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PILGRIM NEWS

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HOW WAS YOUR SUMMER?

Here's hoping you had time this summer for relaxation, leisure, and refreshment. Summer is short in the northland, and most of us take advantage of the longer days, warmer weather, and great outdoors. I truly appreciated the opportunity for some extended time away from my usual responsibilities. I had quality time to spend with Alex and was able to be much more spontaneous and flexible about my time with him—especially important as I parent him through these mid-teen years.

We took a road trip to eastern Montana and western North Dakota and roamed through the badlands. I love the stark beauty of that region. It felt good to feel the wind, smell the rain, and witness the endless horizon. I was able to reconnect with friends I hadn't seen in more than twenty years.

Once back, I spent a few hours each day on "back burner projects." I cleaned out file drawers, filed stacks of paper, and made space at home for items that have been part of my office most of my working life. Four houses in my neighborhood changed hands within the last year. I spent two Saturdays helping new neighbors and getting to know them better. Several Sundays I worshiped with partner congregations and learned more about them by being present on a Sunday morning. I enjoyed learning how much Duluth has to offer both residents and tourists on summer weekends—the choices are almost overwhelming!

I explored areas adjacent to my neighborhood on foot and at a pace that allowed me to see things I usually miss. I didn't know, for example, that an owl lives in the woods just across the street. One evening we stared at each other for almost 10 minutes, neither of us moving in the shadows.

I took day trips to places I've wanted to see but never had time to explore—the Audubon Center in Sandstone, the Northwest Company Fur Post in Pine City, a friend's farm in rural Wisconsin.

I'm glad now to be back. I enjoy the planning and "gearing up" for the program year. I look forward to Gathering Sunday when many of you return from vacations and summer sabbaths. I hope you, too, had time to pay attention to your surroundings, connect with family and friends, and discover some new aspect of life's goodness.

Thank you, Pilgrim, for giving me this opportunity to "catch my breath." January will come too soon, but I look forward to retirement now in ways that I couldn't this past spring. Transitions—even the best of them—are a strange mixture of hope and grief, regret and potential. I think this summer gave me a much needed temporary step away, so that now I can better engage in the work of concluding my ministry and wishing Pilgrim well in the years to come.

Your ministry as a congregation is ongoing, even during this period of transition. I look forward to sharing in that ministry up until it is time to say farewell.

Charlotte Frantz

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 GATHERING SUNDAY

Traditionally, the beginning of our program year! Sunday school classes begin—given the age distribution of our children, we plan to have three classes—4 year olds-grade 1; grades 2-3 and grades 4-8. Brunch will be served in Fellowship Hall after worship with time for conversation and catching up. Invite a friend or neighbor to "try out" Pilgrim this fall. Stay after lunch to help construct a piñata for use during Hogwarts! (We'd appreciate your bring newspaper for this paper-mâché project.)

PILGRIM'S JAECKEL ORGAN 25TH ANNIVERSARY RECITAL SEPTEMBER 19

Dr. Jesse Eschbach will be the guest performer at our organ's 25th anniversary recital on September 19, 2014.

Dr. Eschbach is the past chair of the keyboard studies division for the College of Music and has served as a faculty member since 1986 at the University of North Texas. Eschbach holds a doctorate of musical arts degree from the University of Michigan. His bachelor's and master's degrees are from Indiana University. He has appeared as a recitalist and lecturer throughout Europe and the United States. His recent recording of Franck and Guilmant has been released on CD on the Centaur label. He was consulted by organ builder Dan Jaeckel on the Pilgrim organ and has been a welcome guest at Pilgrim on many occasions.

The recital will include pieces by Buxtehude, Bach, Couperin, Harlos, Alalin and Dupré. Tickets are \$10 per person! Tickets will be available at the door.

Sunday, September 21 2nd Hour at 11:20 am will be an open door to the loft where Rachael Kresha will give a demonstration of the organ.



CHURCH ON THE MOVE

Church on the Move gives us the opportunity to know others in our United Church of Christ family. The Minnesota Conference is hosting a regional meeting here at Pilgrim on September 20th. Come learn about some best practices in ministry and network with members of other thriving churches. Dr. Arthur Clyde, who is preaching at Pilgrim on Sunday morning, will present information and material related to worship in thriving churches of the United Church of Christ.

