

First Congregational Church, UCC

2201 7th Avenue, Moline, IL 61265 * 309.762.0787

* All Members, Ministers * Rev. Allen Mothershed, Senior Pastor

* Rev. Jacqueline Perry, Associate Pastor

Saturday Worship 5:30p.m., Lower Level

Sunday Worship 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Fellowship Hour 10:00a.m., Lower Level

Church School Hour 10:00a.m.

September 30, 2009



Fall Stewardship Kick-off Friday, October 2, 2009

***Rock Island Arsenal
Golf Club***

6:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.

Come join your church family for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship as we kick-off the fall stewardship campaign.

The evening includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and a silent auction to support church renovations. A \$15 donation is payable at the door. Child care will be available. Please call the church office to make your reservations.

Men's Association Annual Golf Outing

October 11



The Annual Men's Association Golf Outing is scheduled for October 11 at Golfmohr in East Moline. Lunch will be served at noon with golf beginning at 1:00p.m.

Cost will be \$45.00 per person with 24 slots available.

Please sign up during fellowship in the café or contact **David Hulme** at 563.514.1456 or d.hulme@mchsi.com.

FRIENDS

Members of the Religious Society of Friends (popularly known as Quakers) make up fewer than 200,000 members in the United States. But they know how to write.

On my return trip from Pennsylvania this summer, I stopped into Earlham College in Richland, Indiana. I thought a visit to the college bookstore would be a nice break from hour after hour of highway. Jim Newby, the former Minister of Spiritual Growth at my church in Des Moines, was a Quaker. Jim was the model of a good listener for me, a very verbal extrovert. Jim had been a professor at Earlham. This was how I learned of this excellent Quaker school in the middle of nowhere.

I spent two hours at Earlham's bookstore. I discovered the Quaker tradition of publishing small pamphlets. The pamphlets are nice because you can read them in one sitting. These materials cover Quaker beliefs, history and their spiritual practice of the Quaker meeting. They point to the saints of their faith: George Fox, John Woolman, Elton Trueblood, Thomas Kelly and others. Though the Quaker numbers are small, they have had a large influence on religion in America through "the ministry of writing". Women have not been excluded. The writings of Quaker women include Elizabeth Gray Vining, Elfrida Vipont Foulds and many others.

Quakers are Christians. Their spiritual practice of the meeting is modeled from Acts 15:1-31. The pamphlets discuss the Quaker model for discerning the spirit by this ancient process of the early Church.

As I pour through some of their pamphlets, I find quotes that I like and write them down. Since I am an artist, I was fascinated to learn that some early Quakers used to dress very plain and they'd wear gray. Simplicity is a mark of the Quaker faith. Eventually the practice fell out of favor.

Margaret Fox, one of their founding mothers, was worried that Quakers had developed their own preoccupation with the simplicity and gray color of clothes. She said that they were getting into such a muddle that "they know not what to do, for one Friend says one way, and another another". She declared their rejection of bright colors was "a silly poor Gospel"...what a great phrase.

I think we Christians today can also get into a muddle. We can have strong ideas about how other Christians should act and be. I over heard someone on the airplane last week say about an acquaintance, "She says she is a Christian, but I don't think that she is."

What "a silly poor Gospel".

Jesus teaches his disciples that they need not take on the burden of judging others, God would take care of that. What a relief.

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**Have you ever served in the Military?** We are planning a Veteran's Day Dinner for all who have served in the Military, and their families, on Wednesday, November 11 at 6:00p.m. To give thanks for all who have served from our church we want to share a thanksgiving style dinner. We are aware that we have many people in our church who have served our country through military service, but we don't know all of you. *We may send a personal invitation, would you help us?* Would you please let us know:

**Name**

**Branch of Service**

**When did you serve?**

**Would you have a picture with you in uniform** that you can bring (or let the office copy)

Please send information to **Pastor Jackie** 309.762.0787, call or drop information by the office.

**Planning Committee: Leon Starberg, Kristin Dowell, Heidi Hulme,  
Pastor Jackie with help from the youth and Hospitality Committee**



## Youth Calendar

- October 1** - Youth Group 5:00p.m. Officers/Calendar
- October 3** - Confirmation Trip to Elmhurst College Confirmation Day
- October 4** - CROP Walk
- October 8** - Youth Group 5:00p.m.
- October 15** - Youth Group 5:00p.m.
- October 22** - Youth Group 5:00p.m.

