



Crosswinds +

Annual Meeting - Sunday, Jan. 31

The Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held at 12:15 on Sunday, January 31 in the sanctuary. The meeting will be a celebration of the ministries in which St. Barnabas took part in 2009.

The agenda will include a recommendation to start an Endowment Fund at St. Barnabas (see page 4 for more information) plus the usual items that need the congregation's attention at an annual meeting — electing members of the Church Council and approving the 2010 budget.

Staff and financial reports are included in the Annual Report. Pastor Wayne's report will include updates on items that the church council has been working on this past year, including T-

Mobile's proposal to build a cell phone tower, the prospects of an affordable housing project on the Jordan property, and the sexuality statement adopted by the ELCA in August. Copies of the Annual Report will be available for every household and may be picked up in the narthex beginning January 24.

Lunch Begins at 11:00

A simple lunch will be available in the Ministry Center beginning at 11:00. (This gives those who attend the 9:00 service the opportunity to come back for lunch and fellowship prior to the meeting.)

Leadership Teams In Place for Next Capital Appeal

The church council put together a draft case statement, which Pastor Jana used in interviewing about 70 members of St. Barnabas during the month of November to get input from a broad segment of the congregation.

In December, the church council began recruiting people who will serve in leadership roles for the appeal.

Leadership Team	Doug Talus Susan Hagen Scott Gilyard Tom Lindberg Peter Moen Pastor Chris Bellefeuille Pastor Wayne Peterson
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Spiritual Life Ted Pestel

Lead Gifts Nancy Lykkehoy
David Robarge

Communications Mary Pestel

Events Dana Cossette
Jennifer Martinez

These leaders are in the process of recruiting others to work with them in planning and carrying out the responsibilities of each team.

The months of January, February, and March will be very busy with capital appeal activities, culminating in Response Sunday on March 14. Please watch the mail and e-mail for information over the next weeks.

Twenty-three years ago this month, ground was broken for the first unit of St. Barnabas Lutheran Church. That was quite remarkable because St. Barnabas did not officially become a congregation until later that fall, after the building was complete. This initial construction was possible because the Lutheran Church in America approved us for an early building program and put up a building for us without the congregation having to first conduct a capital appeal. For the first two years, St. Barnabas rented the building from the Mission Loan Fund, but in 1989 we conducted our first capital appeal, which enabled us to assume the mortgage and become owners of the building.

Since that time, St. Barnabas has had an unbroken chain of capital appeals — paying down the debt, then borrowing more to build, then paying down the debt a little more, then borrowing still more to expand once again. **Capital appeals are therefore not exceptional endeavors for the people of St. Barnabas. They are simply the usual means by which we pay for the building which serves as the base for all of our ministries.**

Preparations for St. Barnabas' tenth capital appeal began last summer when the church council interviewed stewardship consulting organizations to help coordinate the appeal. **Kairos & Associates** was chosen and **Pastor Keith Magnuson** and **Pastor Jana Swenson** have been helping the church council lay the groundwork for the appeal throughout the fall.



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Church Begins at Home

Enclosed is a resource for personal/family devotions for the next four weeks. Pull the insert out to keep on your kitchen table, night stand, or wherever it will best be available to you.

Make a New Year's Resolution to Take Part in a Bible Study

JustWomen Begin New Study

Beginning in January the JustWomen groups will be reading and discussing: *Evangelism Without Additives: What if sharing your faith meant just being yourself?* by Jim Henderson.

Featured on *This American Life* (Chicago Public Radio) this book explores what evangelism really means and how the average Christian can truly learn to share her or his faith.

Books can be purchased online through Amazon or half.com. (Used books are much cheaper!)

JustWomen meets two different times: Tuesday evenings (1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday of the month) from 7:00-8:30 in the Alcove. And Thursday mornings each week from 9:30-11:00 in the Fireside Room. (Free childcare available!) For more information, contact Pastor Chris .

Breakfast Bible Study at Lund's

Did you know there is an early morning weekly Bible study geared for those of you who work full time? It meets Wednesdays from 7:00-8:00 am in the Community Room upstairs at Lunds on the NW corner of Vicksburg and Highway 55.

