

Ministers: The congregation of Christ United Methodist Church
Pastors: Michael Wuehler, Amanda Larsen, David Lieder, Nancy Wheeler Handlon
Children and Family Ministries Coordinator: Jenny Gunter
Director of Music/Organist: Richard D. Owen
Coordinator of Handbell Choirs: Deedee Odell
Parish Nurses: Patricia Hrabe and Ann Loth
Children's worship bags and bulletins are in the narthex.
Welcome Center: Grace Swanson and Mary Deling
Greeters: Gary and Cindy Nelson, Denny and Peg Anderson
Fellowship Coffee: Mary Schmidt, Grace Swanson, Larry and Ginny Tupper
Sound Booth: 9:00 Lad Roering and Chuck Handlon
11:15 Matt Fiscus, Chris J. Popp
Front desk reception: Marie Alexander

Nursery care for under age five is available in Rooms 135 and 137 in the upper east hallway

Next Week's Lectionary: Proverbs 31:10-31, Psalm 1, James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a, Mark 9:30-37

Today's **radio broadcast** today is given by **Linda and Terry Curtis in memory of Linda's parents Rodney LoughMiller and Mary Sarbou LoughMiller** The 9:00 a.m. service airs Sundays at 11:30 am on KOLM radio, 1520AM. Please use the chart in the Commons by the Sanctuary doors to sign up for a radio broadcast, or you can sign up in the church office.

The **flowers** on the altar are given by **Dave and Gwen Mead in honor of the marriage of their son Mark Mead to Heidi Witi September 19, 2010, at the Glendale UMC in Savage, MN.**



Worship Hours:
8:00am – Worship and Communion in the Chapel
9:00am – Worship in the Sanctuary
11:15am – Emergent Worship in the Education Conference

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September 13, 2009

9:00 am

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

PRELUDE Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Howard Helvey
Jane Drennan and Richard Owen, pianists

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Ye Servants Christopher Tye
Voices in Praise

*O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise his holy name.
From early morn to setting sun, his might on earth proclaim.
His laws are just, and glad the heart; he makes his mercies known.
Ye princes, come, ye people too, and bow before his throne.*

*HYMN OF GATHERING

(UMH) No. 139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(Stanzas 1, 2, and 5 only)

arr. Joel Raney
LOBE DEN HERREN

*OPENING PRAYER

Who do you say Jesus is?

We have heard he is a great prophet, the Baptizer or a great teacher.

But who do you say Jesus is?

Sometimes we wonder, O God, just who Jesus is. We know he worked great wonders. He went about healing the sick, forgiving sins and feeding those in need.

Open our hearts and minds so that we can see the possibilities for restored lives as well. Help us to know you by your work in our lives and not just by what we have heard or read. Help us to proclaim that you are our Messiah with all of our hearts, souls and minds.

Who is Jesus? Jesus is your Messiah.

***ACT OF PRAISE**

(FWS) No. 2022

Great Is the Lord

GREAT IS THE LORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

BLESSING AND GIVING OF BIBLES TO THE THIRD GRADERS

HYMN

(FWS) No. 2155

Blest Are They

BLEST ARE THEY

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

TO HEAR AND CELEBRATE GOD'S WORD

EPISTLE READING

James 3:1-6

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 8:27-38

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY

"Life 101"

Pastor Michael Wuehler

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SHARING OUR GIFTS, TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

And the Father Will Dance

Mark Hayes

Voices in Praise

*And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom he loves.
Is that a choir I hear singing the praise of God. No, the Lord God himself is exulting o'er
you in song! And he will joy over you in song; and he will joy over you in song!
My soul shall make its boast in God, for he has answered all my cries.
His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.
Awake, my soul! Awake, my soul! Awake, my soul, and sing!
Let my spirit rejoice in God! Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!
Cast away fear, for you have been restored! Put on the garment of praise as on a
festival day. Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.
And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom he loves.
Is that a choir I hear singing the praise of God. No, the Lord God himself is exulting o'er
you in song! And he will joy over you in song; and he will joy over you in song!
God rejoices over you in song!*

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH No. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

AND TO BE SENT FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF SENDING FORTH**

(UMH) No. 378

Amazing Grace
(Stanzas 1, 2, 3 and 6 only)

arr. Joel Raney
AMAZING GRACE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Final" from **Symphony No 1 in D Major**

Louis Vierne

*Thank you for being with us in worship this morning.
Please join us for worship again next week.*

15th Anniversary of Saturday Noon Meals - Members of our church have opened our doors to people in need, serving them an attractive hot meal as you would guests in your home. While CUMC hosts the meals in Wesley Hall, there are a number of participants behind the scenes making it all come together. On a typical Saturday, we prepare 150 meals for the 72 guests, 10 volunteers, and take home portions. The leaders and regulars who provide this program each week do this as a living reminder of Jesus Christ,

Worship and Sunday school Changes - Beginning today, Sunday school will begin at 10:10 am rather than 10:15.