## FIRST ANNUAL MESS FEST A HUGE SUCCESS!

The First Congregational First Annual Mess Fest was held in the north parking lot on Thursday, September 17. There were 9 girls, with 2 guys showing up late. Of those 11, we had 4 guests! We had a great time playing in the beautiful weather, and getting very messy!

### Church School Items Needed!

We are in need of eight wrapping paper tubes for Church School, as soon as possible. They need to be the stronger kind, not too flimsy. You may drop them off in **Heidi's** office.

### Advent Craft Items Needed!

The Advent Festival committee is looking for 30-35 empty Pringles cans with lids. If you have any that you would be able to donate, please bring them to **Heidi's** office. Thanks!



First Congregational Church is needing to hire two (2) more nursery workers. If you, or someone you know, would like to apply, please see **Heidi** in the office for applications.

## Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Morning Bible Study meets Wednesday from 10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m. in the Colonial Parlor. **Pastor Jackie** provides a session handout that day. All are welcome. If participants will read the scripture ahead of time their study will be enhanced, but it is not required. Bring your Bible (multiple versions welcome). The study is designed for those who are able to pop in as their schedule will allow, as well as those who seek study as part of a weekly discipline. Lunch after is optional. All are welcome!

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|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Oct. 7</b><br>28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  | Job 23:1-9, 16-17<br>Hebrews 4:12-16<br>Mark 10:17-31  |
| <b>Oct. 14</b><br>29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | Job 38:1-7, (34-41)<br>Hebrews 5:1-10<br>Mark 10:35-45 |
| <b>Oct. 21</b><br>30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | Job 42:1-6, 10-17<br>Hebrews 7:23-28<br>Mark 10:46-52  |

## Prayer Angels

Everyone needs an angel who will pray for them sometime. Children and youth are not an exception to this. The CE Board would like to invite you to be a Prayer Angel for one of the children or youth, ages birth to twelfth grade, within our church. On Sunday, October 4, there will be cards in baskets with a name, address and birth date on it, which can be picked up at each of the doors as you leave worship. Everyone is invited to take a card and pray for the child on that card for the program year. The address is provided for you in the event that you would like to send them a card to let them know you are thinking about them. Please consider this very important ministry.



## *NEW Children's Worship*

First Congregational Church would like to announce Children's Worship, beginning Sunday, October 4, after the Early Word at the 9:00a.m. worship service. Once the Early Word is done, children ages 4 years through second grade are invited to go down to the large dining room, for their own service. When Children's Worship is finished, the children will be taken to their Church School classrooms, where they will have snack before Church School begins.

The purpose of Children's Worship is to be the "bridge" between nursery and worship-a time for the children to learn how to worship, what worship means, and to teach the elements of worship (including prayers, offering, hymns and songs, scripture, baptism, communion) at a level that the children can relate to. The hope is that by third grade, when the children get their Bibles, they will be able to follow along in the service, and have a better understanding of what worship is. Children's Worship is not meant to take the place of Church School, which is held at the 10:00a.m. education hour. Worship is a time to center on God, and to offer our praise and thanksgiving. Church School is education about the scriptures.

One of the elements that will be taught is offering. On the first Sunday of each month, there will be a Birthday Bank. This is a time when those who have birthdays during that month will bring the number of pennies equal to their age to put in the offering bank. At the end of the year, the children will get to decide a mission project toward which to put this money. On the rest of the Sundays during the month, they will learn that offering ourselves to God is just as important as offering money.

Please pray for this new venture, the volunteers on the Children's Worship Committee, and for the children who will be attending.