In January we are going to look at the theology of hospitality. This is not about decorating a beautiful holiday table but to rethink what it means to be a truly hospitable person or community according to Scripture and the practices of the early Christian church. No need to sign up in advance. Just grab a hot cup of coffee and join us at 7 a.m. (Contact Pastor Chris for small reading assignments.)

D&G Discovery & Growth is an adult education opportunity that meets most Sunday mornings from 10:15-11:15 in the Gardenview Room.

January 7 -

Restful Sleep: The Secret of Good Health

St. Barnabas member Jean Humphries completed her Ph.D. this past year and her research was in the area of sleep. She is currently a member of the Associate Graduate Faculty at Minnesota State University, Mankato, serving as Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing.

Topics for the remainder of January are in the process of being finalized and will be communicated in the weekly Crosswinds e-newsletter.

3-Session Overview of Gospel of John on January Wednesdays

Sue Hagen will lead a study "Who Is Jesus? Themes from John's Gospel" on three Wednesday evenings, January 6-20, from 6-7 p.m. Sign up at the Welcome Center or just show up for the first meeting.

"Theology on Tap" Resumes

Pastor Wayne invites those who enjoy pondering questions of faith and theology to join him on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:00 p.m. at Jake's on 55 & Fernbrook.

Each week has a focus question that is announced in advance, so folks can come on a regular basis or just when a question is of particular interest to them. Some questions may have fairly straightforward answers (*What are the differences between the various Lutheran denominations?*) and others have no easy answers but are fun to discuss (*Why is there evil? Do Christians believe in the immortality of the soul?*)

The gathering on January 5 will explore the question, *Does God have a plan for our lives?*

Pastor's Class on Tuesday Mornings

Pastor Wayne leads a study each Tuesday morning from 9:15-10:30. The group is in the midst of an 8-session study of the main stories of Genesis. New participants are welcome at any time.

Are you receiving the e-newsletter version of Crosswinds every Thursday?

If you have an e-mail address and you're not receiving it, that means one of two things:

- 1) We don't have your e-mail address**
- 2) Your spam filter is blocking it.**

If you have not yet received the e-newsletter please send Julie Hoyme an e-mail (jhoyme@stbarnabaslutheran.org) so we can verify your address and try to figure out any filtering issues.

Ongoing groups:

Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. For more information, contact **Ross Patton** (612-418-1243) or **Brenda Pearcy** (763-550-1759).

Quilters

First Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Next meeting February 5. All skill levels are welcome. For more information, call **Audrey Johnson** 763-559-4459.

Soup N' Bread

Soup N' Bread is a monthly lunch gathering of those "55 & better" on the 3rd Friday of the month. The next gathering will be on Friday, January 15, at noon.



SAIL “Starting” Class Offered January 17

SAIL is a 4-part discipleship series for the adults of St. Barnabas. The series is based on the premise that “growing congregations are comprised of growing individuals.” Our goal is not to simply “make members” for St. Barnabas, but to “make disciples” of Jesus Christ. Each of the four segments is a 4-hour experience to help us grow in our faith.

The first segment, *Starting*, is a refresher class for current members of St. Barnabas as well as introduction for people considering membership at St. Barnabas. Pastor Wayne gives an overview

of the Bible, discusses our worship practices, and leads a study of St. Barnabas’ mission statement.

Starting will offered on **Sunday, January 17 from 3:30-7:30**. Dinner will be provided and child care will be available if requested.

St. Barnabas will receive new members on Sunday, January 24. Those who considering becoming members of St. Barnabas are invited to attend this *Starting* class.

For more information, contact Pastor Chris (553-1239). There is a sign up sheet on the Welcome Center.



- ◆ **STARTING**
- ◆ **ASPIRING**
- ◆ **I'VE BEEN BLESSED**
- ◆ **LEADING THRU SERVICE**

St. Barnabas Women’s Retreat
January 22-24, 2010

“Listening for God”

The retreat will be held at the beautiful **Heartwood Conference Center** just east of Danbury, Wisconsin

Fee: \$135 (includes 4 meals and 2 nights lodging) is due January 10 and is not refundable unless someone else fills the spot.

Registration is currently full, but it’s not uncommon for someone to have to cancel at the last minute. If you are interested, contact Pastor Chris at 763-553-1239 or chrish@stbarnabaslutheran.org to get your name on the waiting list.

