



# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

A PUBLICATION OF GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH - JANUARY 2011

PASTOR TED NIEMI

Dear Friends,

2011 is now here! As we enter into this new year I think it is wise to take a look back at the year we have just experienced. There is much we have to be thankful for. I am thankful for the dedicated, faith-filled leaders we have, both on staff and as volunteers. We are so blessed to have people with such a wide array of God-given gifts and talents and who aren't afraid to use them! I am thankful for the time and energy so many of you dedicate here to our living out our mission of *Sharing the Love of Jesus*. Thank you for all you have done to further our mission in 2010. And thank you ahead of time for all that you will do in 2011! I remember being at a conference when one of the presenters asked the questions, "Would your community outside of your church care if your church closed? Would they even notice?" We have made a difference this year in many ways. We have most recently blessed our community through the Christmas gifts to every child at Roeding Elementary. Here is a letter we received today:

To Good Shepherd,

My name is Alyssa. I would like to say that my Gramam has a work name Good Shepherd to. I am sending this to you because to say thank you for the presents that you sent to us in Room 32. I am in 5 grade. My teachers name is Ms. Smart but her name is Mina Smart because she told us her real name.

The grammar and spelling weren't perfect, but the sentiment was beautiful. She wrote that letter without being prompted. It didn't come in a packet with 30 other letters, just on its own. It shows that there are kids out there who know us by name and our reputation for being a caring community and one that makes a difference is growing each time we reach out.

2011 will bring with it some changes. One is that we are exploring doing a newsletter in electronic format for those who would prefer to receive it that way. This will help us use our resources more efficiently. For those who still like the paper format that will still be available. Please send Randy your e-mail address if we don't have it or if it is outdated. We are exploring other cost cutting measures as well to streamline our ministries. I would like to thank the Council and others of you who are coming up with good ideas of things we can do. We have already saved with insurance policies being updated and making changes to our phone service.

One of the things I am very proud of in our life together is that just because the economy has struggled this past year, we did not use that as an excuse to stop caring. We continued in significant ministry in many ways. It will be interesting to see how we continue that into 2011 and beyond! I look forward to making a difference with you!

God's Peace,  
Pastor Ted

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## SHARING THE LOVE OF JESUS



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**GOOD SHEPHERD  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
PRAYER CONCERNS**

January 2011

We pray the Holy Spirit would work among us at church and lead us forth in the tasks that God would have us do.

We rejoice in the Lord's answers to prayers and join Katie Simmerly and Wayne Wesly in thanking God for His goodness and the Good Shepherd Family for praying. Pray for God's Healing Presence in the lives of:

**Members:**

- Bob Gerster
- Bill Kuester
- Chris Dueker
- Jerry Warner
- Susan Brisendine
- Paula Schnee
- Ruth Richards

**Friends & Family:**

- Todd Zeller (brother of Chris Dueker)
- Rebecca Morena (friend of Janet McQuillan)
- Mechelle (cousin of Adair Johnson)
- Travis Whitford has entered the gates of our Heavenly Father's Kingdom (daughter Linda Nebeker)
- Andrew (4 month old son of Jill Anderson's friend)
- Lydia Coronado (friend of Joshua Zamora)
- Kerri Kuehl (friend of Mary Pranzo)

- Dr. Jim Perry (former member of Good Shepherd)
- Kirk Fox (cousin of Paul Bolm)
- Pearledna Shropshire (friend of Ruth Richards)
- David Libeu (brother-in-law of Mary Pranzo)
- Sandy Robbins (daughter-in-law of Arlene and Vince)
- Celia Short (sister of Adolph Pierini)
- Barbara Lester (mother of Debbie Wilk)
- Tracy Riddle (niece of Marilyn Woodward)
- Ron Enger (father of Kristin Niemi)

