

# **A LETTER FROM REV DEB & CLINTON**

Dear Friends,

Psalm 139 perfectly portrays the 3 elements of our study: praise, passion and power. This Psalm of David was meant to be sung in the congregation and led by the choir master. It was a way for all the singers to declare God's great power as Creator as well as God's passionate intimacy of being engaged in each of our lives. It is a testimony of praise stating that there is no height nor depth or condition that can separate us from our God. May this be a psalm of reassurance to you.

O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue,

O Lord, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalms 139: 1-12, 23-24

Keep reading those psalms! Deb and Clinton



# Worship in October - The Psalms "Praise, Passion and Power"

Sermon Series continues.

October 2World Communion SundayChapter 4 - A Lifestyle of Gratitude (Stewardship)Psalm 103, 139, 2 Corinthians 9:6-8October 9Chapter 5 - A Lifestyle of PraisePsalms 117 and 134October 16Chapter 6 - Whom Can We Trust?Psalms 3, 23, 27, 86, 131 - Psalm 46:100 - Be Still

October 22	Saturday 5 pm Worship
	Chapter 7 - Marching to Zion
	Psalms 84, 122, Hebrews 12:1
	Blessing of the Runners
October 23	Naperville Marathon Sunday – NO 9 AM SERVICE
	One Service - 10:30 will be the traditional service
	Chapter 7 - Marching to Zion
	Psalms 84, 122, Hebrews 12:1
October 30	Reformation Sunday, concludes the sermon series on the Psalms.
	Chapter 8 - Establishing Justice
	Psalm 96 and 72, John 19:28-30, 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

Special Worship Service - Saturdays @ 5:00

# **ADULT EDUCATION**

## **Adult Education Bible Study Opportunities**

All classes welcome newcomers at any time!

### Fall Church-wide Bible Study Small Groups

#### <u>Sunday</u>

9:00 am	led by Brooks Reid in the Senior High Room beginning September 18
7:00 pm	led by Frank Mayer and Randy Johnson in the Chapel

#### <u>Tuesday</u>

1:00 pm	led by Rev. Deb Roberts (for women) in her office
7:30 pm	led by Ron and Dotty Mobley at their home; contact them at 630-357-6625

#### Wednesday

7:30 pm	led by Rev. Deb Roberts (for men and women) in her office
7:30 pm	led by Rev. Eric Heinekamp at a location and start date to be determined

#### <u>Thursday</u>

6:00 am Men's Daybreakers Group facilitated by Rev. Clinton Roberts at the Coffee Bar 9:30 am led by Rev. Cindy Karis in Middle School Room; child care available.

These classes will study the book <u>Psalms</u> by J. Clinton McCann, Jr. (available for purchase at Knox for \$9). Classes begin the week of September 11 unless noted and will run through October. Additional classes may be added. For more information, call the church office at 630-355-8181.

## **Other Bible Studies**

#### <u>Sunday</u>

10:30 am Skeptics and Believers Debate in the Western Intellectual Tradition, led by Jim Clinton in Room 202

- 10/2 Marx Religion as False Consciousness
- 10/9 Nietzsche and the Genealogy of Morals
- 10-16 Nietzsche Religion and the Ascetic Ideal
- 10-23 Freud Religion as Neurosis
- 10-30 Barth and the end of Liberal Theology

#### <u>Tuesday</u>

9:00 am Led by Sue Curry in room 203. Please join us for Beth Moore's NEWEST study on 2 Timothy called Entrusted. Facilitated by Sue Curry. Class begins September 20 and ends in January. No class on second Tuesday of any month.Please contact her at curry.sue21@gmail.com to reserve a book.

