

**First United Methodist Church**

February 28, 2010

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**Second Sunday in Lent  
8:30 & 11:00 AM Service**

**HYMN SING (8:20)** (Pick a favorite hymn to sing)

**PRELUDE** Bach  
*If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*

**\*CALL to WORSHIP** ~ adopted from Philipplans 3:20-4:1

L: Sisters and brothers, our citizenship is in the Kingdom of God

P: and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

L: He will transform the body of our humiliation

P: that it may be conformed to the body of his glory.

L: therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown

P: let us stand firm in the Lord in this way.

**\*OPENING HYMN** UMH 140  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**OPENING PRAYER** (Unison)

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

**\*RITUAL of FRIENDSHIP and GREETING**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** *Jesus Loves Me* UMH 191

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Circuit Ringers

*O How He Loves You and Me*

**PSALTER** *Psalms 27 with musical response*

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

**WITNESS** Bruce Blumer  
Jamie Krall

**VIDEO** Ian Blumer

**BAPTISM** (11:00 AM)

The rose on the altar is in honor of the baptism of Piper Quinn Myers, who was born on Feb. 26, 2009, to Seth & Caroline (Feldman) Myers.

**PRAYERS of the CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING OUR SERVICE**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS** *As the Deer* Wagner  
(4% of our offering today, plus loose change, will be given to the Rosebud Youth Venture) UMH 94

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *We are Called* TFWS 2172

**\*BENEDICTION**

May the Lord disturb you and trouble you;  
May the Lord set an impossible task before you  
and dare you to meet it.

May the Lord give you strength to do your best.  
And then – but only then –

May you be granted the Lord's peace.  
The grace of Jesus Christ, the Love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you  
always. Amen.

**\*POSTLUDE** *Recessional* Stanley

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RADIO BROADCAST** (KORN 1490AM, 11 AM) is given in loving memory of our daughter, Jeri Kay, whose birthday month was February, by her mom and dad, Jerry & Bonnie Hatzenbuhler, & daughter, Alexis.  
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**2.21.10:** Worship Attendance: 445  
Sunday School Attendance: 196  
Offering: \$5,982; Extra Giving: \$376  
Feb. Mission Giving: \$1,321.63  
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**PARTNERS IN FAITH #2 LDR:** Jan Quenzer

**Greeters** **North Door** **South Door**  
(8:30 AM) Mike Phinney Bruce, Marlene Gillam, Jr.  
(11:00 AM) Sharon Blumer Annika Russell

**Ushers - (8:30 AM)** Garry Freier – Chr., Craig McManus, Ron LaFortune, Pete Jones, Dennis Zoss, Richard Naser, Jane & Al Palmquist, Mike Phinney, John Bumgardner, Pat Wibben (11:00 AM) Kerry Morgan – Chr., AJ & Cindy Bierman, Russ McCormick, Mike Bathke, Jack Smith, Nick Hoffman, Tim Mullican

**Acolytes:** (8:30 AM) Jack Powers, Carter Star  
(11:00 AM) Jenna Weich, McKayla Moe

**Cookie Providers** – Sharon Blumer, Annika Russell, Shelly Neugebauer, Mike Phinney, Bruce Gillam, Jr.

**Johnson Lounge Hosts** – Nick Lorang, Shelly Neugebauer

Please continue to put an extra dollar or two in the offering each Sunday. The extra paper money goes towards church expenses. It DOES make a difference!

**LENTEN SUPPER PREPARERS** are needed for all Wednesdays during Lent other than Mar. 24. Please call the office to sign up. The meals are served from 5:30-6:45 pm.

**LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE DATES & SPEAKERS** – Wednesdays from 7:00-7:30 PM

Mar. 3 – Joan Usher – *Drawing Water*  
Mar. 10 – Rev. Dick Salmonson – *Jumping in With Both Feet*  
Mar. 17 – Dianne Axlund – *Pennies in the Fountain*  
Mar. 24 – Paul Hubbeling – *Offering a Drink to Others*  
Mar. 31 – Rev. Donna McLaird – *Filling the Bucket To Overflowing*

**TO SAVE A LIFE** is scheduled to play from **March 5-11** at **Luxury 5 Cinemas**. This movie deals with the issues of teen suicide, peer pressure, cliques, faith and pressures today's teens must unfortunately face. It has a strong pro-life message. *To Save a Life* is from the same studio that distributed *FIREPROOF*. Teens, youth workers and parents are raving about this movie . . . don't miss it!

