

January 2010

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Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church

Five Smooth Stones

This past fall, Spirit of Joy's leadership team and staff spent some time in prayer and conversation as we reexamined what we understood as God's direction for our congregation. We revisited our mission statement and core values. We also turned to a familiar story from the Hebrew Scriptures for guidance and inspiration.

The story in 1 Samuel 17 tells of a boy named David who was sent by his father to bring peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to brothers fighting just down the road in King Saul's army. When David delivers his care package, he overhears the enemies' champion, a giant of a man named Goliath, mock Saul's army and Israel's God. Young David immediately enlists—not to work in the mess tent, but to march out to meet the champion one on one. Everyone thinks it's a bad idea—except David and the LORD. When the king tries to help him by outfitting him with all his heavy armor, David declines the offer. Instead, he finds five smooth stones in a nearby creek, and carries them with his sling—and great faith in the Living God—out to meet Goliath. You can look up the rest of the story.



From the Pastor

The Mission of Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church is:

- To INVITE people to a transforming faith in Jesus Christ.
- To GROW with one another into Jesus' likeness.
- To SERVE as Jesus' compassionate community in the world.

The challenge put to our congregation's leaders was to discover "five smooth stones" God has given us to help us boldly step into ministry and mission in a new year. As a medium-sized congregation, one of our great temptations is to try to do a little of everything—to roll a wheelbarrow of "rocks" into our future—so we have one for every possible situation and interest. But we can be far more effective in what God has gathered us together to be and do by focusing on a few identifiable strengths that emerge from consideration of Spirit of Joy's unique God-given gifts and the challenges of our particular time and place.



Our leaders determined that the five stones we "hold in our hands" are:

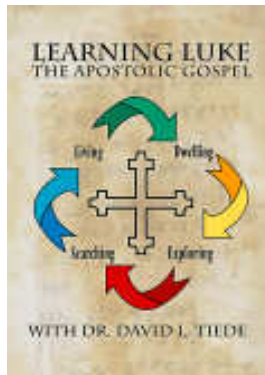
- ***Life together centered in Word and prayer**
- ***Inclusive hospitality**
- ***Intergenerational faith formation**
- ***Generous stewardship of all God's gifts to us**
- ***Meeting our neighbors basic physical needs**

You'll be hearing more about these stones, and receiving an invitation to prayerfully consider which one God is calling you to help us "carry" in ministry and mission in 2010. May God bless you with joy in this new year!

NEW! Learning Luke

Adult Forum Series—Sunday Morning
10:10 am Double Classroom

In this new church year, our Sunday gospel lessons will be read from the book of **Luke**. We have enjoyed some fine conversation this fall on reading Scripture *in general*. Now let's put it to *practice*! Beginning January 10th, we will offer a series on Luke. Other adult forum opportunities will be interspersed throughout the spring.



Upcoming January Forums:

- January 10: **Learning Luke**—Luke 1:1-4, 2:1-20
- January 17: **Learning Luke**— 2:21-40
- January 24: **Genesis Project**— Phil Olson, guest
- January 31: **Learning Luke**—4:14-30

On January 24th, Phil Olson of the **Genesis Project** will present an update on this important ministry. **Genesis** is the highlighted United Way program of 2010. Its mission is to prevent homelessness for families living on the edge—one family at a time. Spirit of Joy partners mentored their first family last fall. Come and hear more.

Sunday School Scoop

Because many families travel to celebrate the holidays the children will not be having Sunday School on January 3rd. **Sunday School will resume on Sunday January 10th with the children learning about the Day of Epiphany.** A special thank you to Tracy Kolb for planning this Sunday School event!



If you have any questions or concerns regarding Sunday School, please feel free to contact Stacy (371-2314; skock@sio.midco.net) or Christa (332-8210; mchender-son@sio.midco.net)

Youth News

Senior High Youth meet for lunch, conversation, and to look together at options for servant events and summer outings on Sunday, January 10th at 12:15 in SoJ' mission center.

Middle School Youth (Half) Lock-In

Middle School Youth are invited to gather in our mission center on **Saturday, January 23rd** from **6:00 p.m.-Midnight** for a lock-in hosted by a youth outreach team from Augustana College. The team will lead us in games, food, conversation and candle-light worship. Friends are welcome!

