

## CHURCH HELPERS

It is asked that persons who cannot serve on the assigned day contact someone to substitute for them.

Thank you.



**March 1** - Madison Blake & Jessica Leeper

**March 8** - Jennifer Yancy & Emily Blake

**March 15** - Jacob Hay & Joshua Kintzel

**March 22** - Jasan Martin & Collin Schroeder

**March 29** - Dylan Deerberg & Trevor Kanakares

**April 4** - Becca Epault & Emily Wallace

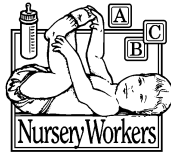
**April 11** - Marshall Shedeck & Brody Proesch

**April 18** - Allison Blake & Ivy Spitzer

**April 25** - Natalie Dewell & Haley Thumann

## NURSERY

**IF YOU CANNOT SERVE  
ON THE DAY YOU ARE  
SCHEDULED, PLEASE FIND  
YOUR OWN REPLACEMENTS!!**



- ◆ Our nursery is intended for infants through preschoolers.
- ◆ Two people (at least one adult) need to be with the children at all times.
- ◆ If assistance is needed, find a Council Person.
- ◆ If possible, children are taken to the sanctuary for the Children's Moment during worship.
- ◆ Children are not allowed to leave the nursery without the adult responsible for them.

**March 1** - Loren & Teresa Lilienthal

**March 8** Volunteers Needed

**March 15** - Aaron & Jen Koth

**March 22** - Volunteers Needed

**March 29** - Doug & Lori Hoffman

**April 4** - Tom & Jennie Jensen

**April 11** - Volunteers Needed

**April 18** - Greg & Angie Thompson

**April 25** - Volunteers Needed

## MARCH GREETERS



**Ed & Irene Decker** - March 23, 1940

**Paul & Lavonne Chapman** - March 22, 1941

**Darold & Donna Wulff** - March 10, 1946

**Delmar & Vivian Giebelstein** - March 5, 1953

**Dale & Judy Wulff** - March 17, 1953

Let the Church Office know if you would like to be included on the Anniversary Calendar.



- ◆ **Leona Dewell** was a hospital patient.
- ◆ Our sympathy to **Melody & Mark Hunwardsen & their family** on the death of her brother.



"The Body of Christ"

All services begin at 7:00 p.m.  
No Meal will be served on  
Maundy Thursday or Good Friday.

Meals on March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1  
will be served from 5:00-6:30.

March 4 - St. John's , Clarence

March 11 - St. Paul's, Wheatland

March 18 - Peace, Bennett

March 25 - Zion, Lowden

April 1- First, Tipton

April 9 - Maundy Thursday  
St. Paul's, Wheatland

April 10 - Good Friday  
St. John's, Clarence



**Coffee Fellowship**

**Remember: If you are unable to serve,  
it is your responsibility to trade with someone.**

*The chairperson is to call the committee to let them know how many cookies to bring and the time to be at the church on Sunday morning. Also provides Kool-Aid and crackers with the cost to be divided among the committee members. The coffee is furnished by Women's Fellowship.*

*Thank you for serving in this manner.*

**March 1** - Paul & Karla Chapman, Chairmen  
Dean & Rosalyn Claney  
Ken & Mary Ann Mostaert  
John & Kim Eaker

**March 8** - Mike & Deb Bixler, Chairmen  
Chris & Becky Corbett  
Marilee Oldorf  
David & Lena Mears

**March 15** - Steve & Kay Maurer, Chairmen  
Jackie Sheldon  
Brent & Dawn Frey  
Jeff & Deb Wenndt

**March 22** - Vern & Carol Schroeder, Chairmen  
Evelyn Graham  
Todd & Deb Pruess  
Jerod & Megan Snyder

**March 29** - Bob & Donna Schroeder, Chairmen  
Ron & Ann Coe  
Jo Ann Wenndt  
Roland & Cindy Buck

**April 4** - Jim & Judy Leeper, Chairmen  
Murray & Michele Shedeck  
Dave & Pat Dewell  
Dorothy Claney

**April 11** - Brian & Becky Bergmann, Chairmen  
Rod & Lori Dennis  
Doug & Kim Wyman  
Levi & Jen VanOort

**April 18** - Mark & Marshal Dewell, Chairmen  
Wayne & Carol Syring  
Lavern & Rosalyn Bergmann  
Lee & Joyce Coppess

**April 25** - Steve & Vicki Pruess, Chairmen  
Dave & Bobette Shinker  
Glenn & Lisa Hay  
Glenna Clark



- ♦ To the **Zybell Library**, the **Union Church in Stanwood** and to the **North Cedar students** for their donations to the Food Pantry.

**Lend-A-Hand**

Connie Kelly, Secretary

**UCC Circle**

Louise Hasenbank, Secretary

**Food Pantry**

The Food Pantry will be open on Friday,  
March 6th & 20th from 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
and on Wednesday the 11th from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Please call the Church Office if you  
need a special appointment.

**Reminder: Please check the expiration dates on  
items donated to the Food Pantry. Outdated  
items cannot be accepted and must be dis-  
carded. Also, please do not donate  
anything in glass containers. Thanks.**

When Iowa weather presents safety problems,  
please use your own good judgment regarding ac-  
tivities at St. John's. When school is canceled or  
dismissed early due to bad weather, all children's  
activities for the afternoon or evening are can-  
celed at St. John's. However, if the school has a  
delayed opening, activities will be held. Many  
times this also hold true for adult activities.  
Check with your director or group leader for in-  
formation. It is very rare that worship is can-  
celed due to weather. But, if your safety is a  
concern, please do not attempt to get here. If  
you have any questions, call the Church.

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## St. John's UCC Church Council Meeting

January 12, 2009

The Council met on January 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. with the following present: Cathy Boesenberg, Gene Koth, Bob Niermeyer, Phil Petersen, Ron Coe, Adam Krapfl, Lynn Butterbrodt and Rev. Mears. President Krapfl called the meeting to order and Rev. Mears opened with a prayer.

Standing reports were reviewed and with no changes, a motion was made by Cathy and seconded by Bob Niermeyer to approve the standing reports as presented.

### Budget/Finance:

- Loan balance was paid off at the bank at year end.
- Bank balance at Dec 31, 2008 was \$3,072.61.

### Endowment:

- Phil reported that the Endowment fund had met and at the end of the fiscal year on September 30, 2008 there was approximately \$1,100 that was available for requests. There were two requests still not paid from previous year that will be honored. It was decided that no requests would be approved at this time. The balance in the Endowment has reduced even more since the end of its fiscal year.

### Other Business:

- Received insurance policy which covers Officers, Directors and Trustees. The cost of this policy is \$132 per year.
- Spent balance of meeting going over procedures and information for annual meeting which will be held on January 18, 2009 after Worship service.

Motion to adjourn by Cathy, seconded by Bob. Motion carried.

Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer led by Rev. Mears.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Petersen, Council Secretary