

KNOX NEWS November 2016

A LETTER FROM REV CLINTON

Abundance.

It is something everyone really wants - yet few really understand.

It brings to mind things like wealth, riches and plenty - yet its true meaning has little if anything to do these things.

It is connected to common ideas about affluence - yet it is revealed most powerfully among those who have learned to live with less.



Abundance.

It is an attribute of God's love for the world.

It is revealed in the life of Jesus.

It is offered us freely as "heirs of the grace of life."

Abundance.

When God first revealed himself to Moses, he presented himself on Mt. Sinai as One "abounding in steadfast love" (Ex. 34:6).

When Jesus presented himself as the good shepherd, he said, "I have come that they may have life—and have it in abundance" (Jn. 10:10).

When Paul wrote to the Corinthians, he taught them the way of abundance: "God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work" (2 Cor. 9:8).

What then is this "abundant life" that Christ offers us? It begins with grace. It is received with gratitude. And it is lived out with generosity - an extravagant generosity that produces the fruits of love, joy and peace.

Come and worship this month at Knox and learn about the power of living abundantly with God. Discover the secret of financial peace. Embrace the joy that comes with letting go of a self-centered life, with all its fears and desires, for a Christ-centered life of real and lasting abundance.

Nov. 6th: "How Do I Achieve a Life of Abundance?"

Psalm 145 Matthew 6:24-33 2 Corinthians 8

Nov. 13th: "The Power of Biblical Giving"

Proverbs 3:9 Haggai & Malachi 2 Corinthians 9:7

Nov. 20th: "Now Thank We All Our God"

Psalm 63 Luke 17:11-19 Ephesians 3:20-21 "Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen."

(Eph. 3:20)

With joy, Clinton



The Mission of Knox is to <u>Learn</u>, <u>Grow</u> and <u>Serve</u> as Disciples of Jesus Christ.

What does this Mission Statement of Knox Presbyterian Church mean to you? Do you consider yourself a <u>Disciple</u> of Jesus Christ or just a Member of another organization -- Knox? Do you believe that your life is richer in Faith and Trust in Him as your Lord and Savior while worshiping and serving at Knox? Has your relationship with God become stronger while attending at Knox, and have you enjoyed this fellowship?

Now unto Him that is able to do <u>exceeding abundantly</u> above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. (Ephesians 3: 20-21, NKJV)

Learning at Knox

This fall we have had an opportunity to <u>learn</u> about the many activities at Knox as our leaders shared their **Vision for Knox** during worship services with **Moments of Generosity** and short video clips during the offering. The sermon series by our pastors on <u>Psalms – Praise</u>, <u>Passion</u>, <u>Power</u>, has lead us to study Biblical themes relating to Happiness, Praise, Generosity, & Trust. There have also been many opportunities to <u>learn</u> from teachers and professionals a Christian's perspective relating to current issues within our world.

Serving Jesus through Knox

Paul calls us in Galatians 5:13-14: For you, brethren, have been called ... through Love, <u>Serve</u> one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall <u>Love</u> your neighbor as yourself." So many of Jesus disciples at Knox have been <u>serving</u> like this for years, through their generous gifts of <u>time</u> to mentor our children and youth; by giving their <u>time</u> to serve those in need at Hesed House, YMEN, and Wayside Cross Ministries; and by using their <u>talents</u> in counseling as Stevens Ministers, mentoring on Go and Serve or Dakota Partnership, and lovingly working on various projects in the community, all in the name of Jesus Christ.

Growing in Your Faith at Knox

As we further use our <u>Time</u>, <u>Talents</u>, and <u>Finances</u>, which God has entrusted to us, this will allow us to <u>grow</u> even deeper in our relationship to Jesus. The leaders, Elders and Deacons of Knox, have developed an exciting **Vision for Knox** for the coming years, but this <u>growth</u> will only be possible if we Trust God to guide us and if each of us considers the Blessings, which He has entrusted to us, through giving additional financial support. May each of us out of Gratitude, <u>prayerfully</u> consider this response to God as His faithful disciples, and visualize what God Will Do!