ELCA College Party - January 24

Martin Luther was on the faculty of the University of Wittenberg when he set in motion the events that are known as the Reformation. Ever since, the Lutheran Church has had a strong commitment to higher education and training future leaders for the church and society.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is in partnership with its 28 colleges and universities in settings where matters of learning and faith are engaged. Their motto is:

Higher Standards.
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There's a Difference,
and it Lasts a Lifetime.

Alumni of our ELCA-related colleges and their families are invited to don their school colors, bring a yearbook, and come for a party on Sunday, January 24, from 5-7:00 p.m. We’ll tease each other about which college is best and enjoy an evening of fellowship. One of the goals of the evening is simply to help folks discover who are their fellow Ole’s, Cobbers, Gusties, Auggies, Vikings, Norse, etc.

Parents who had a son or daughter attend one of the schools are also invited (after all, you

probably paid for most of that degree and are likely still on the Development Office’s mailing list asking for an annual gift.) **High school youth who are thinking about college choices are invited to come, too.**

In the St. Barnabas community, we are aware of over 100 people with connections to the following ELCA colleges, either as current students, alumni, or parents of alumni:

- Augsburg, Minneapolis
- Augustana, Sioux Falls
- Concordia, Moorhead
- Gettysburg, Gettysburg, PA
- Gustavus Adolphus, St. Peter
- Luther, Decorah, Iowa
- Pacific Lutheran, Tacoma, WA
- St. Olaf, Northfield
- Waldorf, Forest City, Iowa

The **St. Olaf alums** are in charge of providing the food this year.

Sign up at the Welcome Center or by calling the church office (763-553-1239).

More info about ELCA-related colleges can be found at <http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Education/Colleges-and-Universities>



Companion Congregations

St. Barnabas has two companion congregations that we remember regularly in our prayers:

- **St. Paul Lutheran Church** on 17th Ave. & 28th St. in south Minneapolis, a congregation founded by Swedish immigrants that is now reaching out to Latino immigrants in its neighborhood.
- **Church of the Messiah** in Hong, Nigeria, a congregation of the Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria with about 1600 members.

Sunday Ministry Opportunities

There is a need for a few more folks to serve as greeters, ushers, hosts, and lectors on Sunday mornings.

We are looking for a few folks who are willing to stay a little while after the second service on Sundays to count the offering. New counters are paired with experienced counters to learn the process.

Contact Julie Hoyme in the main office (763-553-1239) if you can help with any of these ministries.

Food Lovers Anticipates the Super Bowl

The question of the Minnesota Vikings making the Super Bowl on Feb. 7 will be answered by Saturday, January 30, when Bill and Bonnie Welshons will host the Food Lovers for a Super Bowl-themed party on at 7 p.m.



Food Lovers is open to all adults. Food is prepared by the participants and brought to the party. The costs are shared, so bring your totals. A 15% "tip" is added like a gratuity and given to Interfaith Outreach and Community Partners for their Food shelf.

For those who couldn't care less about football, don't stay away. The Super Bowl theme is just about the menu -- it's not the topic of conversation for the evening.

For more details and to sign up, visit the Welcome Center.

Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion group meets the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. to discuss a novel. New participants (both women and men) are always welcome.

January 21

East of Eden by John Steinbeck

This is a movie night, we will be watching *East of Eden* starring James Dean.

Host: Julie Hoyme 763-553-1239
jhoyme@stbarnabaslutheran.org

February 18

Heaven Lake by John Dalton

Host: Carolyn Mueller 763-519-0515
cmuellernew@comcast.net

March 18

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

You do not need to make a big commitment to join this group. To participate in the discussion, read the book and RSVP to the host. For more information, contact Julie Hoyme (jhoyme@stbarnabaslutheran.org or 763-553-1239).

First Aid & CPR Classes Offered January 30/31

St. Barnabas will host classes in basic First Aid and CPR/AED the weekend of January 30-31.

Basic First Aid

Saturday, Jan. 30, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Instructors: Minnesota Medical Training Services

Cost: \$30

Adult, Child, & Infant CPR & AED

Sunday, Jan. 31, 2-6 p.m.

