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## Pastor's Message

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,  
Last month, the congregation council held its annual retreat to begin the process of critically assessing our facility and ministries with the aim of prayerfully discerning where God wants the Lutheran Church of Our Savior to be in 2014 and beyond.

Throughout the year, the council will be working to create a ministry "road map" for the future, as we determine what skills will be needed in our staff and lay leaders to better enable us to carry out God's mission in this place. Along the way, the council will keep you informed of its progress, holding periodic "town meetings" as a way to share information with you. Ultimately, we hope to be able to present the "road map" at next year's annual meeting, February 7, 2010. Until then, there is plenty of ministry to be carried out now. I encourage you to look for ways to use your gifts in ministry, both at LCOS and in our community. Make worship, Sunday School, personal devotions, and service to others, high priorities in your life. And create a personal goal to invite/accompany at least one person/

family to a church event each month. As people of God, we have an amazing gift to share with others – Jesus Christ! Join me this year in sharing our Lord with our sisters and brothers in the Miami Valley.

Yours, in Christ,  
Gary



## LENTEN SCHEDULE

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# WORSHIP NOTES



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Saturday**, 5:30 p.m. - Chapel

**Sunday**, 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

## WORSHIP THEMES

### *February 1, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word around which we gather, the word that trumps any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

### *February 8, Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

In Isaiah it is the one God who sits above the earth and numbers the stars—it is that God who strengthens the powerless. So in Jesus' healing work we see the hand of the creator God, lifting up the sick woman to health and service (diakonia). Like Simon's mother-in-law, we are lifted up to health and diakonia. Following Jesus, we strengthen the powerless; like Jesus, we seek to renew our own strength in quiet times of prayer.

### *February 15, Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*

The leper is confident in Jesus' power to heal. Naaman, on the other hand, is

comically hard to convince that he can be healed by such an unlikely foreigner as Elisha, who directs him to wash in such a sorry excuse for a river as the Jordan. Jesus' healing power is here among us in the ordinary water of the font, in the ordinary bread, in the ordinary people who make up the body of Christ. We would be well-advised to take the advice of the least powerful among us (like the servant girl in Naaman's household) if we want to find the one who will heal us.

### *February 22, Transfiguration of Our Lord*

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's beloved son. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

## LUTHERAN COURSE

This month, we will meet at Lutheran Church of Our Savior on **Tuesday, February 17**. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., and the course will begin at 6:45 p.m. The topic of our study is "*How To Receive Communion*". Plan to be present with our sisters and brothers from St. Paul Lutheran Church.



# Council Update

Our January Council meeting started with prayer and a moment of silence. Doug Hammer immediately announced the nominations for officers. After a unanimous vote, all officers agreed to accept, and our new council went to work. We approved the December minutes in normal fashion. We listened to Donna Gorrell and Don Hartman explain the financial reports, including the year-end report. We also voted on a balanced budget to be presented to our congregation on Sunday, February 1, after the late service. Pastor Eichhorn said a few words about our council retreat which was Friday evening, January 9, and most of the day on Saturday, January 10. All council members who attended can agree it was a good retreat and we collected a lot of new information. Before we closed we discussed making changes and/or additions to the "Welcome Pamphlet" for visitors and new members, and we discussed creating a council link on our web page. We ended the meeting with praying the Lord's Prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

I wish to remind all church members that council meetings are open and all members are invited to attend. Also, if any member has questions about council meetings, please contact any member on council.

- Jim Worley

## Council Officers:

Jim Worley, *President*  
Chris Becker, *President-elect*  
Michelle Jackson-Haun, *Secretary*  
Donna Gorrell, *Financial Secretary*  
Don Hartman, *Treasurer*

## Council Members:

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Wes Boord    | Steve Harper  |
| Sonia Davila | Ansel John    |
| Mike Essman  | Tricia Murphy |
| Doug Hammer  | Bob Snyder    |
| Sue Harbaugh |               |

## ON LEAVE

This winter and spring (February 1 – May 1), as she completes her Associate in Ministry degree, **Rachel Lammi** will take a leave of absence from her responsibilities as organist. She will continue to coordinate our Family Ministries programs. Due to scheduling issues at Trinity Seminary, Columbus, the courses required for Rachel to complete her degree are only offered now, and will not be offered again for some time. In her absence, we are privileged to have **Andy Pester** play for us during worship. Andy, a gifted organist, grew up in Oakwood, and often practiced on our church organ while in high school and college. He will be pursuing his PhD. in Music this fall. Andy will be paid from Rachel's salary.