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education Bible Study Opportunities

All classes welcome newcomers at any time!

Sunday

9:00 am led by Brooks Reid in the Senior High Room

10:30 am led by Jim Clinton in Room 202, Skeptics and Believers Debate in the Western Intellectual

Tradition:

11/6 Theology and Suspicion

11/13 Protestant Theology after Barth11/20 Fundamentalism and Islamism

11/27 Religion and Rationality We will finish the series in December.

7:00 pm led by Frank Mayer and Randy Johnson in the Chapel

Tuesday

9:00 am Led by Sue Curry in room 203. Please join us for Beth Moore's NEWEST study on 2 Timothy

called Entrusted. No class on second Tuesday of any month. Please contact Sue at

curry.sue21@gmail.com to reserve a book.

1:00 pm led by Rev. Deb Roberts (for women) in her office

7:30 pm led by Ron and Dotty Mobley at their home; contact them at 630-357-6625

Wednesday

9:15 am Women on Wednesdays - study of Psalms using the book Invitation to Psalms by Michael

Jinkins; facilitated by Robin Kolar and Margaret Lambka. Register online or contact one of them. Childcare and activities available for infants and children through Kindergarten;

takes place in Fellowship Hall and some classrooms

7:30 pm led by Rev. Deb Roberts (for men and women) in her office

7:30 pm led by Rev. Eric Heinekamp at a location and start date to be determined

Thursday

6:00 am Men's Daybreakers Group facilitated by Rev. Clinton Roberts at the Coffee Bar

9:30 am led by Rev. Cindy Karis in Middle School Room; child care available.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Mary Martha Circle will meet at 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the home of Sandi Hurford. For more information, contact suejohnpeter@gmail.com or call 630.363.5061.

Rachel-Rebekah Circle - The next meeting of Rachel-Rebekah Circle will be Tuesday, November 8th, 2016. Deanna Swauger will lead our study, Who Is Jesus, chaper 3. Co-hostesses are Fran McCormick and Leslie Taylor. The meeting place is TBA. Please watch your emails. We invite any women who are interested in learning about our circle to call Leslie Taylor @ 630-961-3140 or Dotty Mobley @631-357-6625.





Women on Wednesdays are enjoying reading and praying the Psalms. Using the "Invitation to Psalms" study guide which compliments the all church study of the Psalms, we're looking for images of God to enlarge our view of Him. We're also experiencing the rhythm of these poems. We read in our commentary that "The poetry of the Psalms is

both functional and liturgical. The distinctive rhythms of these poems exist to invite people to worship and pray." We invite you to join us on Wednesday mornings from 9:15-11:15 as we continue our study. We begin with coffee and fellowship and have large group video presentations and small group discussion and prayer. WOW also includes childcare for little ones from birth to age 5. Questions? Contact Robin Kolar at skolar7227@aol.com or Margaret Lambka at mllambka2@gmail.com

Knox Book Club

The November 9 book is <u>In the Sanctuary of Outcasts</u> by Neil White. This nonfiction work is an unusual combination of fraud, leprosy, and transformation. We meet in the Knox Parlor, 7:30 pm. All readers are welcome. Contact Janice Wiles with any questions at 630-416-9537 or wilesjan@gmail.com

Chick Flick returns Friday November 11th with the riveting, academy award winning Spotlight – a stellar ensemble cast recounts the team of reporters who delve into years of cover-up in the Catholic church of sexual abuse allegations at the highest level of church and government, touching off a wave of revelations around the world. Starring Mark Ruffalo, Michael Keaton, Rachel McAdams, Liev Schreiber and John Slattery. Directed by Tom McCarthy



The details: Dinner 6:15, movie and discussion 7 pm. \$10 for dinner (movie and discussion only, no charge).

Registration online now open - or in the Commons 10/30 and 11/6. All Knox ladies, friends, relatives and neighbors welcome! Questions contact Diana Newby 630-904-6508



Hearts of Hope: for Single Moms

We are excited to invite you to consider being part of a new small group at Knox Church! It is a 7-week nurturing experience for single mothers entitled *Hearts of Hope* which will meet on **Wednesday nights** from 6:30 - 8:30 pm **Jan 11 through Feb 22**,

2017. It includes dinner, fellowship and a Bible study entitled "Finding Joy in Life's Ups and Downs." We are single or formerly single moms who are seeking to encourage single women with children by sharing a meal, studying scripture and learning together. We will prepare and

provide dinner for you in one of our homes.