Join us for **Church on the Move** here at Pilgrim

When: Saturday, September 20th

9:30am. Registration,
10:00-3:00pm Program

Who: Lay leaders, authorized clergy, ministry teams

Cost: \$20/person; includes lunch and materials
Registration is now open! Contact the office.

INTRIM MINISTER TASK FORCE

Pilgrim is in a time of transition and the first important task for us is to select an interim minister to serve our congregation after Charlotte retires in January 2015. This will take the energy of a small task force who will work to provide candidate recommendations to the Council. The UCC Conference will provide assistance through the process. The Council will then hire the interim minister to serve while we search for a permanent minister. Please consider volunteering to serve on this task force. All of the work will take place from October to December so it is a short term project. We need 3 to 5 people who represent the diversity of our congregation to serve. If you are interested, please contact our Church Council Moderator, Char Taylor, at the following phone number or email by September 14. The Council will make a decision on the task force candidates by September 23. Thank you for your consideration.

Char's Phone: 218-728-2980

Char's Email: wastaylor@earthlink.net

DULUTH SUPERIOR PRIDE EVENTS

Saturday, August 30, Hummingbird Family 5 K, 8:30 am registration, 9:00 am race, Western Lake Superior Waterfront Trail, 7408 Grand Avenue.

Saturday, August 30, Pride Festival—11 am to 7 pm, Bayfront Festival park, free admission. Enjoy live music, food, vendors, kid and adult activities, etc.

Sunday, August 31, Pride Worship Service—8:30 am, free-will breakfast 9:30 am. Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Duluth: 835 W College St., Duluth, MN.

Sunday, August 31, Pride Parade—line up starts at 10 am (Broadway and Tower Street in Superior) for the noon parade. Pilgrims have an entry in the parade—come ride or walk with us.

PACT TV REGULAR BROADCAST

Pilgrim's regular broadcasts on Channel 180 (Note channel Change) are Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm and Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 am. repeated at 8:30-9:30 pm.

Sept. 3 and 4 "Our Message of Joy" by the Rev. Fred Lund from August 3, 2014

Sept. 10 and 11 "Our Boots Are Made for Walking" by the Rev. Fred Lund from August 10, 2014

Sept. 17 and 18 "The Rabbi Learns a Lesson" by the Rev. Charlotte Frantz from August 17, 2014

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August 31

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Holy Ground”

Exodus 3:1-15

10:00 Worship

The Rev. Charlotte Frantz

11:00 Coffee Hour and Car Pool to Pride Parade

Childcare available 9:30-11:30 am

September 7

Gathering Sunday

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Worship with Holy Communion and

Sunday School Classes

“An Obligation to Love”

Texts: Romans 13:8-14 and Matt. 18:15-20

The Rev. Charlotte Frantz

11:00 am Congregational Meal

11:30 am Hogwarts Piñata Workshop

Childcare available 9:00 to 12:30 pm

September 14

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

“Keeping Covenant”

Romans 14:1-12 and Matthew 18:21-35

The Rev. Charlotte Frantz

Pilgrim Choir Returns

11:00 Coffee Hour and Ministry Fair

11:30 am-Hogwarts Piñata Painting Workshop

Childcare available 9:00-12:30 pm

September 21

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

Guest Preacher, Art Clyde

11:00 Coffee Hour

11:20 am-2nd Hour-Jaeckel Organ: A Tour by

Rachael Kresha, organist

Childcare available 9:00-12:30 pm

September 28

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith Formation Sunday

10:00 am Worship and Sunday School

Texts: Philippians 2:1-13 and Matthew 21:23-32

11:00 Coffee Hour

11:20 am-2nd Hour TBA

Childcare available 9:00-12:30 pm

MINISTRY FAIR

September 14 Following Worship

All Ministries and Teams are invited to set up a “booth” on September 14 to tell others in the congregation about their work on behalf of Pilgrim. Let Jim Brower or Charlotte Frantz know that your ministry or team will be represented and we’ll be sure there is a place for you.

This provides a great opportunity to learn more about the variety of our congregation’s ministries and even sign up for those in which you are interested. If you haven’t filled out a Shared Ministry form for 2014-2015, this is your opportunity.

And, at the very least, this is an opportunity to say “thanks” for those who are faithful volunteers through our congregation.