Bowling for Hunger

SoJ youth and families are invited to go bowling **and** help the hungry on Sunday, January 31st.



We'll meet at our mission center at 3:30, then head over to the Empire Bowl for two games. \$10/person pays for shoes, bowling and refreshments. Before we bowl, participants will be asked to collect pledges for local and global hunger ministries. Great prizes for persons who collect the most pledges.

Spirit of Joy Book Club

SOJ Book Club will meet Tuesday, January 5th at 7pm at the home of Ann Engebretson, 3435 West 84th Place, 334.3554. The book for discussion is *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch. The book for February is *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan.

Men's Breakfast

Spirit of Joy men are invited to breakfast and conversation Thursday mornings from 6:30-8:00 at the Cracker Barrel.

Women's Bible Study

The SoJ Women's Bible Study is currently looking at the ELCA women's study material on Romans. The study this month is at Lois Klein's home, 6523 S. Killarney Ct., 275-2571, on January 14th at 7 pm.

Financial Statistics

Thru November 30, 2009

Checking Account:

General Fund	\$ (6,879.20)
Restricted and Building	\$ 34,742.61
Sunday School	\$ 2,108.89
Petty Cash	\$ 457.05

Savings Accounts:

Youth	\$ 143.65
Building	\$ 86,561.19
Building Restricted	\$ 80,241.48
Lilly Endowment Grant	\$ 1,982.47

Total Cash Balance	\$213,116.54
Year-to-Date Income for Ministry	\$291,308.83
Year-to-Date Ministry Expenses	\$286,186.86
Net Income/(Deficit) for Ministry	\$ 5,121.97

Comparing Facts and Figures

	November 2007	November 2008	November 2009
Attendance	1076	1311	1489
General Offering	\$18,874.00	\$33,621.71	\$41,412.72
Building Offering	\$5,439.00	\$8,874.64	\$24,018.25

Spirit of Joy Information

Pastor: Jeff Eisele
 Equipping Ministry: Daryl Sopko
 Family Ministry: Katherine Eisele
 Office Manager: Ingrid Barlow
 Church Office: (605) 333-2004
 Fax Number: (605) 333-6908
 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 to 5:00

Sunday Worship:

Worship: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Nursery care is available during 11:00 worship.

Location: 2208 W. LaQuinta Street
 (1 block south of 69th street on Western)
 Email items for the next newsletter by the 3rd Thursday of the month to info@spiritofjoy.net

Website: www.spiritofjoy.net

Annual Winter Meeting

Spirit of Joy's Annual Winter Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, February 7th at 10:00am between worship services. We will review year end ministry reports and financial statements, and vote on a building budget, nominating committee and delegates to the annual South Dakota Synod assembly to be held in June 2010 in Rapid City. All SoJ Partners are encouraged to attend.

Offering Envelopes

2009 Offering envelopes are now available in the church narthex. Partners are encouraged to use their offering envelopes. Use of envelopes helps our offering counters properly record your gifts.



Partners that use Simply Giving can still place their envelopes in the offering basket, just place a Simply Giving sticker on the envelope. Stickers are available in the church office.

Donor Restricted Funds Report Thru November 30 2009

Restricted/Undesignated	\$ 69,106.75
Prayer Garden	\$ 1,354.22
Labyrinth	\$ 3,901.06
Trees	\$ 723.00
Paraments	\$ 1,500.00
Kitchen Supplies	\$ 2,468.56
Post Secondary Scholarship	\$ 150.00
Camp Scholarship	\$ 695.42
Milestone Ministry	\$ 606.00
Music Program	\$ 545.00
Helping Hands	\$ 2,212.94
Community Gardens	\$ 510.00
Youth Retreat	\$ 561.24
Faith Chests	\$ 44.77
World Hunger	\$ 75.00
Bibles	\$ 100.00
Praise Band/Keyboard	\$ 2,073.99

From our Missionaries in Jerusalem



Dear Partners in Ministry!

Here's wishing all of you a Blessed Thanksgiving from Jerusalem. Although continents and roughly 8 time zones separate us from so many of our family and friends, some of the things we are most thankful for are the ways we are linked to family and friends by the gifts of memory, technology, and countless shared experiences.