**Children's Worship 9:00a.m. ~ Ages 4 yrs. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

## Website News & Flu Shot Clinic

### Flu Shot Clinic & Blood Drive



This year, the flu clinic will be held on Monday, October 5 from 3:00p.m.-5:00p.m. in the parlor. There will be pneumonia shots available, as well as the flu shots. The flu shots cost \$35.00 and the pneumonia shots cost \$50.00. VNHA will bill all insurances, except Medicaid for the shots if you have your insurance card with you. They will also bill Medicare as well as Medicare Advantage Plans. We will also be holding our annual blood drive on the same date, Monday, October 5 from 3:00p.m.-6:30p.m. Sign up now in the library to schedule a time to donate. Contact **Sara McLees**, Parish Nurse if you have any questions.



### WEBSITE NEWS

We would like to put photos of recent church events on our website, but we do not have permissions from many people. We would appreciate all individuals/families to sign one of the following waivers and submit it to the church office as soon as possible. **Some individuals/families have signed these forms already.** If you think you have already submitted one, please call **Shannon Gruhlke** in the church office at 309.762.0787 to verify.

**We want our website to show how exciting it is to be a member of  
First Congregational Church. Get your permission in today!**

#### WAIVER

(If you agree to let us use photos with you in them, sign this top section.)

I(We) \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission to  
(please list all family members giving permission)

First Congregational Church UCC, Moline to publish photographs of myself (ourselves) and/or members of my (our) family on the church website ([www.fccmoline.org](http://www.fccmoline.org)).

I (we) understand that at any future date if I (we) wish to withdraw this permission, I (we) will inform the church in writing.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Prayer List & Other Events

## Please Pray For...

### Those Serving in the Military

**Matt & Kelly Walters, Vance Johnson, Leon & Sara Starberg**, military, family members of Leon & Karen Starberg

### Friends & Family

**Family of Dan Liedtke**, passed away September 25  
**Ron Smith**

**Mary McKoon**, Assisted Living

**Mary Woodburn**, Amber Ridge

**Terry Frazier**, Bill Frazier's father

**Ruth Brink**

**Marjorie Parker**, Lighthouse

**Jan Bjurstrom**

**Robert Glass**, son of Sandy Glass

**Richard Laws**

**Sydney Sophia Mowen**

**Karla Lohman**, friend of Kristin Dowell

**LaVerne Dunham**, friend of Kristin Dowell,  
uncle of Scott Maranda

**Bryan Glass**, son of Sandy Glass

**Marvin Anderson**, grandfather of Denise Browning

**Catherine Jasper**, Rosewood

All those in assisted or skilled care facilities

### The World

Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine  
Everyone

### The Church

Zion UCC-Ursa, Ursa  
Bethlehem UCC-Sutter, Warsaw

### The Community

People who are sick and people who have cancer  
The still suffering alcoholic

**\*\*Please contact the church office  
when it is time to remove names from the  
Prayer Request list.**

## Women's Connections Event



Crème brullé, cheesecake lollipops, chocolate chip cookie dough egg rolls, warm chocolate lava cake, tableside prepared S'mores... Now that we have your attention, these are some of the luncheon desserts you could be having from the church van trip to see six restored Tiffany stained glass windows at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Dubuque, Iowa, on **October 26 (revised date)**. Bring a friend if you like. Cost is \$2.00 for the tour of this impressive stained glass, and money for lunch at The Star. Don't forget to save room for dessert! We leave from FCC at 9:00a.m. and will return by 2:30p.m. or earlier... depending on how much we eat! Sign up in the library if you plan on going.

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### Dinner Club



Dinner Club will be having a wiener roast at 6:00p.m. on Friday, October 16 at **Buck & Coralie Wendt's** home (2324 N. Shore Drive, Moline). Bring a dish to pass. Meat and beverages will be provided. Sign up in the library or call the church to R.S.V.P.

### Sing With Chancel Choir on Christmas Eve

You are invited to work with the Chancel Choir on "I Hear the Prophet Callin'" for about 15-20 minutes on Wednesdays at 7:30p.m. See or call **Paul Renaud** for details.

### Fall Clean Up Day

**November 14**

Everyone is encouraged to join us on Saturday, November 14 to help with our fall clean up of the church grounds. Bring your rakes, shovels, other tools to help us get ready for the winter season. We will begin at 8:00a.m.



## *A Message from Your Parish Nurse...*

### **Peace and Good Health to You...**

“Blood is like a parachute...if it’s not there when you need it, it’s too late.