**CELEBRATE THE ORGAN
SEPTEMBER 21**

On Sunday, September 21, Pilgrim will continue the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Jaeckel organ, highlighting the organ as an voice that has sung for and with the church through the ages.

Art Clyde will be our guest preacher. He served for 15 years as the UCC’s denominational staff Minister for Worship, Music and Liturgical Arts. During his tenure there, he created numerous resources and workshops, planned worship for General Synods, and edited *The New Century Hymnal*. Art teaches at United Theological Seminary and is currently working on a Calvin Grant in church renewal. He serves Union Congregational Church in St. Louis Park as Senior Choir Director.

During the 2nd hour, Rachael Kresha will provide a up close look and demonstration of the organ. Come to the organ loft after coffee hour.

BABY SHOWER FOR KRISTI!

Saturday, September 13th from 10-2 pm

Kristi Beaver, Pilgrim’s Child Care attendant, is expecting a baby in October! Kristi is a student at UMD and hopes to finish her studies this year along with becoming a mother. Pilgrim, along with some of Kristi’s friends, will hold a shower on Saturday, September 13, from 10:00-2:00 in the parlor. Pilgrim members and friends are invited!!!!

**2ND HOUR OCTOBER 5
GUATEMALA 2015**

Pilgrim is considering another service learning trip with Common Hope in Guatemala in the summer of 2015. Join us on October 5th for a 2nd Hour to learn about past trips and future plans.

PARISH POSTS

Dear Pilgrim, thank you for allowing me to share God's Word with you this summer. It has been a joy for me to have met many of you these past seven weeks. I hope our study together of the "The God We Serve" has encouraged your hearts as we seek to serve Him as Christ Followers. I will be praying for you as you journey into the future God is preparing for Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Sincerely, Rev Fred Lund

Pilgrim,
Greetings from Southern Wisconsin! I'm continually taken aback by the overwhelming passion for generosity within the Pilgrim Congregation. The Pilgrim community has always been a source of moral and spiritual support for me and my family but I'd never thought it would be a source for financial support as well. I'm honored that the people I looked up to while growing up at church had the wisdom to think of me and the other Pilgrim youth as we pursue our educational goals. I wish you could all know the influence you have left on me from our time spent together. I will carry your passion for life and generosity with me always.

Many thanks to all of the Pilgrim Congregation in their contributions to this scholarship, be it small or large.

Michael Streitz

Dear Pilgrim Church and Rev. Charlotte,
We want to express our deepest gratitude for the use of your building/kitchen for our fashion show. Also a huge thank you to all your members who helped make this possible. We hope to do it again next year. Love and God Bless!

St. Mark Robbi's Closet

Dear Pilgrim Congregational Church:
Thank you for your gift of \$87.50 in support of Life House programs and essential services for at-risk and homeless kids in Duluth.
On behalf of all at Life House—our staff, Board and the youth we serve—thank you for your support toward homeless kids in Duluth.

Maude Dornfeld, Life House Executive Director

...POSTS CONTINUED

We want to extend a huge thank you and God bless you for all the wonderful support, prayers, good wishes and kindness that you've extended to us as Tammy has recovered from her recent surgery. The cards and visits and dinners that our congregation has shared with us have been most appreciated and have certainly been a big help as she gets back on her feet. All of the kindness shown has only confirmed for us that one of the best decisions we made a couple years ago was to join the Pilgrim family!

Tammy & Bob Hensley

PARISH PERSONALS

Rev. Daniel VanderPloeg died Saturday, August 16. Rev. VanderPloeg served as an interim minister at several Minnesota Conference churches, including Pilgrim. He was Associate Conference Minister (Eastern Association) from 1982-1993, and Acting Conference Minister from 1993-1994. We extend our sympathies and prayers to Anita VanderPloeg and her family. Cards may be sent to Anita at 10200 City Walk Drive, # 42, St. Paul, MN 55129.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

This summer Pilgrim awarded four \$500 grants to students whose high school graduations were recognized by the congregation and who, a year or two years later, are enrolled in higher education. Congratulations to 2012 graduates **Michael Streitz**, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and **Ana Gilbert**, at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul; as well as 2013 graduates **Dane Bjerklie**, at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities and **Haviland Gilbert**, at University of Iowa. According to the scholarship guidelines, these grants are a one-time award. Students may apply on the first or second anniversary of their high school graduation. We are grateful to generous Pilgrims who began this fund some years ago.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!

