

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**NEW-IMMEDIATE PRAYER CONCERNS:** Betty Burgrabe, Sharon Fox (cancer), Margaret Eastman (cancer), Dorothy Cline (surgery), Tyler Baier, Floyd Hasler's daughter-Cathy with stage 3 cancer, Lela Milburn, Jack Smith, Olive White (stroke)

**CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS:** The people of Haiti, Dave Coulter, Dottie Cline, Doris Roisland (shingles), Jenna Seibring (cancer treatments), Norma Taylor (broken arm) Pat Luhrsen, Rose Hardwick, Glen Kaiser, Millie Baier, Marlys Karr, Bill Paulus, Kathleen Richards, Mildred Shilts, JR Sutton, Avery Snelling, Lela Carder, Steve Schnebly, Lorraine Braasch, Pam Frump, Danny Jordan, Marge Howe, Carlos Wisner, Julie White, Becky Hill, Kitty Anderson, Lynn Carder, Steve Stout, Dottie Woods, Ila Reckowsky **NURSING HOMES ASTA:** Wanda Mattoon, Loretta Wolfe, Ray Watson, Neva Wolfe **HEARTLAND:** Mildred Shilts, Glenn Kaiser, Betty Burgrabe **KT:** Betty Camp, Paul Lindsey, **ANNEX @ Gibson City:** Crystal Thompson **OTHERS:** Staci Vest, Melissa Dahlman **MISSIONARIES:** Dave & Lynn Poling Family (Hong Kong), Bill & Marge Hoff (Honduras), Antonio & Jenny Gomez Family (Monterrey, Mexico), Lance & Lisa Brooks Family (W.I.S.E. St. Vincent), Nathan & Lindsay Davenport Family (PBT Dallas, TX) **SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** Chad Alexander, James Becker, Wil Luhrsen, Michael Hynes, James Simmons, Chris Kochvar-Kiser, Eric George

### SERVING FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

Communion Meditation: **Dave Lithgow**  
Communion Servers: **Clif Rexroad, Stan Lawson**  
**Rich Heintz, Chuck Werner**  
Sound Board/CD Burner: **Craig Fritz w/Steve Hancock**  
Projector: **Liz Paulus**  
Home Communion: **Tim Hoke (KT)**  
Junior Church: **Sharon Kinzinger**  
Greeters: **Wanda Logsdon**  
Nursery: **Stella & Ashley Clampitt**  
Coffee: **Stan Lawson & Maxine Anderson**  
Visitor Greeter: **Marilyn Fields**  
Baptismal Help: **Beth Carman**

### SERVING FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

Communion Meditation: **Tim Hoke**  
Communion Servers: **Steve Schnebly, Norris Skonberg,**  
**JR Sutton, Craig Fritz**  
Sound Board/CD Burner: **Zach Mason**  
Projector: **Liz Paulus**  
Home Communion: **Steve Hancock (KT)**  
Junior Church: **Sharon Kinzinger**  
Greeters: **Julie & Doug Higgins**  
Nursery: **Mike & Kim Frichtl**  
Coffee: **Don Mason**  
Visitor Greeter: **Marilyn Fields**  
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## COLLECTING FOR FOOD BANK IN FEBRUARY:

\*\*\*\*\*PASTA & SAUCES\*\*\*\*\*

Please, no outdated or opened items. Thank you.

### WOW

Every Wednesday @ 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Classes for Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Controlled Chaos (7<sup>th</sup> – High School) 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

### Sunday School Nursery Now Staffed

Just as there is a staffed nursery during church there is now a staffed nursery during Sunday school. Debbie Trotter has started being in the nursery during Sunday school. Anyone wanting to attend Sunday school is welcome to leave their infant/toddler there.

### Seeking VBS Coordinator

Even though it is still winter, it is time to start thinking about summer activities such as VBS. There are some volunteers willing to help out with parts of VBS, but currently we do not have someone to be coordinator of the entire program. Prayerfully consider if this is a way you could help minister to the young people of our church and community. If you would like to be coordinator, please contact Susan Skonberg at 379-4570.

