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JANUARY 2011

GREETINGS

Pastor Stacy is on a short vacation until January 9th.

COUNCIL MINUTES

November briefs

The pump on our septic system is constantly going out. A Proposal of a Gould Pump at \$733.00 from Katz Plumbing has been made. The Property committee will study and advise. Alcoholic's Anonymous liaison Wayne Nichols addressed the conditions of rooms after meeting. He left address and number if there is anything they can do. If the council becomes interested in A/C cages, a flyer was available – there is a need for 2 more bids before addressing this issue. Insurance needs to be checked for reduced rate if cages are present and effective.

HAPPENINGS AT FAITH SET YOUR SIGHTS FOR JANUARY 30 @ 4PM

The St. Olaf Band, hailed as “one of America’s preeminent bands” by the New Yorker, is coming to SW Florida. A great FREE concert will be held at Moorings Presbyterian Church in Naples. Leave here by 3pm and you will have the time of your life, hearing some of the best compositions written for symphonic band.

THRIVENT ASSISTANCE

Thrivent Dollars: Our Church Council encourages our members and regular visitors to prayerfully consider apportioning your "Thrivent dollars" to Faith or the Learning Village Preschool. If you have an insurance product with Thrivent, and have not received a letter about your "thrivent dollars," you can call 1-800-847-4836 to check on your distribution. You can now direct your Thrivent Choice money directly to Faith Lutheran. Just call and say “Thrivent Choice.” Someone will help you get your fund request to Faith. We have already received some money from this particular fund by members.

WITHIN THE FOLD

DEATH

William Bernatz

June 22, 1933 – November 19, 2010

ALTAR GUILD FOR JANUARY

Jo Anne Borkert & Jeanne Giddens

GREETERS FOR JANUARY

01/02 Charles and Ruth Richardson

01/09 Mary Jane McArthur and Gloria Heidelberg

01/16 Bob and Doris Bollenbach

01/23 Len and Laura Barney

01/30 Lois Duff and Gloria Heidelberg

ACOLYTES FOR JANUARY

01/02-

01/09-

01/16-

01/23-

01/30-

READERS FOR JANUARY

All month – Lynn Beck

USHERS FOR JANUARY

Jim Wollerman, Betty Richards, Edythe Hewitt, Nancy Eng

DRIVERS FOR JANUARY

01/02-Will Rogers

01/09-John Kintz

01/16-Tom Hansen

01/23-Richard Peters

01/30-Damon Shelor

THANK YOU

From time to time members ask for prayers for family and loved ones. Recently, I asked for prayers for my daughter who had lost (due to scale-down efforts) her job (after just finding the job 11 months earlier). She also had to have joint replacement surgery on her foot; she lives alone and had no one to help her. Thank you for your prayers for her. Thanks to your prayers, she has been recently hired by a major industry in Benton Harbor, MI and her foot is healing nicely.

Thanks you Faith Family – Lorraine Schultz

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to:

Norma Jean Lovejoy	01/01
Albert Hoover	01/01
Clyde Snider	01/04
William Krutky	01/04
Walter Dierks	01/09
John Lorenz	01/09
Edythe	01/23
David Kantenwein	01/17
Geralyn Quinnell	01/18
Richard Peters	01/18
Michael West	01/28
Diane Bernatz	01/30

Happy Anniversary and God's Blessings to:

Walter & Otilia Dierks	01/01
Doug & Toni Conwell	01/14
Alan & Geri Blum	01/17
John & Lois Duff	01/18
Clyde & Mariam Snider	01/22
Norman & April Erickson	01/25-

The Lord bless you and keep you....Num. 6:24

MILITARY PERSONEL NEEDING YOUR PRAYERS

CPL **Tyler Blum**, USMC—Cherry Point, NC
Senior Airman **Kenny Brooks**—Mothan AFB, AZ
LCPL **Logan Raymond** USMC Reserves - California
CPL **Hannah Frank** USMC—Japan
CPL **Trevor Frank** USMC—Miramar, California
Senior Airman **Matt Hanning**, Afghanistan
SN **David Pykal**, Naval Base San Diego
Sergeant **Nick Schmidt**, Baghdad, Iraq

PRAYER LIST

FAITH Members in need of prayer

Edith Reiter, Debra Gobus, Marie Biedermann, Kris Andrews, Jim Hausle, Ralph McDonald, Rev. Henry Hendel, Harry Ludwig, Edie Andrews, Lucille Keck, Don Getz, Diane Bernatz, Walter Dierks, Verling Krissing, Dan Varner, Senior Airman Matt Hanning, Norma Jean Lovejoy.

Friends or Relatives of FAITH members in need or prayer

Ray Smith, Jean Winters, Jay Wright, Tammy Laws, Margaret Spoerl, Richard Jahnke, Ethel Kreger, Anita Cooper, Susan Friend, John Toth, Joe Horrom, Mary Beck, Kristen Fidalgo, Lucille Smith.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Rev. David Stacy, Interim Pastor

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

J. L. Kreger

OFFICE STAFF

J. L. Kreger, *Administrative Assistant*

Jo Anne Borkert, *Financial Secretary*

Linda Carter, *Webmaster*

Volunteers for Filing and Reception In our office

Dorothy Nelson, Marguerite Kull, Mariam Snider, Sandra Brandt,
Mary Jane McArthur, Lynn Bowman, Lois Duff,
Nancy Eng & Frances Vandivier, Barb Lindroth (attendance)
Laura Barney (sub.), Diane Bernatz-Memorials
(Tuesday and Friday afternoon spots are open)

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

President, Douglas Patterson
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CHURCH COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Lisa Peters, Dee Waigand, Suzanne Mojta, Melissa Welsh, *Liaison—*

EVANGELISM

Bob Wolfe, Barb Lindroth, *Liaison—Len Barney*

FINANCE

Betty Richards, Jo Anne Borkert, Jerry Emmel, Pr. Stacy, *Liaison—Charles DiFelice*

LEARNING VILLAGE

Lisa Peters-Director, Barry Moll-President, Don Poidevin-Secretary, Dee Waigand, Barb Emery and Mary Jo Howard, Bonnie Kintz, Jennifer Glasser, Pr. David Stacy, *Liaison—Phillip Koenig*

PROPERTY

Larry Vandivier, Gary Lohr, Damon Shelor, Len Barney, Laura Barney, Ron Shively, Larry Snyder, Walter Dierks, *Liaison—John Kintz*

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Barbara Emery, Sheila Rogers, Jim Kreger, LaVon Koenig, *Liaison—Richard Peters*

STEWARDSHIP

Lorraine Schultz, Charles Emery, Barry Moll, Hank Hendel, *Liaison—Tom Nelson*

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Jeanette Vesper (Altar Guild), Marguerite Kull (Greeters), Lynn Beck (Readers), Jim Kreger (Music Director), Bob Wolfe (Communion Assistants), Jerry Emmel (Music), Damon Shelor (Drivers), Doug Patterson (Ushers), Melissa Welsh (Acolytes), Pr. Stacy, *Liaison—Merrilyn Penegor*

YOUTH/ORGANIZATIONS

Barbara Emery, Pr. Leon Dale, Charles Emery, *Liaison—Don Poidevin*

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO BE A PART OF ANY OF THESE COMMITTEES. CALL DOUG PATTERSON @ 239-369-0903!