The Emergent Worship service now begins at 11:00 am.

Wednesday Worship Celebration begins this Wednesday, September 16, at 6:15 pm with the Fellowship Dinner served each Wednesday from 4:45 – 6:00 pm. HyVee is catering our meals.

Menu for September 16, 2009

Entrées

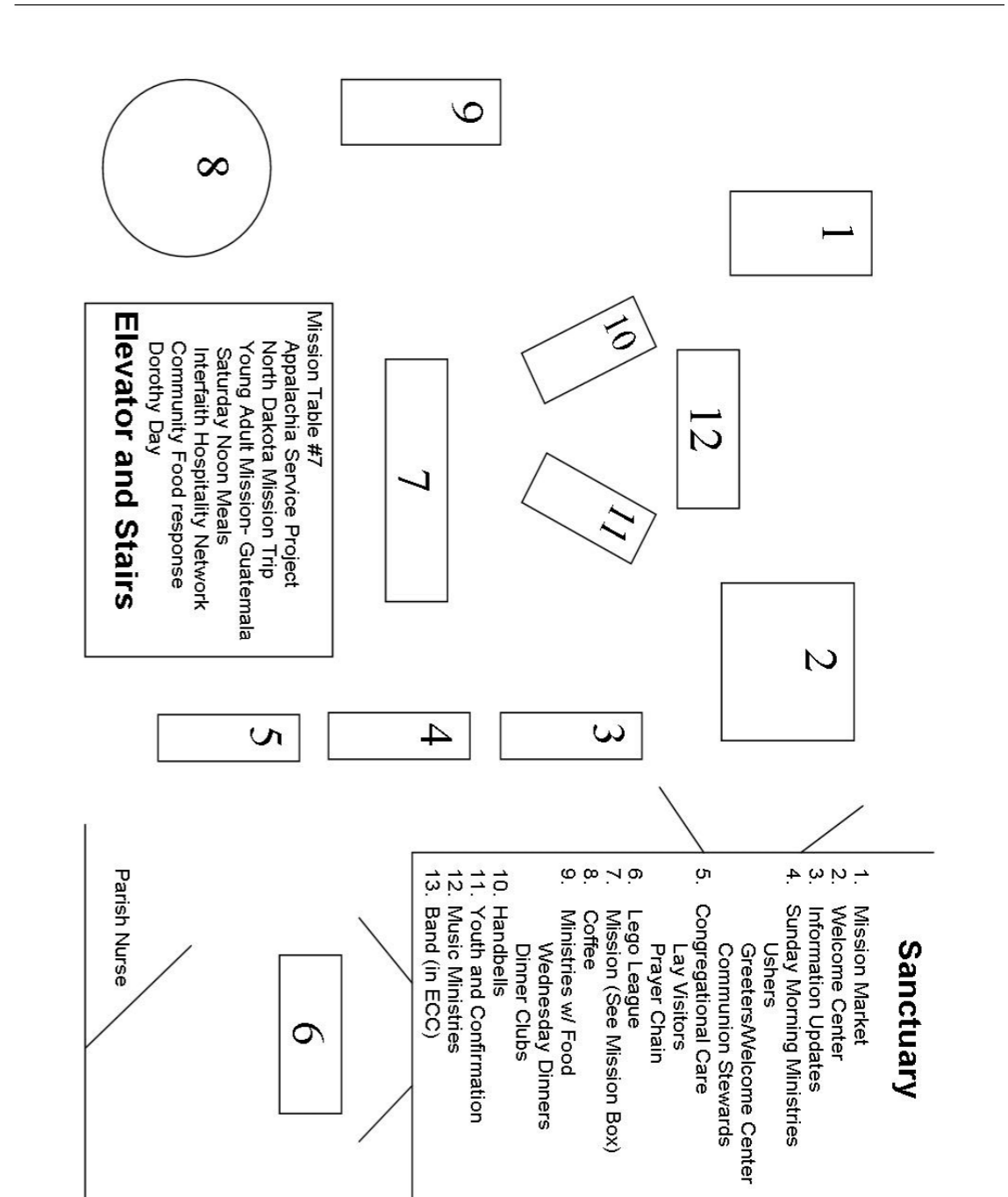
Salisbury Steaks in Mushroom Sauce	\$3.00
Chicken ala King	3.00
Lasagna	3.00
Chicken Tenders with BBQ Sauce or Ranch Dressing	1.00
Pizza Boats	3.00

Roll and Butter are served with every meal.