#### Wednesday

9:15 am

Women on Wednesdays - study of Psalms using the book <u>Invitation to Psalms</u> by Michael Jinkins; facilitated by Robin Kolar and Margaret Lambka. Register online or contact one of them. Childcare and activities available for infants and children through Kindergarten; takes place in Fellowship Hall and some classrooms

## Adult Education Council Proudly Presents Knox's Sunday Night Series

October 9 - 7:00pm to 8:30pm in Lehman Hall (refreshments served at 6:45pm)

### "Humanity after Catastrophe" - from the perspective of Dietrich Bonhoeffer Speaker: Dr. Reggie Williams, McCormick Theological Seminary



What does it mean to be human after the atrocities committed by a civilized nation in the name of Nazism? What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? Come hear Dr. Reggie Williams, Professor of Christian Ethics at McCormick Theological Seminary address these and other issues from the perspective of Bonhoeffer's theology of political engagement. Dr. Williams received his Ph.D. in Christian Ethics from Fuller Theological

Seminary in 2011. He is the author of Bonhoeffer's Black Jesus: Harlem Renaissance Theology and an Ethic of Resistance (Baylor University Press, 2014) and recently wrote an article for The Christian Century entitled "Seeing Whiteness: Exercises in Understanding Race" (July 7, 2016).

# The Curious Christian program is planning its next interesting adventure!

The Curious Christian gets back on the bus! Join us Saturday October 22. The bus leaves Knox at 11:30, returning around 5 pm. We will be exploring Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) also known as 'All Souls Day" in the Mexican culture. This is a reverent holiday celebrating and communing with those who are loved and have departed this world.

Our excursion starts with lunch at 5 Rabinitos. Chef/owner Alfonso Sotelo is a protégé of the famed Rick Bayless of Frontera Grill. After a private family



style lunch, it's a short walk to the National Museum of Mexican Art. The museum visit includes a docentled tour of "Day of the Dead: Journey of the Soul" and opportunity to visit the other temporary and permanent exhibits museum. The National Museum of Mexican Art is the largest of its kind in the United States.

**Cost:** \$30 per person all-inclusive. Registration online only! There are a limited number of spots for this learning experience. Suitable for children age ten and older.

**Details:** Activity level 2 sneakers, a moderate amount of walking, and standing for sustained periods of time, lunch menu will include gluten-free and vegetarian options.

### **Register Online**

# PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**Mary Martha Circle** will meet at 9 am Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the home of Jan Wiles. For more information, contact suejohnpeter@gmail.com or 630.363.5061.





**Women on Wednesdays** is off and running with our study of Psalms. We are using the "Invitation to Psalms" study guide which compliments the all church study of the Psalms. It is not too late to join us on Wednesday mornings from 9:15-11:15. We begin with coffee and fellowship and

have large group video presentations and small group discussion and prayer. WOW also includes childcare for little ones from birth to age 5. Questions? Contact Robin Kolar at skolar7227@aol.com or Margaret Lambka at mllambka2@gmail.com



## **Knox Book Club**

In October, Knox book club will be discussing When the Moon is Low, the story of love, courage, and tenacity of refugees, by Nadia Sashimi. Please join us in the Knox choir room, off Lehman Hall (location change for this month only), Wednesday, Oct. 12, 7:30 pm. You can see our complete reading list for the year, on the Knox website. New readers always welcome. Contact Janice Wiles, 630-416-9537 or wilesjan@gmail.com with questions.

# MISSIONS AT KNOX



## **Saturday University**

"But seek the welfare of the city and pray to the Lord in its behalf, for in its welfare, you will find your welfare." Jeremiah 29:7

The YMEN (Young Mens Educational Network) have a vision; " to bring revitalization to the lives and environment of youth in North Lawndale."

We at Knox have the opportunity to be a part of this vision through Saturday University. Saturday University is about helping students with

Math and Reading, however it is much more. It is about spending time with these students and helping them to realize their true potential. It is showing them they can make a positive contribution to society.

We will be starting Oct 8. Please consider joining us and make a difference in the life of a child. For more information , please contact Robin Kolar (skolar7227@aol.com) or 630-369-4539.