American Heart Association certification

Cost: \$30

Sign up at the Welcome Center. For more information, contact parish nurse **Rose Umland** (763-553-1239 or rumland@stbarnabaslutherna.org)

The Marks of Discipleship

- Daily prayer
- Weekly worship
- Bible reading
- Service in and beyond the congregation
- Spiritual friendships
- Giving time, talents, and resources

Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28:19)

Grief Coalition Meets at St. Edward's Episcopal Church

The West Suburban Grief Coalition is meeting each Thursday afternoon through Thursday, February 25 at St. Edward the Confessor Episcopal Church, Ferndale Road & Country Road 6.

The program is the combined effort of 17 west suburban area churches and is intended to help adults suffering from the loss of a loved one. Meetings are held each Thursday with an optional social time from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m., speaker from 4:30 - 5:00 and group break-out sessions from 5:00 - 6:00. Individuals may join the group at any time by simply going to a meeting.

St. Barnabas Strives to Be a Permission Giving Church

Is there a ministry or activity you'd like to be part of at St. Barnabas but it's not being offered right now? If you are interested in an activity, chances are that someone else is, too. Any time is a good time to join a group or to start a new one.

If you have an idea for a new small group or fellowship activity, please call Barry Bergh (763-553-1239) and he will work with you to get it started.

JustGifts Market Raises \$8,900

Thanks to all who shopped at the sixth annual JustGifts Market, \$7600 was contributed to help support eleven projects that will bring food, housing, education, health care, employment and hope to people in many countries. A grant from the Thrivent West Hennepin Chapter will add \$1300, making a total of \$8,900.

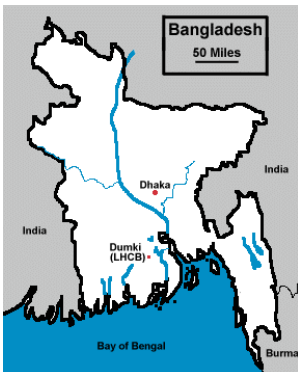
- Gifts for **solar ovens**, primarily for Africa, topped the list with \$1250. Roger Ose, who lives in Richfield, and is a retired Madagascar missionary, and his wife, Jan, attended the Market both days to tell the solar oven story.
- Another project with a Minnesota connection, **The Sunbeam Children's Home in Jamaica**, received more than \$800. The director, who is from New London, MN, came to the Market on Saturday to tell shoppers about the school.
- Almost \$900 was given for the New Life Center to provide **education and vocational training for young women at risk for exploitation in Thailand**.
- More than \$900 was contributed for **hunger relief** to benefit malnourished preschoolers in Honduras and young children in Madagascar who are suffering following a famine.
- **Clean safe water** for a residential Lutheran school in Tanzania and a community in Hong, Nigeria, also will receive \$900.

- More than \$700 was given for **microcredit loans** to help women in developing countries start small businesses, and more than \$700 was contributed for the **fetal Doppler for the maternity clinic in Pella, Nigeria**. The amount is more than needed for a fetal Doppler, however, the money will be used for additional instruments which the nurse midwife needs for the clinic.
- The **Community Gardening Project at St. Paul Lutheran**, our companion church in Minneapolis, will receive \$550 for their project this coming summer to encourage gardening and healthy eating as well as bringing beauty to their neighborhood.
- A project of the **Lutheran Church in Chile**, Community Health Promotion, will receive around \$300.
- Handcrafts were available from Lutheran World Relief through SERV V, Mashiah Foundation through Women of Hope, and Roger Ose brought purses from Bangladesh.



JustGifts Committee members include: Ann Dybvig, Deidra Gustavson, Sally Lundeen Hoff, Kim Moen, Barbara Root, Laurie Sanderson, and Lois Troemel. Publicity was done by Carol Talus and Bonnie Welshons and accounting by Dana Cossette. The Committee wishes to thank others who helped with preparing materials, setting up and working at the Market.

Lutheran Health Care: Bangladesh Is January "Gift of Love"



Lutheran Health Care: Bangladesh (LHCB) was first proposed in 1992 by Dr. Roland Miller, professor of Islamic Studies at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Construction at the present site in Dumki was begun in 1995 and the facility was

dedicated on November 24, 1997. Presently there are three physicians, a staff of about 60 people including 25 Group Organizers (young Muslim and Hindu women trained as village outreach workers) visiting approximately 150 villages on a regular schedule, a six bed inpatient ward, and a patient load of over 1000 per month.

