

A LETTER FROM REV DEB

Ready For The New Year?

Joyful in the Newness of the Heart - Madeleine L' Engle

Joyful newness of the heart, astonished by love's blazing light,

Making an end to a new start, early to smile, swift and bright.

Singing his love, all night, all night.

May the New Year bring love, bring peace, on the close, cathedral, the loving heart-

Ready for angels, looking for light, thinking of others, that pain may cease,

Often in prayer, by day, by night, nurtured in Love: may his joy increase!

Dear Friends,

All during Advent people said to me, "Deb, we're in the shoot once again!" It's a phrase I have used over the years to describe the fast paced, slippery slope to Christmas, (which seems to begin after Halloween).

The shoot? This year I felt as if I'd never left "the shoot". It was a mad dash of a year filled with many unexpected challenges....and losses. Time and again I had walked these paths with parishioners and friends, now --thanking them repeatedly along the way for their understanding and compassion. I understand more fully why many have said to me, "I am ready to turn the page on this year and put it to rest. Hello 2017!"

In spite of our enlarged household at the end of 2016 and all our stories of daily antics, the season of Advent, the cold and the snow actually served to slow me down. The promises of hope, peace, joy and love which we declare at Christmas were to me, formative and restorative reminders of their heavenly Source. Indeed our Comfort and our Guide.

So "Hello 2017!"

I greet you with all humility and boldness for a New Year. Resolutions - get in line...wonder stand alongside....and thank you great God of all wonders that in your good wisdom and care for us, we can only live each day we are given with anticipation, and without full knowledge of what tomorrow may bring. So we go forward in faith and trust, ever grateful for the company of your saints.

Blessings of light and hope to you in the New Year!

Deb

January - A Month of Winter Sunday's Come in from the cold!

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| January 1 | Start the year with worship. One service on Sunday at 10:30. |
| January 8 | Epiphany and Star Stories
This is a wonderful day to celebrate being the |

church family. There will be Star stories to share and new devotional stars for the year. Add to that communion and the ordination and installation of new Knox officers. What a meaningful way to kick off the year.

January 15 Renewal of Baptism Sunday and Mexico Mission Trip 2016
January 21 Saturdays @5:00 followed by family movie night
January 29 Deacons annual Chilimania, following worship.

Start the year with Bible Study

Rev Deb's Weekly Bible Studies for Women

January Study: Adam Hamilton's "Half Truths" God Helps Them Who Help Themselves And Other Things The Bible Doesn't Say. Discover what it really does say!

- Tuesdays starting January 10 at 1:00 pm in Rev. Deb's office
- Wednesdays starting January 11 at 7:30 pm in Rev. Deb's office



ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education Bible Study Opportunities

All classes welcome newcomers at any time!

Sunday

9:00 am led by Brooks Reid in the Senior High Room
10:30 am led by Jim Clinton in Room 202, Skeptics and Believers Debate in the Western Intellectual Tradition:
1/1/17 No Class
1/8/17 Religion and Rationality
1/15/17 Pluralisms – Religious and Secular
1/22/17 Faith, Suspicion, and Modernity
1/29/17 We begin a new Series; "Reading Biblical Literature: Genesis to Revelation." This video course is taught by Craig R. Koester, who taught the course on Revelation two years ago.
7:00 pm led by Frank Mayer and Randy Johnson in the Chapel

Tuesday

9:00 am Led by Sue Curry in room 203. Beginning January 17 we will be studying "Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman " by Beth Moore .Please join us for an in-depth women's Bible study of the courageous Esther; a story of threat and deliverance. If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the Bible study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives. Contact Sue at curry.sue21@gmail.com to register and order a study book.
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

9:15 am Women on Wednesdays - study of Psalms using the book Invitation to Psalms by Michael Jenkins; facilitated by Robin Kolar and Margaret Lambka. Register online or contact Robin or Margaret (more info pg 3). Childcare and activities available for infants and children

7:30 pm through Kindergarten; takes place in Fellowship Hall and some classrooms.
 7:30 pm led by Rev. Deb Roberts (for men and women) in her office
 led by Rev. Eric Heinekamp at Hopvine. This group is studying the Adam Hamilton book "The Journey".