**Ongoing Concerns:**

Alma Johnson, Jo and Ruben Bitter, Louise Boyden, Sue Brisendine, Barbara Clark, Penny Fey, Bob Gerster, Karen Kubar, William Kuester, Ian Maltos, Ben Matthew, Jocelyn Miller, Vince Robbins Jr., Carol Smithey, Otis Strong, Zella Summers

**Armed Forces:**

Major Scott Rowley, Army; Major John Lemay, Army; Tim Dueker, Marine Corps; Specialist Jonathan Elsasser, Army; Amanda Gookins, Air Force; Theresa Rojas, Army; Steve Rowley, Army National Guard; Alex Arnold, Army

***Please contact the church office or fill out the Prayer Request Card in the back of the pews and place in our offering plate if you wish names added or taken off the prayer list. Please re-submit after three weeks to keep your loved ones in our church prayers. Call 225-2092 (church office) or 439-4237 (Diane Fake, prayer chain)***

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** *January Birthdays*

Carol East	01/01
Randy Nelson	01/01
Earl Mose	01/02
Vonny Sturgeon	01/02
Kimberly Majors	01/04
Katherine Smith	01/05
Cherie Smith	01/11
Shirley Mathew	01/12
Sharon Rowley	01/12
Kimberlee Frankian	01/13
Michael Follansbee	01/18
Ed Sturgeon	01/21
Ashton Smith	01/22
Tyler Clay	01/24
Neil Walden	01/26
Chelsea Pellegrino	01/27
Nicholas Dodson	01/28
Linda Rogers	01/30



*January Anniversaries*

Jerry & Josefinia Warner  
01/07/2009, 2 years

Rudy & Christine Carrillo  
01/12/1980, 30 years

James Sanborn & Stacy Lairson  
01/18/1997, 14 years



*January Baptisms*

Sharon Rowley	01/02
Lori DeGiovanni	01/05
Barbara Clark	01/08
Mark Follansbee	01/10
Autumn Hays	01/10
James Gerster	01/11
Marianne Willard	01/15
Pamela Gerster	01/16
Christian Coelho	01/17





**Poverello  
House**

*Enriching the lives and spirits  
of all who pass our way*

Dear Friends,

Poverello House thanks you for your generous donation of \$1500.00. This will provide a wonderful opportunity to enhance services designed to help those in our community in need. We are grateful that you choose to support our organization and the people we serve on a daily basis.

Without the continued support of outstanding community members like you, Poverello House would not be able to serve in its mission while providing dignity, compassion and hope. We appreciate your support and sacrifice during these difficult economic times.

Thank you for thinking of us. We hope you will again in the future. We certify that no goods or services have been provided to you in consideration of your gift.

With appreciation,

*Jim*

Church Women United Annual Meeting is January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011. Worship and lunch are included. Keep the date on your calendar. Church Women United Fundraiser February 5<sup>th</sup> is a fashion show and luncheon at the First Congregational Church on Van Ness. The cost is \$15. The proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund which enables young people to further their education in college. Even if you cannot attend, thank you for your donation.

## COLUMBARIUM COMMITTEE REACTIVATED

Because of interest elicited by members of the Good Shepherd Family, The Columbarium Committee has been reactivated and reconfirmed by the Church Council.

Officers are:

Francis Sullivan & Vonny Sturgeon - Co-Chairs  
Neil Walden - Vice Chair  
Brenda Hofmann - Secretary

Other Committee Members include:

Alan Hofmann  
Cheryl Montgomery  
Ed Sturgeon

At this point the Committee is primarily exploratory. A financial report shows there is \$1,750.00 in the Columbarium Fund, none of which has been expended.

A proposed location is being discussed, pending Council approval.

Research into other congregations who have a similar project is being conducted.

Anyone who would like to be in the Committee is enthusiastically invited to join the group. The next meeting will be held January 20, 2011 at 5:30 P.M. in the Conference Room.

Please call Francis (442-4730) or Vonny (449-0129) if you have any questions.



Annual committee reports for the **Annual Report of the Congregation** are due Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011.

