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Members of Trinity in Christ.

We are being reminded again that we live in North Dakota and it does get cold and snow from time to time. However we can certainly be thankful for the mostly pleasant winter we've had until this point, and spring weather and the ND Winter Show aren't far in the distance.

When you read this our annual meeting will be history, but I'm certain we'll be looking back at a successful meeting and looking forward to another great year here at Trinity.

I continue to be in contact with Eric Johnson about our roof repair and look forward to the work on this project. We have also made the decision to go forward with our boiler repair which is in the neighborhood of \$3600. We are also looking at putting in a video system in the nursery so that parents can continue to watch our church service if they need to take their children to the nursery.

As I mentioned in the annual report I'll be retiring as council chairman, and therefore this will be my last article for the monthly newsletter. I have enjoyed doing this but now it will be turned over to the new chairman. I'm looking forward to my remaining year on the council and look forward to supporting Trinity in the future.

Thank you

Best wishes in Christ's name

John Froelich, Chairman, Church Council

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Worship

Sundays
8:30 am & 10:30 am

Sunday School

4 yrs. to 6th grade
9:30 to 10:20 am

Adult Bible Study

Sundays : 9:30—10:20 am
Tuesdays: 10:30—11:30 am

Pastor Dan Forsberg
Council President: John
Froelich

Office Managers:
Rochelle Triebold
Marleen Pytlik

Treasurer:
Karen Magnuson

Music Director:
Amy Anderson



Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he cried, "Yet forty days, and Ninevah shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. Then tidings reached the king of Ninevah, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, and covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.

(Jonah 3: 3-6)

The people of Nineveh were on a collision course with God because their lives were not right with God. The judgment was given through Jonah. These sinful people believed, and they responded in true faith to God. The ashes were a sign of their penitence. God demanded a change in their hearts and lives. They responded in faith and action.

The story of Jonah is about us. Bible stories are the very heart and fabric of our Christian faith. They teach us about the heart of God. They show us the extent of God's love. They stretch our imagination, engage our emotions, and ignite our faith. Once again there will be a series of banners that were made by a dear friend (who died this last year), Jim Houghlum, that will help us to visualize and re-capture this great story.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, we will be using ashes as a sign of our penitence before God, and in the face of one another. We are a sinful people. God demands a change in our lives. When the sign of the cross is made, it will be a visible sign that you are sorry for your sins, and that you desire in your hearts to change. The sign of the cross will also be a reminder that God does not leave you alone in your sin and struggles. He enters our life unto death, so that in Him you will know the complete victory over sin and death.

The Gospel According to Jonah

Feb. 22nd - Repentance and Faith of the Ninevites

Feb. 29th - Jonah Runs Away from God

March 7th - God is Inescapable

March 14th - Jonah Proclaims God's Judgment

March 21st - The Repentance of God?

March 28th - Jonah Sulks, God Prevails

Lenten services will be every Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Our youth will be providing soup and sandwiches once again this year from 5:15 - 6:15 pm. Come join us for supper!

Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 29, 2012 11 am

John Froelich called the meeting to order.

Pastor Dan led us in opening prayer.

John Froelich asked the current council members to stand for recognition and the congregation thanked them for their service by applause. The same was also done for current Endowment Fund members.

Secretary's report from last year was approved. Mark Schlenvogt made the motion to approve, 2nd by Gene Langemo. All in favor.

Treasurer's Report: Tony Kobbervig requested that John highlight those areas on the Treasurer's report. Woody Wendt wanted to know what was included in the property services category. Karen Magnuson took the floor answering those questions: RJ's, new printer, automatic paper towel dispenser machine, updated fixtures.

Treasurer's report was approved. Avis Nybeck made the motion to approve, 2nd by John Beil. All in favor.

Auditing Report: Jon Aus verified all to be accurate. Both he and Carol Nelson did the auditing of the books this year. Kathy Brobst made the motion to approve the auditing committee report, 2nd by Duane Magnuson. All in favor.

Perry Grotberg made the motion to approve the committee reports, 2nd by Kevin Kamphuis. All in favor.

Pastor's Report: Pr. Dan thanked all the staff members of TLC.

