

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, November 27<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship

*There will be a short business meeting today immediately following the worship service. (Just before the Taco lunch).*

Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm- Prayer

7:00 pm - Bible Study

Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am - Sunday School

10:00 am - Worship/Communion

4:30 pm - Annual Church Conference here with our District Superintendent. The SPRC meeting will be ½ hour earlier at 4:00 pm

**TODAY - Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> - *Taco lunch after Worship service.***

Since some may not feel like cooking after the big Thanksgiving weekend, lunch will be served after the Worship service-- so please stay, eat, and fellowship. There will be Tacos in a Bag (or bowl), chips and salsa, dessert, and drinks. Everyone is welcome!

STATISTICS LAST WEEK (November 20<sup>th</sup>):

**ATTENDANCE:**

Sunday School: 39

Worship Service: 96

Thanksgiving Service: 21

**RECEIVED:**

Church Fund: \$1,303.80 (Needed: \$2,019.17)

Chili supper: \$10.00

Harvest Festival: \$17.99

q Poinsettias: \$72.50

SD#271- \$21.95

Thanksgiving Offering: \$230.00

The November Mission Project is: Rockford Rescue Mission

*Please bring your Mission offering on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday (TODAY)*

*December Mission Project is: The Martin Keagy Fund. (Bring your*

*December offerings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - December 25<sup>th</sup>.*

The Thanksgiving Offering is designated for *Support for Local Families.*

Envelopes for the Thanksgiving Offering are provided. You may put your offering in the offering plate any time in November.

### **SOME FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Parent's Day Out!** - Parents, sign up to have free babysitting on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am-2pm. Our Youth are offering childcare for you so you can Christmas shop or just relax. Donations will be accepted. Lunches will be provided. (Sign-up sheets on the table in Fellowship Hall).

## Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011



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The Reynolds UMC Sunday School is having a Non-Perishable Food contest. All are invited to participate by bring a non-perishable item to be given to the people without food. They will be collected by the Sunday School rooms.

**January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012** - Safe Sanctuary Training here at Reynolds UMC. Pick up the Registration Forms to be completed and returned by January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

***Our next ALL CHURCH Garage Sale will be on April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> of 2012. Start saving reusable items you no longer need as you clean your closets, cupboards, & basement!!!***

### **Cluster News:**

**December 11<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 pm** - Advent/Christmas program to be held at Reynolds. There will be a drama skit that you may participate in. Each church has been asked to furnish 2-3 dozen cookies for refreshments following the service. The *All Cluster Choir practice will be at the Rochelle UM Church in Hicks Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, from 7:00 to 7:30 pm on Wednesday evenings.* All are welcome to join the choir!!

Volunteers are need for the Annual Fund Raiser to be held at the Ashton UMC on **Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012.** A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please sign up to help if you can. Thank you.

**NO CLUSTER MEN'S BREAKFAST IN NOVEMBER OR IN DECEMBER.** They will resume as usual on January 28, 2012.

### **DEKALB DISTRICT APPEAL:**

#### **FOOD FOR SHARING SUNDAY is scheduled for December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Food For Sharing purchases food items from the Sauk Valley Food Bank in Sterling. However, additional food bank locations are needed in order to maximize our outreach to the needy. Please contact **Mary Lynn McArtor (815) 825-2265** , Food For Sharing Coordinator, or our regional Office if you have a food source suggestion.

Food For Sharing welcomes monetary donations. \$1.00 will purchase more food at a local food bank (18 cents a pound) than can be purchased in a local supermarket. Please consider donating to **the FOOD FOR SHARING ADVANCE SPECIAL #60000118** to help feed and care for the hungry- especially CHILDREN.

## **JOYS & CONCERNS**

### **Prayer Requests:** (Last Sunday and This Week)

- The Morgan Family- Jesse, Jamie & Josie lost their Dad unexpectedly.
- Marie Kurz's niece is in Mayo 's in the pulmonary clinic.
- A family that Sue Bertenshaw knows lost a young son.
- Jenni's Father-in-law had a heart attach- they put in 2 stints.
- Hunter seeing cardiologist this week
- Ed & Kristen Riley are both under doctor's care.
- Keith Morge's wife , Vivian (job & transportation)
- Special Unspoken prayer request.

### **Joys:**

- Kari Cappel 's surgery went well- no cancer!!!
- Kathy Brown is in church today- her lung has returned to 100%.
- AFC varsity girls Basketball team won their tournament this weekend.

### **Previous prayer requests:**

**INDIVIDUALS:** Ashlynn Riley, 6 yr old Emma, Baby Molly, Bill Kunkel ,Curt Sprague, Debbie VanDyke, Donald Adams, Ed & Kristen Riley, Holly Schier, Jerry Ford & family, Jim Lauer, Jim Steder, Keith Long, Leila Place, Marion Berry, Mike Olmstead, Neil Miller, Pastor Al & Linda Meyer, Terry Hunley, Tina (niece of Keith Morge) & a young woman recently diagnosed with brain cancer.

**ALSO:** Families who have recently lost loved ones, People who have no home, School Children, The Unemployed, and All Members of the Armed Services, and Families who have lost loved ones in the Armed Services, Needy Families & Unspoken Requests.

***THANK YOU - I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, & support while I was in the hospital last week. I especially want to thank Pastor Al and Linda for everything they did. My last doctor's appointment showed that my lung is back to 100%.***

***Kathy Brown***