Bullet points describing the committee's activities for 2010. Half a page or less. Microsoft Word format in Times New Roman font. Submit on a memory stick or e-mail to: [gslcfresno@earthlink.net](mailto:gslcfresno@earthlink.net). No hardcopies, please. E-mail in the body of the message as well as an attachment. Reports are: Pastor's Report, President's Report, Council Secretary's minutes of the **Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting**, Council Secretary's minutes of the **Annual Congregational Meeting**, Minister of Music Report, Worship committee, Youth Ministry, Stewardship committee, Christian Education committee, Drama Ministry, WELCA, Prayer Chain Ministry Report, Congregational Life committee, Attendance report, Property committee, Parish Nurse Ministry, OWLS, Food Pantry. Plus, financial treasure reports of WELCA, GSLC Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January through December 2010, GSLC Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2010.


Ministry Assistants January 2011	January 2	January 9	January 16	January 23	January 30
<b>Deacons</b> - at 10:30 am	Helen Stewart	Vickie Farr	Helen Stewart	Vickie Farr	Helen Stewart
<b>Deacons</b> - at 9 am	Tom Rogers, Linda Rogers, Jennifer Wilk, Carolyn Linn	Tom Rogers, Linda Rogers, Jennifer Wilk, Carolyn Linn	Tom Rogers, Linda Rogers, Jennifer Wilk, Carolyn Linn	Tom Rogers, Linda Rogers, Jennifer Wilk, Carolyn Linn	Tom Rogers, Linda Rogers, Jennifer Wilk, Carolyn Linn
<b>Lectors</b> - at 10:30 am	Open	Penny Fey	Open	Mary Pranzo	Helen Stewart
<b>Praise Band Song Leaders</b> - at 9 am	Alan Hofmann	Alan Hofmann	Alan Hofmann	Alan Hofmann	Alan Hofmann
<b>Praise Band Instrumentalists</b> at 9:00 am	Tony Craig, Mike Zolo, Sean Walker, Ted Niemi and Seth Craig	Tony Craig, Mike Zolo, Sean Walker, Ted Niemi and Seth Craig	Tony Craig, Mike Zolo, Sean Walker, Ted Niemi and Seth Craig	Tony Craig, Mike Zolo, Sean Walker, Ted Niemi and Seth Craig	Tony Craig, Mike Zolo, Sean Walker, Ted Niemi and Seth Craig
<b>Coffee Hosts</b> - 9 & 10:30 am	Julie Dixon	The McQuillans	Jim & Ruth Thompson	Jill Anderson & Robert Harris	Open
<b>Counters</b>	Sandy Terstegen, Ken Green, Lois Green	Vickie Farr, Ken Green, Lois Green	Alan Hofmann, Brenda Hofmann, Marilyn Woodward	John Nausley, Sharon Nausley, Diane Fake	Vickie Farr, Ken Green, Lois Green
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Set up: Open Take down: Open	Set up: Open Take down: Open	Set up: Open Take down: Open	Set up: Open Take down: Open	Set up: Open Take down: Open
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
<b>Ushers</b> <i>Traditional Worship at 10:30 am</i>	Karl Ritterbush, Don Dueker, Willard Johnson, Vince Robbins, Richard Schumacher, Francis Sullivan	Karl Ritterbush, Don Dueker, Willard Johnson, Vince Robbins, Richard Schumacher, Francis Sullivan	Karl Ritterbush, Don Dueker, Willard Johnson, Vince Robbins, Richard Schumacher, Francis Sullivan	Karl Ritterbush, Don Dueker, Willard Johnson, Vince Robbins, Richard Schumacher, Francis Sullivan	Karl Ritterbush, Don Dueker, Willard Johnson, Vince Robbins, Richard Schumacher, Francis Sullivan
<b>Ushers</b> <i>Praise &amp; Celebration Worship at 9:00 am</i>	Janet McQuillan, Steve McQuillan, Tom Rogers, Marty Klein	Janet McQuillan, Steve McQuillan, Tom Rogers, Marty Klein	Janet McQuillan, Steve McQuillan, Tom Rogers, Marty Klein	Janet McQuillan, Steve McQuillan, Tom Rogers, Marty Klein	Janet McQuillan, Steve McQuillan, Tom Rogers, Marty Klein
<b>Sound Design</b>	Francis Sullivan	Francis Sullivan	Francis Sullivan	Francis Sullivan	Francis Sullivan
<b>PowerPoint</b> - 10:30 am	Carol Sullivan	Carol Sullivan	Carol Sullivan	Carol Sullivan	Carol Sullivan
<b>PowerPoint</b> - 9:00 am	Linda Rogers	Linda Rogers	Linda Rogers	Linda Rogers	Linda Rogers