## Lutheran Church of Our Savior

Rev. Gary Eichhorn, *Pastor*  
Terri Balsom, *Office Manager*  
Don Hartman, *Treasurer*  
Donna Gorrell, *Financial Secretary*  
Ginger Minneman, *Music Director*  
Rachel Spry Lammi, *Family Ministries  
Coordinator, Organist*  
Celeste Hoerner, *Youth Ministry Coordinator,  
Children's Choir*  
Elizabeth Beal, *Sonshine Choir*  
Richard Freudenberger, *Handbell Choir*  
Jim Worley, *Council President*  
Rev. Robert A. Willauer, *Pastor Emeritus*



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2009

Mark your calendars  
June 22-26 evenings  
Our 2009 lead team - Sonia Davila and Rachel Lammi

## LORD'S PRAYER FOCUS IN LENT ADULT STUDY / DEVOTIONAL

The Book of Faith 40-Day Lenten Journey is a devotional resource connecting forty personal daily readings and weekly worship with the study of Scripture. The forty devotional readings included are structured around seven key petitions of The Lord's Prayer. While the Bible may be intimidating to many of us, the 40-Day journey will help engage everyone in devotional reading of Scripture.

You can be part of the discussion:  
@ our Wednesday noon Lenten Worship  
@ 9:15 am on Sundays in the bridal lounge

@ Online discussion group for Lutheran Church of Our Savior members  
<http://bookoffaith.ning.com/group/lutheranchurchofoursaviordayton>

**Reserve your copy today** by contacting Rachel Lammi in the church office. We get a group discount for buying 20+ books. Because the cost is \$7.99 per book (4 times our normal cost for devotionals), donations to offset this expense are appreciated as able. You can still have a book and participate even if you don't donate. **Call today** (293-1147) to ensure we have enough copies for everyone!

## CONFIRMATION NEWS

In February, our confirmation youth will meet twice with the cluster congregations:

- Feb. 1, 5:00 p.m.  
North Riverdale Lutheran Church, Dayton  
*"Holy Communion"*
- Feb. 15, 5:00 p.m.  
Hope Lutheran Church, Columbus  
*Black History Month with fellow Lutherans*

## BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Please take time to call or drop a kind note to our youth celebrating their Baptisms this month.

- |                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Sarah Anstaett  | 2-11 |
| Aiden Johantges | 2-19 |
| Lucia Johantges | 2-19 |
| Ryan Kugel      | 2-23 |
| Ian Munn        | 2-26 |
| Bella Waltz     | 2-15 |



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OFFICE HOURS (Mon. - Fri.):  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon / 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.



**T**he season of Lent is designed to create an opportunity for us to deepen our relationship with God through the disciplines of prayer, study of Scripture, worship, and service to others, as we make our journey to the cross and death of Good Friday, and the empty tomb and life of Easter Sunday.

The "journey" of Lent begins with the observance of **Ash Wednesday** (February 25). This year, we will again provide extra worship/study opportunities to assist you in deepening your relationship with God. Noon events will be held in the chapel, and will combine the elements of worship and Bible Study, with **The Lord's Prayer** being the study topic. These noon events will be followed by light, simple meals held in the parish house first floor meeting room.

