



8:00AM Sunday Forum

9:00AM Worship Service
with Holy Communion

10:20AM Opening for Sunday School
(Sanctuary)

10:30AM Confirmation in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday School, Club 5-6 in the Classrooms

Holy Communion is celebrated each week

Church Website: www.sharingchristслоve.org



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Important Congregational Meeting Sunday, January 30, 11:30am / Meeting at Noon



January 30th – Bishop Rogness will lead worship. He will also be available for our Annual Congregational Meeting to hear the presentation of our Congregational Profile by the Pre-call Committee. We have much important church work to do at this meeting, so I hope that all of you can attend. In addition to the finalization of the Congregational Profile (which is the next step to calling our permanent Pastor), we will be voting on Constitutional and Bylaw changes. This is one of the steps that must be completed prior to calling a new Pastor. electing new members to the Council and approving a budget for 2011.

Pastor Jim Mericle is Installed as Interim Pastor

Many of you already know Pastor Jim as he was an Associate Pastor here for many years and his wife, Sondra. His gifts include creativity, a heart for youth and children and valuable experience with the IRS. He knows many of us and will be able to provide some continuity for us as we look forward to completing the call process. Pastor Jim is in the office Mondays and Tuesdays , 10am -2pm and Fridays, 9am-Noon. (He will be on vacation January 23-February 1 , in the office on Tuesday, February 2nd). Please note that Pastor Jim has commitments on Wednesdays at Hosanna Lutheran Church with their confirmation program.



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Parish Nurse: Karen Carlson,
Custodians: Cindy Gruett,
Bill Oswald, Jerry Nelson
Music: Jeanne Richards,

Upcoming Worship



8:00am

Sunday noun: the first day of the week
Forum noun: a public meeting or lecture involving audience discussion

Youth and Adults of all ages are welcome
 Relax, bring your coffee cup, and join us for informal discussion and learning in the Library at 8:00 am.

January 30 Can you imagine your life without fear? Shirley Zierke will lead the final discussion based on Max Lucado's book, Fearless. Today's topic: **Getting God Out of Our Box...** Matthew 17:6-7

February 6 "Meet" Pastor Jim Join us for informal conversation with Pastor Jim. This is a great opportunity to either get to know him or reconnect.

February 13 Meet & Greet the new Church Council

February 20 12 Ordinary Men – Part 2
 The Apostles ... what were their names? What kind of lives did they lead before and after they became disciples of our Lord? Lois Rustad will continue the discussion on these *twelve ordinary men*.

February 27 God's Standard or Gold Standard ... Studies in Proverbs An ELCA Together in Faith Study. Kathie Marabella will lead the final study in the series.

March 6 Those Were the Days ... Do you still have your old confirmation class notebooks? How about Sunday School pictures? Bring your books, pictures, projects or memories along on this visit down Memory Lane.

February 6—Epiphany 5
 8:00am Sunday Forum
 9:00am ELW w/Communion
 10:20am Sunday School Opening
 10:30am Confirmation Faith Development Hour

February 13—Epiphany 6
 8:00am Sunday Forum
 9:00am Celebration Service w/Communion
 10:20am Sunday School Opening

February 20—Epiphany 7
 8:00am Sunday Forum
 9:00am ELW w/Communion
 10:20am Sunday School Opening

February 27—Epiphany 8
 8:00am Sunday Forum
 9:00am ELW w/Communion
 10:20am Sunday School Opening
 10:30am Confirmation Faith Development Hour

March 6—Transfiguration of Our Lord
 8:00am Sunday Forum
 9:00am ELW w/Communion
 10:20am Sunday School Opening

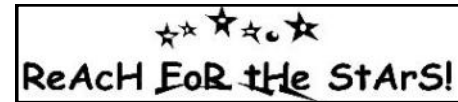
March 9—Ash Wednesday
 7:15pm Worship with Ashes and Communion

PARTICIPANTS FOR FEBRUARY — 9:00AM SERVICES

Date	Assistants	Readers	Acolytes	Ushers	Greeters
Feb 6	Zella, Jan T, Dale B	Andy S	Brandon A, Lydia B, Katie B		Boy Scouts
Feb 13	Carissa M	Laura W	Casey D, Sam L, Miranda M		Pat Crawford and Hazel Korlin
Feb 20	Claudia, Jerry, Shirley	Dave H	Kaylee D, Joel J, Michael J		Cindy Gruett and Lois Rustad
Feb 27	Jan B	Kathie M	Megan K, Ben M. Jerrod L		Angie Olson Jon & Rosie Quale
Mar 6	Neil G, Rod J, Kathie M	Jerry N	Shelby M, Sierra N, Sammy P		Girl Scouts