Stewardship of Worship and Offerings	Attendance	General Fund	Special/ Memorial/ Altar Flowers (designated funds)	ELCA World Hunger (designated funds)	Community Center Capital Fund (designated funds)	Building Fund (designated funds)	Special Mission Gifts (designated funds)	Behavioral Intervention Association Contribution	Total Offerings
November 23, 2010 <i>Thanksgiving Eve</i>	Traditional at 7 pm: 22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November 28, 2010 <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	Contemporary at 9 am: 55 Traditional at 10:30 am: 45	2,487 <sup>00</sup>	129 <sup>00</sup>	—	10 <sup>00</sup> SaveMart SHARES Card 512 <sup>77</sup>	—	Roeding 20 <sup>00</sup> Thanksgiving baskets 243 <sup>00</sup>	—	3,401 <sup>77</sup>
December 5, 2010 <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	Contemporary at 9 am: 65 Traditional at 10:30 am: 35	8,116 <sup>30</sup>	63 <sup>20</sup>	5 <sup>00</sup>	25 <sup>00</sup>	—	Lutheran Magazine 74 <sup>80</sup>	—	8,284 <sup>30</sup>
December 12, 2010 <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	Contemporary at 9 am: 60 Traditional at 10:30 am: 41	7,533 <sup>00</sup>	626 <sup>00</sup>	5 <sup>00</sup>	200 <sup>00</sup>	—	Roeding School 130 <sup>50</sup>	—	8,494 <sup>50</sup>
December 19, 2010 <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	Contemporary at 9 am: 70 Traditional at 10:30 am: 67	3,018 <sup>00</sup>	231 <sup>20</sup>	5 <sup>00</sup>	30 <sup>00</sup>	—	Lutheran Magazine 7 <sup>50</sup> Praise band 75 <sup>00</sup> Sweet Adelines 100 <sup>00</sup>	—	3,466 <sup>70</sup>


Donations needed to meet budget without designated funds: Weekly: \$6,116.59 Monthly: \$24,304.17



**HEALING STATION THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING BOTH WORSHIP SERVICES.** You are welcome to stay after both Worship Services for the opportunity for special prayers for healing in whatever area of your life you may need it. **HEALING STATION EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH.**



The cost of the Altar Flowers is \$36<sup>70</sup>. Please write 'Altar Flowers' on the memo line on your check made out to 'Good Shepherd Lutheran Church'. Thanks.



The Parish Nurse announces monthly FREE blood pressure checks between church services at 10 am in Jacobson Hall each first Sunday of the month.

*Christmas Poinsettias  
To honor or remember  
loved ones!  
December 2010*

We wish to donate a poinsettia in memory of Bernice Mathew (my beautiful mother), Victor Pellegrino Jr. (my awesome brother-in-law), Trevor Coelho (my very special nephew & Godson).

- Rick & Virginia (Mathew)  
Keys & Ariel Keys

We wish to donate two poinsettias in memory of Ray Bolin, Lettie & James Bachar.

- Roger & Cecile Bachar

We wish to donate two poinsettias in honor of Erika Showers and Bob & Betty Montgomery.

- The Montgomery family

We wish to donate two poinsettias in memory of loved ones and in honor of our family.

- Neil & Verna Walden

I wish to donate a poinsettia in memory of loved ones.