Summer is quickly coming to a close and you know what that means--it is time to recruit teachers for Sunday School!

This year, the kids will be split out into three classes with the following age breakdown:

- 4 years-1st Grade
- Grades 2-3
- Grades 4-8

If you have never taught before, feel free to ask any questions! The curriculum we use has lots of ideas for projects/lessons and we have most supplies available (let me know if you need/want something we don't have).

Right now I am looking to schedule teachers through the end of January. They are divided into four week "sections" based on curriculum/lessons, but teaching commitments are flexible based on availability! All help is appreciated.

Please let me know if you are interested. Thanks,
Katie Hanlon (218-341-6181 or hanlonkatie@hotmail.com)

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Delivering these meals is very rewarding because they are so appreciated and it only takes 1- 1 1/2 hours once a week.

We need a driver for Friday mornings starting in September and a driver for Wednesday mornings starting in mid-October. If those days don't work for you, you could possibly change days with another driver. If you are interested, call Cindy Fochs at 728-2061 or email me at cjfochs@hotmail.com. Thank you.

PILGRIM BUDGET INFORMATION

Income for July exceeded expenditures for the month. This provided a reduction in the YTD deficit.

July 2014	Year to Date
Income \$ 32,811	204,437
<u>Expenses \$ 26,802</u>	<u>232,298</u>
Difference \$ 6,009	(27,861)

Mortgage
Notes \$21,000
Loan \$23,904
\$44,904

CONFIRMATION---AN EXPERIENCE, NOT AN EVENT.

Last October, three Pilgrims, Alex Hadlock, Alex Frantz, and Jenna Olsen and their mentors Clyde Johnson, Julie Johnson, and Kane Tewes were blessed as they began an exploration of faith we call Confirmation. Together we have been asking challenging questions, sharing in services and building relationships. Each of us has taken a greater responsibility for understanding our faith and its power. We have two more study sessions each at 9:00 a.m. in the Pilgrim library September 14, 2014, and October 12, 2014. Then on November 9, 2014, we will honor students and mentors in a special service dedicated to their work, exploration, and discoveries. We invite you to celebrate with us. Please direct questions to Jackie Falk, 724-7407.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

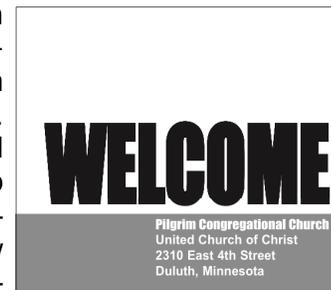
The next book group will meet on Monday, September 15 at 6:30 in the church parlor. Bring along a list of titles that you would like us to consider for our reading list for the upcoming year. We will list and select titles for October 2014-August 2015.

Thank you to Lois Heller for inviting us to her house in August for a potluck and discussion of The Orphan Train. As usual, the setting was beautiful and the food was divine!
Joan Setterlund

EXTRAVAGANT WELCOME

This month's tip is: Intergenerational Introductions

Try and introduce yourself to someone outside your age group. Try talking to one of the children, ask what do they enjoy most about Sunday School, what do they like best about Pilgrim? We have some incredible seniors that have a lifetime of stories and interests-enjoy a chat with them. If you are a mid-generation you can reach out to almost anyone. Once you have introduced yourself, can you pair up your intergenerational partner to someone you know has some interest in common? By mixing up the groups of people conversing, you will create a change in the dynamics, creating a more welcoming and inclusive Pilgrim atmosphere.



**JOYFUL NOISE 6TH SEASON
STARTS THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18TH
FROM 6-7PM.**

Joyful Noise is for youth ages 5-10 at any level of musical ability. Movement, rhythmic instruments, games, improvisation, and singing is used to teach children about music. I have combined different aspects of the Musicgarten curriculum as well as the methodologies of Kodaly and Orff in order to provide a well-rounded curriculum and, most importantly, to foster a love and excitement for music making at a young age!

Rachael Kresha

To request registration materials, please email pilgrimdlh@msn.com or stop by the church office.

Registrations are due September 17th along with a \$25 fee per child. Please submit registration and payment to the church office.



PILGRIM CHOIR RESUMES

All are welcome to join!