For Community Information
 Please call the office, 651.462.5212
 Or check the Kiosk for Information

- ◆ **Older Adults...Household Chores Overwhelming YOU?** ESR East Suburban Resources a non-profit agency can help. They employ adults with disabilities for housekeeping, light home maintenance, yard work, etc. Call ESR 651.351.0190. There are no fees, but donations are welcome.
- ◆ **Walk, Run, Talk, Fun! Walkers Welcome at Wyoming Elementary.** Avoid snow, ice, rain and traffic. Walk in a safe environment. Register for a morning or evening session and you can walk am or pm throughout the school year. ID badges will be given and must be worn while walking. Cost is \$15 annually. See the flyer on the kiosk. Call 651.982.8110.
- ◆ **Haven Center in North Branch and Cambridge** offer counseling, therapy and coaching. For more information see the flyer on the Kiosk.



Adults 55+

Classes are on
 Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
 10:30-11:30am
 Cost: \$1.00



Need help with groceries?

The next "FARE FOR ALL" food distribution is WEDNESDAY, February 23, 4-6PM
 At Forest Lake VFW (near Target) www.fareforall.org
 Or

RUBY'S PANTRY, Saturday, January at Forest Hills UMC beginning at 8:15am (doors open at 7am). A \$15.00 donation is suggested.

The Perfect Valentine Gift!

Give your spouse the gift of a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend. Get away from your daily pressures and discover a warmer, closer, more joyful relationship with each other. No matter how good a marriage is, it can be enriched.

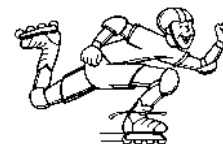
In a relaxed atmosphere, four presenting couples, including a Lutheran clergy couple, give a series of presentations followed by questions and exercises you discuss in the privacy of your hotel room. There is no counseling or required group sharing

The next Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends in Minnesota are February 11-13 in Brooklyn Center; March 11-13 also in Brooklyn Center and April 8-10 in Duluth. Please several weeks in advance. For more information, contact Dick & Judy Dehnel at 952-432-3105, Pete & Phyllis McMahon at 763-561-1575 or visit www.godlovesmarriage.org.

ALLUMINUM RECYCLE BIN



We now have a place for all your unwanted aluminum cans and misc. aluminum items. The "can cage" is down by the shed, at least for now. It will take time to fill it up...but let's start now. Thank you!



LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE MINNESOTA WILD

Sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AT 7:00PM

Discounted Tickets: \$20 upper level ends; \$44 upper level sides; \$66 lower level ends
 Deadline to order is February 14th.

Do YOU want to get a group together to go? Call the office and arrangements can be made.

We remember in our prayers.....



Our deepest sympathy to Kathie Marabella and family and to Lori Ralph and family following the death of their sister, Lisa Messer.

We also remember with sympathy Ruth Livgard whose husband, Don, passed away on January 20th in Florida. Don and Ruth have been long time members, but spend most of the year in Florida. A memorial service will be on Friday, January 28th at 11am. Lunch will follow.

We remember those recovering: **Pastor Mona** who has several heart issues; **Darlene Petrey**; **Bill Oswald's** brother, Dick, who is dealing with rejection from his heart transplant as well as other health issues; former members, **Dee and Jeff Gordy's** daughter in law and new grandson following a difficult birth; **Kelly Schuder's** aunt and uncle with serious health problems; **Debbie Zaudtke's** daughter, Dana; **Janelle Albee's** parents, and Aunt, **Kathie Marabella's** parents, Keith and Lucy Messer; **Pat Miska's** brothers Melvin and Ken Geisler; **Lois Rustad's** nephew, Steve Sellnow, recovering from back surgery (Steve lost his wife Beverly last May). We continue prayers for **Tony Wicklander's** health issues related to Bechet's Disease. We are also grateful and praise God for the recovery.