- Marilyn Woodward

We wish to donate a poinsettia to the glory of God.

- Ruth & Jim Thompson

I wish to donate a poinsettia in honor of my beautiful & talented wife Kristin Niemi.

- Pastor Ted Niemi

I wish to donate three poinsettias in memory Gene & Cherie Smith, Cecil & Lorene Smith, Isaac Stucker & Dorothy Stearns.

- Judith Smith

I wish to donate a poinsettia in honor of my three sons, Gary, Karl & Owen.

- Ruth Richards

I wish to donate a poinsettia in memory of Rae James.

- Laura James

I wish to donate a poinsettia in memory of Maynard Linn and in honor of our wonderful family.

- Carolyn Linn

We wish to donate a poinsettia in memory of our parents & in honor of our grandsons Josh, Kip, Forrest, Mason & Jacob.

- Ken & Lois Green

I wish to donate a poinsettia in memory of my loving grandmother, Elvera West.

- Christine West

We wish to donate two poinsettias in honor of our loved ones.

- Millie & Bob Robertson

We wish to donate a poinsettia in honor of Jesus.

- The McQuillan Family

We wish to donate two poinsettias in memory of Lilly Villalobos & Sandy Clark.

- Villalobos Family

We wish to donate a poinsettia in honor of our grandchildren: Kaelan & Brennan Boyer & Marie Lemay.

- Gordon & Diane Fake

We wish to donate a poinsettia in memory of Annie Bach.

- Eddie & Marian Eckhardt

We wish to donate a poinsettia in memory of Woody's parents, his brother, Jim & his sister Barbara.

- Woody Wilk & Family

I wish to donate a poinsettia in honor of Family & friends.

- Patricia Hayner

We wish to donate two poinsettias in memory of our parents: the Nelsons & Williams.

- Ron & Jan Nelson

We wish to donate a poinsettia:

1. In memory of parents: Vada & Rueben Viel, Leida Kubar and sister Lynne Geib.
2. In honor our children Jon, Kim & Terry & their wonderful families.



**FOOTSTEPS** of Saint Agnes Medical Center offers support groups for children and parents who have experienced the death of a loved one. Through the use of expressive arts children learn to deal with difficult feelings and develop healthy new coping strategies. For January 27, 2011 Session registration call 450-5608.



## *We need Counters!!*

Even if you have never counted monies, the process is easy to learn. We are supposed to have 3 people each Sunday at 11:30 am. Please consider this extra responsibility. Contact Lois Green, 227-2607. Thank you.