## In step with the 34th annual Naperville Area CROP Hunger Walk WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD

This year participants from the Naperville community will be walking the CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 16, starting at 1 pm at Grace UMC. We invite you to join the Knox Team and walk 1K or 5K. Last year 17 walkers from Knox raised \$3,820. Walkers and donors

are needed to help Make Hunger History and Fight Poverty. All the funds raised will go to families in need, here in our own community, nationally and world-wide. Just as in 2015, participants have the opportunity to pack meals after the walk. The goal is to pack 250 meals which will be donated to Loaves and Fishes CARES Program. You can pick up your Walker Envelope and other material starting Sunday, September 25 and on October 2 and 9 at the CROP Hunger Walk counter in the Commons. Let's get a Knox Team together!!.

Another way you can support the local CROP Hunger Walk is by going to Chipotle (Naperville-south) on Wednesday, October 5, between 5-8 pm. Before you pay, please indicate that you are supporting the CROP Hunger Walk by showing the voucher or by simply telling the cashier. 50% of all the proceeds will be donated to CROP Hunger Walk. Vouchers can be picked up at the CROP counter starting September 25.

Knox CROP Hunger Walk recruiters, Rachel Koritala and Ineke Pelella



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Naperville CROP Hunger Walk. Come in to the Chipotle at **2856 S. Route 59 Suite 108** in Naperville on **Wednesday, October 5th** between **5:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Naperville CROP Hunger Walk.

Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

## **Crane's Fruit Pies are Coming!**



October 23 kicks off the beginning of this year's Frozen Fruit Pie Fundraiser for the young adult Yucatan Mexico Mission Trip. We will be leaving on December 30 for a week to build homes for needy families in the Yucatan Mexico (near Cancun). Place your orders at Knox on Sundays October 23, October 30, or November 6, or online at knoxpres.org/groups/young-adults/. Pie pickup will be on Sunday November 20 (the weekend before Thanksgiving) or we will work with you if you aren't available to pick up your pies that day. Pies will be available in several delicious fruit flavors from the orchards and kitchen at the famous Crane's Pie Pantry in Fennville, Michigan. Thank you for your support for the Yucatan Mexico Mission Trip. Questions: Bruce Burkelman (bmburkelman@yahoo.com)

### **Purchase Pies Online**



# **Opportunity Knox Auction Dinner**

Because Everyone Deserves a Home... JOIN US FOR AN AUCTION DINNER October 28, 2016 6:00 - 9:30 pm Bolingbrook Golf Club This is a great opportunity to gather your family members, friends and neighbors for a fun-filled evening that benefits those in need.

Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans Almost Home Kids Families Helping Families Ecumenical Adult Day Care Center Family Shelter Service Naperville Cares

Various ticket and pricing options available. FREE babysitting onsite. Sign-up in the Commons or go to knoxpres.org and click on the Opportunity Knox image on the homepage or the Register/Sign-Up button at the bottom of the home page. For more information call the church office at 630-355-8181.

### **Register Online**



## Cookie Walk Is Coming – Bakers Needed!

While leaves are changing and it is getting cooler, the Knox Deacons are busy preparing for the second annual Cookie Walk which will be held on Saturday, December 10 from 9:00 AM to 2:00

PM in Lehman Hall.

The Knox Cookie Walk offers a huge assortment of homemade fancy cookies and candies, hostess trays, stocking stuffers and gift tins to shoppers. There are other cookie walks in Naperville, but the Knox cookie walk is one of the last cookie walks before Christmas. Therefore Knox parishioners and others in the community have the opportunity to get the freshest cookies for their holiday gatherings from Knox. Right now the Knox Deacons are seeking bakers for Cookie Walk. If you have a "white" thumb and enjoy making holiday cookies for a great cause, please contact Doris Walker at 630-605-6973 or e-mail Doris at elmhurstgrad@yahoo.com. Sign-up will also be available after Sunday church services in the coming weeks.

All proceeds from Cookie Walk fund the Knox Deacons' ministry to the families of Knox.

## **Box Tops for Education**

Campbell will no longer accept Labels for Education. However, we will continue to collect pop-top tabs, Box Tops for Education and cancelled stamps. Cancelled stamps should be trimmed with a small border approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$ " - 1/3"so they will be valuable to collectors. Stamps should not be removed from the paper. Please place items in the basket located on the mission table near Lehman Hall.