We pray for those with cancer, **Shirley Anderson** and **Maureen Sausen's** niece, Cindy Jerve, 59, who has Stage 3 or 4 ovarian cancer; **Eileen Ramse's** niece, Cheryl Bartn, with breast cancer; **Bill Coppersmith**, diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma; **Rod Jasmer's** Goddaughter, Caroline, 7, in treatment for brain cancer; **Dale Brainard's** niece, Cindy Jaworski, in Johnson City, NY; **Lois Rustad's** niece, Sharon Klein, with cancer of the lung, brain and bone; **Karen Rozeske's** cousin, Laurel Shannon, breast cancer and Karen's long time friend, Barb; **Jean Enrooth's** sister, Roxanne Ostendorf; **Leann McGowan's** sister, Karen Johnson; **Pat Miska's** aunt, Pat Brant and Pat Brant's daughter-in-law, Joanne Brant; **Kim Mix's** cousin's daughter, Holly, with Acute Myeloid Leukemia; **Neal Albee's** cousin, Mike Albee, diagnosed with lung cancer; Kim Olson's friend, Sheila Bichner of Lindstrom with a recurrence of ovarian cancer.

We remember those in health care facilities: **Gene Thompson** a resident in Parmly's Margaret's House Memory Care Facility in Chisago City.

For the health and safety of all service men and women, especially those in those countries at war.



Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Lisa Messer, gifts were given by:
 Brian and Lisa Fashner
 Cindy Gruett
 Doug and Pat Miska
 Bill and Zella Oswald



With thanks and praise to God for your faithfulness to the Gospel, I also thank each of you for the farewell time and the remembrances you have given to me in cards, gifts and shared time that we have had together as I fully retire from the ordained ministry and you walk on toward a bright new future. You will ever be in my heart!

Pastor Mona Anderson



Have you been unable to make it to church and communion or would you simply like a personal visit from someone in the St. Paul Lutheran family? A member of the SPL Visitation Team would be happy to visit you and give you communion, if you desire. We use elements that have been consecrated at the previous Sunday service and a short liturgy. We will also pray with you. Please call the church office, 651.462.5212, if you would like a visit.



If you would like a loved one added to the prayer chain, not only for an illness or death, but also for a wonderfully exciting event, like the birth of a child, please call Janelle Albee at 651.462.8084 or email her at njalbee@aol.com. Requests are kept confidential unless otherwise stated by the person requesting the prayer. If for some reason you cannot reach Janelle, by phone or email, please call the church office and we can handle any prayer chain request from here!!!

PASTORAL CONCERNS: Since the inception of the Privacy Act, hospitals no longer call us to let us know when a member is admitted, so we are asking you to **CALL AND LET US KNOW!!!** Also, if you have concerns or wish to talk to Pastor Jim, please call the church office, 651.462.5212.

Sunday School News

Children's Ministries

Children's Ministries Happenings...February 2011

First of All, THANK YOU so much to all of "God's Little Warriors" and "God's Little Princesses"...these were two wonderful evenings, a time of great fellowship for the children. God has truly made each one of them special, unique and for their own special purpose...can't wait to watch as they fulfill that purpose!! Thank you to all the moms and dads for bringing the kids, and those that stayed to help, you are a blessing to me!!

Sunday School

February 6th...SOUPer Bowl Sunday and Bible Trivia Bowl

Sunday School will be collecting canned goods for Family Pathways and will be having their own SuperBowl- with teams battling with their knowledge of the Bible!! We are looking for coaches, referees, and those willing to bring appetizers...can't be the SuperBowl without snacks, right??

February 13th...Family Sunday

Please plan on attending Sunday School as a family (older kids are welcome also). We will complete a "Family Project".....It will be a great time together, and we will create something that you will treasure for years....intrigued? GOOD!! Come and see what's up !!! Bring a dish to share, POTLUCK LUNCH!!

February 20, 27 and March 6....Angels Among Us

We start our new rotation- Angels Among Us. Please let me know if you can help out by being a Presenter or a Shepherd for this rotation. We also need a Presenter for Club 5/6. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A PARENT TO HELP OUT!!

SPLASH- ST Paul Lutheran Active Spiritual Hour

February 9 and 23....SPLASH 5/6 6:30-8:00

February 2, 16 and March 3....SPLASH 3 "My Bible" 6-7:30

Let Janet know if you and your child are able to attend this class. Any older children who have NOT attended this class are free to attend as well. Attendees will receive a Bible !! The Class covers ALL the books of the Bible, as well as highlighting 99 important Bible Verses. This is SUCH a good class!!

