



The Lamplighter



January 2012

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MESSAGE FROM OUR SESSION

Our session recently met with the Committee on Ministry from our Presbytery to outline the process for seeking a new pastor for our church. We have chosen to seek an interim pastor to serve our church and will begin our search in January to find someone who is trained in this aspect of pastoral care to lead our congregation until we are able to call a new pastor.

In the meantime, our pulpit will be filled by the individuals or groups mentioned elsewhere in the Lamplighter. A mission study will be done to determine our needs and priorities as a church. It will be led by a Presbytery representative and will involve the whole church. After its completion, we will form a Pastor Nominating Committee and actively begin our search for a new pastor. We have been advised by Presbytery that the process of calling a new pastor usually takes at least one year and often it can be longer.

As your Session, we will try to keep you informed with updates every month. Feel free to ask any member questions you might have. We will do our best to answer them, or find the answer for you.

In Christ, Your Session



Scheduled to fill the pulpit:

January 1 - Ron Koehn

January 8 - Jim Camp

January 15 - Barb Reid from Dubuque Seminary

January 22 - Walt Malkewitz

January 29 - Kolleen Klemmedson

February 5 - Jim Camp

February 12 - Dr. Tim Slemmons from Dubuque Seminary

February 19 - Walt Malkewitz

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NOVEMBER SESSION MEETING

- Clerk Craig Faulkner reported on Attendance.
- Pastor Stan gave an update of his activities.
- Ann Camp gave an update for the Calling and Membership committee activities.
- Evelyn Schaver gave a report of Fellowship activities. Evelyn gave an update of the Annual Turkey Supper. The committee is planning a creamed turkey on biscuit lunch on January 22, 2012 and a bowling party for February 12, 2012. They announced date for the Annual Turkey Supper, which will be November 11, 2012
- Finance Committee update was given by Jim Moore. Jim reported on the monthly income and expenses and how pledging was going.
- Nominating Report was given by Craig Faulkner. The committee announced that Mary Buikema would be installed during January 8, 2012 Worship Service. Craig also reported that we would need to dissolve the pastoral relation with Rev Dr Stanley Bomgarden at our annual Congregational Meeting.
- Nurture committee report was given by Teresa Ray.
- Outreach committee report was given by Todd Gravert.
- Properties Committee report was given by Jim Balk. Jim asked for and was given permission to place tile in the Outreach storage area, replacing the carpet in that area.
- Webmaster Lisa Colgan gave a monthly report. Gene Johannsen agreed to take over with Lisa's help.
- Worship Committee update was given by Bill Wilkin.
- The agreed to keep the congregation up to date about pastoral search after January Session meeting.

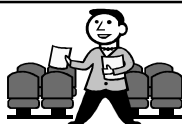
LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS AND FESTIVALS SCRIPTURE

January 1, 2012	January 8	January 15	January 22	January 29
Isa. 61:10—62:3	Gen. 1:1–5	2nd Sunday in Ordinary	3rd Sunday in Ordinary	4th Sunday in Ordinary
Ps. 148	Ps. 29	Time	Time	Time
Gal. 4:4-7	Acts 19:1–7	1 Sam. 3:1–10 (11–20)	Jonah 3:1–5, 10	Deut. 18:15–20
Luke 2:22-40	Mark 1:4–11	Ps. 139:1–6, 13–18	Ps. 62:5–12	Ps. 111
		1 Cor. 6:12–20	1 Cor. 7:29–31	1 Cor. 8:1–13
		John 1:43–51	Mark 1:14–20	Mark 1:21–28

JANUARY WORSHIP LEADERS

Ushers

Neal and Jane Orman-Luker
Rhea Kraft and Jane Kuykendall



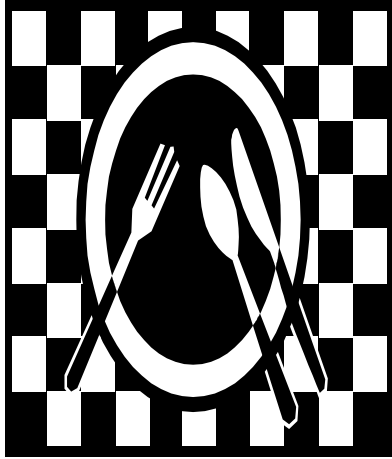
Greeters

January 1 Rhea Kraft
January 8 Marsha Norman
January 15 John and Ann Wierema
January 22 Jim and Anne Balk

JAN STUART'S PANTRY CORNER MONTH OF JANUARY

Jello
Canned Fruit Cocktail





CREAMED TURKEY

OVER BISCUITS UM! UM!

JANUARY 22, 2012 AT 11:00 AM

The Fellowship Committee would like to invite the congregation to a Creamed Turkey over Biscuits Luncheon at 11:00 AM on January 22.

The menu includes creamed turkey over biscuits, jelly (for those that just like the biscuits), coffee or milk to drink and brownies.

Cost of this meal is by donation. Proceeds will go to the Fellowship Committee to help fund future events.

Want some comfort food on a cold January Sunday. Plan now to attend.

Sunday School News!

Please Join Bill and Craig for the High School and Middle School Classes.

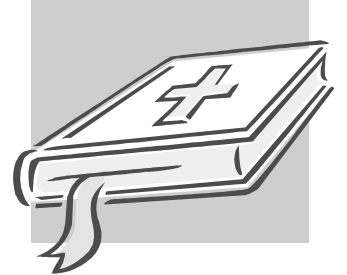
January 1st - No classes

January 8th - Crafts with Pam

January 15th - Regular classes

January 22nd - Regular classes

January 29th - Regular classes



I would like to THANK EVERYONE for their continued support of the Sunday School Program!!

It would not be a success without your help!

Thanks you, Lynn

If you have any question please don't hesitate to contact me: 563-321-3657 or lynn.richards@dybb.com

Thank you, Lynn Richards





Souper Bowl of Caring helps young people across America develop a stronger connection to their communities by caring for their neighbors in need. Join the movement that is transforming the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. Learn more at tacklehunger.org.

Date / Time: February 5th, 9 a.m.

Location: Fulton Presbyterian Church

Collecting for: Fulton/Thomson Food Pantry

Our youth will hold soup pots at church doors on Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, February 5, 2011. They will join young people in churches across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. In 2011, \$10 million was collected by Souper Bowl of Caring participants for local charities. All of the money collected is donated to the Fulton/Thomson Area Food pantry - none of the money is sent to the Souper Bowl of Caring headquarters. Organizers only ask that each participant report their collection so national totals can be determined and announced. Since the Souper Bowl of Caring began in 1990, more than \$71 million has gone to help people in need. Please support the youth of our church in this effort to “love our neighbors” by dropping your dollar in the soup pot on February 5th.