

THE REFORMATION

Dear Friends,

500 years ago this month, a passionate young monk hammered 95 Theses into the front doors of the Wittenburg church, seeking to redress the excesses of the clergy in Rome and throughout Germany. Little did he know that the blows of his hammer would crack open the Church itself to the powerful currents of change sweeping across Europe on the eve of the Modern Age.

The Protestant Reformation, with its emphasis on Faith alone, Scripture alone and Grace alone fundamentally changed the power and governance of the Church. Through doctrines such as Freedom of Conscience and the Priesthood of All Believers, the spiritual and intellectual preconditions were set in place for Enlightenment concepts such as Popular Sovereignty, the Nation-State and Constitutional Government. Protestant virtues such as hard work, discipline, frugality, punctuality and self-improvement provided the spiritual underpinning for the rise of Capitalism and the Industrial Revolution. Freedom of worship and the right to confront tyranny with truth fueled the Great Experiment of American democracy in 1776 and continues on today.

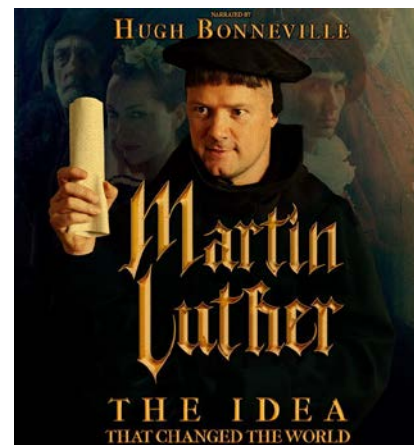
This month, Knox will celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation in its worship, study and fellowship. A group of Knox members led by Deb and me will be travelling to Germany in the footsteps of Martin Luther from Oct. 8-15, visiting Wittenburg itself among other places. On Sunday October 22nd at 4:00 pm. Dr. Ken Sawyer, Professor of Church History at McCormick Theological Seminary, will lecture on the Reformation and the core doctrines of Protestantism. And on Reformation Sunday, Oct. 29th, special worship services at 9:00 and 10:30 am will be followed by the showing of "Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World" at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary. Childcare will be provided and I will lead a discussion, the audience after the showing.

Our freedom in Christ is the greatest freedom of all--a debt of understanding we owe in large part to the Reformation of the Church and people like Martin Luther, John Calvin and John Knox. Today--the living out of that freedom continues!

In grace and peace,
Clint

The Movie - Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World October 29, 3pm @Knox

*In recognition of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, the Knox Presbyterian Church Adult Ed Council is sponsoring the showing of the movie, Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed The World, on **October 29, 2017, at***



3:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be child care and other opportunities for children.

This entertaining new film follows the great adventure story of Luther's life, packed with political intrigue, kidnappings, and life-or-death showdowns. At the same time, it's a story about the most important questions of life, including "Who am I?" "What is my purpose" and "How do I get right with God?"

Filmed in historic locations across Europe, this movie brings Luther's story to life with exquisite attention to detail. It's a chance to strengthen your faith by revisiting the birth of Protestant Reformation, and to share that experience with others.

The Reformation - Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum

Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum - The Word of the Lord Endures Forever - is the motto of the Reformation, an expression of the enduring power and authority of God's Word. It first appeared in the court of Frederick the Wise, Martin Luther's primary protector, in 1522. Frederick had it sewn onto the right sleeve of the court's official clothing, which was worn by prince and servant alike.

2017 is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. October 31, 1517, is commonly accepted as the date Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the door of the Wittenberg church castle. Luther's original intent was to call out the [sale of indulgences](#) and other abuses of the church. Luther didn't start out with the idea that a new church would result from his actions. He basically wanted a reform within the church.

However, Luther's criticism of such practices and the abuses that existed in the Catholic Church, like the sale of indulgences and simony (the buying or selling of ecclesiastical privileges, like pardons or offices in the church), was well-received by his audiences. According to Luther, Christians should know and comprehend the all-important message of salvation by themselves. This is Luther's "sola-theology" (sola scriptura, sola gratia, sola fide – by scripture alone, by grace alone, by faith alone) and it had a significant impact on theology and church life.

This led to new churches and new denominations being formed. The most important denominations that emerged from the Reformation were the Reformed churches, of which Knox and PCUSA are counted, and Lutheranism.