Other Stuff for our Children

Attention Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts...

Please sign up with Janet to be a greeter on Feb 6- Boy Scout Sunday or March 6- Girl Scout Sunday. No preparation necessary, just wear your uniform, and be at church by 8:25 or so to greet our congregation. It would be awesome to have a LOT of Scouts!!



Mission of the Month

MISSION OF THE MONTH for FEBRUARY

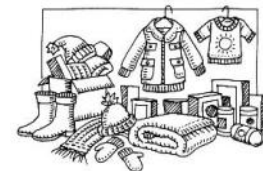
SAINT PAUL CHURCH LIBRARY

Want to see new books and movies available in the Library? Please consider a special donation in addition to your regular giving to make that happen.



MISSION ENDOWMENT FUND

The St. Paul Lutheran Mission Endowment Fund is used to support ministries of all shapes, sizes and locations. Your support is appreciated and we encourage congregation members to remember the fund while writing their Last Will and Testaments. In addition, the fund does accept donations throughout the year from interested givers. If you have any questions, please ask Chris Kuehn or Jerry Nelson for more information.



Winter Coat Drive

LAST CHANCE TO DONATE YOUR WINTER COATS AND APPAREL TO THE UNION GOSPEL MISSION

Winter coats and outerwear, including mittens, hats boots and other warm winter ware are needed. You may drop coats in the office and Mary Haselbauer will deliver them to the Mission. *Thank you for your help!*

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED

ONCE A MONTH FROM 11AM-12PM
Meals are picked-up at Parmly Lakeview apartments.
Can YOU help? Call the Church Office, 651.462..5212

Help us grow the Tree of Life that is St. Paul Lutheran

The tree on the wall in narthex represents the church with God as the soil, water, air, and sunshine. The sap that flows through the tree represents the Holy Spirit. The limbs, branches and leaves represent the people of the congregation. We are all connected as one in the body of Christ, in many ways and are all dependent on one another.



The branches on the tree are labeled with the current teams now serving the congregation. If you have an interest or passion that is not represented on the tree, this may be God's way of nudging you to add another branch. Bring your ideas forward and let's grow the tree together as we continue to walk the way of Christ.

All you need to do to help our tree thrive is to choose a branch you would like to be a part of, take a leaf, put your name on it and attach it to the tree, (assistance will be provided to those who are vertically challenged) No one is limited to one leaf. Chose as many as you like. Your leaf is also your voice so please don't be afraid to speak out. This also lets you know who to contact with questions/concerns.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH
7AM-1PM

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR DONORS AND
EVENT VOLUNTEERS WILL BE IN THE
NARTHEX SOON.

Did you know?

I have always been fascinated by symbols carved on gravestones and in churches, etched in wood on altars, pulpits, baptismal fonts and even engraved in chalices and communion ware. Of course, the cross and the lamb are prominently displayed. But what about the less obvious ones, sometimes almost hidden?

As I continued to take notice of stained glass windows and other church art, I came across various animal symbols and wondered about their significance. So again, I *Googled*.

Animals are used throughout the Bible with literal and symbolic meanings. For example, **sheep**. Sheep is the symbol of Christians. We are the sheep, Jesus is the Good Shepherd who takes care of us all. The **donkey** is a symbol of prophecy fulfilled. **Birds** are a symbol of the human spirit. The Dove is often connected with things pertaining to God's direct interaction with humans.

But I think my favorite is the beautiful **butterfly**, a symbol of the resurrection. It represents a Christian life: caterpillar - life, cocoon - death, butterfly - resurrection. It is also a reminder that God made all things by making two separate creatures out of one. We are one with Christ, though separate in physical being.

Even the lowly **ant** is sometimes seen. A symbol of dedication and hard work, ants cooperate to get a job done, like Christians work together for a common goal of spreading the Good News.

It's kind of fun thinking of all of us at St. Paul Lutheran as *ants*. We are dedicated, we certainly have worked together through our challenges of the past year. And above all, first and foremost, our goal is indeed spreading the Gospel throughout our immediate neighborhood and beyond to the borders of Africa. Although I have never seen an ant in church art myself, for sure I'll be looking!