If you are interested in becoming part of this program please feel free to call Rev. Deb at <u>630-615-4306</u> or Karen Van Iten at <u>630-355-0284</u> or email her at <u>kdvi3@wideopenwest.com</u> with any questions you have.

MISSIONS AT KNOX



Dakota Partnership Christmas Angels

The Christmas forms are coming in. The tree is ready to be filled with angels the Sunday before Thanksgiving. All is ready for Knox to show Native American children that they are cherished by God and Dakota Partnership. To participate:

- Wait until Sunday, November 20 or call Julie Milldrum if you have a specific age or child you would like
- 2. Go to the Commons on Nov 20, select an Angel, fill out the back of the angel with information, leave that Angel on the counter. The tree will have angels until they are all taken.
- 3. Pick up the direction sheets for that specific child. Purchase the gifts, wrap them. Drop them off at the Church Office or on December 11 by 9:00 to Lehman Hall.
- There will be someone by the tree before and after services after the tree is up to show you how to 4. do it. Or call Julie Milldrum 630-717-8240 /6304707044.
- Presents must to be back no later than December 11 before the 9 am service to Lehman Hall. 5.

Want to Come and Help?

We need help help on December 11 putting all the presents in order, sorting and loading. Any amount of time you or your family can give us we would be appreciated. Call Julie Milldrum 630-717-8240 or 630-470-7044

Interested in joining us on the Christmas adventure? We always need help. Ineke Pellela will not be with us this year so we have a big hole to fill. We will miss her since she has been doing it since the beginning. Call or contact Julie Milldrum 630-717-8240 630-470-7044 Or Randy Johnson 630-851-2511.

Things needed for our Christmas Sisseton adventure.

Coats, blankets, sheets and towels are always needed by the families in Sisseton. Gently used or new toys that we can give to a family. There always seems to be someone who did not make the list. You can also donate money to help with the transportation costs. But the most important part is prayers that we have a flawless trip and these presents give the children joy and the knowledge that God is there with them all the time. If you have any questions feel free to call Julie Milldrum 630-717-8240 630-470-7044



Place Your Fruit Pies Orders Now!

In support of this year's Young Adult Mexico Mission Trip, we will be taking orders for Delicious Michigan Fruit Pies after both services at Knox on October 30, or Nov. 6th, or you can place orders at any time until November 7 on-line at knoxpres.org/groups/young-adults/. Pie pickup will be on Sunday November 20 (the weekend before Thanksgiving) or we will work with you if you aren't available to pick up your pies that day. The frozen fruit pies ready for cooking at home are again coming from the famous Crane's Pie Pantry in Fennville, Michigan and will be available in Apple, Blueberry, Cherry, Red Raspberry, Rhubarb Raspberry and Pumpkin. Thank you for your support for the Mexico Mission Trip.

Questions: Bruce Burkelman (bmburkelman@yahoo.com)

Purchase Pies Online

Cookie Walk Is Coming in December!

Just a reminder to mark your calendar for the second annual Cookie Walk which will be held on Saturday, December 10 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Lehman Hall. Bakers for Cookie Walk are busy making plans to provide you with delicious fancy cookies and candies that will be a hit at your holiday gatherings. The Knox



Cookie Walk is one of the last cookie walks in Naperville. So you will get the freshest cookies. Hostess trays, stocking stuffers and gift tins of cookies and candies will be available at Cookie Walk. Bakers are still needed for Cookie Walk. If you enjoy making holiday cookies for a great cause, please contact Doris Walker at 630-605-6973 or e-mail Doris at elmhurstgrad@yahoo.com. Doris will provide you with all the information for baking. Sign-up for bakers will also be available in the Commons each Sunday starting November 6.

All proceeds from Cookie Walk fund the Knox Deacons' ministry to the families of Knox.