The changes wrought by Luther were not easily won, nor accepted by everyone, especially those in power. Pope Leo, who was using the selling of indulgences to rebuild St. Peter's Basilica, had Luther accused of heresy. In 1520 the Pope threatened excommunication and banned further distribution of the 95 Theses. After Luther publicly burned the Pope's letter and broke all ties with the Roman Catholic Church, Luther was summoned to an assembly of religious and secular leaders of the Holy Roman Empire, known as the Diet of Worms, and ordered to recant his heresy. Despite his sentencing and pending arrest, Luther was allowed to travel back to his home in Wittenberg. During that trip Luther, who had the favor of many German princes, was taken by his protector, Frederick the Wise of Saxony, and taken to the Wartburg castle for protection. Luther was protected by the German princes until his death in 1546.

Others such as [John Calvin](#) and [Ulrich Zwingli](#) in Switzerland carried the torch for reformation, and there was much upheaval and literal war. In Germany the [Peace of Augsburg of 1555](#) brought some peace between the emperor and the German states by allowing each prince, individually, to choose their religious denomination. However, the pending Reformation and the subsequent Counter-Reformation led to a century of, mostly religious wars, which ended with the Thirty Year's War (Austrian Habsburgs trying to impose Roman Catholicism on Protestant subjects in Bohemia; Protestant against Catholic; the Holy Roman Empire against France; the German princes and princelings against the emperor and each other; France against the Habsburgs of Spain; and, politics, commercial interests and rivalries bringing in the Swedish, Danes, Polish, Russians, Dutch and Swiss).

The Peace of Westphalia in 1648 set an end to the battles among Christians and at the same time strengthened the division of the denominations. Few historical events have led to such sustainable changes as the Reformation. It had profound effects on many fields of life and it left traces behind worldwide, which are still visible 500 years later.

The Reformation, originally planned by Luther as a change within the church to improve several deficiencies, eventually led to an unplanned separation of the church, but also a separation of German territories into Catholic and Protestant. The Reformation didn't just revolutionize the church and theology, it was also the start of a profound socio-political development: music and art, economy and society, language, law and politics, hardly any sphere of life wasn't influenced by the Reformation.

ADULT EDUCATION

Reformations Past and Present October 22, 4:00 pm @Knox

Guest Speaker: Ken Sawyer

This fall marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformations, and prompts a conversation about causes and consequences of people taking the promises of the gospel seriously! Our guest speaker will take us on a quick overview of the patterns of renewal and reform in the 16th century. Ken will talk about some of the major actors of that tumultuous time and then look to continuing themes and some unmet promises of the Reformations.

Ken has been part of the McCormick community for many years, since Clint and Deb's seminary years, and has had the blessing of working with many people associated with Knox: Je Lee, David Bebb Jones, Jenny Hubbard, just to name a few! He teaches courses in church history, with a special focus on Reformation and Reformed topics. He and his wife live in Hyde Park, where they raised three daughters. Ken's website is kennethsawyer.org



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

General Knox Presbyterian Meeting

Monday, October 2, 2017 – 7:00 pm in the parlor. RSVP to Linda Adcock (lindaadcock7@hotmail.com) by October 1, 2017. All women of Knox are invited.

Gathering of Women in the Presbytery of Chicago

Saturday, October 28, 2017

“Communities in Today's Realities” Melissa Bane Sevier
New Deliverance Presbyterian Church – 11200 South State Street- Chicago, IL 60628
Contact Linda Adcock (lindaadcock7@hotmail.com) for details.

Circles

If you want more information about joining a circle, contact Linda Adcock.
([630-278-9894](tel:630-278-9894) or lindaadcock7@hotmail.com)



Mary Martha Circle will meet at 9.30 am, Tuesday, Oct. 10.
Contact suejohnpeter@gmail.com for more information.

Rachel Rebecca Circle will be meeting on Tuesday, October 9 at 9:30 am. Lesson will be Chapter 2 on our Study on Hebrews. Please check with Dottie Mobley regarding the place. Everyone is welcome.