Old Business:

A. Building Concerns

1. Church Roof: John Froelich just checked with Eric Johnson, the contractor who will be doing the work, about a start date for the project and was told Monday, Jan. 30th. The areas of work will include the west and south sides, the slanted roof on entryway, false ceiling, and sheet rock. The bid came in at \$9000.
2. Retaining Wall at parsonage: The previous retaining wall, made of railroad ties, was starting to fall apart. Larry Bessette took care of replacing this and made a new wall. He saved the church \$2000 by doing the work.
3. Parsonage: A small organized group of TLC members went over to the parsonage and made a list of improvements for future projects. Replacing windows are on the list for next summer.

B. Boilers: Kevin Kamphuis explained to the congregation that the small boiler has a small unfixable leak. The boiler may still be under warranty. Two bids were collected: Bakkegard & Schell's bid was \$3900, Sorenson's bid was \$3600. If we are still under warranty, then we would receive a \$2400 kick back saving the church quite a bit of money.

New Business:

A. Budget: For 2012, Pr. Dan's salary will be raised by 4%. Rochelle and Karen's hourly rate will go up \$1 more. The custodians will be increased by \$50/month. Tony Kobbervig raised the question as to why there is a discrepancy of \$10,000 in staff salary from last year to this year's proposed budget. Karen and John F. explained that was due to "room for cushion". Tony made the motion to approve the 2012 Proposed budget, 2nd by Stan Flemmer.

B. Elections

1. Church Council: Three terms are up: Duane Magnuson, John Beil, and Linda Westby. Duane will serve another term, but the other two are stepping down. Joan Aus was going to resign due to her temporary job relocation to Bismarck, but asked permission to stay on the council if she can Skype for the council meetings. Mark Schlenvogt made the motion to approve, 2nd by Marge Bessette. All in favor.

Bruce Anderson, who was a candidate for her position originally, was just fine with being taken off the candidate list.

Other candidates (to replace Linda and John Beil) were Beth Beckers and Judy Torgerson. There were no other nominations from the floor. Marge made the motion to approve Beth and Judy as new council members, 2nd by Kathy Brobst. All in favor.

2. Endowment Fund: Bernie Elsner's term expired. Jon Aus will replace him. Duane Magnuson made the motion to approve, 2nd by Amy Anderson.

3. Synod Assembly delegates: April 21 & 22, 2012 at Holiday Inn in Fargo. Frances Yokom and Larry & Marge Bessette have agreed to represent us.

John Froelich asked for a round of applause to recognize those stepping down from the church council for their service.

Pr. Dan announced John Froelich was stepping down as council president, but would remain on the council as a member representative. A round of applause was given for him as well.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mark Schlenvogt, 2nd by Woody Wendt. All in favor. Pr. Dan led us in prayer and table grace.

Work Group 6 ----February 2012

Co-Chairs:

Nick & Tracy Lee 845-6904

Russell & Pat Larson 845-4824

Al & Jan Eggert	845-4320	Gale & Margie Eggert	845-7232
Brian & Karen Enge	-1336	Walt Fadness	-3273
Stan & Ginger Flemmer	-1665	Gene & Bobbi Jo Langemo	-5716
Marleen Pytlik	-0472	Perry & Brenda Laub	-4615
Michelle Loibl, Dariann	840-1785	Marsha Pritchert	840-0714
Gladys Ratzlaff	-1385	Leif & Roz Ravnaas	845-2191
David & Sharon Roberg	-9900	Chad & Tracey Zaun	-0309
Marcella Richman	-9234	Mabel Miller	-5046
Mary Etta Moore	-2084	Jesse & Beth Beckers	-9495
Adam & Katie Hoban	412-1159	Harold Pross	668-2379