Side Dishes

Mashed Potatoes with Gravy	\$1.00
Steamed Vegetables	1.00
Green Bean Casserole	1.00
Macaroni and cheese	1.00
Fruit cobbler	1.00
Cold Salad	1.00
Cut Fresh Fruit	1.00
Chocolate covered Rice Krispy Squared.	.50

Our Annual South of the Border Meal and Auction will be Sunday, September 27, 2009. The meal (10:00 – noon), silent auction (8:30-noon) and live auction (12:00-12:45) all benefit our mission trips to Guatemala Teams are preparing for medical/construction in January 2010 and social work in March 2010. Tickets for the meal are on sale today in the Commons. A “viewbook” for the auction is also available. Please contact Pastor Amanda to donate high quality items for the auction.



Calendar of Events
September 13 – September 20

Sunday, September 13

- 7:45 am Nursery – Room 135
8:00 Worship and Communion – Chapel
9:00 Adult Bible Study – Adult Library
9:00 Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
9:30 Mennonite Worship Service – Chapel
10:00 Parish Nurse – Family Room
10:10 Parenting Class – room 135
10:10 Age 3 – Pre K Sunday school – Room 133
10:10 K – 5th Grade Sunday school – Wesley Hall
10:10 Mid-High Sunday school – Room 38
10:10 Sr. High Sunday school – Youth Room
10:10 Contemporary Issues – Room 146
10:10 Inquiring Spirits – Hamline
11:00 Emergent Worship – ECC
12:00 pm First League League – Rooms 36 & 37
4:00 January 2010 YAM Meeting – McDougall's Home
5:00 Youth Band – ECC
6:30 March 2010 YAM Meeting – Room 145
7:00 ASP Executive Board – Commons

Monday, September 14

- 5:15 pm Children's Ministry Team – Mettam
5:30 Covenant Disciple Group – Homes
5:30 Men's Covenant Disciple Group – Adult Library
6:00 Church Council – Hamline
6:30 Labyrinth – Commons or Courtyard
7:00 Boy Scouts – Wesley Hall

Tuesday, September 15

- 8:00 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room

- 5:15 pm Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
6:00 Staff Parish Relations Team - Mettam
7:00 Community Bible Study Leaders – Room 145
6:45 Health Cabinet – Office Fireside
7:00 Community Bible Study – Church-wide
7:00 Celebration Bells – Bell Room
7:00 Sr. High Youth Group – Room 38

Wednesday, September 16

- 10:00 am Under K Play – Rooms 135 & 137
10:30 Sr. Adult Choir – Choir Room
11:15 Sr. Bell Ringers – Bell Room
1:00 pm Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
4:30 Little Angels –
4:30 Stepping Stones – Choir Room
4:45 Wednesday Fellowship Dinner – Wesley Hall
5:15 Pathway Singers – Choir Room
6:00 Voices in Praise – Choir Room
6:15 Wednesday Worship Celebration – ECC
7:00 Carillon Ringers – Bell Room
7:00 "The Jesus I Never Knew" Class – Room 145
7:00 Exploration – Hamline
7:00 Mid-High Power & Light – Room 38
8:15 Christ Chimers – Bell Room

Thursday, September 17

- 7:00 am Men's Discussion Group – Room 145
7:15 Circle 2 – Fireside
8:00 Covenant Disciple Group – Family Room
9:00 Mitten Mission – Room 34 & 35
10:30 Circle 8 – Homes
1:00 pm Circle 9 – Fireside
7:00 SW Neighborhood Association – ECC
7:00 Visioning Team – Mettam

Friday, September 18

- 9:30 am UMW Book Group – Fireside

- 6:00 pm Friday Night Family Improv – Commons
6:00 Mid-High Power & Light Lock in – Room 38

Saturday, September 19

- 11:00 am Saturday Noon Meals Social and Snack Time – Wesley Hall
12:00 pm Saturday Noon Meals Family Style Dinner – Wesley Hall

Sunday, September 20 (See September 13)

- 10:10 am Voluntary Simplicity – Mettam
10:10 "The Jesus I Never Knew" – Room 145
10:15 Prayer Chain – Adult Library

Layout for Gathering Sunday - Commons

CUMC Music Rehearsals for all Groups begin September 15 & 16, 2009

Handbell Choirs

- Jubilee Bells** (2nd through 4th Grades) Wednesday 6.00pm
Carillon Ringers (5th graders and Mid-High Grades) Wednesday 7.00pm
Christ Chimers (Senior High) Wednesday 8:15pm
Celebration Ringers (Adults) Tuesday 7.00pm
Senior Ringers (50+ year olds) Wednesday 11:15am
Director of Handbell Ministries – Deedee Odell

Vocal Choirs

- Little Angels** (3 years through Kindergarten)
Director of Little Angels – Brenda Fyles, Wednesday 4:30-5:30
Stepping Stones (1st and 2nd graders) Wednesday 4.30-5.10pm
Pathway Singers (3rd – 5th graders) Wednesday 5.15-6.00pm
Voices in Praise (Sr. High Youth and Adults) Wednesday 6.00pm
Senior Adult Choir (Adults 50+) Wednesday 10.30-11.15am
Director – Richard Owen