Evening events will be shared with our sisters and brothers at St. Paul Lutheran Church (Wayne Ave.) and will rotate locations. These shared events will follow the sermon series theme, **From Palms to the Cross**. A light meal will be served at 6:00 p.m., with the service beginning at 6:30 p.m., except when noted on the following schedule:

### ***Noon Services at LCOS***

**Ash Wednesday** (2/25) "Introduction to the Lord's Prayer"

**Lent 1** (3/4) "What's in a Name?"

**Lent 2** (3/11) "Rye, Whole Wheat, Sour Dough"

**Lent 3** (3/18) "An Eye for an Eye"

**Lent 4** (3/25) "The Devil Made Me Do It"

**Lent 5** (4/1) "Raisin' the Roof!"

### ***Shared Evening Services at LCOS and St. Paul's***

**Ash Wednesday** (2/25) 7:00 p.m., at St. Paul's (no meal)

**Lent 1** (3/4) 6:00 p.m., at LCOS "Do You Want the Wax Job?"

**Lent 2** (3/11), 6:00 p.m., at SP "Why You Should Never Own Rental Property"

**Lent 3** (3/18) 6:00 p.m., at LCOS "Is That All You're Gonna Give Us?"

**Lent 4** (3/25) 6:00 p.m., at SP "Change Your Oil Every 3000 Miles"

**Lent 5** (4/1) 6:00 p.m., at LCOS "This Prayer Stuff is Highly Overrated Blah, Blah, Blah"

**Maundy Thursday**, 7:00 p.m., at LCOS (no meal)

**Good Friday**, 7:00 p.m., at SP (no meal)

### **WANTED:**

Bicycles, in fair to excellent condition, children/youth/adult sizes. Eric Harper, a sophomore at UD is in charge of *Wheels For Kids*. This engineering service project will match deserving inner-city children with a bicycle in late March. This program promotes physical activity and street safety for its recipients. If you have a bike that you would like to donate to this program, please call the Harpers at 643-0889 and they can arrange to have it picked up.

# Youth Group News



In January when we met at Chipotle, we discussed dates for our upcoming events, as well as the possibility of going to Youth Zone at the end of February. We also discussed beginning a series of Meal and a Movie, in which we would have dinner (or lunch) watch a movie and discuss it.

The group began brainstorming ideas for local service work, to be scheduled throughout the year. Historically we have only taken a mission trip out of the area, every other year, and on the off years we try to do something locally. This year we are going to work on local volunteer opportunities throughout the year. We will keep track of how many hours we volunteer individually and collectively. Some of the activities we discussed were Rebuilding Together, Relay for Life, working at the Hygiene Pantry and local food pantries, serving meals at First Lutheran and helping at We Care Arts. Be thinking, until we get together February 8, about organizations for which we might volunteer.

Speaking of getting together in February, we decided to have subs for our next lunch meeting. We will meet at Subway on Dorothy Lane in front of WalMart after the second service. Please join us. The more people we have, the more ideas we will generate.

Please keep me posted, as well, on any activities you may be involved in, that we can turn out to show our support.

Currently Alexandra is preparing for a play that she will be in. I will let you know the dates soon. It would be nice if we could go together as a group to see her performance.

*Celeste*

## Upcoming Dates:

- February 8 - lunch @ Subway following second service
- February 20 - Laser Tag 7:00
- February 27-March 1 - Youth Zone



*We welcome our 2009 co-coordinators, Lora Stowe and Julie Zimmerman.*

## FEBRUARY OUTING

### *Let's Go To A Show!*

Holy Terrors member Samantha Auditore and her mom Vicki will be performing in the upcoming production of "The King and I" at the Dayton Playhouse. We thought it would be fun to take a group up to see them. We will be attending the Sunday matinee performance on February 8 at 2:00 p.m. Dayton Playhouse is located at 1301 E. Siebenthaler Ave. in Dayton. Group ticket prices are \$14 for adults and \$12 for children. Although this is a Holy Terrors event - anyone in the congregation is more than welcome to attend, and take advantage of the group pricing. We will also try to organize carpooling for anyone who might need a ride. Hope you can join us for this event. Please RSVP to Sue Hanna at 299-3363 or [Sue@hanna-family.com](mailto:Sue@hanna-family.com) if you are interested in attending this performance.