BUDGETED EXPENDITURES				
	JAN. 2012	BUDGET 2012	SPENT THIS MONTH	SPENT SO FAR THIS YEAR
<u>WORLD MISSION & LOCAL BENEVOLENCE</u>				
The ELCA Synod National Benevolence	\$	6,000.00		
The ELCA World Hunger	\$	500.00		
Lutheran Social Services	\$	500.00		
Sheyenne Valley Chaplaincy Council	\$	500.00		
Local Benevolence	\$	250.00		
<u>OUR PASTORAL MINISTRY</u>				
Pastor's Salary	\$	47,590.80	\$ 3,965.90	\$ 3,965.90
Pension Plan of the ELCA	\$	28,000.00	\$ 2,079.04	\$ 2,079.04
Optional Pastor's Pension	\$	4,500.00	\$ 303.40	\$ 303.40
Professional Accountable Reimbursement	\$	5,000.00	\$ 410.90	\$ 410.90
Supply Pastor and guest speaker	\$	750.00		
<u>OUR WORSHIP & PROGRAM SERVICE</u>				
Staff Salaries	\$	36,000.00	\$ 3,280.15	\$ 3,280.15
Social Security & Workers Comprehensive	\$	3,000.00	\$ 601.20	\$ 601.20
Worship Supplies	\$	2,500.00	\$ 136.70	\$ 136.70
Office & Program Supplies	\$	3,200.00	\$ 376.28	\$ 376.28
Music	\$	300.00		
Outreach	\$	250.00		
Conference & Convention Laypersons	\$	500.00		
Youth	\$	500.00		
Parish Education	\$	400.00	\$ 30.25	\$ 30.25
<u>OUR CHURCH HOME</u>				
Minor Maintenance & Repairs	\$	5,000.00	\$ 34.26	\$ 34.26
Property Services	\$	4,000.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
Gas (church)	\$	6,000.00	\$ 703.06	\$ 703.06
Lights & Water (church)	\$	4,600.00	\$ 492.02	\$ 492.02
Telephone (church)	\$	2,000.00	\$ 169.88	\$ 169.88
Parsonage Utilities	\$	5,000.00	\$ 465.29	\$ 465.29
Insurance	\$	6,400.00		
Misc & Contingencies	\$	500.00		
Bank Payment	\$	3,240.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00
Endowment Fund Pmt	\$	<u>2,480.00</u>		
TOTAL AMOUNT BUDGETED FOR THE YEAR	\$	179,460.80	\$13,325.33	\$ 13,325.33
SPECIAL NON-BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES THIS MONTH				
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENDITURES THIS MONTH AND YEAR				
SPECIAL NON-BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES THIS MONTH				
Poinsettias			\$ 446.00	
Total Special Non-Budgeted for Month & Year			\$ 446.00	\$ 446.00
SUB TOTAL			\$13,771.33	\$ 13,771.33
Recapitulation				
TOTAL INCOME PLUS BEGINNING BALANCE			\$11,723.55	\$ 11,723.55
TOTAL EXPENDITURES THIS MONTH AND YEAR			\$13,771.33	\$ 13,771.33
GENERAL FUND BALANCE			\$ (2,047.78)	\$ (2,047.78)
Building Fund			\$14,939.01	
Memorial Fund			\$ 4,562.15	
Radio			\$ 477.55	
General Fund			\$ (2,047.78)	
TOTAL			\$17,930.93	

January 2012 Memorials

In Memory of

Given By

Bulding Fund/Roof Repair

Irene Shanenko
Irene Shanenko
Irene Shanenko
Irene Shanenko
Irene Shanenko
Virginia Williams
Robert Koenig
Irene Schaefer
Irene Shanenko
Dale Sorenson
Dale Sorenson
Dale Sorenson
Bob Davide
Bob Davide
Norman Zaun
Bob Davide
Bob Davide
Norman Zaun
Irene Shanenko
Bob Davide
Bob Davide
Bob Davide
Bob Davide
Betty Reed

Perry & Margaret Grotberg
Ruth Triebold
Frances Harshman
Robert & Pam Burchill
John & Sandra Froelich
Bernard & Edna Elsner
Bernard & Edna Elsner
John & Sandra Froelich
James & Elizabeth Ussatis
Ruth Triebold
John & Sandra Froelich
Marcella Richman
John & Patty Beil
LeRoy & Karen Magnuson
LeRoy & Karen Magnuson
Bernard & Edna Elsner
Gladys Ratzlaff
John & Sandra Froelich
Orlo Shanenko
James & Elizabeth Ussatis
Ruth Triebold
Bradley & Marsha Moen
John & Sandra Froelich
Bernard & Edna Elsner

Memorial Fund

Dale Sorenson
Dale Sorenson
Dale Sorenson
Dale Sorenson
Irene Shanenko
Irene Shanenko
Irene Shanenko
Irene Shanenko
Bob Davide

Alan & Nancy Sorensen
Larry & JoAnne Gauper
Arlys Netland
Gordon Hannig
Gerald & Julie Yokom
Gladys Ratzlaff
Walter & Ruth Kerbough
Al & Jan Eggert
Roger & Rochelle Triebold
& Family