# Christmas Card Event for Companions Journeying Together

1. What is it? We're inviting women from many churches in Naperville to join us here at Knox to bring hope to people in prison this Christmas! Bring a friend with you!

 When is it? It's on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 2, 2016, from
 12:30 - 3:30 pm in Fellowship Hall & coffee bar area
 What will you do? You will be addressing, signing, or stamping Christmas cards to be sent to prisoners in IL and beyond
 How can you help? This year Companions has already received plenty of Christmas cards, but the need for stamps is great! Jana Minor, founder, said, "Don't spend your money on cards, please

**spend it on <u>STAMPS</u>** this year and bring them with you!" [If you received free cards in the mail, you can still donate those.]

5. Do you have extra Christmas wrapping paper or ribbon? If so, bring it along to donate to CJT. They are wrapping gifts as a fundraiser, and can use your donations!

6. What's in it for you? Free coffee and treats! <sup>(i)</sup> AND, Jana Minor, will share how these cards make a difference in prisoner's lives and will talk about other programs and the concept of restorative justice.
7. What if I can't come and want to donate STAMPS or Christmas paper & ribbon? Please bring it to the Mission Table to the right of the coffee bar and put it in the Big Christmas Box!

### **Hesed Hesed House**

October 22 6-11 pm 11 pm - 3 am 3 am - 7 pm

Please consider volunteering for a shift. You can do so by signing up online: @ knoxpres.org click on Registration/Sign-up

## September 2016 - Shift Volunteer Sign-Up

If you need assistance with sign up, please contact Jill Wittwer at jillwittwer@yahoo.com or 630-400-8827





## Loaves & Fishes

The next Hunger Sunday is **October 2**. Donations can be left in or near the Loaves & Fishes bin next to the Mission Council table. Thank you!

### **Most Needed Items**

# **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

## **New Fitness Preschool Play Group**

Is your only form of exercise chasing after your preschooler and you wish you could do more?! Well now you can! Come and join us at Knox October 1st at 10:00 am for some good fellowship and a hardy workout as the kids play. Please bring a mat and water. For questions please contact Julia Dana at juliadriscoll2003@yahoo.com



## Children's Day Out



Children's Day Out is well under way! We are having so much fun already. We are thrilled to introduce 4 new teachers to our team. Lisa Hutto has joined the Toddler class, Jenny Holloway and Lauren Campbell are leading a 2 year old class and Amy Visser is a Pre K teacher. Please welcome them if you see them around church. You can also "meet" everyone on our team by checking out our bulletin board by the Basswood doors. If you missed our video shown at church, it is posted on the Children's Day Out page at knoxpres.org Please contact Beth or Judy with any questions you might have about our program.

## Wednesday Nights Are Back!

Wednesday Nights at Knox began September 14 and runs through December 7 for the first semester. We will not meet on October 26 or November 23.

Prime Time (K – 2nd) J.A.M. (3rd – 5th) G3 (6th – 8th)



### Special Notes:

- JAM and G3 will have a combined choir that will be an elective starting at 4:30 p.m.
- All groups will be learning the same scriptures and Bible Stories.
- Prime Time will have a similar schedule as JAM.
- Welcome to Bryan Ritchel who will be helping Jenna Goeringer with G3.
- Evening will be filled with a lot of fun activities!!

Questions?? Contact Jenny Hubbard, jhubbard@knoxpres.org 630-615-4318

### **Register Online**



## **3rd Grade Bibles**

Sunday, October 2 at 9 am Worship Service, Gift Bibles will be presented to all children in 3rd Grade.

# **Blessed Ones Dance & Music Ministry**

**Blessed Ones** are adorable children ages 3-Kindergarten who meet Thursdays from 5:00 - 5:30pm.

• Session 2 – December 1 – 15 and performing on Sunday, December 18 at the 10:30 am service and on Christmas Eve at the 4:00 pm Children's Service.