**A**nnual Congregational meeting at 10 am, Sunday, January 30, 2011.















The Baptism of Our Lord  
Sunday, January 9

# January 2011



The Epiphany of Our Lord  
Thursday, January 6

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>2</b> <i>Second Sunday of Christmas</i> 9:00 am - Praise &amp; Celebration 10:00 am - Children's Sunday School 10:30 am - Traditional Worship 10:30 am - Adult Sunday School I 11:40 am - Adult Sunday School II</p>	<p><b>3</b> 6 pm - 10 pm: Voices United rehearsal in Community Center <i>(transferred from 01/02)</i> <i>Commemoration:</i> <i>Johann Konrad Wilhelm Loehe, renewer of the church, 1872</i></p>	<p><b>4</b> 6 pm - 10 pm: Voices United rehearsal in Community Center</p>	<p><b>5</b> 4:00 pm - Praise band practice 6:30 pm - "Live a Praying Life" Study in Community Center</p>	<p><b>6</b> </p>	<p><b>7</b> </p>	<p><b>1</b> 1 pm - 3 pm: Youth Group  <i>Festival:</i> <i>Name of Jesus</i></p>
<p><b>9</b> <i>Baptism of Our Lord</i> 9:00 am - Praise &amp; Celebration 10:00 am - Children's Sunday School 10:30 am - Traditional Worship 10:30 am - Adult Sunday School I 11:40 am - Adult Sunday School II</p>	<p><b>10</b> 7:00 pm -  <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i> <i>Festival: Confession of Peter</i> 6:30 pm - Esther Circle</p>	<p><b>11</b> 10:00 am - Rachel Circle 6 pm - 10 pm: Voices United rehearsal in Community Center 7:00 pm - Ruth Circle</p>	<p><b>12</b>  1 pm - 4:00 pm - Praise band practice 6:30 pm - "Live a Praying Life" Study in Community Center</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> 1 pm - 3 pm: Youth Group in Community Center 1 pm - 3 pm: Reading Sports &amp; Crafts <i>Commemoration:</i> <i>Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, martyr, 1968</i></p>
<p><b>16</b> <i>Second Sunday after Epiphany</i> 9:00 am - Praise &amp; Celebration 10:00 am - Children's Sunday School 10:30 am - Traditional Worship 10:30 am - Adult Sunday School I 11:40 am - Adult Sunday School II</p>	<p><b>17</b> 12 Noon - OWLS <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i> <i>Festival: Confession of Peter</i> 6:30 pm - Esther Circle </p>	<p><b>18</b> 6 pm - 10 pm: Voices United rehearsal in Community Center <i>(transferred from Jan. 17) Commemoration:</i> <i>Antony of Egypt, renewer of the church, c. 356; Pachomius, renewer of the church, 346</i></p>	<p><b>19</b> 4:00 pm - Praise band 6 pm - Worship Committee 6:30 pm - "Live a Praying Life" Study in Community Center <i>Commemoration: Henry, Bishop of Uppsala, martyr, 1156</i> </p>	<p><b>20</b> </p>	<p><b>21</b> <i>Commemoration:</i> <i>Agnes, martyr, c. 304</i></p>	<p><b>22</b> 1 pm - 3 pm: Youth Group </p>
<p><b>23</b> <i>Third Sunday after Epiphany</i> 9:00 am - Praise &amp; Celebration 10:00 am - Children's Sunday School 10:30 am - Traditional Worship 10:30 am - Adult Sunday School I 11:40 am - Adult Sunday School II</p>	<p><b>24</b>  <i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends</i></p>	<p><b>25</b> 6 pm - 10 pm: Voices United rehearsal in Community Center <i>Festival:</i> <i>Conversion of Paul</i></p>	<p><b>26</b>  1 pm - 4:00 pm - Praise band practice <i>Commemoration:</i> <i>Timothy, Titus, and Silas, missionaries</i></p>	<p><b>27</b> 10:00 am - Shepherd's Voice newsletter mailing preparation 5:30 pm - Hinds Hospice Memorial Service <i>Commemoration: Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe, witnesses to the faith</i></p>	<p><b>28</b> <i>Commemoration:</i> <i>Thomas Aquinas, teacher, 1274</i></p>	<p><b>29</b> 1 pm - 3 pm: Youth Group </p>
<p><b>30</b> <i>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</i> 9:00 am - Praise &amp; Celebration 10 am - Annual Congregational meeting 10 am - Children's Sunday School 10:30 am - Traditional Worship 10:30 am - Adult Sunday School I 11:40 am - Adult Sunday School II 5 pm - January Game Night</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>					

# Christmas Program



## Children's Christmas Program 12/19

The Youth and Children's Christmas program was presented on Dec. 19th during each service. It was a newscast announcing Jesus' birth, and presented from the viewpoint of the animals. We spent the last few weeks writing it ourselves, and it seemed the general consensus that we have quite a talented bunch of young people! The cast and writing team was (in order of appearance): Jimmy Sanborn, Hannah Clay, Chris Walker, Rhiannon Novell, Brendan Novell, Kevin Bolm, Courtney Bolm, and Joshua Farr. The choir joined us in singing "When Children Ruled the World". Thanks to Ken Green for providing the music, to Susan Berg for playing the organ, to the choir for their willingness to join us, and to all our youth for their hard work! A special thanks to Janet McQuillan for the awesome treat bags!