Ruth Circle will meet every month on the 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Knox Parlor. This circle was started many years ago to encourage women who were unable to meet during the day to develop a relationship with Women of Knox in the evening. We discuss a devotion from "The Upper Room," pray with each other, share a time of fellowship and serve together in mission opportunities throughout the year. Please consider coming to be a part of a great group of women. If you have any questions, please contact Bev Mayer at 630-615-4325 or bmayer@knoxpres.org.

If you want more information about joining a circle, contact Linda Adcock.



Women on Wednesdays

Women on Wednesdays is off and running with our study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians. Paul wrote this letter to encourage this young church and help them find assurance for their questions about Jesus and their faith. We too have some of these same questions

about our faith and can find hope and certainty as we study together. It is not too late to join us on Wednesdays mornings from 9:15 - 11:15. We welcome women of all ages and Bible knowledge and childcare for little ones from birth through age 5 is included. You may sign up online or just come on Wednesday morning. Questions? Contact Robin Kolar at skolar7227@aol.com or Margaret Lambka at mllambka2@gmail.com.

Register Online

Evening Book Club is reading Being Mortal by Atul Gawande for the Oct. 11 meeting. All readers are welcome to join us for discussion in the parlor beginning at 7:30 pm. Our reading list for future months can be found on the Knox website. Please contact Janice Wiles with any questions at 630.416.9537 or wilesjan@gmail.com.



MISSIONS AT KNOX

Crane's Fruit Pies are Coming!

The weekend of October 21/22 kicks off the beginning of this year's Frozen Fruit Pie Fundraiser for the young adult Belize Mission Trip. We will be leaving on December 30 for 6 days, working with a local church and completing a building project. You can place your orders at Knox after any service, including

the Saturday@5 service, or on Sunday mornings, October 21/22, October 28/29, or November 4/5, or online at knoxpres.org/groups/young-adults/. Pie pickup will be on Sunday November 19 (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 Belize Mission Trip. Questions: Bruce Burkelman (bmburkelman@yahoo.com)

Buy Pies Online



Share Your Furniture with Those in Need A request from Sharing Connection



Sharing Connections provides furniture to low income families, helping them transform bare rooms into a welcoming home. Our role is the conduit between those who have items that no longer have use for them with those who are in desperate need of those items. We fill a unique niche. Our clients include domestic abuse victims, transitioning homeless individuals and veterans struggling to adjust. Sharing Connections provides a safe and respectful environment for families while receiving the needed items to make a home.

We need YOUR HELP to continue to help our neighbors in need. We are in constant need of gently used: *sofas/love seats *bed frames (no mattresses or box springs) *dressers *kitchen/dining room tables & chairs *dishes *pot & pans *bedding (sheets, comforters, pillow cases) *towels (bath & beach towels) If you are looking to redecorate, move or declutter, please consider donating it to Sharing Connections and share with those in need. Furniture can be picked up at your home on designated days.

Visit www.sharingconnections.org for specifics or call (630) 971-0565 x300. Items can also be dropped off at Sharing Connections located at 5111 Chase Avenue, Downers Grove (warehouse is located directly across from Belmont Metra Train Station Lot H) M- F 9 am-3 pm and Sat. 9 am-Noon.

Financial contributions are graciously accepted. Our Mission: Share good things with good people. Our Vision: Tonight, everyone eats at a table and sleep in a bed. Your congregation's support helps to insure the continued success of Sharing Connections and its service to others. Come see the good work being done because of the generosity of faith-based organizations, families, individuals and companies.

Thank you for your time and assistance.
Kind Regards, Jane Jane E. Abe Development Officer

35th Annual Naperville Area Crop Hunger Walk

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Calling on all Knox CROP Hunger Walkers and Sponsors!! We need your help to make the 35th annual Naperville Area CROP Hunger Walk a big success. Together with a number of other local churches Team Knox will start gathering on Sunday, October 15 at 1:00 pm at Grace UMC. Please invite your friends, family and dogs to join you for a 1K or 5K Walk. CROP Hunger Walk envelopes



are ready for pick up on Sunday, September 24 through October 8 at the CROP counter in the Commons. Each Knox Walker is supported by a donation from the Presbyterian Women of Knox which is very much appreciated.

Just like last year walkers interested will have the opportunity to pack Easy Meals on the day of the Walk which will all be donated to Loaves & Fishes Community Services.