# FEBRUARY 2009



| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday    | Saturday  |
|---|--|---|--|--|-----------|---|
| <b>1 ANNUAL MEETING</b><br>8:15 a.m. Worship<br>9:00 a.m. Children's Choir<br>9:30 a.m. SCS<br>10:30 a.m. Worship<br>11:30 a.m. Handbells<br>5:00 p.m. Confirmation                                   | <b>2</b><br>12:30 p.m. Circle - Frick  | <b>3</b><br>7:00 a.m. Prayer breakfast<br>9:30 a.m. Sewing<br>11:30 a.m. Men's Bible study<br>3:30 p.m. Staff<br>7:30 p.m. Christian Ed<br>7:30 p.m. Yoga class | <b>4</b><br>7:00 a.m. AA<br>7:30 p.m. Social Ministry  | <b>5</b><br>9:30 a.m. Chorus<br>7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir                                | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b><br>9:00 a.m. At-Anon<br>10:00 a.m. AA & At-Anon<br>2:00 p.m. Rwandan<br>5:30 p.m. Worship                              |
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| <b>22</b><br>8:15 a.m. Worship<br>9:00 a.m. Children's Choir<br>9:30 a.m. SCS<br>10:30 a.m. Worship<br>11:30 a.m. Handbells<br>3:00 p.m. Sacred Harp  | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b><br><u>NO</u> Prayer breakfast<br>11:30 a.m. Men's Bible study<br>7:30 p.m. Yoga class   | <b>25</b> +<br><b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b><br>7:00 a.m. AA<br>12:00 p.m. Worship & lunch - LCOS<br>7:00 p.m. Worship at <b>St. Paul</b> (no meal) | <b>26</b><br>9:30 a.m. Chorus<br>7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir                               | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b><br>9:00 a.m. At-Anon<br>10:00 a.m. AA & At-Anon<br>2:00 p.m. Rwandan<br>5:30 p.m. Worship                             |
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# Welca News

## Women Enthusiastically Living Christian Actions

As I hear from the media that the temperature is below zero, I'm thinking that bears are very smart when they go into hibernation! But we have the snow with the cold which gives us a beautiful world to gaze upon and the sun is really *blinding, reflecting* off the snow. And yet we can't help thinking about people who are cold. Jeremiah's Letter, Inc is one of our Mission Partners and a great need they have now and throughout the winter is blankets! Any size, can be worn or frayed, but clean. If you have a spare blanket, bring it to the church (in the pantry off the first floor kitchen). Our fellow-member, Terry Bruns, the Executive Director of Jeremiah's Letter, sincerely appreciates all donations. It warms the heart to help warm a body.

Just a reminder to all our women, our 2008-09 directory is available in WELCA's slot in the narthex (East side). We invite all our ladies to our meetings, this little pink booklet tells you where and who to call for each month, church friendships are very rewarding.

Another reminder: check out the "Care Notes" also found in the narthex, other side (West). One of the titles is surely to be the topic you need some helpful information about. These booklets are very well written, we are glad to furnish them.

It may be cold now but we all know our weather is unpredictable, so might as well enjoy it, whatever the temperature.

I hope February 1 is marked on your calendar. It is the date of our annual congregational meeting. Bring a covered dish; meat and drinks will be furnished, it

follows our second worship service. Hope to see you there,

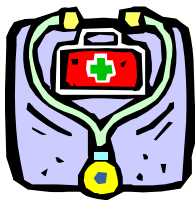
*Shirley Coen*

## FEBRUARY MEETINGS

- Monday, February 2, 12:30 p.m. - Mary Lou Frick
- Wednesday, February 11, 10:00 am. - Joyce Strohming
- Wednesday, February 11, evening. Call Wendy Lewis to RSVP 296-0168 for El Meson