The proposed current budget is about \$300,000. To date a total of over \$800,000 has

been spent for land purchase, construction costs, hiring and training staff in Bangladesh, providing medical equipment, and other start up costs. The administrative costs in the United States have been less than 4% because the organizational and administrative work is done on a volunteer basis.

LHCB is poised to accomplish a great change in the health and quality of life in southern Bangladesh. This organization has achieved a remarkable degree of success in a very short period of time, and now seeks to not only continue but to enlarge on past accomplishments. With our present base of support, the facility at Dumki can continue to function and the community development aspects can be somewhat expanded. However, to develop additional sites similar to that at Dumki (including a riverboat-based health care system), and to more rapidly expand the village outreach program at Dumki, new sources of financial support will be needed.

More information at www.lhcb.org.

Lutheran Health Care Bangladesh (LHCB) is a non-profit organization operating in southern rural Bangladesh. LHCB is dedicated to maternal and child health care, which encompasses community development, preventative and curative health care, and education in Dumki and other adjacent rural villages. It is financially and administratively a cooperative effort involving a consortium of 23 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) churches, the Division for Global Mission (DGM) of the ELCA, the World Mission Prayer League (WMPL), the Fairview Hospital Foundation, and Global Health Ministries (GHM). LHCB is incorporated in the state of Minnesota, and has a 501(c)(3) tax status designation.

For more information and photos, see LHCB's webpage at www.lhcb.org

The Augustana Choir at St. Barnabas January 29

The Augustana Choir, of Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD will give a concert at St. Barnabas on Friday, January 29, at 7 p.m. There is no charge for tickets, but a free will offering will be received.

The Augustana Choir was founded in 1921 and chartered by the faculty of Augustana College to "serve God, the Church, and our school" through choral music. Today, The Augustana Choir continues to bring sacred choral music of the highest caliber to people around the region, nation, and world.

The choir is led by Dr. James Johnson, who has served its conductor since 1992. Annually touring the United States, the choir also regularly embark on overseas performance tours. Over the past ten years they have appeared in international concert venues on six tours, sharing their music with the people of France, England, Norway, Austria, Wales, Germany, Ireland, and Italy.

The members of the choir are auditioned from the student body of Augustana College and study in all academic majors. These 72 singers are devoted to bringing their "sermon in song" to

audiences anywhere in the world, from the churches of the American prairies to the cathedrals of Europe. To be the inheritors of such a wonderful legacy gives the choir a profound pride in being able to continue the strong choral traditions of the colleges of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It is the choir's sincere hope that in hearing their music, one might realize the truth held in the motto of Augustana College: *Verbum Dei manet in aeternum* (the Word of God endures forever).

St. Barnabas currently has two students at Augustana: **Kai Jacobson** (who is a member of the choir) and **Maggie Olson**.

Hosts Needed for Augie Choir

St. Barnabas is responsible for housing the students, which entails transporting them to one's home after the concert, providing breakfast, and returning them to St. Barnabas on Saturday morning. **Lindsay King** is serving as St. Barnabas' liaison. If you could house 2 or 4 students, please sign up at the Welcome Center and Lindsay will contact you.

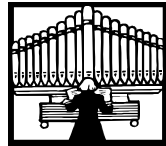


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January SBCA Concerts

Lunchtime Organ Recital Series

Dr. Laura Edman, University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Thursday, January 14, 12:30 p.m.

The St. Barnabas Center for the Arts Organ Recital Series offers lunch time concerts on the second Thursday of each month, from 12:30-1:00.

A simple lunch is served prior to each recital from 11:30-12:15.

Please RSVP for the lunch, 763-553-1239.



Jazz@StBarney's Cease & Desist Small Big Band Saturday, January 16, 7:00 p.m.

A 7-piece group specializing in big band music, swing, 40's music - a jazz orchestra. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students.