Just a final reminder that the Annual Blood Drive (3:00p.m.-6:30p.m.) and Flu Shot Clinic (3:00p.m.-5:00p.m.) will be held on Monday, October 5. Both VNHA and the Red Cross have assured us that there is no reason both cannot be done on the same date, so please mark your calendar and join us on October 5 to donate blood and get a flu shot!

### **Blood Drive Basics (3:00p.m.-6:30p.m.):**

Mississippi Valley Blood Center has set our goal at 17 units. Please check the sign-up table to set up a donation time. If you have any questions contact me at 309.762.0787 or [SMclees@netexpress.net](mailto:SMclees@netexpress.net) or contact the Blood center at 1.800.747.5401 and ask to speak to a nurse in the donor room. Please contact me if you would be able to help supply refreshments (3-4 cookies and 6-8 oz. of juice per donor)

**Common Myth’s** One of the things that keeps many from donating blood is a misunderstanding about their eligibility. In truth, there are very few things that may prevent an otherwise healthy person from donating blood. Some common myths:  
***I can’t give blood because I have seasonal allergies.***

Allergies, even those that need to be controlled by medication, will not prevent you from donating blood.

***I can’t give blood because I have high cholesterol.***

A high cholesterol level does not disqualify you from donating—even if medication is used to control it.

***I can’t give blood because I had cancer.***

If you have been cancer-free for the past two years (most types of cancer), you are welcome to once again donate blood

***I can’t give blood because I’m diabetic.***

All diabetics are eligible to donate blood, even if they require insulin injections.

***I can’t give blood because I had a flu shot.***

In fact, you may donate blood the same day you receive the vaccination.

***I can’t give blood because I’m on medication.***

Most medications are acceptable, including high blood pressure, diabetes, thyroid, anti-depressants, asthma and allergy meds.

### **Flu Clinic Reminders(3:00p.m.-5:00p.m.)**

There will be pneumonia shots available, as well as the flu shots at the FCC clinic. The flu shots cost **\$35.00** and the pneumonia shots cost **\$50.00**. VNHA will bill all insurances, except Medicaid, for the shots. You must have your insurance card with you. They will also bill Medicare, as well as Medicare Advantage Plans.

The best protection against the flu is a flu shot. The flu shot contains an inactivated vaccine that contains the three influenza viruses that are recommended for this year. The viruses in the flu shot are inactivated (killed), so you can’t get the flu from a flu shot. It takes up to two weeks for protection to develop after the vaccination and lasts up to a year. If you are unable to get your flu shot at our FCC clinic, try to get one before November if possible; but if this is not possible, vaccination in December is still beneficial. Most cases usually occur in January of February. People that are at high risk for influenza should receive their vaccination in October.

### **Heartsaver CPR and AED**

5:30p.m.-9:30p.m., Monday, October 12

This course covers CPR and automated external defibrillators (AED). This certification from the American Heart Association is good for two years. **Fee:** \$40.

### **AARP Driving Safety**

12:30p.m.-4:30p.m., Wednesday, October 8 and Thursday, October 9

AARP and Trinity offer this eight-hour driving course that may entitle participants to a 10% premium reduction on their auto insurance. Plan to attend both sessions. **Fee:** \$12 for AARP members; \$14 for non-members.

**For more information or to register, call Trinity’s My Nurse at (309) 779-2000 or (877) 242-8899.**



**Sara McLees, B.S.N.**

**E-mail: [smclees@netexpress.net](mailto:smclees@netexpress.net)**

## Miscellaneous

### Western Association Fall Meeting

Join us on Saturday, October 31 at Hope UCC in Moline. Registration will begin at 8:30a.m. Our keynote speaker will be **David Schoen**, Minister and Team Leader, Congregational Vitality and Discipleship Ministry Team, Local Church Ministries, UCC, Cleveland.

### Meal Site Dates for 2009

Sign up in the library and pick up a guide for serving at the Churches United meal site. The next opportunity is **November 19 at Mt. Zion**. See **Pastor Jackie** if you have any questions. Here is the last date for 2009:

**Mt. Zion, East Moline**  
December 17



Coffee fellowship is being served  
by Red Wagon in October

### Would you like a ride to worship?

If you would like the church van to bring you to 10:00a.m. worship, please call the church office by Friday at 309.762.0787. Driver for October is **Mike Bealer**.