Christmas Card Event for Companions Journeying Together

- 1. What is it? We're inviting women from many churches in Naperville to join us here at Knox to bring hope to people in prison this Christmas! Bring a friend with you!
- 2. When is it?

Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 2, 2016,

12:30 - 3:30 pm at Knox Presbyterian Church (Fellowship Hall & coffee bar area) 7-9 pm at Grace Methodist Church (300 E Gardner Rd, Naperville. Fireside Room, lower level, west entrance)

- 3. What will you do? You will be addressing, signing, or stamping Christmas cards to be sent to prisoners in IL and beyond
- 4. How can you help? This year Companions has already received plenty of Christmas cards, but the need for stamps is great! Jana Minor, founder, said, "Don't spend your money on cards, **please spend it on <u>STAMPS</u>** this year and bring them with you!" [If you received free cards in the mail, you can still donate those.]
- 5. Do you have extra Christmas wrapping paper or ribbon? If so, bring it along to donate to CJT. They are wrapping gifts as a fundraiser, and can use your donations!
- 6. What's in it for you? Free coffee and treats! © AND, Jana Minor, will share how these cards make a difference in prisoner's lives and will talk about other programs and the concept of restorative justice.
- 7. What if I can't come and want to donate STAMPS or Christmas paper & ribbon? Please bring it to the Mission Table to the right of the coffee bar and put it in the Big Christmas Box! Stamps can be mailed to Companions journeying together, P.O. Box 457, Western Springs. IL 50558
- 8. Questions? Call or e-mail Mary Ellen (Mimi) at 630-498-1553 or meansmimi @aol. com



Christmas Card Fund

Instead of sending Christmas cards this year, Knox members are invited to join a longstanding tradition by offering Christmas greetings to the entire congregation while making a donation to Knox mission projects at the same time! A large Christmas card will be in the Commons area on the mission Table. Make checks payable to Knox Presbyterian Church, marking the memo section "Christmas Card Fund - your mission choice."

Mission projects to designate include: The Pastor's Discretionary Fund, Loaves & Fishes Community Services, The Scott Moreau Fund, The Lehman Foundation Fund, and The Anne Sherren Scholarship Fund. You set the amount of your donation and either place it in the offering plate or give it to our Financial Administrator – Michal Baker. Those signing by December 18 will be acknowledged in the Christmas Eve bulletin. Donations are accepted immediately but the card will be posted November 27 until New Year's Day.

Can you think of an easier way to send over 500 Christmas Cards? Contact Anne Sherren at 630-932-0481 with questions.

Hesed Hesed House

November 26 6-11 pm 11 pm - 3 am 3 am - 7 pm

Please consider volunteering for a shift. You can do so by signing up online:

@ knoxpres.org click on Registration/Sign-up

Shift Volunteer Sign-Up

If you need assistance with sign up, please contact Jill Wittwer at jillwittwer@yahoo.com or 630-400-8827





Loaves & Fishes

The next Hunger Sunday is **November 6**. Donations can be left in or near the Loaves & Fishes bin next to the Mission Council table. Thank you!

Most Needed Items

The 34th NAPERVILLE AREA CROP HUNGER WALK

was a great one! Good new from the Knox CROP Hunger Walk Team. 15 walkers and 2 dogs of Knox participated in the annual Naperville Area CROP Hunger Walk. After an exciting kick off, participants went their 1K or 5K way. Before the kick-off, 'I am walking for ...' cards were distributed. The cards included names such as Phan, Moen, Diurna or Daniel and their life stories. These people's lives have been transformed through your CROP Hunger Walk \$\$. Thank you very much to all the walkers and to all the donors. More than \$3400 was raised by Knox. We appreciate the financial assistance of the Presbyterian Women of Knox who sponsored each walker. What a wonderfully generous congregation we have that



supports missions locally as well as globally! One of the other CROP Hunger Walk activities was the Easy Meal project: walkers assembled 480 meals by packing cans of soup and fruit, crackers, cornbread and cookies into one big bag. All Easy Meals have been donated to Loaves and Fishes CARES Programs here in Naperville. Our own Pastor Cindy needs special mentioning. She has joined the ranks of \$1000+ walkers which is a unique small group of walkers who succeed in raising at least \$1000. Thank you Pastor Cindy!!