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**THANKS** to everyone who helped host in the dining room, work in the kitchen, fry sausage, made donations and came to eat at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Feed. Total numbers will be coming soon. Curt Talley, Jan Quenzer, co-chairs

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The **MISSION KIT VOLUNTEERS** assembled 375 health kits, 75 layettes and 5 birthing kits to be taken to the UMCOR depot to be distributed to Haiti and other destitute areas. The generosity of individual monetary donations, the Education Committee and those who donated items made this possible. There is a continued need for hand towels, sturdy material for school bags and baby sleepers. They are grateful for your support and loving gifts!

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**THANK YOU,** thank you, thank you for all your donations to the Mitchell Area Food Pantry.

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**THANKS SO MUCH** for the outpouring of support for UMCOR's Haiti relief efforts – the generosity is amazing! \$12 million has been received for UMCOR Haiti Relief and hundreds of thousands of kits are waiting for shipment to Haiti. As we work with the people in Haiti to address the long term recovery and development needs, we are thankful to move forward with the confidence that the people of the UMC will continue to partner with UMCOR in the years to come. Especially as Haiti prepares for the rainy season, and then hurricane season, please be in prayer with the people of Haiti and know that your support is critical.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**TODAY**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service  
 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in Johnson Lounge  
 9:45 AM Sunday School classes  
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship aired on 1490AM  
 6:00 PM 8th Grade Confirmation  
 7:15 PM 9th Grade Confirmation

**MONDAY**

9:30 AM Church Staff  
 1:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 4:45 PM Love Feast Task Force

**TUESDAY**

9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters  
 3:30 PM 3-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bells  
 6:30 PM *Making Love Last a Lifetime* at church  
 6:30 PM Financial Peace University – Rm 101

**WEDNESDAY**

9:30 AM Parent's Day Out  
 5:30-6:45 PM Lenten Supper in Dining Room  
 6:15 PM Middle School Youth Group  
 6:15 PM Chancel Choir  
 6:15 PM Nurturing Ministry in Johnson Lounge  
 7:00-7:30 PM Lenten Worship in Sanctuary  
 7:00 PM Middle School/Sr. High Worship  
 7:30-8:30 PM Lenten Study – *Treasures of the Transformed Life*

7:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group  
 7:30 PM Praise Band  
 7:30 PM Health Ministry Team

**THURSDAY**

12:00 NOON CROPwalk meeting in Room 101  
 5:30 PM Love Feast served by First Reformed

**SATURDAY**

9:00 AM Circuit Ringers

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sun., Mar. 7** Communion  
**Mar. 12-13** Confirmation Retreat  
**Sun., Mar. 14** Daylight Saving Time begins  
**Sun., Mar. 14** Lenten Fair from 3-4:30 pm  
**Sun., Mar. 21** Healthy Snacks & Blood Pressures between services by Health Ministry

Pastors	Rev. James Persons, Pastor Andy Bartel
Video Tech	Julie Fritzemeier
Sound Tech	Dave Kirkpatrick
Sunday Support Staff	John Claggett
Organist/Chancel Choir accompanist	Lorna Braught
Chancel Choir Director	Angella Buenzow
Circuit Ringers Director	Arne Braught
Praise Band	Trish Bush, Nicole Chenoweth, John Claggett, Scott/Marilyn Jansen, Chris Jones, Amy Moore, Curt/Laurel Talley, Nancy Theeler, Deb Wilson
Treasurer	Elaine Barta
Visitation Pastor	Rev. Donna McLaird
Director of Children's Ministries	Carolyn Knight
Office Manager/Secretary	Short Larson, Irma DeSmet
Facility Manager	Keith Olsen
Flame Editor	Christen Hildebrandt

**HELPFUL REMINDERS**

- **Upper Room Daily Devotional** books are available for 75 cents at all doors and the hallway by the office
- Rada knives can be purchased at any time by calling Carol (996.8982) or the office (996.7721)
- Children's Worship Worksheets & Busy Hands bags (in Cry Room) are available
- Nursery available down the hall from Johnson Lounge
- Fellowship between services with coffee & cookies in Johnson Lounge
- Call office to order a name tag if you do not have one
- Leave Food Pantry items in designated box by west door
- Elevator available for your needs
- Prayer Requests (in pew racks) may be placed in offering plate
- Bring pop tabs to office for Ronald McDonald House to be used for supplies & equipment
- Turn in used eyeglasses/Campbell's Soup labels/Coborn's receipts/ County Fair stamps (please **NO** County Fair receipts)