## SUPPLIES TO IRAQ

U. S. Marine Lance Corporal **BRYAN GRIFFIN** is currently stationed in Ramadi, Iraq, between Baghdad and Syria. Through his mom, **Lois Smith**, we have learned that he and his fellow marines often have contact with Iraqi children, and the kids love it when they see our troops. An added bonus for our troops and the children comes when the Marines can give the kids a small toy or piece of wrapped candy, which our troops carry in their packs. **Bouncy balls, little tubs of Play Doh**, and any other toy that can fit in the palm of your hand will work well. So will individually wrapped candy (no chocolate). Also, for our troops themselves, we will start collecting **toothpaste, Old Spice deodorant, Tic Tac breath mints, Fruit Gushers, baby wipes (small soft-packs), Q-tips, anything for their feet (foot powder/spray/cream)**, as well as **any action or comedy DVD's and body building magazines**. You can place your donations in the container located in the coat-rack area by the basement stairwell to the west of the narthex (by the door to the cul-de-sac). We hope to be able to send the materials once a month.



## HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

**February is Heart Month!**

The month of February is traditionally celebrated as Heart month across the nation perhaps because of the association with Valentines Day. Regardless of why, it is time for all of us to stop and reflect on how well we are caring for this small but powerful organ in our God given body. We all know that cardiovascular disease is the number 1 killer of adults; however, do we really “take to heart” the fact that we can do something about prevention or protection. Eating healthy, starting or continuing an activity/exercise program and knowing our numbers (BP as well as cholesterol) are fairly painless yet proven ways to help lower our risk for heart disease. Never smoking or stopping if we have begun that habit as well as maintaining our weight are 2 additional proven measures to protect the heart. The health ministry team offers free and confidential BP screenings the 2nd weekend of every month after each church service. If you do not know what your BP usually is, stop by & let one of the health professionals check your BP.

The Health Ministry team is also promoting an activity in February to keep all ages active. *(See article next column.)*

One other way you can show your support for Heart month is by wearing Red on Friday, February 6. This also is a national campaign meant to educate women that we are at high risk for heart disease also—it shows no gender bias. In fact, more women die of heart disease in this country than all forms of cancer—including breast cancer. That fact is sometimes hard to believe when

we know of young women who are either living with or died from breast cancer but don't allow your minds to deceive you, heart disease as a killer, yet we all can help ourselves prevent this from happening to us. Get out there and get active. Make small steps to adopt a healthier life style today. For more information please visit [www.americanheartassociation.org](http://www.americanheartassociation.org).

### FUN FOR YOUR HEART, MIND AND SOUL

This event is hosted by the Health Ministry Team on **Saturday, February 14**, 1-4:00 pm in the fellowship hall and game room.

*Heart:* Corn hole, ping pong, shuffle board, charades, Wii, foosball, and more.

*Mind:* Pictionary, Scrabble, Sudoku, Pastor Gary's favorite Highlights Seek-n-finds, and more.

*Soul:* Fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

## Joy Group

The next JOY Group meeting will be a **Brown Bag Lunch** in the church meeting room on **Thursday, February 19** at 11:30 a.m. Bring a light lunch; dessert and beverages will be furnished.

The program to follow at 1:00 p.m. will be a lecture-film presentation by local historian Jack Lightcap, titled *“The Barn Gang”*. This presentation chronicles the lives of John H. Patterson, Col. Edward A. Deeds and Charles F. Kettering, and their impact on the manufacturing scene in the Miami Valley.

A donation of \$5.00 per person is requested to help cover the cost of desserts, beverages and the speaker's fee. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the narthex. For questions call the Snyders at 433-8952.