## Pomegranate Jelly Day

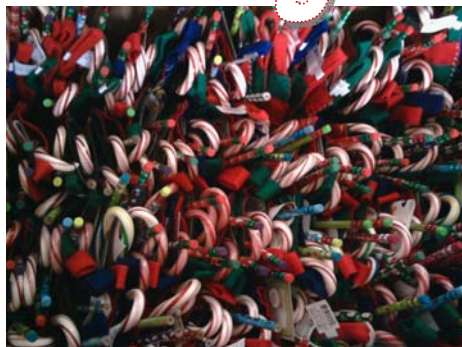
We did it! We made our very own jelly!!! Our own master jelly maker, Penny Fey, (with capable assistance from her daughter) led a group of us in making pomegranate jelly on Sunday, December 12th. We met in Jacobson Hall and spent a couple of hours learning the craft of jelly-making. We picked the seeds out of a LOT of pomegranates. It was messy and juicy and FUN! Then we floated them in water to get them clean before juicing them with a blender and a filter. There was measuring and stirring and best of all, tasting!!! We all received several jars to take home with us, and most of us are planning to give at least one jar to friends and family for Christmas. Thank you so much to Penny for teaching us something new!

## January Game Night 1/30

We are planning our 3rd annual game night for Sunday, January 30th. There is NO NFL FOOTBALL this weekend, so do come out for a good time! We will eat dinner together, and then we will break out the cards and board games. Bring your friends and your friendly competitive spirit because this event is lots of fun for all ages.



# Roeding Christmas Project



Thank you all so much for your contributions to our Roeding Christmas project! We received EVERYTHING for all the stockings!! Each stocking contained a Christmas pencil, a candy cane, and a sheet of stickers, and we took 720 stockings to our adopted school. We will continue to take donations of cash or checks to cover the cost of the



stockings - just put "Roeding" in the memo portion of your check. We started getting them ready at our Advent Movie Night, and then we blessed the stockings on Sunday, December 12th. Everyone pitched in to finish stuffing them between the services, and they were delivered on Tuesday, December 14th. We also filled the teachers' lounge with all kinds of goodies. The secretary in the office told us that last time we brought treats she ate for a week! A special thank you to Sandy Terstegen for taking time out of her day to help deliver everything to the school.



For January and February, we will be collecting tissues for the cold and flu season. If you have the resources to buy a couple of extra boxes of Kleenex when next out shopping, please bring them by the church and leave them in the bucket in the entryway. It will be greatly appreciated!



## Saying Fare Thee Well to the Martens

The Sunday school class made a great big sendoff card for Tom and Pam Martens as they headed off on a new adventure down in southern California. We wish them all the best!!

# Wii Bowling!



## Wii Bowling Tournament 11/21/10



We had yet another Wii bowling tourney, and crowned a new champion and runner up: Tesha Novell narrowly edged out Sherri Dueker (daughter of former champion, Don Dueker and his wife Chris) by a single point. It was clearly the night that women rule! Thanks to Steve McQuillan for cooking up his super special chili, and to Janet McQuillan for doing all the supply shopping. Also, a big thank you to Autumn Hays for lending her mad scorekeeping skills.

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The Monthly Newsletter of  
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**“Return Service Requested”**

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**Pastor Ted Niemi**

**Carolyn Linn: Assistant Lay Minister**

President of the Congregation: Paul Bolm

Organist: Susan Berg      Praise Band Leader: Anthony Craig

Youth Ministries: Julie Dixon

Office Assistant: Cecile Bachar      Office Coordinator: Randy Nelson

President of Mission Coalition: Pastor Bob Crabb



Praise & Celebration Worship 9:00 am

Sunday School for Children at 10:00 am

Traditional Worship 10:30 am

Adult Sunday School at 10:30 am & 11:40 am

Nursery care available for infants and toddlers

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: 8:00 am - 12 noon      Lunch: 12 noon - 1:30 pm

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Mission Statement

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