Rehearsals Start Wednesday, September 10th
Weekly Wednesday rehearsals, 7:15-8:30 pm
and Sunday morning rehearsals, 9:15-9:40 am.
It is going to be a rich and rewarding season of making music together! We will be singing some of the classics. Please contact Bret Amundson for more information at bamundson@css.edu.



**BELLISSIMO STARTING
SEPTEMBER 3RD**

The Bellissimo Handbell Choir will resume rehearsals on September 3 from 6:00 to 6:30 pm with a potluck afterwards.

**TOO EARLY FOR HOGWARTS
PREPARATIONS?**

It's never too early for Hogwarts! If you would like to help make a piñata for Hogwarts, enjoy the Gathering Sunday meal on September 7th and then join the piñata making on the lower level. Please bring newspaper for our creation. On September 14th after worship, we will finish and paint the piñata's. On September 28 there will be a short volunteer meeting after worship. Too keep to date on Hogwarts planning, like us on Facebook. Look up Pilgrim Church Hogwarts Party on Facebook.



SPOILER ALERT!!!

There is a 100% chance that winter is coming to Duluth! If you are like most residents of the Northland, then you will spend the gray days of January looking forward to seeing the first sign of spring flowers. In order to have this colorful, floral feast for your eyes, you'll need to plan ahead! We are offering you that planning possibility with the **Flower Power Sale**. Orders will be taken after the services on August 31 and the first two Sundays in September. Peruse the catalog of lovely bulb offerings and dream about a brighter season in the new year! Proceeds support our composting project. We accept cash or checks at the time of ordering.



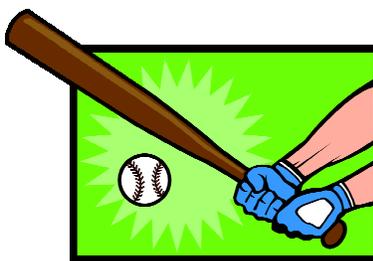
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The Social Justice Committee

TURKEY SOFTBALL 2014

It was a very wet season this year as three of our games were cancelled and rescheduled due to rain. The Stumme's (Rebecca & Nate) were great new additions to the team this year. Brooke was also there to step up when we needed her in a pinch and showed us she will be a future star of the Pilgrim Turkeys. Karl Honigman (the face of the Turkeys franchise by the way) was our star pitcher this year as he showed his ability to not let anything get past him. Carter was fast around the bases as he would find a way to stretch a single into a home run. The bats came alive this year for all Turkeys. Tucker hit three home runs in one game and Kane Tewes had two huge blasts for home runs in the middle of the season. The outfield did an excellent job as to not allow many home runs and snagging fly balls left and right. The infield had a couple double plays this year and

was solid throughout the season. As my first year as captain it was a blast. Everyone had a great attitude and played hard. I'm looking forward to the next season already.



Sincerely, Dave Braun

YOGA AT PILGRIM

The fall yoga schedule with Bonnie Ambrosi begins September 3rd at Pilgrim. Classes meet on Mondays at 6:30pm, Wednesdays at 9:30am, and Thursdays at 6pm in the Narthex. The cost is \$10 per class, and new students are welcome any time. Classes are beginner-friendly and senior-friendly, but experienced yoga students can also find a place here; one can always go deeper into even the simplest pose, and attention is given to the mental and spiritual aspects of yoga as well as the physical. For more information, contact instructor Bonnie Ambrosi at 728-9942 or bonnieambrosi@gmail.com



BLESSING OF THE FARM ANIMALS - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Saturday, October 4 is the Feast of Saint Francis. On that day, from 5-6pm, Pilgrim will host a Blessing of the Farm Animals -- a free, public, family-friendly event of gratitude and compassion for the animals that give us food. There will be live music, vegan snacks, and informational handouts. Bring a picture of a farm animal (photo, magazine clipping, or drawing) for a collage! Rev. Charlotte Frantz will offer a prayer of blessing for the animals. *Volunteers are needed* -- contact Bonnie Ambrosi at 728-9942 or bonnieambrosi@gmail.com if you'd like to help. Or just bring the kids and come enjoy the event!