Here in Jerusalem, each day is filled with new experiences. Religions, cultures, languages, and traditions often collide; but, at other times they weave together a colorful tapestry that unfolds new learning experiences daily. Just in the past week we sat in the tent of a Muslim family whose home had been demolished by the Israeli Defense Forces. Thursday we walked in the midst of great crowds of Muslims busily preparing for their 4-day public holiday, Eid-UI-Adha. Also that day, we returned to the famous Hadassah Hospital to provide care to an American man who had a massive stroke while on a Holy Land Pilgrimage with his wife. He is now trapped in his body AND Orthodox medical protocols will not honor his carefully written Living Will. Mercifully, this man will soon be medi-vaced by airplane to return to his home in the US for what we pray will be a gentle death.

Friday, our community gathered for Thanksgiving at the home of Mark and Susanne Brown. And today we began the season of hope and expectation.... Advent. We also welcomed a delegation of 17 ELCA bishops and spouses who arrived today. Last January the Bishops Academy Conference was a group of 91. These 17 were not able to attend this past January. Never a dull moment.

We are healthy and doing well. Especially rejuvenating was a recent holiday in Portugal with dear friends from PA, Eric and Kris Shafer. While you, dear friends and family, continue your Thanksgiving reflections; and, as you embark into the season of Advent, we ask that you join us in working and praying for peace and justice for all people in this holy but troubled land.

We greatly appreciated our time with you this summer. We continue to be grateful for your support of our ministry here in Palestine/Israel, and we send blessings for your continued ministry. Salaam, Shalom, Peace & Blessings!

Mark & Marcia Holman



In the month of January, the **Mobile Food Pantry** is collecting **rice** to distribute. Please drop off your food donations in the cart in the narthex. The February food item is cereal.

The Mobile Food Pantry is also looking for **hygiene bags**. These 1 gallon Ziploc bags include a roll of toilet paper, a bar of soap, and a bottle of toothpaste or shampoo. Can't do a whole bag? They could always use donations of 1 gallon Ziploc bags.



Prayers of the Church

Healing for:

Ross Major (hospice care), **Vanessa Needles** (recovery from accident); **Connor Eng** (healing after surgery); **Karen Kruse** (healing after surgery); **Mark Wagner**; **Mike Schroeder**; and **Edith Drew** (mother of Dan Drew)

Comfort for:

Brenda Eden following the death of her father; and **Brian Tordsen** following the death of his stepmother.

Thanksgiving for:

*Baptism of **Amelia Joy Punt**, daughter of **Brittani and Adam Punt** on December 13th; and **Jackson Leroy Bierman**, son of **Terri and Jason Bierman** on December 20th

Guidance, Protection and Encouragement for:

*Missionaries **Pastor Mark and Marcia Holman** as they serve as missionaries in Jerusalem

*Those soldiers serving our country in Afghanistan and Iraq, especially **Rob Craig**, SoJ partner serving in Iraq; **Ryan Kappedal**, son of Dick and Bette Kappedal (Iraq); **Eric Vargas**, son-in-law of Kathy Rykhus (Iraq); and **James McIntire**, husband of Kerri Tietjen's niece Jessica (Afghanistan);

*For our bishops **David Zellmer** and **Mark Hanson** as they lead our church into a new year.

Special Gift Needed

One of Spirit of Joy's partners has suffered for some time from kidney failure and is currently undergoing twice weekly kidney dialysis. He has been approved as a candidate for a kidney transplant, and currently awaits a donor. (Many immediate family members and friends have stepped forward, but none turn out to be a suitable match for a transplant.)

If your blood type is O positive, you are in good health, younger than 55 years old, and would be interested in finding out more about what is involved in donating a kidney, please contact Pastor Jeff Eisele at jeffeisele@spiritofjoy.net or 333-2004. All inquiries will be kept confidential.

From My Backpack

by Janet Lyso



Since January 22, 2010 is soon upon us, we'll celebrate and give thanks to God for four years in the new mission center for Spirit of Joy. Here is what I wrote then for my congregation:

THIS IS MOST CERTAINLY TRUE!

If I have learned anything at all in my faith-life, it is to say that for me there are these known truths: God has led; God is leading; and God will lead.

God has led His people to be a people—to be His baptized, signed and sealed, delivered to a community of faith.

God is leading His people to be equipped, to be sent out, to be Christ to another person, To be His “sweet fragrance” in the world.