### Musical/Dinner– Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

St. John's Lutheran Church in Anchor, IL will present the St. John's Players in "Godspell". Dinner theater Friday and Saturday. Adults \$20; 6-12 & Seniors \$15. Doors open 6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday Dessert Matinee. Adults \$15; 6-12 & Seniors \$10. Doors open 1:00 p.m. **For information and tickets phone (309) 824-0353.**

### NEW STUDY TO BEGIN MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>

We fear being sued, finishing last, going broke, the mole on the back, the sound of the clock as it ticks us closer to death. Every season seems to bring fresh reasons for fear. Fear sucks the life out of our soul and drains us dry of contentment. Wouldn't it be great to escape that fear? What if **FAITH**, not fear, was your default reaction to threats? According to Jesus, this is possible. The one statement He made more than any other was this: **"Don't be afraid."** Come join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 in the SALT classroom (by the office) as we begin this new study, **Fearless: Imagine Your Life Without Fear.** The lessons are based on the book, **Fearless**, by Max Lucado. Each lesson starts with a 5-10 video. In this study, we will consider Jesus' invitation to overcome fear with courage. There is a sign up sheet on the table. We want to know how many books to order so please sign up as soon as possible. John Davenport is the leader. **Books will cost \$14 per book (a \$10 savings). Study guides provided.**

## 2010 East Lynn Ladies Retreat

**"Bear One Another's Burdens"**

This is a non-denominational event sponsored by the ladies of the East Lynn United Methodist Church. The retreat will be held **Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** at the Hoopeston High School. Guest speaker will be Carol Kent. She is a former radio show co-host and her messages have been featured on Focus on the Family. She has also been a featured speaker at Women of Faith. **Deadline to register is February 22<sup>nd</sup>.** You can go to [www.KendraSmiley.com](http://www.KendraSmiley.com) and download a registration form. The price is \$30 which includes a catered lunch. More information on the table in the foyer.

### Dead Serious About Life

Mishpachah needs our help! Mishpachah, Inc. is an auditioned group of high school students who participate in this community drama/music group. The group's unique name "Mishpachah" is a Hebrew word that means family or clan. The group consists of 42 members from 15 different high schools and 20 different churches. There is a lot involved in this production and Mishpachah relies on church volunteers to help make their message a success.

**They need help housing the cast members.** The group is looking for "host families" to house in at least groups of two. **The students would be picked up on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** at 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran Church in Paxton around 10:00 p.m. Then on Saturday morning, they need to drop them off at PBL by 10:00 a.m. They will be at the school the rest of the day. They would need to be picked up at the school again at 9:30 p.m. On Sunday morning, they will go to the church with the host family and then feed them a quick lunch and get them back to the school by 12:30 p.m. After the performance on Sunday, the group will tear down, load and head back to Ohio. **The students do NOT need beds.** They will sleep anywhere. The host families will also need to feed the kids too!

**There will be a "Counsel" or "Listening" Room.** Following the performances, they offer an invitation to listen and counsel kids who need to talk after the performances. The issues seen in the "listening room" can range from suicide, drug addiction, parent problems, school, issues with friends, pregnancy, a relationship with Jesus, church issues and many more. They are looking for people who "love the Lord" and "love teenagers" to help with this area. If you fit that bill and God is tugging on you to minister to these kids, please let the church know. You don't have to be a trained professional. **You need HEART and want to LISTEN to the kids.** If you "listen" at the performance, **you pay \$6.00 for a ticket.** There will be a meeting for those "Listeners" 30 minutes before each performance.

There was an informational meeting scheduled earlier in February, but was cancelled due to inclement weather. We are waiting to hear if a meeting will be rescheduled.

### HELP FOR HAITI

#### MISSION TRIP TO KOKOMO, IN

We will leave church at 6:00 a.m. on **Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** to pack boxes with needed items for the people of Haiti. We will have an orientation/tour and our first shift of packing before lunch. **\*\*Bring a sack lunch, drink and snacks for the day.** A cooler will be provided to keep things cold. After lunch, we will do another shift of packing. We'll leave around 4:00 p.m. Indiana time. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer at church or you can e-mail Julie at [higgins@conxus.com](mailto:higgins@conxus.com). **\*\*Encourage the children of the church to attend too! Also, friends and people outside of our church family are welcome to come and help. Thanks so much! -Julie**

#### 2010 Caleb Dinner – Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup>

Christ Lutheran High School in Buckley is hosting the dinner and needs an **RSVP by February, 28<sup>th</sup>.** The menu consist of ham or chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered corn, applesauce, dinner rolls, dessert. They are asking a donation of \$25 per person. Doors open at 4:30. More information on table in foyer.

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

Did you make that New Year's resolution to lose weight? Well, now is your chance to get started because Weight Watchers meets here in the Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday mornings** each week. If you would like to join, please be here at **9:00 a.m. for registration and weigh-in.** Free registration from now through March 13<sup>th</sup>. The meetings begin at **9:30 a.m.** and last about ½ hour. Leader is Susie Schneman.

### PROVENA HOSPICE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

A 15-hour training is being offered on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in March.** Hospice volunteers work closely with other members of the team to provide the best possible care for our patients. Ways you can help: Patient/family support, emotional encouragement, grief support, public speaking, special projects, office work, and share unique talents. For more information contact Christy Daly at 217-353-3441 or [Christina.daly@provina.org](mailto:Christina.daly@provina.org).

**I find that doing the will of God leaves me no time for disputing His plans**

