

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In Our Prayers:** Helen Bartels, mother of Judy Buss; Marie Bradfield, now at the Sunset Home; Bob Brown, father of Amy Robbins; Jim & Marilyn Butler; Grace & Wilbert Foelske; Rod Hennings; Joyce Kelly, Brett John's mother-in-law; Gary Konarske, brother of Nancy Schneider; Marlyn Meyer; Frank Phillis; Sarah Quigley, niece of Jess & Kathy Meyer, and her family; Greg Robbins; Doretta Seegers; Sue Steinberg; Leah Stumme, daughter of Larry & Eleanor Stumme; Joanne Walters, Marilyn Butler's sister-in-law; Laura Weber, relative of Henry & Lynette Doepke; Sally Wilson; Roger Zekoff; and others in need of healing and wholeness.

### **Ecumenical Bible Study**

We meet at Denver Community Center on Tuesdays at 7:30 AM (that's the opening time, so don't expect to arrive too early.) We have great dialogue and good fun! Try us out, once or often.

Tues. Aug. 5 7:30 AM Bible Study Matt: 14:22-33

Tues. Aug. 12 7:30 AM Bible Study Matt: 15: (10-20), 21-28

Pastor Corey Smith from St. John's Maxfield will be leading the Bible Study group on Aug. 5.

**Greeters!** -- If you are able to serve as a greeter in August, and one week works better than the next, please call Mary Ann. We'd appreciate your initiative!

### **Communion Celebrants**

To serve communion to your neighbors, friends and visitors is a simple act, a great gift, and it can also be a heart-warming privilege. I have altered the communion schedule to accommodate the travel plans of church staff members. We will next celebrate communion on Sept. 7 (10:15AM). Please see or call Rev. Craig Henderson, if you willing to serve.

### **Call for Health and Hygiene Items, Aug. 1 thru Sept. 15**

Until our partnership resumes for Fall with Saint Peter Lutheran and other area churches who provide monthly hygiene/snack back-packs for selected Denver HS students and their families, we at Saint Paul UCC have an opportunity to participate with Bremer County Community Partners (BCCP) to assist students with limited resources to meet health and hygiene needs. Our member, Lindsay Stack, is challenging us to bring as many of the items (listed below) and deposit them in the "materials" collection box (just inside the front door of the church narthex) on any Sunday before Sept. 15. These will be collected and distributed to those communities in Bremer County which may not have the orchestrated

effort and giving participation rates that our students in Denver receive throughout the year. Please help as you and your families are able:

Shampoo/Body

Wash/Soap/Toothpaste/Toothbrushes/Deodorant/Combs/Brushes

Nail Clippers/Band-Aids/Wash Cloths/Towels/Cleansing Wipes/Cotton

Swabs/Lotion

Chapstick/Feminine Hygiene products/Head lice treatment kits

### **Women's Fellowship Purchases for the Church**

Officers of Women's Fellowship, Karen Johns, Lynette Doepke, Viola Fails, and Kathy Meyer met recently and approved purchase of 36 additional folding chairs for the church. A fold-up round table was also purchased to provide some additional workspace and seating for kitchen service volunteers, especially during funeral meal preparation. Henry Doepke and Jess Meyer helped deliver and store these new items. Additionally, there are plans to purchase see-through blinds for the basement fellowship room windows (similar in quality to the blind in the secretary's office upstairs). Thank you for your thoughtful decisions and stewardship.

### **Cedar Valley Hospice – Release and Remember Event**

The annual fund-raising event for Cedar Valley Hospice is much more than that. The purpose of the event is to remember and honor loved ones as well as celebrate life! On September 7, 2014 from 1-3 PM, all are invited to the Waterloo RiverLoop Amphitheatre, 225 Commercial St. in Waterloo for a picnic lunch, children's activities, musical entertainment by Bill Shepherd & the Red Hots Dixieland Jazz Band and a short program prior to the mass butterfly release. For each honorarium or memorial gift of \$25, a butterfly will be released. Visit [www.cvhospice.org](http://www.cvhospice.org) or call the Hospice (319) 272-2002 for details.

### **Calendar-at-a-Glance**

**Sun. Aug. 3 9:00 AM Worship/Communion**

Mon. Aug. 4 --Fri. Aug. 8 Rev. Craig Henderson on Leave

Mon. Aug. 4 10:00 AM Bingo @ Sunset Home

Tues. Aug. 5 7:30 AM Bible Study @ Denver Community Center

**Sun. Aug. 10 9:00 AM Worship/Piano**

Tues. Aug. 12 7:30 AM Bible Study @ Denver Community Center

Frii-Sun. Aug. 15-17 Denver Break-Away Days

**Sun. Aug. 17 9:00 AM Worship/Piano (service in sanctuary)**