We walk for Jenny and her family, clients of Loaves and Fishes
We walk for Flores, a farmer learning new agricultural techniques in Nicaragua
We walk for Amina, a refugee from South Sudan living in a refugee camp in Uganda
We walk for Mrs. Thu, who works for clean water for her community in Vietnam

Of all the funds raised, 25% stays in our community with Loaves and Fishes and Northern Illinois Food Bank as the beneficiaries. The remainder is used for helping people and communities world wide by supplying them with food/clean drinking water, emergency supplies, assistance in refugee camps and in areas hit by natural disasters.

Thanks you very much for all your support in Making Hunger History and Building a World where there is Enough for All.

See you at the CROP Hunger Walk Counter
Knox Recruiters, Rachel Koritala and Ineke Pelella

Luncheon in Honor of Presbyterian World Mission Co-Workers

Mission Council would like to invite the congregation for a luncheon on Sunday, October 29. This luncheon will start after the second service in the Coffee Bar area and will feature the mission co-workers who Knox has been supporting for three years. Co-workers will talk about their mission and the region where they serve. Our guests will also be part of the 3 services during the weekend of October 28-29. You can sign up for this luncheon in the Commons area on the following Sundays: October 1 through October 22 and on online (www.knoxpres.org). Childcare is available.



Loaves & Fishes

The next Hunger Sunday is **October 1**. Donations can be left on the cart in front of the Commons or in the bin next to the Mission Council table. Thank you!

Most Needed Items

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

What's New in Children's Ministry at Knox – LOTS!!

After work was complete on the Children's Garden the Staff and Children's Council started looking at other areas that could use some freshening up as we continually strive to make our ministry better. We are excited to share the following changes that have been made...



J-Walkers – 10:30 am Sunday School

Sunday school presents J Walkers, where Knox kids learn to walk with Jesus! We invite all children K-5 to join us during the 10:30 service while we experience together how to walk with Jesus through songs, skits, games, and more! In this combined K-5 class, students will be both learners and leaders in a space where fun and faith collide. 9:00 hour will remain as a traditional Sunday school hour. **Both hours will utilize the new curriculum, Deep Blue that we have been using for the past year.**

Middle School Room

Our Middle School Leaders have been painting and designing a space for our Middle School Youth to call their very own. The room is designed to make it known that they belong here and that they are called to “Be the Light of the World and the Salt of the Earth” from Matthew 5:13-14

Nursery

Our nursery has new furniture including three high chairs that can be used at various programs. Also, the walls are adorned with new artwork to create a welcoming and calming place for our youngest members. Moms needed to nurse their babies are welcome to use this space at any time.

Children’s Ministry Supply Closet – Godly Play

We’ve cleaned up and re-organized this space and have moved all of our Godly Play materials here so our teachers have easy access to this resource.

We hope you have a chance to see and enjoy all we have done this summer!

Many Blessings,
Jenny Hubbard
Director of
Children and
Family Ministries

Esther Moreno
Sunday School
Coordinator

Jenna and Jeff Goeringer
Middle School Leaders

Ann Smith
Childcare
Coordinator

Blessed Ones Dance & Music Ministry

Blessed Ones are adorable children ages 3-Kindergarten who meet Sundays after the second service from 11:30 am – 12:00 pm

- Session 1 - Oct 22 – Nov 5 and performing on Sunday, Nov 12 at the 10:30 am worship service.
- Session 2 – Nov 26 – Dec 10 and performing on Sunday, Dec 17 at the 10:30 am service and on Christmas Eve at the 3:00 pm Children’s Service.

Register Online

Contact [Jenny Hubbard](mailto:jhubbard@knoxpres.org) with questions at [630-615-4318](tel:630-615-4318), jhubbard@knoxpres.org



Trunk or Treat

Save the Date – Oct 28

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Trunks needed – If you would like to pass out candy from your decorated car trunk then contact Ann Smith at anncorinnesmith@gmail.com

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES

G3 – Middle School Fellowship

Friday, Oct 6 – Movie Night @ AMC Showplace 16 “Lego Ninjago”, 2815 Showplace Dr. Naperville
Evening, Cost - \$ for ticket and snacks

Register Online

Friday, Nov 3 – Sky Zone, 86 Executive Drive Aurora IL, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Cost - \$27 + \$ for snacks