*Congratulations!*

**Juliann Hillyer** crossed over from Brownies to Juniors. Way to go, Juliann!!



# It's Our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!



On October 18, you are cordially invited by Red Wagon Staff & Board Members to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Red Wagon Pre-School & Daycare Center, a strong mission of First Congregational Church of Moline. First, bring your family to the 9:00a.m. Worship Service, then, come to Red Wagon's educational wing for the Red Wagon Open House starting at 10:00a.m. to view the facility, meet the staff, and have a look at what goes on at Red Wagon.

### Church Bridge

**October 6**

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of Church Bridge on Tuesday, October 6 at 1:00p.m. in the Parlor. Everyone is welcome! We play until 3:30p.m. Call **Ginny Larsen** at 309.797.8371 with any questions.



### Foot Clinic

**October 15**

Next Trinity Foot Clinic will be on Thursday, October 15 in the dining rooms. Please call the church office to make a reservation by Monday, October 12.

### The Wider Church...

What: Quad City **CROP WALK**  
When: Sunday, October 4 at Modern Woodman Park  
Time: Walk begins at 2:00p.m.  
Registration: 12:30p.m. to 2:00p.m.  
For more information contact: Churches United at 309.786.6494  
Local musician **Lojo Russo** to perform at 12:30p.m. until the walk.

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Thank you to the members of First Congregational Church, Moline for your 2008 contribution of \$27,151.00 for Basic Support of **Our Churches' Wider Mission**. Thank you again for your faithfulness and your commitment to our shared ministry. May God continue to guide us and lead us. May we continue to follow. - **Rev. Phil Hart**, Interim Conference Minister



Prove me,  
O LORD, and  
try me;  
test my heart  
and mind.

PSALM 26:2, NRSV



Get this date on your calendar!  
**Saturday, November 7**

Because...  
**America's Got Chili!**

It's time to make your commitment to the chili cook off coming up the first weekend in November. We are looking for participants for this fun event. How do you get involved? Call **Brenda Duckett** at 309.797.3662 or **Wes Llewellyn** at 309.762.3659, and we will mail you an information sheet with details.



Dear Mission Board Members,

Thank you for the grant of \$360 to purchase three cribs for our clients at CPC Pregnancy Resources. We are very grateful for your contribution to our ministry. With your support, we are able to make a difference in the lives of our clients.

**Kathy Nagle,**  
**Executive Assistant**

Thank you notes were also received from **New Kingdom Trailriders** and **Churches United of the Quad City** area thanking Mission Board for grants that were given to them.