### **Register Online**

Contact Jenny Hubbard with questions at 630-615-4318, jhubbard@knoxpres.org.





## **Fall Family Fun Fest**

Rev's Clint and Deb's Backyard Sunday, October 9 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Bring your kids and bring yourself to a fun autumn adventure. Select a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch, jump in the leaves, enjoy bobbing for apples, taste fun Halloweeny munchies and enjoy s'mores from the bonfire. Other games and activities will fill the time together. It's coming up - just around the corner!

## **Trunk or Treat**

Save the Date – October 29 Trunks needed – If you would like to pass out candy from your decorated car trunk then contact Jenny Hubbard at jhubbard@knoxpres.org



# MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Sky High

October 21 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm Meet at Sky High Sports, 2244 Corporate Ln, Naperville, IL 60563 **Register Online** 



# HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

### What: Six Flags Fright Fest

When: 10am-8:30pm - Sunday - October 13

**Cost:** \$45 (\$40 for ticket; \$5 for transportation) & Cash for lunch and snacks, Wear sunscreen & bring a water bottle as well!

Register online @ www.knoxblog.org

**Due:** Thursday, October 15 – we order tickets at a discounted price early Friday morning.

## **Register Online**



## THE AWAKENING (Great Banquet for Youth)

Dear High School Parents,

WHAT is the Awakening: The Awakening is a weekend retreat for high schoolers about *being a young Christian in this crazy world.* Young people who have been to this retreat before have a major role in leading it! I, Pastor Robert, will be a leader at this retreat. The "Awakening" retreat is a fantastic opportunity to become stronger, more confident, and grow in who you are as a child of God. There are talks, small group sessions, fellowship with other high schoolers, and great food! The Awakening is invitational – with our high schoolers who have gone before inviting other high schoolers to attend. High schoolers who know they want to go can fill out the application and then hand the app into Pastor Robert. This is the *youth version* of the Great Banquet.

WHEN is the Awakening: Friday, Nov. 4 thru Sunday Nov. 6

Depart Friday from Knox @ 3:30 PM

Return Sunday night @ 9 PM

Note: Our Knox Youth Winter Retreat is two weeks after this retreat so please take that into consideration. **WHERE:** Camp Lawrence in Valparaiso, Indiana

**TRAVEL:** Knox rents a 15 passenger van to transport everyone there and back

COST: \$30 (CHECKS ONLY – Made out to "Indiana Dunes Awakening")

DUE: Sunday, October 16 (the sooner the better)

**REGISTER**: download forms at <u>www.knoxblog.org</u>. **Please turn both the Registration & Release form** in to Pastor Robert. (make sure to complete both pages!)

Forms Available Here

# CHURCH NEWS

## Join in the Spirit of the Naperville Marathon/Half-a-Thon

Let's help the runners near the end of the race. You're invited to offer encouragement to runners finishing the race and to help display the Knox banner. Volunteer cheerers will also get a Knox race t-shirt (pictured to the right) The traditional church service will begin at 10:30.

## Be a Part of the Knox Running Group

Would you be willing to wear a Knox t shirt during the race? We are having these special runner's tank tops made and inviting our runners to wear one. Let us know!

We'd like to offer a blessing for your race. Join us at the Saturdays @ 5:00 service for a time of blessing for the runners.



# **Grief & Loss Workshop**

A Grief & Loss Workshop begins on Thursday, October 6 from 7:30-9 pm in Rev. Deb's office. The workshop runs for 7 weeks with an optional dinner on December 1.

Please contact Rev. Cindy Karis to register: ckaris@knoxpres.org or call 630-615-4308.





# Save the Date - Boomers are Back November 4 at 6:30.

# Great Banquet Weekends Are Just Around the Corner

Men's Weekend:Thursday October 6- Sunday October 9Women's Weekend:Thursday October 13 - Sunday October 16

Spend a luxurious weekend at the Knox "Hilton" (re) discovering God's presence and plan in your life. Enjoy the fellowship and joy of

Indian Prairie Great Banquet

Christian community. Marvel at the way God has worked in the lives of those sharing stories. Be still and know...during times of worship.