Knox CROP Hunger Walk recruiters, Rachel Koritala & Ineke Pelella

Mission Council continues to pray for

those affected by Hurricane Matthew. Knox is sending \$1,000 for Haiti relief to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. We "**Thank you**" for your gifts to Mission that enable us to help others in times of natural disasters."



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Blessed Ones Dance & Music Ministry

Blessed Ones are adorable children ages 3-Kindergarten who meet Thursdays from 5:00 - 5:30pm.

• Session 2 – December 1 – 15 and performing on Sunday, December 18 at the 10:30 am service and on Christmas Eve at the 4:00 pm Children's Service.

Register Online

Contact Jenny Hubbard with questions at 630-615-4318, jhubbard@knoxpres.org.



Need Time to Christmas Shop?

G3 Pay It Forward Middle School Fundraiser - Babysitting Services



The Middle School kids and adult advisors will be providing a fundraiser to raise money for the young adults participating in the Young Adult Mission Trip that takes place after Christmas. We will be providing babysitting for infants to age 10. Parents can drop off their kids and go Christmas Shopping, go on a date, or just relax. Structured activities will be planned.

When: Friday, December 9 Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Cost: \$20.00/child or \$50.00/family

Register Online

Questions, please contact Jenny Hubbard at 630-615-4318 or jhubbard@knoxpres.org

Save the Date - Christmas Fest

(formally known as Advent Potluck Dinner)

Saturday, December 3 – 5:00 – 7:00 pm Fun for the whole family!

Come enjoy dinner with friends, Christmas Crafts, a visit from Santa and much much more. This is a wonderful family tradition for you with your entire church family.





Operation Christmas Child Shoebox time is here!

Please help us fill the boxes stacked in the Commons Area! Drop off your donations in the container provided next to the boxes by November 9. Our Mid-week program participants and their families will assemble the boxes on Wednesday evening, November 9. Completed shoeboxes are welcome too! Filled boxes will be delivered to Samaritan's Purse on November 14.

Supplies needed: washcloths, bar soaps, combs, toothbrushes, toothpastes, small toys, school supplies, hard candy and gum. Items

not allowed are chocolate, perishable foods, liquids or breakable items.

Operation Christmas Child forms are available on a Commons table. Financial donations are welcome too! Thank you for providing all children an opportunity to experience the miracle of Christmas.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Dance Party

Friday, November 18 – 7:00pm – 9:00pm **Register Online**

Christmas Party

Friday, December 9, 9:00pm – 11:00pm (immediately following the Pay It Forward babysitting fundraiser)

Register Online



HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

What: High School Fall Retreat

When: November 18-20; Leave 5pm Fri;

Return Noon Sun

Where: Wonderland Camp in Wisconsin -

9241 Camp Lake Road, P.O. Box

222, Camp Lake, WI 53109

Cost & Due Date: \$110 Thursday, Nov. 3; Late

Payment is \$125 starting Nov. 4

This price includes a t-shirt. We cannot guaranteed a spot (Scholarships available – please

contact Pastor Robert)

Registration: Please sign up @ www.knoxblog.org

CHURCH NEWS



The turkey and all its fixings will be prepared by Rev Clint and his team. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. There is no cost for the meal.

Sign-ups will be in the Commons on November 6, 13 and 20. Please contact Bev Mayer, Pastor's Assistant (630-615-4325) or bmayer@knoxpres.org) if you have any questions or would like to help Clint in the preparation.





Calling All Instrumental Musicians!

We are looking to fill instrumental positions for our Carols and Candlelight Orchestra. The string, brass, woodwind or percussion sections all have openings. The difficulty of the music requires skills of those in high school or older. Please contact Jan Parry –jparry@knoxpres.org if you would like to get more information about rehearsals. Or contact our director, Brad Pfeil, at brad breil@ipsd.org.