Norman Zaun
Bob Davide
Irene Shanenko
Bob Davide
Irene Shanenko
Irene Shanenko

Gladys Ratzlaff
Gale & Marjorie Eggert
Gale & Marjorie Eggert
Gerald & Julie Yokom
Delores Winter
Howard Langemo

Radio Ministry

Irene Shanenko	James & Kathleen Brobst
Irene Shanenko	Ethel Heckman
Irene Shanenko	Rose & Woody Wendt
Pam Holm	Rose & Woody Wendt
Bob Davide	Mark & Carolyn Schlenvogt
Bob Davide	Rose & Woody Wendt
Bob Davide	Larry & Hazel Grooters

Music Fund/Chrismons

Irene Shanenko	Carole Flatau
Irene Shanenko	Bernard & Edna Elsner
Lawrence & Verna Anderson	Jeanne Anderson
Norman Zaun	Annitha Placity
Bob Davide	Wayne & Constance Horsager
Bob Davide	Darell & Judy Berg

WELCA for Chairs

Irene Shanenko	Annitha Placity
Irene Shanenko	Dennis & Sharon Anundson
Irene Shanenko	Evelyn & Dale Schmitz
Bob Davide	Dennis & Sharon Anundson
Bob Davide	Mabel Miller
Irene Shanenko	Mabel Miller

WELCA

Irene Shanenko	Orlo Shanenko
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Quilters

Norman Zaun	James & Kathleen Brobst
Norman Zaun	Dorie Burdick
Irene Shanenko	Dorie Burdick
Irene Shanenko	Gloria Becker
Irene Shanenko	Clarice & Bernard Heckman
Norman Zaun	Evelyn & Dale Schmitz
Norman Zaun	Grace Hansen
Norman Zaun	Ethel Heckman
Bob Davide	Ethel Heckman
Bob Davide	Gloria Becker

Altar Guild

Dale Sorenson	Evelyn & Dale Schmitz
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Banner Fund

Bob Davide	Perry & Margaret Grotberg
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For those thinking about honoring their loved one...

We will be ordering a processional cross to adorn our sanctuary. A processional cross is a cross structure that is carried down the aisle at the beginning of a special service or ceremony. The one we will be ordering has a solid brass cross and a mahogany wood base. This will cost approximately \$1450. If you'd like to purchase this cross, please contact Pr. Dan, Rochelle or Marleen.

January 10, 2012 5:00

Worship Committee

Members present: Sharon Anundson; Amy Anderson; Kathy Hoefs; Avis Nybeck

Minutes

Review of Noon Advent services: This year Pastor did a bible study and next year he's thinking of doing services centering on Chrismons since we're going to be making new ones. The committee thought it a great idea because we doubt if people know what the Chrismon symbols represent and it would be interesting to find out the meaning behind each symbol.

Review of Christmas Eve service: Discussion was held on suggestions for the service next year. Accommodations were made this year to seat less than 400 and we didn't use the overflow area by the church offices so the guess is we had about 370 people. That's about what we had last year or a few more. This year we had 3 tables for serving communion and that seemed to work well except one section had more people to serve than the others so we had to wait for them to finish. We can adjust that for next year. The committee feels that it is acceptable to go over an hour by 15 or 20 minutes for a service of this size and occasion. We will continue to offer 1 service at 4:00 next year.

Chrismons: So far, 4 families have contributed towards the fund. Thank you to Brad and Marcia Moen, Jeannie Anderson, Diane and Bruce Kracht, and Diane and John Hill. Contributions of \$200 plus the \$285.74 in a second music account that we want to close gives us \$485.74 to put towards Chrismons now. Sharon will order 2 kits of large ornaments and that will give us 20 ornaments to assemble.

The Youth will lead the 10:30 service Feb 12.

Ash Wednesday is Feb. 22. We assume that the youth group will serve soup and sandwiches as they have in the past. Pastor would like to continue doing the Holden Evening Prayer and he will focus on the story of Jonah. Soup is served at 5:15 and church services begin at 6:30.

Funeral songs: For the past several months, Amy and Pastor have been inserting the song *The Hand of God* by Marty Haugen after the commendation at the end of the funeral service. This song is a response song with a leader singing 1 or 2 verses and the congregation joining in on the chorus. They have also talked about using *We Remember* after the entrance hymn at the beginning of the funeral service. These songs do not replace hymns chosen by the family but add to the spirituality of the service.