 Carol Bisek

Confirmation Class



February 2 6:30pm Small Groups
February 6 10:30am Sunday Workshop
February 16 6:30pm Small Groups
February 27 10:30am Sunday Workshop



Women's Bible Study

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays

February 10 and 24

All women are invited to join the Bible Study which meets the second and the fourth Thursday of the month in the church library from 6:30-8pm. The group is studying "*The People of God: Unity in the Midst Diversity*" from the LUTHERAN WOMAN TODAY magazine, a publication of the ELCA.

Call Fran at 426-2398 or Claudia at 674-6275 for more information.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS AVAILABLE

Need Coffee? Need Chocolate?

Buy these products in the narthex each Sunday and know you'll be helping poor farmers around the world at the same time.

In addition, 5% of all sales goes back to Lutheran World Relief for their development products.

Coffee is \$5.25/\$6
Chocolate bars \$1.75

Hot Cocoa Mix and Baking Cocoa may be ordered, contact Mary Haselbauer, 433.3413.



January 18, 2011 Council Meeting Highlights

Special Council Meeting – January 10, 2011

Review of the 2011 proposed budget submitted by the Finance Committee. Several changes were made and the budget was returned to the Finance Committee for finalization.

Regular Council Meeting – January 18, 2011

Kathie Marabella and Cheryl Glassal of the SPRRT team presented Council with a Personnel Policy Manual for review and approval. Council acknowledged and appreciated all of the time and effort that went into crafting the document for St. Paul Lutheran Church. Council asked that the several minor changes be made to it. Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Personnel Policy Manual with the minor changes that were discussed. The policy is effective January 18, 2011.

Review of Reports:

Finance Report:

Judy reported that the **total income** to the General Fund for 2010 was \$239,896.64.

December 31 checking account balance was \$8,360.38. No bills are in arrears.

Judy reported that there is \$58,808.98 in the Special Appeals account.

Shirley Zierke reported that she has contacted our tax attorney to ask him to open up negotiations with the IRS for a settlement. No additional information is available on this issue.

Judy reported that she is working on identifying dedicated funds and balances. There are limited records available and she will therefore be making recommendations on eliminating some that have had no activity for many years and have very little balances.

Council reviewed the revised 2011 proposed budget and approved it for presentation to the Congregation at the January 30 annual meeting.

Faith Development Report:

Patti Lichtscheidl reported that Preschool attendance is holding steady. Registration will be held soon. She will be attending a Preschool Expo at Faith Lutheran Church on January 25.

The Youth held a snow tubing event was held at Wild Mountain on January 2. 9 people attended.

Pastor Jim has started teaching confirmation workshops on Sundays.

There are 14 youth and 4 adults signed up for the July mission trip. 2 more registrants are wanted.

The Youth spaghetti dinner and auction will be held on March 19. Volunteers and donations are wanted.

SPLASH classes (faith stepping stone classes) are continuing and are well received by the kids.

SOUPer bowl Sunday will be held on February 6. This is bible trivia bowl. Families are invited to attend and participate.

Sunday Forum attendance remains constant. All are welcome to attend Forum.

Feb. 6 the topic will be "Meet Pastor Jim".

Feb. 16 the topic will be "Meet the New Council".

March topics will have a Lenten focus

Property, Building and Grounds Report: Snow was removed from the roof. However, a leak was found in the rear of the building. A roofer has been contacted to make repairs.

Worship, Arts and Music Report: The Lenten Services will be Holden Prayer with brief faith statements from several congregants. Summer worship program needs to be discussed. Recommendation was made to present the topic to the Congregation at the January 30 annual meeting.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor Jim reported that he has met with most of the staff. Those he hasn't met with yet will occur within the next week.

Pastor also reported that he has met with Pastor Amaral at United Methodist regarding joint opportunities.

Pastor Jim reported that he is getting settled in and starting to get a routine

New Business

- ◆ A February 12 Council retreat for the new Council will be held at Shirley Zierke's house. Shirley will provide details to the Council.
- ◆ The "Toolkit for Congregational Leaders" meeting will be held on February 26, 8:30-2:00 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in North St. Paul. Council members are highly encouraged to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 pm.

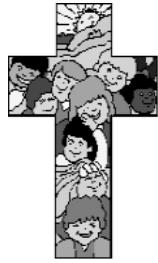
Respectfully submitted by Chris Johnson

A full copy of the Council meeting minutes is available in the Narthex.