PILGRIM CHURCH STAFF

- Charlotte Frantz, Minister
- Mary Sopoci, Business Manager
- Jim Brower, Administrative Assistant
- Rachael Kresha, Director of Music
- Bret Amundson, Director of Choral Music
- Kristi Beaver, Childcare Attendant

Please note that Jim Brower is taking vacation time from Thursday, August 28 through Wednesday, September 3. He will be back in the office Thursday, September 4.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Stir up the gift of God
September 19-21 Cost \$90**

Join with the women of the Minnesota Conference UCC for a God-filled weekend while you experience the beauty of Pilgrim Point. Check the bulletin board for more information.

LEADING THROUGH IT

**Transforming Conflict for Constructive Change
September 25-26
Christ the King Retreat Center
Buffalo, MN**

The convocation will:

- Teach the art of utilizing conflict as a vehicle for constructive change
- Boost your leadership skills amidst challenging times
- Discover ways to strengthen your personal and professional conflict management
- Attend to the individual dynamics in conflict situations
- Discover resources on understanding conflict from a congregational perspective
- Gain tools for achieving personal and congregational resiliency in the midst of conflict

Check the bulletin board for more information.

EARTHKEEPING 2.0

**Taking Creation Care in the church to the next level
Green Team training with David Rhoads
September 27 8:30-Noon
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
219 6th Ave E, Duluth**

The goal is comprehensive planning to make creation care an integral part of the congregation's whole ministry. Attendance is free, registration is requested, call 218-722-3381 or email pastor@gloriadeiduluthy.org (Pastor David Carlson).

"It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare; it is because we do not dare that they are difficult."
- Seneca, Stoic philosopher and writer of mid-1st century Rome
—www.instituteforcivility.org

**THE WOLFFE CULTURAL CENTER
NEEDS ASSISTANCE**

The Center has gone through some challenges and is experiencing funding and sustainability issues. They are fundraising so that they can provide services and programs for neighborhood families. Their wish list includes: PC for main office, laptops (up to 3 for staff), printers, ink and paper, cell phone, monthly calendars, pens, notebook/pads, business cards, copy machine. The Wolffe Cultural Center is committed to representing both the African-American and Native American cultures and creating a culturally-specific experience. Your support is greatly appreciated. Renee Van Nett, Executive Director of the Wolffe Cultural Center. For more information and to make a donation, you may contact Renee at nativeallianceduluth@gmail.com, or 218-343-2602.

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY 50 CENT
SALE COMING IN SEPTEMBER**

United Campus Ministry will again be having a 50 cent sale which will be in conjunction with Hope UMC's final book sale, on Saturday, September 27th! The sale will again benefit United Campus Ministry so that we may have a presence on campus at UMD.

Save your stuff for UMC! The 50 cent sale will include anything except clothing. If you would like to volunteer for either sale, we would be most grateful! Just let Cynthia know!

ucmduluth@gmail.com or 218-260-3114.

COMPUTER DONATIONS

CHUM is retiring 8 Microsoft XP computers (3 in the office and 5 that our guests use in the Drop-in Center) since they are no longer covered by Microsoft support and are a security risk to our network.

Do you have a computer or laptop that runs Windows 7 that you could donate to CHUM? Call Ellen, if you have any questions, at (218) 720-6521.

SHARE FOOD DRIVE

The annual community Share Food Drive will be held on Saturday, October 25th from 8 am to 4 pm at area grocery stores. Interested in volunteering? Call Meg at CHUM: (218) 727-2391.

**STEVE O'NEIL
APARTMENT REGISTRY**

Help furnish the new Steve O'Neil apartments! You can be part of this new home for families—go to the CHUM website and click on the link to the Steve O'Neil registry. You'll find tabs for brick and mortar, whole apartments, and individual furnishings. You can furnish a whole room or individual items—whatever you'd like to donate to these new transitional apartments. CHUM is working to get discounts on items and purchasing in bulk—supported by the gifts from individuals, families and faith communities.

The gift registry has been set up in conjunction with Target Corporation, Loll and other businesses.

CHUM AWARDS

Duluth's CHUM Food Shelf received two awards at the Minnesota FoodShare's 2014 March Campaign Celebration at the Earl Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center on July 22.

CHUM was among the Top 10 statewide Food Shelf Food and Fund Drives - raising \$134,000 and collecting 30,000 pounds of food. We also placed 3rd in the top ten group of food shelves serving 15,000 - 39,999 annually (with duplicated households factored in). CHUM received donations and food from many area businesses, individuals and organizations, 40 of which are CHUM member congregations. This was an amazing effort by all those who contributed. Many thanks for your help.