God will lead His people who knows where? Not on our agenda, to trust and depend on His leading, to be intentionally His and be unafraid to say so!

God has led His people from the first church as recorded in the Book of Acts with all the excitement, untrained folks eager to proclaim, falling flat on faces, picking themselves up, tempted to be chiefs, learning to proclaim, living out history, to a new church home, to open arms to all who walk inside the doors, to be faithful and steadfast, to be different than the secular intrusions which try to pull us from our moorings, to be constant in prayer, to study His word in order to grow in stature and wisdom in order to serve others.

God has led people through the centuries to praise, honor, love, proclaim and enjoy Him forever.

THIS IS MOST CERTAINLY TRUE!

The Body of Christ



Thanks to everyone who provided pictures this month.

SOJ Book Club

The women's SOJ Book Club reads a variety of great books each year. The group usually meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in member's homes or at church. You are cordially invited to join the group and come to all meetings or come to discuss the books that especially interest you. For questions call the coordinators, Marilee Driver, 336-0251, or Marilyn Gannon, 271-2275.

The books for 2010 are:

January, *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch

February, *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan

March, *Ruby* by Lauraine Snelling

April, *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

May, *Out to Pasture, But Not Over the Hill* by E.L. Wilder

June, *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson

July, *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova

August, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter Sweet* by Jamie Ford

September, *The Time Travelers Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger

October, Big Read SD or *Double Bind* by Chris Bohjalian

November, One Book SD or *Little Sparrows* by Al Lacy

December, *Christmas Jars* by Jason Wright

You are Invited!

Baby Shower for Ingrid Barlow

our Office Manager



Sunday, January 10,
2 pm to 3:30 pm

Join us to help Ingrid and Tony get ready for their **baby boy** who is due to arrive mid-February. All are welcome!

Contact Katherine with questions:
family@spiritofjoy.net



Teaching and learning the Bible is one of the primary faith formation practices for Christians. For members of the ELCA, the Book of Faith Initiative calls us to encounter the Scriptures in a deep and powerful way. This course helps support the development of teaching skills.

January 14 and 16

Sessions 5-6

Hearing Other Voices: Multi-culture Encounters with the Bible

From Crèche to the World Wide Web: Using Visual Media to Teach the Bible

9:00am-3:30pm at the University Center, Sioux Falls

Workshop Cost: **FREE!** Bring lunch money, each site will have a food option arranged. **Please register ASAP so we know how much food to order for each location!**

Questions? Contact the South Dakota Synod's Book of Faith Advocates:

Jodi Hanson, AIM (605/274-4031)

Suzanne Hansen, AIM (605/274-4105)

Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota (LSS) will be holding an information meeting for families interested in **adoption**. LSS provides both domestic and international adoption services. This is your opportunity to learn more about these services and how to proceed if you are interested in growing your family through adoption! The meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 4, 2010 at 6 pm at Lutheran Social Services – Center for Children and Youth, 621 East Presentation Street, Sioux Falls. Please RSVP to Dede Mogck, Adoption Director at 1-888-201-5061.



Check out the bulletin board in the narthex and education hallway to see all the upcoming activities in the area! There are events for making snowshoe rockers, cross country skiing, fiber artistry, etc!

The Great Rescue

Have you ever wondered why Jesus, God's son, was baptized? Wasn't he already *in the family*?

Early in Jesus' ministry, he walked down to the edge of the River Jordan. His cousin John was preaching and baptizing others in the river's waters. Jesus asks John to baptize him. John can't believe it!

"Who am I to baptize you?"

"It's what God want me to do," Jesus said. So John baptizes Jesus. Do you know what happens next?



Suddenly, it was as if someone had drawn back curtains in a dark room, as if heaven itself had opened, because a beautiful light broke through the clouds and shone down on to Jesus, bathing him in gold. Beads of water glittered and sparkled like tiny diamonds in his hair.

A white dove flew down and gently rested on Jesus.

And a voice came down from heaven. It was clear and strong and loud so everyone could hear. "This is my own Son. And I love him. I am very pleased with him," God said. "Listen to him."

Heaven had broken through.

*The Great Rescue had begun.**

OUR great rescue had begun! With our baptism, and the baptisms of each child of God, we are rescued from our sin, and given the gifts of forgiveness and eternal life.