Thursday

6:00 am Men's Daybreakers Group facilitated by Rev. Clinton Roberts at the Coffee Bar. Focuses on the coming Messiah in the Old Testament and the return of Christ in the New Testament.
 9:30 am led by Pastor Cindy. Thursday January 19, 2017 we begin a new Bible Study using: Adam Hamilton's book "The Call". All are welcome. Child care is provided. Please call Pastor Cindy at [630-615-4308](tel:630-615-4308) or email her at ckaris@kknopres.org if you are interested in joining!
 led by Rev. Cindy Karis in Middle School Room; child care available.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Women of Knox Mocktail Party
Friday night, Feb. 3
6-8:00 pm

Mary Martha Circle Mary Martha Circle will meet at 9.30 am Tuesday Jan. 10, at the home of Sue Mortenson. For more information, contact suejohnpeter@gmail.com (630.363.5061).



Women on Wednesdays starts up again on Jan 11 with a new study of David, the man who wrote over 70 of the Psalms and was called a Man after God's own heart. Join us as we study and learn from key events that reveal the multifaceted character of this remarkable man. WOW meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:15-11:15 with coffee and fellowship, large and small group discussions and prayer. WOW is for women of all ages and Bible knowledge and also includes childcare for little ones from birth to age 5. Questions? Contact Robin Kolar at skolar7227@aol.com or Margaret Lambka at mlambka2@gmail.com.

Knox Book Club

Have you resolved to read more good books this year? Please join in our book club discussions on the second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., in the Knox parlor. January selection is Wonder by R.J. Palacio. (Our December meeting was cancelled.) You can check out our future reads on the Knox website. Questions? Contact Janice Wiles at [630-416-9537](tel:630-416-9537) or wilesjan@gmail.com





Hearts of Hope: for Single Moms

We are excited to invite you to consider being part of a new small group at Knox Church! It is a 7-week nurturing experience for single mothers entitled **Hearts of Hope** which will meet on **Wednesday nights** from 6:30 - 8:30 pm **Jan 11 through Feb 22, 2017**. It includes dinner, fellowship and a Bible study entitled "Finding Joy in Life's Ups and Downs." We are single or formerly single moms who are seeking to encourage single women with children by sharing a meal, studying scripture and learning together. We will prepare and provide

dinner for you in one of our homes.

If you are interested in becoming part of this program please feel free to call Rev. Deb at [630-615-4306](tel:630-615-4306) or Karen Van Iten at [630-355-0284](tel:630-355-0284) or email her at kdvi3@wideopenwest.com with any questions you have.

MISSIONS AT KNOX

Teen Parent Connection



TPC – Opportunity - Especially for those who would like to serve without making a long term commitment!

Dates are still available from February through May for individuals or groups interested in providing and serving a pre-planned meal for

approximately 15 teen-age parents and their toddlers on Tuesday Evenings. Meals need not be home cooked or complicated and disposable paper products are provided. Instructions, reimbursement and personal support are also available. Dinner is served at 6:00 allowing you to finish by about 7:15 p.m.!! Someone from our team will be present to assist, if desired.



You can now sign-up on line. Just look on the Knox Website (<http://knoxpres.org/outreach/>) to find the TPC Meal Schedule and choose a date that works for you or your organization. Feel free to contact Bonnie Olson 630/355-4417 (bdolson@ntsource.com) or Dotty Mobley 630/357-6625 (rambly@aol.com), if you have any questions.

The young parents appreciate the food and warm hospitality provided by our congregation. We join them in sincerely thanking you for your past and continued support!

Susan Burns, Anne Kingsbury, Dotty Mobley and Bonnie Olson (TPC Host Team)

TPC (Teen Parent Connection) is a nonprofit DuPage County organization that provides programs and services related to teenage pregnancy and parenting. Through the support of the Mission Council, Knox has hosted weekly meals for this program for over 30 years. To learn more about Teen Parent Connection please refer to their website: teenparentconnection.org

Go & Serve 2017



Mark your calendars for Tuesday, January 17, 5:00-9:00pm, when Knox night returns to bd's Mongolian Grill (221 S. Washington St.) If you missed the last few years, make sure you don't miss out on the fun this year!! Come 'grill' your favorite Go and Serve Grillers, enjoy a good dinner with friends and family, and support Go and Serve 2017. Mention Knox Go and Serve to

the hostess, and we will receive \$3 per dining guest, and all the grilling tips placed in the Knox Tip Jars located at the grill. Invite friends, family, neighbors, and come in out of the cold for a great night out!!