Special Music: Sharon requested more special music in our services. Amy said it is a challenge to schedule special music more than once a month. There are only about 4 people willing to sing in church and everyone is busy so finding time to practice and matching a person's schedule to the service is time consuming and a task; however, she will try to schedule singers as often as they are willing. The people who have offered their talents in the past, and who Amy continues to call are Kathy Hoefs, Tony Kobbervig, Danny Angeles, and Nicole Olson.

Gluten Free: A suggestion was made to offer gluten free wafers during communion in case someone needs them. We will notify the Altar Guild of the request.

Next meeting Tuesday, Feb 21, 5:00

Endowment Fund Meeting

January 9, 2012

Members Present: Brad Cruff, Roger Triebold, Mark Schlenvogt, Bernard Elsner, Eugene Langemo, John Beil - Council Representative and Pastor Dan Forsberg.

Minutes of the November 21, 2011 meeting were reviewed and motion made by Roger Triebold and seconded by Eugene Langemo to approve. Motion carried.

Financial Report:

As of December 31, 2012 total assets was \$203,103.45 down from October 31, 2011 by \$5,450.81 due mainly to the decrease in value of investments. Total interest, dividends and capital gains since October 31, 2011 was \$1,508.87. Total expenses since October 31, 2011 were as follows: \$500.00 for Thanksgiving Baskets and \$1,000.00 for North Dakota Eastern Synod Endowment Fund for a total of \$1,500.00. The annual report was also reviewed by the Committee as presented. Discussion was also held on when to redistribute funds in the Endowment fund and it was decided to invite representative from Edward Jones to the March meeting to discuss any changes that may be needed prior to redistribution. Bernard Elsner made a motion to approve the financial & annual report and seconded by Eugene Langemo. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Council Representative John Beil reported that they have not been able to get anyone to sit on the Endowment Fund Committee to replace Bernard Elsner but would keep looking.

New Business:

A statement was presented for \$1,769.07 to pay subscriptions to the Lutheran Magazine for members of Trinity Lutheran Church. Motion was made by Mark Schlenvogt to pay this bill upon reverifying the list to ensure all members are on it including any new members and seconded by Bernard Elsner. Motion carried.

Pastor Forsberg requested that funds that were designated for 7th through 9th grades for Red Willow Bible Camp fees be redirected to help with costs for a mission trip this summer as there does not seem to be any interest in attending the camp by the youth. Motion was made by Mark Schlenvogt and seconded by Eugene Langemo. Motion carried.

Pastor Forsberg stated that the two boilers will have to be replaced in the church as they are beyond repair. They are awaiting estimates to determine the cost.

With no other new business Mark Schlenvogt made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Roger Triebold. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: March 19, 2012 at 7:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Respectively Submitted

Mark L. Schlenvogt, Secretary



Sunday, Feb. 26

3:30 pm

Family Bowling at Skylanes

Everyone welcome!

Big Fish Youth Cmte. will pay for one game of bowling per family.

The Confirmation youth and their families will once again be in charge of the Soup & Sandwich meals during Lent this year, which will be 5:15 to 6:15 pm, the Wednesday's of Lent. Help furnishing bars is needed again this year. If you'd like to assist with this please call Rochelle or Marleen in the church office. Please come enjoy a delicious meal and help support TLC youth!

Wilderness Camp (youth gr. 7-9)

June 24-27, 2012

Cost: \$110 (Endowment Fund and Youth Cmte will pay, so this is FREE to the campers); register in the church office by April 18th.

Where: Park River, ND

Three nights spent in God's great outdoors including cast iron cooking, climbing tower, fishing, and canoeing at Homme Dam, Bible Studies, campfires, swimming, and nature hikes.

Coming up...

Youth Easter Egg hunt for children ages pre-school to 6th grade, on Sunday, March 25th from 2-4 pm. Details to follow in the March newsletter.

Other News:

We welcome into the Big Fish Youth committee new members: Jennifer Jenness and Amy Feist, who replace Joan Aus and Jill McGough.

We say "thank you" to John Beil who has served as the Church Council rep to this committee and whose term now expires on the council.



Sunday School

On **February 12th** we will be having a special Youth Worship service at 10:30 am. The Sunday School youth will be assisting with bulletins, ushering, offering, readings, and special music.

On **April 1st, Palm Sunday**, the Sunday School children will present an Easter skit, "Who was at the Tomb?" We will begin practicing for this mid-February, so it will be necessary to have regular attendance at Sunday school.

Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study? Why do I need that? I can study the Bible on my own! Sound familiar? Maybe that's even what you're thinking right now. And yes, you can study the Bible on your own. In fact, you should! Personal Bible Study is essential to deepening your relationship with God. So why study with a group? Because, as Rick Warren says in *The Purpose Driven Life*, "God didn't create you to be alone."

Adult Bible Study offers a place to connect with other believers in fellowship: to grow in our understanding of the Bible, as Jesus' own small group of disciples did; to meet the needs of others in your group; and to worship God through practicing godly behavior.

Adult Bible Study is an interactive study of the Bible, emphasizing small study groups, to insure a peaceful, respectful, and instructive atmosphere for the contemplation of God's word.

Adult Bible Study offers a place to connect with other believers, making you part of a family. And when you're in a family you learn to love others. It also offers a safe place to get your questions answered.

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day Approaching. (Hebrews 10: 25 NIV)

**Bible Study: Sundays, 9:30-10:20 am
Tuedays, 10:30-11:30 am**

Annual Valentine's Dinner

Invite your loved ones to the Fifth Annual Valentine
Fundraiser Dinner

**Sunday, February 12th
5 pm, church dining room**

Make your reservations at the church office, 845-3837.
You will be served a sit down dinner with entertainment.
A free will offering will be taken to benefit our Mission of
Love project in Shell, Ecuador, where Patti Sue Arnold oper-
ates an orphanage , Casa de Fe, for unwanted children.



Menu:
Baked Pork Chop
Cheesy Potatoes
Cooked carrots
Salad & Roll
Dessert bar



Please bring a small game prize.

Name: _____

Number in your party: _____

RSVP the church office by Thursday, Feb. 9th, 2012.

Put Life Back Into Your Life.
Consider Sanford's Better Choices, Better Health® Workshop
At Trinity Lutheran Church

If you or someone you care for has a chronic health condition, Sanford's Better Choices, Better Health® Workshop can help you take charge of your life (formerly "Living Well"). Chronic conditions include diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, depression, heart disease, cancer, weight issues, chronic pain, anxiety, multiple sclerosis, fibromyalgia, and any others. You'll get the support you need, find useful ways to deal with pain and fatigue, learn better nutrition and exercise choices, set weekly goals, problem-solve effectively, improve communication, relax, and handle difficult emotions. Learn from trained volunteer leaders with health conditions themselves. Join a free 2 and ½-hour workshop, held each week for six weeks at **Trinity Lutheran Church on Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.- Noon, Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27.** Free of charge and registration required. Call Sanford at 701-234-5570 or toll free at 877-234-4240.

Your help is needed...

A young woman has come to us asking for our assistance in donations of household items (dishes, pots/pans, other misc.) and children's clothing boys size 6 -7 (shoe size 12 youth), and girls clothing size 3T-4T (shoe size 9 youth). Winter coats are needed for each child as well.

Any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Please bring your items to the church and place in the Fellowship room in basement. Thanks for your help!

A big thank you to those who contributed towards the Chrismon Fund. We have reached our goal and have ordered two Chrismon



kits for our Christmas trees and hope to display those next year on the trees. There is the possibility that the worship committee may need to purchase more Chrismons in the future, and if necessary, will ask for more contributions at that time.

JAGST to Present Program on the Loss of a Pet

The Jamestown Area Grief Support Team will present "Soup for the Soul" on Monday, February 13, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the James River Senior Center, 501 10th Ave SE. The theme of this evening is "Grieving the Loss of a Pet." The death of a companion animal unquestionably causes grief. The family pet is not just a dog or a cat; it's a member of the family. Our pets offer us constant companionship, acceptance and unconditional love. Studies have shown that pets can lower blood pressure, change heart rate and alleviate feelings of loneliness. With the death of that pet, a family experiences a significant loss. With these things in mind the Jamestown Area Grief Support Team has put together a panel of experts including veterinarian, Dr. Dawn Entzminger, Father Kevin Goodrich of Grace Episcopal Church, Jennie Barnard of the James River Humane Society and Kaye John from Prairie Paws Rescue. Panel members will discuss the affects of the loss of a beloved pet and share ideas on how to handle that loss. Everyone is welcome to share in this informal evening that includes a meal of soup. The program is free and open to all. For more information on this program or the Jamestown Area Grief Support Team, please call Diane at 320-4915 or e-mail us at jagst@jagst.org.

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