This month we remember Jesus' baptism and celebrate the **Anniversary of Baptism** milestone with all babies and children baptized in 2009. (all 23!) There is good reason to celebrate our **GREAT RESCUE!**

God's Peace to You and Yours,
Katherine

**The Jesus Storybook Bible, Zondervan Press, p. 205-206.*

Anniversary of Baptism Celebration

January 10

Was your child baptized in 2009?

If so, you and your child are invited to a "class reunion" to celebrate together the gifts God has given in baptism. We will take photos of families, and share a casual fellowship time. Babies/children baptized in 2009, bring mom and dad.



4th and 5th Grade and Parents Kids and Money

January 31 Sunday School Hour

Every day, kids are forming concrete opinions and attitudes about life. Parents, Kids and Money Matters is tailored for parents with kids providing them tools and knowledge to teach their kids about stewardship, values and money choices.

Chris Bergst of our congregation will be presenting this stewardship milestone workshop to our 4th and 5th graders and their parents during the Sunday School hour on January 31st. Each child will receive a very cool Money Matters Pig. Don't miss it!



Nooma Group continues to meet on the first and third Thursdays at 10 am in the double classroom. All are welcome to this casual faith conversation based on the Nooma DVD series. Come try this morning study.



Upcoming Events for Spirit of Joy Families

January 3 ~ **No Sunday School.** Happy New Year!

January 10 ~ **Sunday School Resumes.** Celebrate **Epiphany** in grand style! **High school students** meet @ 12:15.

January 10 ~ **Anniversary of Baptism Milestone Celebration.** All babies/children baptized in 2009 invited.

January 31 ~ **Parents, Kids and Money Matters**—4th and 5th Grades and Parents. See above.

January 31 ~ **Bowling for Hunger**—Watch bulletin for details. Families are welcome to participate.

Holy Land Pilgrimage October 11-20, 2010



Join Pastor Jeff and Katherine as they lead this journey through the Holy Land.

We will walk where Jesus walked, see where Jesus taught his disciples and performed many of his miracles and we will visit the Holy City of Jerusalem, where Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection turned the world upside down, and where current events still have a global impact.

We will have the unique opportunity to visit Pastor Mark and Marcia Holman, the missionaries we support with our offerings, who are serving the Lord in Jerusalem. We will worship with them on Sunday morning, and hear more about our church's work for peace and justice in the Holy Land. Our connection with the Holmans and their "inside information" will make this the perfect time to visit the Holy Land.

The group size will be limited to 40 people and we currently have 31 people committed to participate. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of this trip of a lifetime.

For more information contact Daryl Sopko, phone 333-2004 or email daryl@spiritofjoy.net. Information brochures are available in the church narthex.

WELCOME NEW PARTNERS

Spirit of Joys newest partners were welcomed
December 6, 2009.



Jason, Terri & Jackson Bierman
2005 S. Kinderhook Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57106
605-216-8099 (Jason)
605-941-8471 (Terri)



Brooke Bjorneberg
2601 S. Kiwanis Apt 305
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
605-280-5011



Chris, Sara, Cameron & Conner Eng
1109 W. Glen Eagle Circle
Sioux Falls, SD 57108
605-335-9588



David & Karie Geyer
6301 S. Connie Ave #302
Sioux Falls, SD 57108
605-695-4074 (Karie)
605-860-2082 (David)



John & Jacci Nickell
2104 E. Briar Den Ct
Sioux Falls, SD 57108
605-336-2929



Roger, Diana, Becca & Michael Ryan
6309 S. Limerick Cir
Sioux Falls, SD 57108
605-357-3668



Randy & Jaysie Witkop
413 Augustana Ave
Harrisburg, SD 57032
605-351-1001 (Randy)
605-254-8901 (Jaysie)

Spirit of Joy's Next Discovery Class for anyone interested in become a partner of our congregation will be offered in February.

This class will be held between worship services over three weeks.