Our annual Pasta Dinner Fundraiser is right around the corner. It will be held in Lehman Hall at Knox on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 5:30-7:30 pm. Please come out and support our youth mission trip. The Go and Serve 2017 location will be announced at the dinner. Cost is \$8 per person, or \$25 per family. Sign-ups will be taken in the Commons after services on Sundays, January 29, And February 5 and 12. Gluten Free option will be available. Do you have to eat and run? - Take out is available! Contact Ginger Ovens (gbovens@wideopenwest.com) to pre-order.



Hesed Hesed House

January 28

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

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 **January 1**. 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

Exciting Happenings in Sunday School

January 8, Sunday School welcomes you to Deep Blue; where kids dive into the Bible! Want to know what your kids are learning in Sunday school? Wish you could emphasize what they've learned throughout the week? Well now you can! Visit www.deepbluekids.com and download the new Deep Blue Adventures App. Available for both Apple and android devices. Children will have fun while learning! The app includes a parental dashboard featuring mini games including Scripture Scramble, Trivia, Breakout, and Rocket Glider. In addition, they will find videos and customizable avatars.



Preschool Playgroup - Come Meet Other Young Families

Families of Toddlers and Preschoolers: Want to get out of the house and meet other young families at Knox. Then join us for a time for kids and parents to play and socialize. Many toys will be put out for the kids during this open house playgroup. Contact Esther Moreno with questions at emoreno@knoxpres.org.



January 14 - 10:00am-11:00



Fitness 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 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
January 7 10:00 am-11:00
January 28 10:00am-11:00

Wednesday Night Program Resumes January 11

5:00 to 7:15 p.m. (dinner included)

Register Online

Prime Time - Grades K, 1 & 2

J.A.M. - Grades 3, 4, & 5

G3 - Grades 6, 7 & 8

Questions: Jenny Hubbard (J.A.M. & G3) at jhubbard@knoxpres.org



Families of Fourth Graders: An Opportunity for your child to Serve

As an offering of the Wednesday Evening Program Pastor Clint works with the 4th Grade Bible Study class to prepare a worship service for the congregation. You do not need to be registered on Wednesday Evenings to participate. If your fourth grader is interested in being a part of the worship service, please contact Jenny Hubbard at 630-615-4318 or jhubbard@knoxpres.org.



MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

G3 – Middle School Fellowship – Epiphany Party

Friday, January 20

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

WVHS PLANETARIUM

Knox's own Sara Young will teach us all about the star the Wise men followed to find the baby Jesus. We will end the evening with Frostys at Wendy's across the street.



HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES



Whirlyball

MLK Day - Mon, Jan. 16, 4-6 pm

More info & sign up @ knoxblog.org.

Whirlyball Lombard

800 E. Roosevelt Road Lombard, IL 60148

CHURCH NEWS

Chilimania

Mark your 2017 calendars now for the Deacons' annual Chilimania on Sunday, Jan. 29.

A delicious array of chilis, soups, stews and hot dogs, lovingly prepared by your deacons, will be served in Lehman Hall, along with cornbread and desserts. The chili line opens at the conclusion of the first service and will remain open until the last ladle is served!

Tickets will be available in the Commons in January.



Winter Dance

All AGES are invited

February 11, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Need a date night, some family fun or time to socialize with friends? Then join us for a Winter Themed dance where DJ- RTQ will play music from various decades and get us all dancing. This will be a night to remember and fun for all!



Activities will include: lots of dancing, more dancing, crafts, a picture booth station (bring your cameras), light refreshments and more dancing.

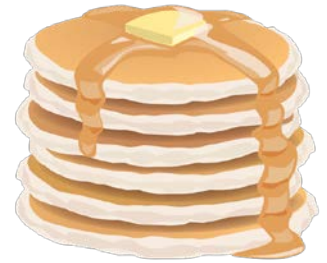


Knox Blood Drive

Thank you to all the donors at the November 28 Blood Drive. Due to your willingness to spend your time donating Knox was able to make its quota. Please save the date for Saturday, February 18. This is the Knox Winter Blood Drive. This Blood Drive is run in morning at the same time as the Troop 505 Pancake Breakfast.

Boy Scout Troop 505

Please save the date for Saturday, February 18 when Troop 505 has its annual Pancake Breakfast. Watch for further announcements and advance ticket sales in early February!