## Stewardship

### TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF OPERATING FUND STATUS

#### December 2008

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Offerings (against budget):     | \$54,602.13 |
| Foundation (against budget):    | \$31,386.59 |
| HVAC loan payment (savings)     | 3,426.03    |
| Other collections (non-budget): |             |
| Social Ministry:                | 13,374.05   |
| Memorials:                      | 320.00      |
| HVAC Project:                   | 3,281.00    |
| Rest of Foundation monies:      | 996.62      |
| Expenses:                       | \$55,414.75 |
| (Receipts - Expenses)           | \$34,327.73 |

#### 2008 Totals

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| YTD collections (against budget): | \$395,711.93 |
| Foundation (against budget):      | 134,448.36   |
| HVAC loan payment (from savings): | 41,112.36    |
| YTD non-budget collections:       |              |
| Social Ministry:                  | 25,048.76    |
| Memorials:                        | 6,315.00     |
| HVAC Project totals (2008):       | 48,721.82    |
| Foundation(scholarship/benev):    | 3,986.48     |
| YTD Expenses:                     | \$597,773.15 |
| YTD Balance (rcpts-expenses):     | -\$26,500.50 |

- Submitted by Don Hartman

### FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

The Dayton Food Bank is still in need of food donations, as are many of the food pantries in the Miami Valley. Please remember to bring your non-perishable food donations to the church – they will be delivered to one or more of the area pantries.

## Foundation News

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Below is a listing of people who have made donations to Lutheran Church of Our Savior in memory of member-disciples who have recently died. Their donations go directly into our LCOS Foundation, and are loving, creative ways in which to remember friends and loved ones.

*If, when you make a memorial donation, you prefer that we do not print your name in the newsletter, please indicate when you submit your donation.*

#### *In memory of Alan Crandall:*

Mr. & Mrs. Jay Morrison  
Mary Lou Frick

#### *In memory of Nancy Henry:*

Mary Lou Frick

#### *In memory of Caryl Rader:*

Mary Lou Frick  
Gary & Beth Kost

#### *In memory of Jack Somers:*

Virginia Hess  
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Somers  
Helen Lias  
Joanna Haley  
Mary Lou Frick  
Sheila Paton  
Zach Piper  
Nancy Crusey  
Mr. & Mrs. Craig Redder  
Carole & Gene Davis  
Steven & Laura Byington  
Christopher Barry  
Dr. & Mrs. Jack Whitaker  
William & Pamela Kramer



# Remember in Prayer

*When we pray for others, we lift them to God, seeking God's grace and blessing in their individual situations. When we ask others to pray for us, we honor them with our trust.*

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## MEMBERS

Judith Ault  
John Buechele  
Don Cox  
Al & Helen Davis  
Nancy Freudenberger

Bryan Griffin (in Iraq)  
Bob & Carolyn Haman  
Harley Homan  
Jim Lee  
Lucille Loundenslager

Loren Metzler  
Pastor Robert Neeb  
Hema Rajaratnam  
Bill Stager  
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## FAMILY & FRIENDS

Pat Albrecht, Laurie Harper's aunt  
Clarke Anstaett, Don's father  
Sam Auditore, Steve's dad  
Roger Boord, son of Wes and Rita  
Capt. Mark Cipolla, Pat and Sharon Griffy's son-in-law, in Iraq  
Jeanne Gossel, Jan Swedlund's sister-in-law  
Caelan Guthrie, grandson of Cap and Nancy Phillips  
Brian Hall, friend of the Dawsons  
Ron Harper, Steve's dad  
Mike Henry, Nancy's son  
Angela Lenhart, Lois Smith's niece  
Amy Lowrie, friend of Lisa Gallion  
Isabella Martel and family, Ron Iverson's cousin  
Collette McFarland, Shawn's mom  
Donna Miller, Pastor Bob's wife  
Maryann Montgomery, friend of the Stephens family  
O'Leary family, Rita Boord's cousin  
Bevy Jo Parker, co-worker of Kim Buechele  
Gary Poteat, Eric Snead's uncle  
Marguerite Ressler, Lora Stowe's mother  
Terry Staderman, friend of the Aults  
Kent Swedlund, Steve's dad  
Zachary, Lynn Wirtanen's nephew



## Family of the Month

• Jim, Julie, Lauren and Emily  
Worley

## Mission Statement

To foster a vibrant, visible community of disciples of Jesus Christ.

## Vision Statement

To continue to grow spiritually and physically as a community of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and to make a difference in the larger community.