February 14, 21 and 28 from 10:00-11:00

If you would like to participate in these classes or if you would like more information you can call the church, 333-2004 or email, info@spiritofjoy.net

January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:00-Worship 11:00-Worship	4	5 7:00 pm-Book Club	6 5:30pm-SoJ Supper 6:15pm-Joyful Noise 6:30pm-Confirmation	7 6:30am-Men's Bible Study 10:00am-Nooma 6:30pm-Scouts Pack	8	9
10 9:00-Worship 10:00-Education 11:00-Worship 12:15-Youth Lunch 2:00 Ingrid's Baby Shower!	11 6:30pm-Scouts	12 7:00pm-Ministry Team Meetings	13 5:30pm-SoJ Supper 6:15pm-Joyful Noise 6:30pm-Confirmation Small Groups	14 6:30am-Men's Bible Study 6:00pm-Scouts 7:00pm-Women's Bible Study	15	16
17 9:00-Worship 10:00-Education 11:00-Worship	18	19 7:00pm-Leadership Team Meeting	20 5:30pm-SoJ Supper 6:15pm-Joyful Noise 6:30pm-Confirmation	21 6:30am-Men's Bible Study 10:00am-Nooma	22 6:30pm-10 Great Dates	23 6:00pm-Middle School Youth (Half) Lock-in
24 9:00-Worship 10:00-Education 11:00-Worship	25 6:30pm-Scouts	26	27 5:30pm-SoJ Supper 6:15pm-Joyful Noise 6:30pm-Confirmation Parents Night	28 6:30am-Men's Bible Study	29	30
31 9:00-Worship 10:00-Education 11:00-Worship 3:30pm-Bowling						



Happy January Birthday!

DeNay Hendrix	January 1 st
Star Munch	January 1 st
Kristen Schoeszler	January 1 st
Tricia Miller	January 2 nd
Dee Brierher	January 4 th
Sara Mayer	January 4 th
Mary Tranberg	January 5 th
Denita Dinger	January 9 th
McKenzie Kock	January 9 th
Betsy South	January 9 th
Char Sorum	January 10 th
Ron Flores	January 11 th
Kelly Ryan	January 12 th
Justin Fink	January 13 th
Olivia Friske	January 15 th
Larry Schoeszler	January 15 th
Abbie Johnson	January 17 th
Jack Detert	January 18 th
Gavin Pease	January 18 th
Chad Roskam	January 18 th
Michele Almquist	January 19 th
Lisa Voss	January 19 th
Bill Webb	January 19 th
David Geyer	January 20 th
Daisja Needles	January 20 th
Bergen Rehnke	January 20 th
Sarah Clayton	January 20 th
Mike Munzke	January 22 nd
Rebecca Peppel	January 22 nd
Kailyn Roskam	January 22 nd
Meghan Krull	January 23 rd
George Gerken	January 24 th
Jeff Holcomb	January 24 th
Josephine Spencer	January 25 th
Madison Almquist	January 26 th
Kari Munzke	January 30 th
Marilyn Gannon	January 31 st
Bailey Punt	January 31 st

Special Events



January Anniversaries!

Dan and Carla Hinceman January 9th

Spirit of Joy publicizes birthdays in our newsletter for information, but also as a way to encourage our partners to pray for one another throughout the year. If you have a July birthday or anniversary that is not included here, please contact the church office, 333-2004.

Sunday Hospitality Hosts. Thanks to all the folks who bring the goodies and serve coffee between services. The hosts usually serve about four times a year but you can serve less often as requested. If you'd like to help out and join the host crew, please contact Marilyn Gannon at 271-2275 or TomGannon@msn.com. The Lead Hosts will show you how to make coffee and where to locate serving items in the kitchen.



We need your counting skills!

We are currently looking to expand our list of names for those who are interested in counting offering money. Offering money is counted at the beginning of the second service Sunday mornings and we would be happy to train you at this time as soon as you would like to get started. Please contact Ken Munch, 351-9062, or Ingrid in the office for more information.

Please take a moment to thank our Thrivent Care in Congregation coordinators who served us this past year.

Dick Waggoner
Star Munch
Char Sorum

Thanks for being of service to Spirit of Joy!

10 Great Dates Participants:

Friday, January 22, 6:30. We will be discussion Chapter 7, *Sharing Responsibility and Working Together*.



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Anniversary of Baptism Celebration

and

Epiphany Party Sunday, January 10th



Join us in worship at 9:00 or 11:00 as we gather with all those baptized in 2009 to celebrate baptism; and in Sunday School at 10:00 to remember that Jesus is Light for the whole world!