A Red Carpet Weekend

Join the fun! Knox is hosting a Red Carpet weekend Friday 1/20 and Saturday 1/21. What better way to chase away the winter cold, than dinner and movie with friends and family!

Ladies Start Your Weekend with a Fun Girls Night -

A movie, Chinese food and, Angel food cake with berries for dessert! **Friday night January 20**, Chick Flick presents "Defending your Life" A heavenly rom-com starring Meryl Streep and Albert Brooks

The details:

Dinner 6:15, movie and discussion 7 pm. \$10 for dinner (movie and discussion only, no charge).

Registration online now open - All Knox ladies, friends, relatives and neighbors welcome!

Questions contact Diana Newby [630-904-6508](tel:630-904-6508).

Chick Flick Online Registration

A Winter Church Family Event - January 21 - Start the evening with worship by attending Saturday's @5:00. This lovely vesper like, family friendly, evening service is "just the ticket" for warming your heart and your week in the midst of the cold of winter. Continue the evening with cocoa and pizza and fellowship...

Families Join in the Fun for a Pizza & Movie Night - Saturday, January 21 presenting 'Inside Out', a tender animated major award winner about our feelings. Come in comfy clothes, bring your blankets and pillows. Popcorn awaits!

There is no cost for this event. Just let us know you are coming! All are welcome and invited! We recommend that this movie is especially good for children 2nd grade and up as some of the concepts on emotions can be advanced and there are a couple potentially upsetting scenes.



World Cafe Community Conversation

You are invited to join Knox and other community partners, civic leaders, friends and family on **Sunday, January 29** from **3:00 - 5:00 pm** at **Knox** in a community conversation across our presbytery.

Our communities face daunting and complex realities of violence, segregation, discrimination, and despair. Every day we contend with great injustice and suffering. But strengths, gifting, and assets also dwell deep within our communities, and we **believe** that a new way is possible as we build on our collective strengths: a way of peace, unity, and hope...a way of justice, mercy and joy! We **believe** that love in action has the power to transform all of our communities. So we are asking you to the table to **believe** with us. To come with an open mind, open heart, and open will - leaving fear, judgment, and cynicism behind - so that we may join together, to envision a future that is bigger than each one of us.

Dinners for 8

Back by Popular Demand – The 3rd Annual Knox Dinners for 8!

Beginning in January, groups of 8 adults will be organized for each Dinner for 8 group. Each group will plan two dinners between January and May. After the group decides on a date, the host will choose a theme and assign each dinner group member a dish to share. This is not a gourmet dinner club, but an opportunity to strengthen and deepen the relationships between those who attend Knox Church. Can't commit to joining a group? Sign-up to be on the Substitute List.

Registration sheets will be in the Commons or you can sign-up online at knoxpres.org. If you have questions, contact Joan DuChane at (630) 747-8512 or Diane Mittelhauser at (630) 369-3923.



Stephen Ministry is Calling

Stephen Ministers help provide Christian comfort to our church or community members who need someone to walk with them when they are suffering. Join our team of Stephen Ministers who lend a confidential, listening ear to someone's need. Stephen Ministry Training Class begins soon!

Contact Rev. Cindy (630-615-4308) or Rev. Deb (630-615-4306) to become a Stephen Minister!



Celebrate!

You are invited to a birthday celebration for
Ken Lehman's 90th birthday!
Saturday, January 28
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

An Open House celebration will be held in
the fellowship hall at Knox. Light appetizers
and dessert will be served.

Please write a special memory and a note to
Ken for a scrapbook we will put together. If
you have a picture, please include that as
well.



Whether you are able to attend or not, please mail any notes/cards/pictures
by January 15 to:

Tricia Ullestad, 88 Drendel Lane, Naperville, Illinois 60565

Please RSVP if you are able to attend by January 20.

Please call or email Tricia Ullestad at 630-961-5403 or pullestad@gmail.com. We hope to see you on the
28th!

Ginny, Tricia and Mike (Lehman kids ☺)

Elders & Deacons

On Sunday, January 8, the following Elders & Deacons will be ordained and/or installed to begin serving
their term in 2017 as the leadership of Knox.

