

Welcome, all who come to worship with us this day. May you find in this place and among our church family gathered here grace and peace from the living Christ, who has promised to be present when we gather in Christ's name.

## WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Week of August 29 to September 5, 2010

SERVING	AUGUST 29, 2010
<b>Greeters</b>	Bill Teubel
<b>Ushers</b>	Lynne Wright
<b>Childcare Helpers</b>	Logan Moret, Ben Gifford
<b>Welcome Desk Assistant</b>	Chris Bateman
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Diane Swanson, Margie Marquardt
<b>Liturgist</b>	
<b>Farewellers</b>	John Waters

### Church Staff

Ministers..... Members of the Congregation  
 Pastor ..... Rev. Andrew J. Gifford, M.Div.  
 Parish Associate ..... Rev. Kathryn Otto, M.Div.  
 Music Director ..... David Sulzberger  
 Administrative Assistant ..... Jessie Cavitt

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### Sunday, August 29, 2010 (\*Chuck Yurieci)

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### Monday, August 30, 2010 (\*Sharon Stille)

### Tuesday, August 31, 2010 (\*Norma Roberts, Dan Staver)

### Wednesday, September 1, 2010

5:00 p.m. Worship Team  
 6:00 p.m. Handbells Practice (First)  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday, September 2, 2010 (\*Alex Moore)

5:15 p.m. First Place  
 7:00 p.m. Resource

### Friday, September 3, 2010 (\*Sandra Kelley)

### Saturday, September 4, 2010

### Sunday, September 5, 2010 (\*Rebecca Hepner)

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## WEEKLY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **First Place 4 Health**

First Place 4 Health will begin a new 11 week session on Thursday, September 2nd at 5:15 p.m. The study is called "Balanced Living." In Balanced Living, you will learn how to regain the balance that God intended for each of us to have in all four areas of our lives: mental, physical, emotional and spiritual. For additional information on the First Place 4 Health program, you can visit the website at [www.firstplace4health.com](http://www.firstplace4health.com). See Ruth Trower or Marsha Hinthorn for questions.

### **"Directory" Task Force Forming**

It is once again time to have a new Church Directory complete with pictures. A task force to work on this is being formed. If you are interested in working on this, please let Pastor Andy or Jessie (in the office) know. A group of about 5 people is needed. If you helped with this in the past, you should know it would be easier this time, as much of the scheduling can be done by people directly online. We will still need to do some scheduling by phone or in person at church. You do not need to have worked on this in the past.

### **Attention Coffee Drinkers!!**

Today is the last day that we will be trying different brands of Decaf Coffee during Fellowship Hour. Please let members of the Agape Committee know if you really like the coffee on a certain Sunday, or if you really don't like it. We would appreciate your comments. Jane Little, Chairperson, Chris Bateman, Charlene Beringer, Jim Munro, Pat Parmenter, Norma Roberts, Evelyne Thomas, and Lin Walton

### **Vacation Bible School Items**

Thank you to everyone who "loaned" us items for Vacation Bible School. Please stop by the Christian Ed office and pick them up.

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### **Home Sweet Home Ministries Volunteer Needed**

Home Sweet Home Ministries is in need of a male volunteer who could help distribute food boxes on Monday afternoons between 1 and 3 p.m. These food boxes weigh 35-50 pounds. They would help put the boxes into cars for those in need. If interested, contact Linda Smith at [lsmith@hshministries.org](mailto:lsmith@hshministries.org) or 828-7356.

### **Kick-Off Sunday**

The kids are back in school, vacations have been shared and the summer is drawing to a close. Mark on your calendars that Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> is Kick-Off Sunday. Sunday School resumes and SNAC Youth group meets. The week following we will begin the Wednesday night family study, choir, and Pastor Andy's Disciple class. If you have any questions about programs beginning, please call the church office.

### **SNAC Youth Kick-Off**

SNAC Youth Group begins on September 12<sup>th</sup> with a cookout at Pastor Andy's farm. The evening begins at 4:30 with fun, games and dinner. At 6:30 we are inviting all youth parents to come for a brief meeting about this year's plans. At that time a year's events calendar will be distributed. Pastor Andy lives at 9752 N 1600 E Rd, that is South of 74 just off of Old Colonial Rd. If you need directions, please see Pastor Andy.

### **We are praying for these people by name:**

Kathy Brohman (Karen Walters), Kirk Cruze, Allen Greiner, Tim Blue, Andrea Gluba (Linda Sellberg), The Family of Marjorie Gordish, Lori Groetken, Kalie Harrington (Linda Sellberg), Ray Hunt, Dennis Jeters, Jennifer Leischner, Ryan Meister, Michelle (Linda Sellberg), Teresa Modendricker, Doris Rice, Lorene Rogers, Carlin Rosson (Linda Sellberg), Linda Sellberg, Kris & David Sulzberger, Evelyne Thomas, Gilma Truesdale (Norma Roberts)