Register Online

Friday, Dec 8 – Pay It Forward/Christmas Party/Silly Sock Exchange, @ Knox
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Pay It Forward Babysitting Fundraiser
9:00 pm – 10:30 pm – Christmas Party/Silly Sock Exchange
Cost – Bring a pair of silly socks for the grab bag

Friday/Saturday, Jan 12/13 – Lock In, @ Knox, 8:30 pm – 7:00 am, Cost – Bring a snack to share

Friday, Feb 9 – Feed My Starving Children, 555 Exchange Ct, Aurora, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Cost – donations to FMSC appreciated

Friday, Mar 9 – All church games, @ Knox, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Cost – Free

Friday, Apr 13 – Chaser’s Laser Tag, 1811 High Grove Lane. Suite 115, Naperville, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Cost - \$20



HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

Youth Fellowship at Johansen Farms

Join us for some fabulous fall fellowship and fun! We are meeting at Johansen Farms in Bolingbrook for hayrides, baby chicks and goats, mini-golf, two-story slide, and bonfire with s'mores.

When: Sunday, October 15 7-9:00 pm

Where: Johansen Farms, [710 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook](#)

Visit knoxblog.org for more information

Register Online



The Awakening (Great Banquet for Youth)

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! 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 leave the app in Rebecca Klopp's box in the Knox office.

This is the *youth version* of the Great Banquet.

WHEN is the Awakening: Friday, Nov. 3 thru Sunday Nov. 5

Depart Friday from Knox @ 3:30 PM

Return Sunday night @ 8 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 15 (the sooner the better)

REGISTER: download forms [HERE](#). Please turn both the Registration & Release form in to Rebecca Klopp (make sure to complete both pages!). Contact Rebecca with questions at 630-803-2557.

CHURCH NEWS



"Christmas Card Prison Ministry" for Companions Journeying Together

Again this year, we are inviting women from many churches in Naperville to join Knox to "bring hope to people in prison this Christmas!" Please bring a friend with you! **Come Monday, November 13 from 9am to noon on the middle school room at Knox.** We will be addressing and signing Christmas cards to be sent to prisoners in Illinois and beyond.

How can you help? As always, the need for STAMPS is great! A large quantity of Christmas cards has been donated already but if you received free cards in the mail or have cards purchased, you can still donate those.

If you have extra Christmas wrapping paper, gift boxes, bows or ribbon

bring it along. They are wrapping gifts as a fundraiser, and can use your donations! There will be coffee, treats and fellowship...plus hearing founder Jana Minor share how much these cards make a difference in prisoner's lives. She will also talk about other programs and the concept of "restorative justice".

What if you can't come and want to donate STAMPS or Christmas paper, gift boxes or ribbon, please bring it to Knox Mission Table to the right of the coffee bar and put it in the Big Christmas Box! For questions please call or text (Mimi) Mary Ellen Neumeister 630-408-1553. Please feel free to attend any (or all!) of the addressing cards sessions at the churches in Naperville that are listed below:

Tues. Oct. 31 9:00-noon - St. Thomas The Apostle - Senior Center

Mon. Nov. 13 9-noon - Knox Presbyterian - Middle School Room

Wed. Nov. 15 6:30-9pm - Grace United Methodist - Fireside Room



Treats and Treasures is coming!

Sunday, November 5th, 2017

Lehman Hall between the church services!

Crafters and Donations: Needs for the Treats and Treasures event: Baked goods including cakes, cookies, pies, candy and breads, handcrafted holiday and all occasion cards, hand-crafted or donated ornaments and jewelry and food items such as canned jams, jellies and pickles, etc. For more information, contact Carolyn Lorenz (630-888-8060) or Sandi Hurford (630-355-6794).

Save the Date: We'll be asking for help in setting up Lehman Hall on Saturday, November 4th and for helping with the event on Sunday, November 5th. If you have any questions, contact Carolyn Lorenz. This event sponsors the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

Cookie Walk



Cookie Walk is Coming - Bakers Needed!