Session Elders

Adult Education - Neil Goltermann; Mark Lively
Building & Grounds - Frank Mayer; Ralph Lambka
Children & Family Ministries - Ann Smith; Jon Dana
Church Life - Patti DeNichols; Diane Noreen
Congregational Care - Karen Elmgren
Mission - Ineke Pelella; Rudi Tanck
Outreach & Membership - Joan DuChane, Jeff Hartman, Jr., Jeff Hild
Personnel - Joe Gilkerson; Brooks Reid
Stewardship & Cash Mgmt. - Clayton Thomson; Mike Williams
Worship, Music & Arts - Renee Hicks; Mike Komma
Youth & Young Adult - Rebecca Klopp; Amanda Hartley

Deacons

Lisa Bonomo	Kim Lynn	Barbara Waters
Susan Burns	Patty Reed	Nancy Whitmer
Tom & Debbie Cloke	Joella Rose	Janice Wiles
Krystyna Cruickshank	Glenda Rossolillo	Karen Zielinski
Gary & Ruth Dispensa	Julie Sadler	Tom MacDonald
Sara Egan	Diane Scharfenberg	Julie McMullen
Betty Hemmeter	Brianne Smith	Judy Naffzinger
Stephanie Hild	Liz Smith	Cindy Padgett
Sue Johnpeter	Deanna Swauger	Jennifer Vollbrecht
Ann Kamenjarin	Kristine Thornton	Doris Walker
Rachel Koritala		

When you see these members, please thank them for offering to serve.

MINISTRY TO SENIORS



**Hall of Famers will not meet in January.
Plan to join us again on Thursday, February 9.**

THANK YOU

A Big Thank You!

- The Deacons would like to thank all who helped to make our second annual Cookie Walk a huge success:
- The bakers who gave their time and ingredients in preparing the cookies.
- Those who came out and purchased the cookies, candies and gift assortments.
- The Knox staff and custodians for their time and efforts to support Cookie Walk.
- The volunteers that helped staff Cookie Walk.
- The donations of lawn and window signs that helped promote Cookie Walk around town.



For those of you who may have a Cookie Walk lawn sign, we ask that you return it to the church so that we can re-use it next year. Thanks again for your generous support of Cookie Walk which provides funds for the Knox Deacons' ministries.

Thank You From Sisseton!

All 208 Christmas presents were delivered. There were 208 kids and 56 families who will have a delightful Christmas. I wish we could visit the houses as the presents are unwrapped. What Joy to see. I would like to thank all the people who participated in the program whether through donations, gifts or prayers. The Home Knox Crew was Becky Wilde, my computer genius, Patty Reed, Ineke Pellella and Cindy Darling, label master.

You know it is cold when you get out of the 16 foot moving Van and your nose hairs start to freeze. It was cold in Sisseton but the glow of the parents gave inner warmth. The intrepid Sisseton Crew was Randy Johnson, Jim Kingsberry, Ross Lorenz, Ron Wachholtz, Jeff Goeringer, The Hansen family, Dane Milldrum and myself. The 16 foot Truck was load at Knox on Sunday, traveling on Monday to Sisseton, packages delivered to the people and a drive back. A Quick, cold but fun trip.

I would love to share this letter received by one of the families

From the Wright Family

We would like to thank you for the blessing's we've received over the past few years. For all the gifts and prayers. Our children have been very happy opening their . Theirs smiles are bigger than you can imagine. So for this holiday season I want to extent (sp) a special prayer for all those whome(sp) donated their time and money on bringing a holiday cheer to our family. God Bless you each and everyone.

Sincerely,
The Wright family

We do make an impact even if we cannot see it. Thank you again for all your support. You might want to consider going to **Sisseton June 24-30**

KNOX CHRISTMAS CARD FUND

Thanks to the following persons who contributed to the Knox Christmas Card Fund in lieu of sending cards to Knox members:

Lowell and Eleanor Antenen
John and Merle Ann Bergesen
Carol Boals
Jerry and Corrine Borg
Helen Brassington
Sam and Ginny Burton
Dick and Kay Cline
Ken and Krystyna Cruickshank
Derek and Tammy Dusenberry
Ruth Feightner
Joe and Sheri Gilkerson
Mark and Pam Guth
Mark and Jennifer Hayford
Rich and Betty Hemmeter
Allan Hins and Marilyn Wilgocki
John and Helen Hocking
Richard and Sandi Hurford
John and Connie Janke
Jerry and Char Johnson
Norah Johnson
Randy Johnson and Diane Heintz
Rev. Cindy Karis, Harold and Jackie Bullard
Walt and Mary Ellen Kelly
Glenn King
Jerry and Linda Lahti