If you are interested in one of these week ends - it is never too late to sign up. Contact Rev. Deb or Pastor Clint.

# **Stephen Ministry is Calling**

STEPHEN MINISTRY Stephen Ministers provide confidential one-to-one Christian care as they walk alongside someone during difficult times.

Increase Knox's caring ministry by becoming a Stephen Minister! A training class will begin in January 2017.

A paid Introductory Workshop is available Sunday, October 16, 2-6 pm in Hinsdale that will provide a sampling of Stephen Ministry training.

Contact Rev. Cindy (630-615-4308) or Rev. Deb (630-615-4306) for more information.

## **Boy Scout Christmas Wreaths**

Boy Scout Troop 505 will be taking orders for its Annual Christmas Wreath Sale on October 16 and 23. Look for the Scouts to be distributing fliers on October 9! Delivery of your order will be made at Knox on Sunday, November 20 (the week before Thanksgiving). If you have any questions you can ask Neil Goltermann when you see him around Knox (or email him -ntgoltermann@aol.com - or call 630-750-5863).





## **Volunteers Needed**

The Littlest Lambs Nursery is looking for high school students and adults who are interested in caring for the littlest lambs of our congregation. We are looking for people who are available at a variety of times throughout the week during programs and services. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Debbie Bunker at dbunker@knoxpres.org

## **Safe Haven Training**

All those volunteering with children need to take the Safe Haven Training. It is good for three years. Next available training date...

Sunday, October 2 at 10:00 am or 11:30 am in Room 203



The Forgiveness Project is an award-winning, secular

organization that collects and shares real stories of forgiveness to build understanding and encourage reflection on the difficult and complex process of

forgiveness. It can enable people to reconcile pain and move forward from the trauma in their own lives.

St. Thomas the Apostle will host the Touring Exhibition for five days in October—opening the doors for the community to experience this thought-provoking collection of 3 x 6 foot banners ... arresting images accompanied by personal narratives exploring forgiveness in the face of atrocity. The exhibition has been seen in more than 550 venues, across 14 countries, to an audience of over 70,000 people.

St. Thomas Exhibit Hours:

- Friday, Oct 7, 3:00 pm 8:00 pm (Welcome Service at 7:00 pm)
- Saturday-Tuesday, Oct 8-11, 9:00 am-7:00 pm

Parents are encouraged to preview exhibit or read the stories online before including children. Stories may be seen at http://theforgivenessproject.com/stories/

Nursery/Childcare is available (at no cost) on Saturday, Oct 8 and Monday, Oct 10 from 9:00 to 11:00 am... please call to reserve space.

To learn more about The Forgiveness Project, go to www.theforgivenessproject.com

## HEALTHCARE CRISIS IN A SACRED SPACE

The Impact of War and Occupation on the Holy Land Presented by Abraham's Children

Guest Speaker

Alice Rothchild, MD

Physician, Author, Activist, Filmmaker, Jewish Voice for Peace coordinating committee, Harvard Medical School-Faculty 1978-2013



Call 630-668-5147 for Tickets

# MINISTRY TO SENIORS



# **Seasoned Citizens**

join us for **Chicago a Cappella Concert "The Birds and the Bees" (Songs of Nature and Naughtiness)** Guest Narrator: Dr. Ruth Westheimer Saturday October 22 at 8:00 pm Wentz Hall Tickets \$25 Sign up at Knox on Sept. 25 and Oct. 2 Online at knoxpres.org by Oct. 6