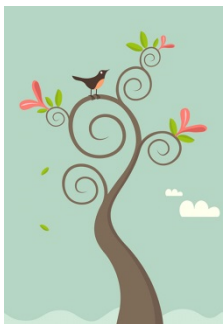
While leaves are changing and it is getting cooler, the Knox Deacons are busy preparing for the Cookie Walk to be held on **Saturday, December 9 from 9:00am to 2:00pm in Lehman Hall.**

The Knox Cookie Walk offers a huge assortment of fancy homemade cookies and candies, hostess trays, stocking stuffers and gift tins. Knox parishioners and others in our

community have the opportunity to get freshly baked cookies for their holiday gatherings right here at Knox. If you enjoy making holiday cookies for a great cause, Knox Deacons are seeking bakers for the Cookie Walk. New This Year!! Bakers who submit receipts to one of the Deacons will be reimbursed for their ingredients (use our tax id).

Please contact Doris Walker at 630-605-6973 or e-mail Doris at elmhurstgrad@yahoo.com to sign up to bake. 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.



Grief & Loss Workshop

Beginning Thursday, September 28 - Thursday, November 16 for 8 weeks the Grief & Loss Workshop will take place in Rev. Deb's office from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. The book by Ruth D. Konigsburg entitled "The Truth About Grief," along with other handouts on the stages of bereavement will be led by Rev. Cindy Karis and co-lead by a Stephen Minister. Please call Pastor Cindy on her direct line 630-615-4308 to register or email her at ckaris@knoxpres.org.

Faithful and Fit

“And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.”

Hebrews 12:1

The church has a lot of work to do to make a positive impact in the world which has been set before us by God. Having a healthy heart and body will help us in our work. Listed below are many opportunities to help you and your family with your fitness efforts.

Yoga

Our own Sherry Harter will continue Yoga in the fall. It is an hour of stretching and strength geared to new or beginner participants.

When: Mondays, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dates: October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

Location: The Senior High Room

Cost: One time donation of \$10 for the ENTIRE session. You can bring cash or a check made to Knox when you come the first time.

What to Bring: Yoga mat, towel, water bottle, and wear comfortable clothing. A fitted shirt is recommended. Sherry does have a few mats for those trying Yoga for the first time.

Tai Chi

Sherry Harter is continuing Tai Chi as well. Learn what moving meditation means in this 45 minute class. You will learn to breath for relaxation, challenge your brain and work to improve balance.

When: Tuesdays, 8:00 am – 8:45 am

Dates: October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Location: The Senior High Room

Cost: One time donation of \$10 for the ENTIRE session. You can bring cash or a check made to Knox when you attend your first time.

What to Bring: water bottle, and wear loose, comfortable clothing.



MINISTRY TO SENIORS

Seasoned Citizens

join us for

Singing for Seniors Concert "Three Men and a Tenor"

Saturday Oct. 21 3:00 pm

Community Christian Church (Yellow Box)

Free Concert

Sign up at Knox Sundays Oct. 1, Oct. 8, Oct.,15

or **Register Online**



AND

join us for our holiday event:

Drury Lane's "42 Street"

Wednesday, November 29 at 11:30 am

Tickets \$55 includes lunch and matinee

Sign up at Knox Sundays in October

or **Register Online** by Nov. 3



Hall of Famers

Thursday, October 12

Presentation by:
Edward Hospital Therapy Dog Program
Cost \$7.00



Please plan to join us for Worship in the Chapel at 11:30 a.m. before lunch at noon. Program will follow.

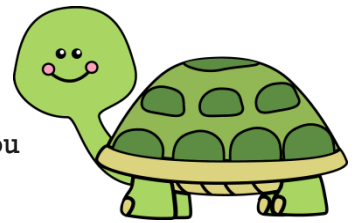
Please call Diane Heintz - [630.355. 8181](tel:630.355.8181) by Monday, October 9 for reservations.

THANK YOU

What Back Packs mean for the kids in Sisseton...

To Julie Milldrum:

Thank you for the Back Pack. My name is Miss Sage Tayler Redday I like to read .My favorite thing to do in the summer is to go to the pool. How old are you and do you like to read too and do you like school?



Sage was one of the 316 kids that received back packs this August. Another comment, "You should have seen Juniors eyes after we got in the car, they were all twinkly." These backpacks for them are not just for school. They are like turtle shells which the kids use to carry their life as they shuffle from house to house. They take them everywhere, to grandmothers, friends, and relatives. Thank all of you who participated in the backpack drive whether through monetary support, getting together backpacks or your prayers. It is one tangible way to show the kids someone cares for and loves them.