News & Notes

- The St. Barnabas community was extremely generous in its Christmas gift giving this year!
 - ♦ Coordinator **Eric Talus** reports that 94 shoeboxes were filled with gifts for children in need and delivered to Interfaith Outreach and Community Partners.
 - ♦ Several boxes of children's books were delivered to People Serving People.
 - ♦ And Pastor Wayne would like to pass on the enthusiastic gratitude expressed to him by the two "starfish" families (eleven individuals) when he delivered the "Adopt-a-Family" gifts on December 23. These were the only gifts these families received this year and they were ecstatic!
- We extend our sympathy to **Derek & Jennifer Nelson** and family on the death of Derek's father and to **Wylie & Claudia Buckman** on the death of Wylie's mother, who suffered a brain aneurysm on Christmas Day.
- Congratulations to **Laura & Mark Muhlstein** on the birth of their first child, **Gavin Lee**, on December 8.
- Many thanks to **Jim Parks** for brightening up many of St. Barnabas' interior walls with a fresh coat of paint over the past few weeks.
- **Barb Zell** is pleased to share the good news that the mass in her brain was neither cancer nor an infection, but a virus. The surgeon believes that the affected tissue has been removed and that aside from some minor short term memory issues, she should heal up just fine. Barb thanks the many people who were praying for her.

Children's Books Not Yet Written is the theme of a delightful collection of screen prints by Minneapolis artist **Brian Hartley Sago**. The prints are on display in the **Gardenview Gallery**.

Youth & Family Ministry News

Dennis Manson



Navigator J-Term

This January we are pleased to continue our Navigator J-Term Series!

This year the theme is *The Nitty Gritty About Cash, Cliques and Carrying On: parents and teens get real about money, friends and when life is hard!* You will discover how to be the healthy person God wants you to be financially, socially and emotionally. Topics will include:

- *No, Everyone is Not Wearing Abercrombie: The plain truth about money and teenagers*
- *Social Network or Social Nightmare: Why having a boy/girl/any friends matters*
- *Trauma vs. Drama: How to tell if someone is in pain or just being one*

Each evening will begin promptly at 6:00 pm with a speaker, followed by a brief question and answer session. Then each parent-child group will have some time together to discuss what you have heard. We will close with "Why this matters to God."

If you have any questions or concerns please contact either Pastor Chris or Dennis Manson at 763-553-1239.

7th Grade Retreat, Jan. 8-10

The 7th Grade Retreat is scheduled for January 8-10 at Luther Park Camp. This retreat is centered around values and choices regarding our sexuality. We will depart from St. Barnabas at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 8 (no dinner meal is planned, so eat before you leave), and return on Sunday, January 11 at 11:30 a.m.

An e-mail letter has been sent to parents with a full list of what to bring & registration forms. The information is also available on the St. Barnabas website at <http://www.stbarnabaslutheran.org/images/youth/pdf/7th.Grade.Retreat.Letter.pdf>

Ultimate Lock-in

Join church groups of over 500 youth from all over the Northwest Suburban area for the annual Ultimate Lock-In at the Maple Grove Community Center, Jan. 22-23. There's a pool, ice skating arena, teen center, great music, inflatable games, karaoke, dodge ball tourney, dance, movies, food and much more!!! Cost is \$20 plus non-perishable food items.

Registration deadline is January 17. (forms available online)

Who can attend? Students currently in grades 7-9 (students in grades 10-12 can volunteer!)

Adults and high school students are needed to help make this event successful. Contact Dennis Manson 763-553-1239 for more info.

Aluminum Can Recycling

Our Youth Ministry collects aluminum cans on the 1st weekend of each month (this month's collections is January 2/3). Place bags of cans in entry at east end of building.

Baking for Coffee Hour

We are looking for folks who are willing to spend just a little time at church preparing for Coffee Hour. The supplies are provided — we simply need your time and talent. If you have never worked in this kitchen before, you are in for a treat. The big ovens and many cookie sheets make baking double batches of cookies or muffins a quick job. Sign up at the Coffee Table if you are willing to bake. If you have questions about using the kitchen, please talk to Barry Bergh (763-553-1239).

Mission Trip 2010

Destination: Logan, West Virginia

Dates: June 18-27, 2010

Cost: \$725

St. Barnabas is once again partnering with YouthWorks for a mission destination of Logan, West Virginia, June 18-27, 2010.

Participants will help lead Kids Club (a variation of VBS) and with home repair. We will stop on the way to and from for some fabulous attractions like whirlyball and whitewater rafting.