**RHUBARB FESTIVAL NETS
\$65,000!**

The 10th Annual Rhubarb Festival was successful beyond our dreams!

A team of 18 Volunteer Coordinators really stepped up to the plate to make the festival happen. Thanks to Ben and Josie Olson and Marge Fraser and everyone from Pilgrim who contributed.

HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST 28—SEPTEMBER 25

Saturday, August 30	11:00 am	Duluth Superior Pride at Bayfront
Sunday, August 31	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee
	12:00 pm	Pride Parade
Monday, Sept. 1		Happy Labor Day-Office Closed
Tuesday, Sept. 2	6:30 pm	Leadership Team
Wednesday, Sept. 3	6:00 pm	Bellissimo Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Bellissimo Potluck
	7:00 pm	Youth at Peace
Sunday, Sept. 7	10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion and Sunday School
	11:00 am	Congregational Meal and Coffee Hour
	11:30 am	Hogwarts Piñata Making
Tuesday, Sept. 9		All Ministry Night
Wednesday, Sept. 10	6:00 pm	Bellissimo Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Youth at Peace
	7:15 pm	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, Sept. 13	10:00 am	Baby Shower for Kristi Beaver
Sunday, Sept. 14	9:00 am	Confirmation Class
	9:15 am	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship and Sunday School
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour and Ministry Fair
	11:20 am	Hogwarts Piñata Painting
Monday, Sept. 15	6:30 pm	Women's Book Group
Tuesday, Sept. 16	7:00 pm	BeFrienders
Wed., Sept. 17	6:00 pm	Bellissimo Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Youth at Peace
	7:15 pm	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Sept. 18	6:00 pm	Joyful Noise
Friday, Sept. 19	7:00 pm	25th Anniversary Organ Recital
Saturday, Sept. 20	10:00 am	Church on the Move
Sunday, Sept. 21	9:15 am	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Worship and Sunday School
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	11:20 am	2nd Hour—The Jaeckel Organ
Monday, Sept. 22		Newsletter Deadline
	8:30 am	Cooking at Damiano Center
Tuesday, Sept. 23	6:00 pm	Church Council
Wed., Sept. 24	6:00 pm	Bellissimo Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Youth at Peace
	7:15 pm	Pilgrim Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Sept. 25	1:00 pm	Newsletter Assembly
	6:00 pm	Joyful Noise

Next Newsletter Deadline is Monday, September 22

ALL MINISTRY NIGHT

September 9

Check the time of your Ministry meeting.

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

August 31-Ushers

Jack Kemp and Julie Drake

Greeters/Coffee

Charles Walters and Denny Falk

Lay Reader

Jean Walters

September 7-Ushers

Andrew Streitz, Tammy and Bob

Hensley and Jean Jacobson

Greeters/Coffee

Bob and Lois Heller

Lay Reader

Jenny Ballew

September 14-Ushers

Andrew Streitz and Josie Olson

Greeters/Coffee

Bobbi and Len Edwards

Lay Reader

Gene Shull

September 21-Ushers

Andrew Streitz and Denny Falk

Greeters/Coffee

Melanie and Martin Grune

September 28-Ushers

Andrew Streitz and Tucker Hanlon

Greeters/Coffee

Sharon and Jack Kemp

Lay Reader

Joseph Grant

October 5-Ushers

Charles Walters, Jane and Gene

Shull and Tammy Hensley

Greeters/Coffee

Carol Bacig and Jenny Ballew

Lay Reader

Denny Falk

Please arrive at church between 9:15 and 9:30 to allow enough time to get ready for worship. Thank you!

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Upcoming Events

- August 31 Worship**
- Sept. 7 Gathering Sunday
 Worship, Holy Communion and
 Sunday School-Congregational Meal**
- Sept. 9 All Ministry Night**
- Sept. 14 Worship and Sunday School**
- Sept. 18 Joyful Noise**
- Sept. 19 25th Anniversary Recital for the
 Jaeckel Organ**
- Sept. 20 Church on the Move**
- Sept. 21 Worship and Sunday School
 Jaeckel Organ Demonstration**
- Sept. 22 Newsletter Deadline**
- Sept. 23 Church Council**



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