CARE MINISTRIES

Illness/Health Concerns:

Patricia Renggli (mother of Anne Renggli)
Brent Fry (friend of Carol and Charlie O'Neill)
Steven Obremski (son of former co-worker of Kevin Williams)
Shirley Sichel (aunt of Mariette Siczewicz)
Ryon Degenhart (relative of Pam Guth)
Julian Sosa (son of friends of Joan DuChane)
Dede Gruenberg (sister of Lori Dickens)
Edgar Eloby (co-worker of Kevin Williams)
Nancy Carr (aunt of Kelley Brown)
Debby Hunter (niece of Beverly Aper)
Marlene North (hospice) (friend of Betty Barcheski)
Steve Macaluso (neighbor of Jeff and Sara Egan)
Kevin Pierce (former neighbor of de Conings)
David Hill (brother of Patty Reed)
Marjorie Stormer (mother of Mary Horek)
George Scherzer (brother of Robert Slayton's friend)
Donald Nietzel (uncle of Steve Reyes)
Phil Banta (George Banta's uncle)
Donovan McCoy (Tom and Margo Siczynski's grandson)
Holly Delahoussaye (Anne Sherren's cousin's daughter)
Paula Brady (Becca Hyde Goering's mother-in-law)
Virginia Burton (Brookdale in Lisle)
Wayne Zascoda (Shirley McDonald's niece's husband)
Mary Zascoda (Shirley McDonald's niece)
Linda Spear (Amanda Hartley's stepmother)
Marlene Parker
Mark Bickler
Pat Carter
Julie Eylander (Arlene Beslic's daughter)
Phyllis Wheeler
Caitlin Ritenour
Theresa Inman
Don Nietzel (uncle of Steve Reyes)
Karen Hargis
Ron Champagne (Stacey Barrett's father)
Harper Temple
Jenny Craig Rantz (Susan Tokh's niece)
Steve Williams
Karen Siensen (Judy Hunter's sister)
Jean Donahue
Dave Olson (Kathi Olson's son)
Sarah Witzigreuter
Penny Clark (mother of Diane Charles)
John MacDonald (Tom MacDonald's father)
Lois Whitlock (Alden on Oxford)
Pat Tweitto
Athena Digrindakis (friend of Lin and Pat Carter)
Pat Norris (Marianjoy) (mother of Natalie Howser)
Marjorie Dusenberry (hospice) (Derek Dusenberry's mother)
Donnie Willing (Derek Dusenberry's brother-in-law)

Hospital

Debra Dunne (Edward Hospital)
Dorothy Hahn (Julie Sadler's grandmother)
Roger Hoffmann (Edward Hospital, Jan McComb's dad)
Hank Kamrath (Edward Hospital)
Deb Stonehill (sister of Jan McCombs and daughter of Roger and Marian Hoffmann)

Home Recovering

Jeff Egan
Jennifer Spreitzer
Patty Rose
Karen Brigham
Peg Little
Tim Dunne
Bob Stout (co-worker of Kevin Williams)
Jean Donohue
Kristin O'Brien
DeeAnn Crabill
Jack Parker
Jon Lim (friend of Nico de Coning)
Kristy Cortright
Tom Vosburgh
Bob Mittelstaedt
Betty Scheib (Karen George's mother)
Keith Hoggatt
Pat Neesley
Karen Zielinski
Jinny Clayton
Hal Spinka
Marilyn Wilgocki
Bob Mittelstaedt
Tim Sleep
Larry McCoy
Jack Ekblom
Jean Butterfield (Laurie Pettit's mother)
Pete Johanknecht (Lori Rose's father)

Grieving

The friends and family of:

Julie Pilot on her death (adult daughter of Diane Charles' next door neighbors)
Ronald Albrecht on his death (brother of Jim Albrecht)
Miguel Ascencio on his death (father of Miguel Ascencio)
Richard Ullestad on his death (father of Randy Ullestad)
John Meyer on his death (Carol Galen's father)
Jack Romine on his death (Jill Poskin's father)

Congratulations:

Amy & Gary Schitz on the birth of their daughter Daphne Charlotte on September 14.

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.