held on Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Preceding the gathering will be an UBUNTU Event at 1:00 p.m. on Friday and also an evening program at 7:00 p.m.. All events will be held at Normandale Hylands United Methodist Church. The church is handicapped accessible. The "Hands-On" mission giving project will be new items for use in Refugee Services and to meet the needs of families in the Bloomington area. Suggested items are bedding sets (twin, full, queen), towels, washcloths, kitchen towels, blankets, (but please no handmade items at this time).

November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Faith UMW Annual Bazaar with homemade vegetable soup, bread, and pie. We are preparing to have the "biggest and best" bazaar. In a couple weeks clipboards will be floating around. Clipboards will be for donations of food for the soup, and workers. We welcome items for the Silent Auction, crafts, and bake sale. We welcome everyone to be involved. If you have questions, contact Barbara Friedl or call church and leave a message.

## Bible Word Search: APOSTLES / DISCIPLES

C U W Y T N T T G G C P J S R  
 O V U E E Z H A X S Y A U A N  
 M E B A R T H O L O M E W I E  
 R F K O J D Z F J E A I K H A  
 E R L O B U N H S D T L R T B  
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SIMON PETER

JOHN

THOMAS

THADDAEUS

MATTHIAS

ANDREW

PHILIP

MATTHEW

SIMON

PAUL

JAMES ZEBEDEE

BARTHOLOMEW

JAMES ALPHEUS

JUDAS ISCARIOT

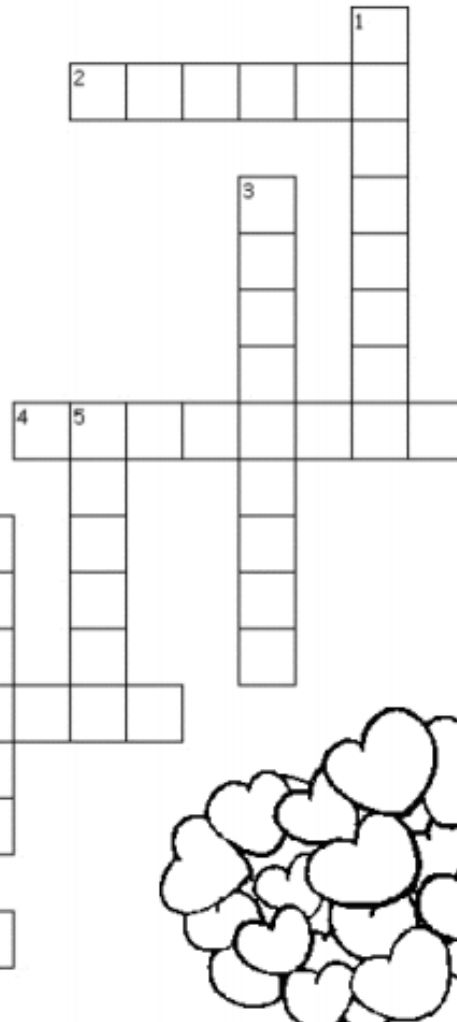
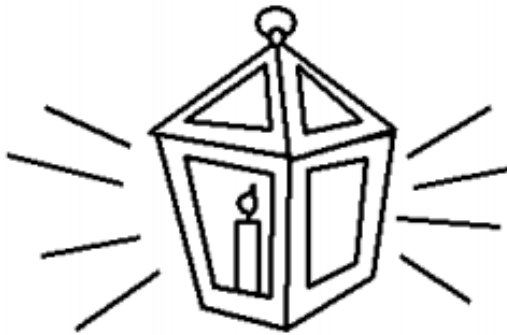
After Judas betrayed Christ, Matthias was chosen by the disciples to take his place. Saul (who changed his name to Paul) was chosen by Jesus. (Acts 9:3-6). The apostles are listed in Matthew 10:2-4.

Source: Bible Book of Lists at [SusanCAnthony.com](http://SusanCAnthony.com)

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Template

# Child of God Crossword



## Word List:

darkness detail  
beginning psalm  
search thoughts  
wicked special  
praise always



### Across

2. David asks God to do this to know his thoughts and desires and challenge him.
4. God is light, so if you hide in this God can still find you.
6. David gets upset when he thinks about these people.
9. David wrote his thoughts as a way to \_\_\_ God for all He's done.
10. This is the book in the Bible where David's songs/poems are kept.

### Down

1. God has more of these than all the grains of sand.
3. God knew you from the very \_\_\_\_, way before you were born.
5. We can't get away from God. He is \_\_\_ with us!
7. God was involved in every \_\_\_ of who you are inside and out.
8. You were planned and made by God who made you \_\_\_ and unique.



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## MONTHLY MEET-UPS

### **Elizabeth Circle**

Peggy Deno will host Elizabeth Circle at her home on **Wednesday, October 15, at 3:00 p.m.** We will meet at 2:45 p.m. at the church to car pool.

### **Mary Circle**

Mary Circle will meet on **Tuesday, Oct 21st at 2:00 p.m.** Hostess is Lorraine Wick.

### **Ruth Circle**

UMW Ruth Circle will meet **Wednesday, October 15, at 9:30 a.m.** The location is to be determined.

### **Men of Faith**

Our next Men of Faith Meeting will be on **Thursday, October 9th, at 6:30 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall** of Faith United Methodist Church. The meeting is open to all men. Bring a friend!