DEADLINE:
Newsletter Articles

NOON,
Wednesday,
February 23rd

Newsletter Mailed Wednesday,
March 2nd at 10am



All God's Children Preschool Registration

All God's Children Preschool will be accepting registrations for the 2011-2012 school year beginning February 1st. Redeem the coupon below and get 50% off your registration fee.

All God's Children Preschool

50% Off Coupon

Register your child by June 1, 2011
And
Receive 50% off the registration fee.
Call 651-462-6832 for more information



COMING IN MARCH

The Minnesota FoodShare Campaign is held throughout the month of March. We have been involved for many years, supporting our local food shelves by helping to stock the shelves and with cash donations so they may buy groceries at Second Harvest. Start thinking about what you can do...start picking up the extras or the "buy one / get one free" items at the grocery store. There will be a basket in the narthex beginning Sunday, March 7th.

We have always supported this mission enthusiastically, let's do even better this year!!!



KEENAGERS

Our group of retired members, meet the first Monday of each month! There are no dues, no officers, but a great time of fellowship and fun.

(If you choose, you may give \$1 each month for the Christmas party, flowers/gifts for hospitalized KeenAgers, etc.). We may have entertainment or a speaker, or just get together for a potluck lunch.

*Meet Monday, February 7th
12:30pm with a potluck lunch!
All Retired and Seniors Citizens Welcome!*

OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Jim:
Monday, Tuesday 10am-2pm
Friday, 9am-Noon

Kim:
Tuesday-Thursday 8am-4pm

HOWEVER, Kim will not be in on Tuesdays, February 1st and 15th.

In case of an emergency and you need to reach someone immediately, you may call Pastor Jim at 651.982.9900 or Kim, 651.257.2049. You may also leave a message at the church, 462.5212 and someone will return your call as soon as possible.



Changing Context of Global Mission

Mission work in 1900 and today: A comparison *Source: ELCA Website

THEN: In 1900, 70 percent of the world's Christians were European or North American.	NOW: Today, the majority of Christians live in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The number of African Christians has increased more than 4,400 percent since 1900. By 2100, there will be three times more Christians in the global South than in the North, where Christianity is on the decline.
THEN: In 1900, Lutheran churches in Africa and Asia were "mission fields" directed by a North American or European church or agency.	NOW: Today, former "mission fields" are now indigenous, independent, self-governing, self-articulating Lutheran churches, all members of the Lutheran World Federation that direct their own ministries.
THEN: In 1900, foreign missionaries filled the leadership positions in the mission field	NOW: Today, local Lutheran church leaders serve as bishops, pastors, evangelists, teachers
THEN: In 1900, the majority of missionaries were ordained pastors serving in primary ministries like evangelism and education. Missionaries usually devoted their entire lives to service and came home infrequently.	NOW: Today, 70 percent of ELCA missionaries are lay people who are invited by companion churches to serve as specialized medical personnel, development workers, librarians, accountants and teachers of English, science, math and computers. They typically serve two to six years.
THEN: In 1900, missionaries from the north served in the south.	NOW: Today, more and more missionaries from southern hemisphere countries are bringing their faith witness to northern countries. Lutheran missionaries from Brazil, Japan, the Philippines and El Salvador are developing new ELCA ministries and congregations in the United States
THEN: In 1900, North American and European churches saw themselves as "senders" of personnel, expertise and money.	NOW: Today the ELCA sends and receives amazing gifts of witness, music, culture, personnel, prayer, and financial support from companion churches.
THEN: In 1900, North American and European churches saw themselves as "establishing churches" that were starting and directing primary missions in other countries.	NOW: Today, North American and European churches like the ELCA see themselves as "accompanying churches" that build and strengthen companion churches in their ministries by sending missionaries when requested; providing direct grants that support key ministries; and supporting for post-graduate study for global church leaders through scholarship funds.



CPR PUPPETS

Always looking for new faces

Need more info? Have questions?
Call Frank Edwards 462.5374 or
Neal Albee at 462.8084.

Also, check out Facebook: Go to home page and then to
Wyomng-MN/CPR-Puppets

Mark your calendars now for the annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction!
This fundraiser benefits our Youth Ministries
and Mission Trip this summer 2010
Date: Saturday, March 19



Spaghetti Dinner

Unwanted Christmas presents?? Keep us in mind!
Donations for both the silent and live auctions are needed.
Please turn these into the church office.

Volunteers wanted - More details to follow!

Questions? Contact Laurie Drexler ldrex@yahoo.com