Thank you! Jan Parry

Boomers are back together for Fall

November 4 at 6:30 pm

Enjoy a night of fellowship and fun at the home of Curt & Jan Parry, 1303 Avon Ct.

Naperville 60564 hosted by Rev. Deb.

- Let's find out if you can "Name That (Old) Tune"
- Enjoy a few of your favorite musical dance clips
- Share your favorite song in a game of "Charades"
- And if all that fails, just laugh at or with the rest of us!
- What to bring: An hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share and a favorite beverage. RSVP to Bev Mayer at 630-615-4325 or bmayer@knoxpres.org.



Say it with Pictures

Knox Photo Team

We will begin a new way of telling you and others the story of the joy we get from our activities and how busy we are with giving and receiving God's grace KNOX is looking for all who enjoy photography or who would like to learn it, "young" and "older than young" who would like to take pictures of events, the staff, gather history, photo repairs; look at how we serve members and the world around us. Interested, need more information or ready to begin, contact Ron Wachholtz, 603-723-9025 or rewachholtz@gmail.com.



"The Knox Fall Blood Drive will be held Monday, November 28, from 3:30 pm through 7:30 pm. Sign-up for the Blood Drive will be in the Narthex and also available on-line at heartlandbc.org. If you have any questions you can contact Neil Goltermann at home, (630-) 750-5863 or email him at https://example.com."

Like to decorate? It's almost here.....Christmas!

Join Worship Council on Saturday, Nov. 26 AT 8:00 am to help decorate the church for Advent!

We are looking for families, college youth, confirmation class, bible study groups or individuals who can spare an hour or two to help us decorate the church.

We will begin at 8 am and stay until done! Donuts & Coffee will be provided!

Any questions, email Renee Hicks at reneehicks818@att.net



Poinsettias for Decorating the Sanctuary at Christmas



- Order between services in the Commons from November 6 to December 11
- Cost is \$16, payable by check or cash
- You are invited to pick up your poinsettia after the 9:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve.
- Contact Liz Bradley at <u>bradley.richard@comcast.net</u> or <u>630-983-8737</u>

Stephen Ministry is Calling

Through specialized training, church members are equipped and empowered to provide confidential one-to-one Christ-centered care to people experiencing grief, unemployment, hospitalization, loneliness, divorce, financial stress, illness, or other life difficulties.

Prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Ministry. A training class begins in the new year.

Contact Rev. Cindy (630-615-4308) or Rev. Deb (630-615-4306) for more information.





Dinners for 8 sign-up is coming in December. Stay tuned for details.

Fitness Preschool Play Group

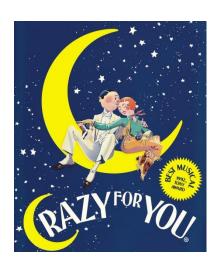
Is your only form of exercise chasing after your preschooler and you wish you could do more?! Well now you can! Come and join us at Knox for some good fellowship and a hardy workout as the kids play. Please bring a mat, water, and a set of light and heavy weights if possible! For questions please contact Julia Dana at juliadriscoll2003@yahoo.com



Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 12 Nov. 19 Dec. 3rd

MINISTRY TO SENIORS



Seasoned Citizens

Join us for "Crazy For You"

Drury Lane Theater
Wednesday November 30
Lunch 11:30 am Performance 1:30 pm
Tickets \$53.70
Lunch Choice--Lemon Sole or Roast Beef with Mushroom Gravy
(Price includes tax and gratuity for meal)

Sign Up at Knox Oct. 23, Oct. 30 and Nov. 6 or online at knoxpres.org by Nov. 6

Register Online

CARE MINISTRIES

Illness/Health Concerns:

David Wayne (friend of Mark and Pam Guth)

Karen & Bob Hryciuk (friend of the Heath Family)

Carole Mickelson (friend of Diane Charles)

Ryan Schmidt (friend of Jonathan and Tara Charles)

Patricia Renggli (mother of Anne Renggli)

Brent Fry (friend of Carol and Charlie O'Neill)

Stephanie Siczewicz (Pete Siczewicz's aunt)

Marilyn Cortright (Bob Cortright's mother) (hospice)

Mark Scoughton (friend of Diane Charles)

Steven Obremski (son of former co-worker of Kevin Williams)

Diane Terry (Anne Sherren's cousin's wife)

Shirley Sichel (aunt of Mariette Siczewicz)

Jack Romine (father of Jill Poskin)

Lynn Berg

Elijah Georges (Arlene Beslic's grandson)

Becky Schaefer

Mark Armstrong (friend of Gary and Ruth Dispensa)

Iean Kramer

Jo Ann Allen (good friend of the Du Chanes)

Kevin Banovz, Jr.