Scholarships and Fundraisers available! For more information regarding the trip, including payment schedule, fundraisers, training dates, and facts about Logan, West Virginia, visit our web site:

<http://www.stbarnabaslutheran.org/youth/highschool/missiontrip.lasso>

January Baptismal Anniversaries

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| 1 Peyton Bacso | 13 Earl Hebeisen |
| Janice Cerny | Harrison Watt |
| Ralph Green | 14 Kyle Williams |
| 2 Steven Larson | 18 Dana Cossette |
| Nina Werstein | 19 Kathryn Blake |
| 3 Tomira Powers | Michael Moen |
| 4 Tiffany Lund | 23 Barbara Canibano |
| 5 Debbie Rasmussen | Clifford Kramer |
| 7 Cole Guttormsson | 24 Kristen Smith |
| 10 Dean Simonson | 26 Parker Stephens |
| 11 Allissa Franklin | 27 Nora Davis |
| John Pierro | |
| George Sponholz | |
| 12 Kathryn Dryer | |

January Birthdays

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|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Alexis Niccum | 11 Cindy Setum | 19 Jennifer Childs |
| Mark Valentine | 12 Cameron Carlson | Sarah Eilderts |
| 2 Holly Bayer | Juliet Carlson | Collin Sohn |
| Elizabeth Orke | Joseph Demro | Chad Strunk |
| 3 Dean Simonson | Richard Edlund | 20 Stephen Dennis |
| Karl Smith | Jill Snyder | 21 Jennifer Carlson |
| Dwight Tangren | 13 Jerome Zell | James Redelsheimer |
| 4 Nicholas Struckmeyer | 14 Kasey Bacso | 22 Lori Harless |
| Kathryn Titus | Ted Pestel | Andrew Pole |
| 6 Brian Carlson | 15 Kim Jacobson | 23 Stella Smith |
| Roger Fritz | Ava Rehl | 24 Janice Cerny |
| 7 Oskar Hembre Conditt | Kaliya Severtson | Wayne Peterson |
| Charles Johnson | 16 Jeff Carter | 25 Betsy Asher |
| Mark Snyder | Megan Donnell | 26 Valerie Jones |
| 8 Pedro Martinez | Kelsey Paustis | 28 Casey Whelan |
| Noelle Smith | 17 Mitchell Miller | 29 Josh King |
| 9 Owen DesBles | Mark Muhlstein | 30 Roberta Nicholson |
| Kevin Werstein | 18 Laura Welshons | Ragnhild Oelke |
| | | James Sawyer |

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ST. BARNABAS IDENTITY STATEMENT

St. Barnabas Lutheran Church is a part of the Body of Christ and a member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The source of our life together is the Word and Sacraments, celebrated in our worship.

We name ourselves after St. Barnabas, a New Testament apostle. He was called "Barnabas", meaning "son of encouragement", because he joyfully shared the "good news" of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He faithfully supported the work of the Church with his talents, prayers, and offerings.

MISSION STATEMENT

Sent by Jesus, we set our sails to be filled by God's Spirit, inspiring us to praise, grow and serve.

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Pastor Smith was getting quite a reputation for his sermons. His church was always packed because his congregation didn't want to miss a single one of his words. One Sunday, one member had to go to another church to attend a nephew's confirmation. Because he didn't want to miss the sermon, he asked one of his non-Christian friends to go in his place and tape the pastor's sermon. In that way, he could listen to it when he got back.

When other members of the congregation saw what was going on, they too decided to ask their non-Christian friends to go in their places to record the sermon. They could then do other things, such as play golf or go to football.

Within a short time, there were 100 non-Christians sitting in the church recording the pastor's sermon. The Pastor got wise to this. So the following Sunday, he, too, asked a non-Christian friend to attend on his behalf. His friend brought a tape recorder and played the pastor's pre-recorded sermon to the 100 non-Christians in the congregation who then recorded the sermon on their own machines.

This was believed to be the first incidence in history of "artificial insermonation."

Worship Schedule

Sunday
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Saturday
5:00 p.m.

Thursday Morning Prayer
7:30 a.m.

Prayer for Healing
Sunday, Jan. 10, 6:00 p.m.

Service of Prayer for Healing Sunday, January 10, 6:00 p.m.

St. Barnabas offers a monthly *Service of Prayer for Healing*. The service is generally on the second Sunday of each month from 6:00-6:45 p.m.

The service is simple: gathering, listening, praying, and (for those who desire it) anointing with oil. Everyone is welcome. Come seeking prayers for yourself or to intercede on behalf of a family member or friend.