Rev. Ken Lehman
Byron and Kim Lynn
Frank and Bev Mayer
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Gary and Alice McGregor
Dick and Maggie Nelson
Bonnie Poole
Marshall and Carol Price
Rev. Robert Thomas and Catherine Quiring
Revs. Clinton and Deb Roberts
Russ and Jo Ann Sault
Helene Schaefer
Anne Sherren
Awad and Rhoda Sifri
Jim and Alice Snelgrove
Bob and June Swanson
Scott Tambling
Rudi and Joan Tanck
Susan Tokh and Bob Chrisman
Randy and Tricia Ullestad
Bob and Jan Van Iten
Daryl, Doug, and Jeanine Varney
Doris Walker
Rick and Pat Warren
Ben and Nancy Whitmer
Rhoda Wilson

CARE MINISTRIES

Illness/Health Concerns:

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)
 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 Dybas
 Shirley Sichel (aunt of Mariette Siczewicz)
 Patrice Geraci
 Jack Romine (father of Jill Poskin)
 Brian Karl Quinto
 Elijah Georges (Arlene Beslic's grandson)
 Becky Schaefer
 Mark Armstrong (friend of Gary and Ruth Dispensa)
 Nancy Emond
 Jo Ann Allen (good friend of the Du Chanes)
 Lynn Berg
 Jack Mathison (Brent Mathison's father)
 Phyllis Wheeler
 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)
 Bryan Karl Quinto
 Catherine Campbell (Christy Stephan's grandmother)
 Beverly Aper
 Breanna Paladino (daughter of a neighbor of Dee Dee & Bob Porter)
 Edgar Eloby (co-worker of Kevin Williams)
 Jim Swanson
 Teri Sounhein (mother of Erin Lehman's best friend)
 Mary Jo Brischetto (Chris Brischetto's mother)
 Stan Mercer (brother-in-law of David Bonomo)
 Marlene Parker
 Wayne Zascoda (Shirley McDonald's niece's husband)
 Kathi Olson
 Bart Nourse (hospice) (close friend of Lin and Pat Carter)
 Howard Larson
 Carol DeYoung (Dawn Pakkebie's mother)
 Mark Bickler
 Linda Usrey (Jonathan Charles' mother-in-law)
 Tom Vosburgh
 Bert Bergstrom (friend of Helene Schafer)
 Nancy Carr (aunt of Kelley Brown)
 Nancy Bunker (Wayne Bunker's mother)
 Rosemary Park (South Carolina)
 Glendon "Bodie" Wilson (Sisseton friend)
 Mike Mascal (son-in-law of Norah Johnson)
 Dale Lotenero (friend of Joy and Gary Stone)
 Rob Clark (Diane Charles' brother)
 Joel Staszewski (son of June Banks' cousin) (Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago)

Home Recovering

Megan Benton
 Mark Lively
 Boots Parker
 Ron Mander
 Walt Jenkins (Tabor Hills)
 Earl Britton
 Bob Stout (co-worker of Kevin Williams)
 Brian Hubbard
 Caroline Knell
 Marilyn Wilgocki
 Daisy Trimnell (Wynscape Health and Rehabilitation)
 Sharon Powell
 Bob Copenhaver
 Glenda Rossolillo
 Patrice Geraci
 Jack Ekblom
 Dana Garman Stables
 Virginia Clayton
 Alan Haznedl (Manor Care)
 Billie Liotine
 Pete Johanknecht
 Ginger Ovens
 Edna Shepherd (Alden Waterford Rehabilitation)
 Boots Parker
 Patti DeNichols
 Jean Casper
 Doug Shields (The Springs at Monarch Landing)

Hospital

Dorothy Mittelstaedt (Edward Hospital)
 Jack Ekblom (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:

Alan Graves on his death

Jean Bailey on her death (Virginia Burton's sister)

Michelle Sutton on her death (friend of Bob and Jean Casper)

Paul Clark on his death (Debbie Cloke's brother)

Marilyn Keiss on her death (cousin of Laura Wahl)

Kaz Zoboski on his death (father-in-law of Gary and Judy Morten's daughter Jayne)

David Wayne on his death (friend of Mark and Pam Guth)

Robert Pitra on his death (friend of Mark and Pam Guth)

Joe Kopecky on his death (Susan Tokh's daughter Roshanna's boyfriend)