# **CARE MINISTRIES**

#### Illness/Health Concerns:

David Wayne (friend of Mark and Pam Guth) Karen & Bob Hryciuk (friend of the Heath Family) Carole Mickelson (friend of Diane Charles) Ryan Schmidt (friend of Jonathan and Tara Charles) Patricia Renggli (mother of Anne Renggli) Brent Fry (friend of Carol and Charlie O'Neill) Don Stewart (friend of Helene Schaefer) Stephanie Siczewicz (Pete Siczewicz's aunt) Marilyn Cortright (Bob Cortright's mother) (hospice) Mark Scoughton (friend of Diane Charles) Steven Obremski (son of former co-worker of Kevin Williams) Diane Terry (Anne Sherren's cousin's wife) Barb Stewart (friend of Helene Schaefer) Shirley Sichel (aunt of Mariette Siczewicz) Jack Romine (father of Jill Poskin) Elijah Georges (Arlene Beslic's grandson) Mark Armstrong (friend of Gary and Ruth Dispensa) Jean Kramer Jo Ann Allen (good friend of the Du Chanes) Kevin Banovz, Jr. Michelle Sutton (friend of Bob and Jean Casper) Ann Beran Jones Jack Mathison (Brent Mathison's father) Phvllis Wheeler Alice Birzetis (The Springs at Monarch Landing) Lvnn Bera Ryon Degenhart (relative of Pam Guth) Theresa Inman Julian Sosa (son of friends of Joan DuChane) Pat Carter Dede Massaro (sister of Lori Dickens) Judith Abella Betty Bohlander (friend of Diane Charles) Jennifer Quinto Larry Ley (Rita Eagleson's brother) Marlene Parker Susie Ley (Rita Eagleson's sister-in-law) Ken Chapek Denise Dugas (friend of Bob and Diane Charles) Beverly Aper Breanna Paladino (daughter of a neighbor of Dee Dee and Bob Porter) Edgar Eloby (co-worker of Kevin Williams) Sharon Powell Glendon "Bodie" Wilson (Sisseton friend) Mark Bickler Virginia Pekala (Dave Pekala's mother) Howard Larson Teri Sounhein (mother of Erin Lehman's best friend) Amy Bratsos Mary Jo Brischetto (Chris Brischetto's mother) Jim Swanson Stan Mercer (brother-in-law of David Bonomo) Kathi Olson Wayne Zascoda (Shirley McDonald's niece's husband) Matt Sunblade Bart Nourse (hospice) (close friend of Lin and Pat Carter) Carol DeYoung (Dawn Pakkebier's mother) Joel Staszewski (son of June Banks' cousin) (Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago) Maura Rego (Pat Real's daughter)

#### **Home Recovering**

Matthew Gill (friend of the Morten families) Ellie Crabill Becky Schaefer Peg Little Mike Mascal (son-in-law of Norah Johnson) Cheri Tompkins Jason Horek (Barry and Mary Horek's son) Melanie Hawken Walt Jenkins (Tabor Hills) Marilyn Wilgocki Bob Stout (co-worker of Kevin Williams) Megan Benton Colleen Josephson (Linda Lahti's son's mother-in-law) Mary Koller Jonathan Warren

#### Hospital

Marian Stamp (Janice Wiles' mother) Alan Graves (Edward Hospital)

#### Nursing Home/Home Bound

Pick up a weekly prayer concerns card in the Commons for a list of our members who are in nursing homes & home bound.

#### Grieving:

The friends and family of: Marj Sleith on her death Betty Cornell on her death (Cathy Lemke and Rick Cornell's mother) Angelo Cuttaia on his death (Gina Cuttaia's fatherin-law) Margaret Clark on her death (Phil Houston's sister) Stella Brach (seven months old) on her death (parents are Lindsay (Kasha) Brach and Tim Brach) Marilyn Tambling on her death Kathleen Anderson on her death (Susan Weiner's aunt)

#### **Congratulations:**

**Stefanie & Jamie Hoban** on the birth of their daughter Gianna Grace on July 26. Proud grandparents are Dave & Bard Dybas.

**Jennifer and Sven Norgaard** on the birth of their daughter Elna Bryn on August 19. Proud grandparents are Lorne & Sue Pollard.

### Military

Jonathan BallewMatt KrempelMorgan PlummerChris HurfordCalvin WarrenMatt CincottaAdam BarnesScott ZweirAll military personnel & their families.