Michelle Sutton (friend of Bob and Jean Casper)

Ann Beran Jones

Jack Mathison (Brent Mathison's father)

Phyllis Wheeler

Ryon Degenhart (relative of Pam Guth)

Theresa Inman

Julian Sosa (son of friends of Joan DuChane)

Pat Carter

Dede Massaro (sister of Lori Dickens)

Judith Abella

Betty Bohlander (friend of Diane Charles)

Jennifer Quinto

Larry Ley (Rita Eagleson's brother)

Marlene Parker

Susie Ley (Rita Eagleson's sister-in-law)

Kathi Olson

D. J. Usrey (Jonathan Charles' brother-in-law)

Beverly Aper

Breanna Paladino (daughter of a neighbor of Dee Dee & Bob Porter)

Edgar Eloby (co-worker of Kevin Williams)

Jim Swanson

Glendon "Bodie" Wilson (Sisseton friend)

Mark Bickler

Virginia Pekala (Dave Pekala's mother)

Howard Larson

Teri Sounhein (mother of Erin Lehman's best friend)

Amy Bratsos

Mary Jo Brischetto (Chris Brischetto's mother)

Pat Real

Stan Mercer (brother-in-law of David Bonomo)

Wayne Zascoda (Shirley McDonald's niece's husband)

Bart Nourse (hospice) (close friend of Lin and Pat Carter)

Carol DeYoung (Dawn Pakkebier's mother)

Joel Staszewski (son of June Banks' cousin) (Rehabilitation

Institute of Chicago)

Maura Rego (Pat Real's daughter)

Catherine Campbell (Christy Stephan's grandmother)

Nancy Emond

Linda Usrey (Jonathan Charles' mother-in-law)

Bert Bergstrom (friend of Helene Schafer)

Home Recovering

Matthew Gill (friend of the Morten families)

Ellie Crabill

Sally Kenaston

Peg Little

Mike Mascal (son-in-law of Norah Johnson)

Megan Benton

Melanie Hawken

Alan Graves

Walt Jenkins (Tabor Hills)

Marilyn Wilgocki

Bob Stout (co-worker of Kevin Williams)

Ron Mander

Marian Stamp (Janice Wiles' mother)

Arona Banovz

Hospital

Sharon Powell (Loyola Hospital)

Nursing Home/Home Bound

Pick up a weekly prayer concerns card in the Commons for a list of our members who are in nursing homes & home bound.

Grieving:

The friends and family of:

Betty Cornell on her death (Cathy Lemke and Rick Cornell's mother)

Stella Brach (seven months old) on her death (parents are Lindsay (Kasha) Brach and Tim Brach)
Kathleen Anderson on her death (Susan Weiner's

Mary Hild on her death (Jeff Hild's mother)
Joseph Fettig on his death (Aaron Shemon's
grandfather)

Congratulations:

Anne & Kyle Larson on the birth of their daughter Nora Jean on October 3. Proud grandparents are Bruce & Jane Burkelman,

Christie & Derek Miller on the birth of their daughter Danielle Mari on October 7.

Lauren & Ron Gevry on the birth of their son Bejamin Baxter on August 8. Proud grandparents are Jim & Lynn Berg.

Shannon & Christopher Wakefield on the birth of their son Michael Timothy on October 8. Proud great-grandmother is Daisy Trimnell.

Military

Jonathan Ballew Matt Krempel
Morgan Plummer Chris Hurford
Calvin Warren Matt Cincotta
Adam Barnes Scott Zweir
All military personnel & their families.