

## News & Notes

### QUILTING NEWS

Starting in January and continuing through February, we will be collecting the following materials for the mission quilts that we sew together. Last year, with the help of the congregation, we sewed and shipped 252 quilts. This year, to help us with supplies, we would like to know if you can help us by donating any of the following supplies. Items will be collected in the basket by the elevator. : Thread (new spools)  
Fabric (cotton preferred)  
Quilt batting  
Cash donations are always accepted

The following used supplies will be accepted if they are clean and in good condition:

Old sheets, quilts, bedspreads, mattress pads, blankets, and used clothing if quilt squares can be cut from it (no jeans, please).

Anyone interested in exploring helping with the quilts is invited to stop in and see what we do. We quilt on every Tuesday morning from 9:00 a.m. until noon (bring your lunch and stay – coffee is provided). You can come and stay as long as you wish, there is no set time. Your help is also needed at home to sew quilt tops (see the basket on the table by the steps).  
**HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!!!**

### QUILTING CLASS TO START SOON

Are you interested in learning how to quilt? Laura Korff has agreed to help you get started by teaching you how to quilt a lap robe or a baby quilt. The quilt is called the "Yellow Brick Road". We will be meeting on January 11th, the 25th, February 8th and the 22nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in Stecker Hall. If you are interested, or have any questions, please call Laura at 923-1693 or cell no. 948-3326. There will be a picture of the quilts at church, the *supply list is below*.

#### January 11, 2010

#### Beginning quilting Class Supply List

Rotary Cutter & Cutting Mat  
Fat Quarters of Coordinating fabrics  
(See Builder for more details)

The quilt we are making is called "Yellow Brick Road". Cost of pattern is \$8.00. This pattern works with all kinds of prints or designs. It makes a great flannel baby quilt or a nice lap quilt for cold winter nights watching TV.

You will not need sewing machines for this first class. We will just be cutting our fabrics.

Call me if you have questions, or would like help choosing fabric.  
Laura Korff 920-923-1693 or cell 920-948-3326

## Church Of Our Saviour's Mission Statement:

*Chosen In Love to Share the  
Good News of Jesus Christ.*

## News & Notes from Church of Our Saviour for January 3, 2010

**Phone:** 920-922-0020

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**Hours:** 8:30-3:30 Mon- Thurs  
8:30-12:30 Fri

**Web-Site:** www.oursavioursfdl.org

**Ministers:** All the members of Church of Our Saviour

**Pastor,** Rev. Bill Gruenstern

**Organist,** Kim Jodarski

**Choir Director,** Sandy Albano

**Bell Choir Director,** Diana Jewson

**Children's Choir Director,** Loraine Lepien

**Parish Administrator/Financial Secretary,** Kay Salzman

**Office Assistant,** Sherri Bucher

**Bookkeeper,** Diane Vermillion

**Maintenance,** Scott Warner

### ANNUAL MEETING

JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING 10:30 SERVICE

### THOSE WHO SERVE AT WORSHIP:

Sunday, January 3, 8:00 am-

Asst. Min: Wendy Koepp

Lector: John Lepien

Acolyte: Sydney Schibbelhut

Ushers: John & Linda Lepien family

Greeters: Laura Korff, Sandi Kunz

Sunday, January 3, 10:30 am-

Asst. Min: Andy Flatt

Lector: Marlene Pressnell

Acolyte: Cody Wondrash

Ushers: Barb & Roger Flatt, Ramona Bennett

Greeters: Pat Wallender, Nancy Waala

Communion set-up: Loraine Lepien

Connie Newman

\*when none is listed, step up and do it!

**POINSETTIAS:** Anyone that made a donation to the flower fund for the poinsettias may take one home after services today.

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## 2010 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2010 Church offering envelopes are ready for you to pick up. Please begin using the new envelopes today.

## REMINDER FROM STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Church of Our Saviour has received pledges from 86 families and individuals for our budget year 2010. The pledges have a pledge value of \$167,128.84 which is well below our operation expenses. For those who have not filled out a pledge card please do so within the next 2-3 weeks. (There are more pledge cards available in the office and on the usher's table if you have misplaced yours). Your pledges will allow us to complete our 2010 budget.

Thank You, Stewardship Committee

## AT CONGREGATION

COUNCIL'S SUGGESTION, we have reduced the size of the bulletin to "go green" and save on the cost of paper. You are invited to share your comments on the change with a staff or council member.

PASTOR BILL emphasizes that he is available for all your Pastoral needs 24/7! Please call him at 960-9996. Pastor Bill's email is [pastorbill@oursavioursfdl.org](mailto:pastorbill@oursavioursfdl.org)

His office hours are **8:00-12:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday** or by appointment; ordinarily he will be making calls and attending meetings in the afternoon and evening.

DARTBALL: Teams are chosen every Thursday evening, so, regular attendance is not necessary. So, please come whenever it is convenient for you. The games usually last between 1 1/2- 2 hours. Everyone is invited- need not be a member of COOS.

## ALTAR FLOWER FUND

*Please remember your loved ones, birthdays, anniversaries and special moments by making a donation to the flower fund.*

The arrangements cost \$25.00 PER vase. You may donate any amount towards the cost of the Altar flowers, please make your check out to "Church of Our Saviour" and drop off or mail it to the church office. We will be happy to print an announcement regarding your celebration or memorial. Include your announcement and the date you would like it published in the bulletin along with your check.

If you have any questions, please contact Kay at 922-0020. Thank you for your support.

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## SUNDAY- January 3

Worship 8:00 am  
Adult Forum 9:15 am  
Worship 10:30 am

## MONDAY- January 4

Bible Study 12:00 pm  
WELCA Board 7:00 pm

## TUESDAY- January 5

Quilters 9:00-1:00

## WEDNESDAY- January 6

Savior Bells 5:30-6:15 pm  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> confirmation 5:45-6:55 pm  
Adult Choir 6:45 pm  
Evening Prayer Service 7:00 pm

## THURSDAY- January 7

Dartball 7:00 pm

## FRIDAY- January 8

## SATURDAY- January 9

## SUNDAY- January 10

Worship 8:00 am  
Adult Forum 9:15 am  
Worship 10:30 am

## GENERAL OFFERINGS

**RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK OF DEC. 20<sup>th</sup> : \$4,210.00 General**  
**\*\*Christmas Offerings: \$3,716.00**  
**DEC. 27<sup>TH</sup>: \$4,159.12 General**  
**\*\*\$5,044.00 total weekly offerings**  
needed to meet 2009 Budget of \$285,497.96  
2009 Budget -23,200.00 Bright Beginnings Est. income  
262,297.96 ÷ 52 Weeks = \$5,044.20

## General Fund- YTD

Through	10/31/08	10/31/09
Offerings	\$170,515	\$163,098
Ttl Income	\$183,517	\$178,816
Ttl Expense	\$208,616	\$207,620
Inc less Exp\$(25,099)		\$(28,804)

## Statistics for Our Ministry Together

Worship		Total Attend.
12/27/2009	8:00 am	40
12/27/2009	10:30 am	76
12/30/2009	7:00 pm	

## CHURCH ONE-LINERS

"Prayer: Don't give God instructions—just report for duty!"