# Calendar

## Friday, October 2

6:00 pm Stewardship Kick Off & Auction,  
Arsenal Golf Club, Rock Island

## Saturday, October 3, Confirmation Retreat

10:00 am Habitat for Humanity, Dining Rooms

5:30 pm Worship, Large Dining Room

## Sunday, October 4

### World Communion Day

### Children's Worship Begins

### Stewardship Kick Off

### Neighbors In Need Collection

### CROP Walk

9:00 am Worship, Sanctuary

10:00 am Fellowship, Café, Lower Level

10:10 am Church School

10:20 am Cherub Choir Rehearsal, Red Flames  
Room

11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary

## Monday, October 5

3:00 pm Flu Shot Clinic, Dining Rooms

3:00 pm Blood Drive, Dining Rooms

6:00 pm Personnel Meeting, Pastor Allen's  
Office

6:30 pm Mary Kay Meeting, Parlor

## Tuesday, October 6

9:00 am Retired Folks, Village Inn, 53<sup>rd</sup> St.,  
Moline

1:00 pm Church Bridge, Parlor

1:00 pm Mississippi Valley Quilters, Dining  
Rooms

4:00 pm PreNatal Class, Parlor

5:30 pm Executive Board Meeting, Pastor  
Allen's Office

7:00 pm Christian Education Board Meeting,  
Board Room

7:00 pm Music Board Meeting, Parlor

7:00 pm Banjoleers, Music Room

## Wednesday, October 7

9:30 am Mississippi Valley Quilters, Dining  
Rooms

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study,  
Parlor

3:00 pm Warm Fuzzies, Parlor

5:30 pm Youth Choirs, Music Room

7:15 pm Bells Rehearsal, Bell Room

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir  
Room

## Thursday, October 8

10:00 am Prayer Group, Parlor

5:00 pm Youth Group TBA

6:00 pm Congregators, Large Dining Room

## Friday, October 9

5:00 pm Herzfeldt/Watts Wedding Rehearsal

## Saturday, October 10, Confirmation Retreat

3:30 pm Herzfeldt/Watts Wedding

5:30 pm Worship, Large Dining Room

## Sunday, October 11

### Pledge Card Pick Up

### Stewardship Testimonials

9:00 am Worship, Sanctuary

10:00 am Fellowship, Café, Lower Level

10:10 am Church School

10:20 am Cherub Choir Rehearsal, Red Flames  
Room

11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary

12:00 pm Men's Association Golf Outing,  
Golfmohr, East Moline

## Monday, October 12

6:30 pm Mary Kay Meeting, Parlor

## Tuesday, October 13

9:30 am Embroiders Guild, Dining Rooms

4:00 pm PreNatal Class, Parlor

6:00 pm Church Life & Growth Board  
Meeting, Jr. High Room

6:00 pm Mission Board Meeting, Parlor

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting, Board  
Room

7:00 pm Banjoleers, Music Room

## Wednesday, October 14

10:00 am Newsletter Mailing, Library

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Bible Study,  
Parlor

3:00 pm Warm Fuzzies, Parlor

5:30 pm Youth Choirs, Music Room

6:00 pm Metro Mini Makers, Board Room

7:15 pm Bells Rehearsal, Bell Room

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir  
Room

## Newsletter Article

### DEADLINES:

**Fridays 5:00p.m.**

**October 9**

**October 23**

**November 6**

**DATES ARE FINAL, SO BE  
SURE TO GET YOUR ITEMS  
TO THE OFFICE ON TIME!**

**Email your items for the newsletter to [cminge@netexpress.net](mailto:cminge@netexpress.net)**



# Happy Birthday to...



## October

1. Jim Millman
2. Kristina Dinquel  
Pam Griffith  
Shirley Morton  
Peggy Sigsworth  
Patti Hemmingson
3. Haley Eckhardt  
Carol Johnson  
Leanne Satterthwaite  
David Browning II
4. Gillian Goodwin
5. Bryan Bealer  
Jean Jones
- 6.
7. Brian Collins  
Ron Mulder  
Aaron Wells
8. Ruth Brown
9. ete Holst  
Lillian Laughlin
10. Annmarie Ulrich
11. Ron Carlson  
Michelle Ensey
12. Ann Campagna  
Jack Dye  
Jodi Zimmerman
13. Johnson, Zachary
14. Austen Willhite  
Karen Burkett
15. David Miller
16. Christine Hillbloom  
Mike Rexroat  
Dorrie Murphy
17. Kathleen Reimers  
Tom Getz
18. Jeff Newcomb  
William Dailey  
Barb Dinquel  
Joan Winship
19. Katie Anderson  
Dorothea Duncan  
Lucas Eaton  
Andrew Michl
20. Rylee Warpehoski
21. Merle Blow  
Nicole Friedli  
Don Normoyle
22. Matt Peters
23. Bob Fleming  
Tom Keith  
Don Shearer  
Florence Twing  
Jackie Utley
24. Michl, Avianna
25. Jessica Carlson  
Watts, Justin
26. April Adamson  
John (Jack) Reimers
27. Kevin Coopman  
Linda Spellious  
Paul Ylinen  
Drew Larsen  
Bailey, Kristi
28. Loretta Dixon-Ramirez  
Kathryn Jacobs  
Gabriel Moen  
Jeff O'Hern  
Betty Roseberg  
Tidwell, Dawn
29. Mary Jane (Jerry) Bohman  
Bob Hellberg  
Sonja Miller
30. Grace Gruhlke  
Dave Ray
31. Michele Duckett  
Alexandra Reynolds  
Dawn Ratzburg

*Please let the  
church office  
know if we  
have missed  
your special day!*



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