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### Special points of interest:

- Changes for Faith and Care Groups
- Sunday School kids learn about mission
- 2010 Usher List

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## From Pastor Steve...

We are beginning a new church year with the season of Advent. Advent is time for us to prepare for the coming of the Christ child and it is a time for us to look forward to Jesus Second Coming.

I was reading a little book called "Come to the Manger" the first page says this, "If holidays bring out visions of Santa Claus, twinkling lights and reindeer with red noses, you need to change your view. Think Holy-days and remember the first Christmas. It all started with a manger." I believe that is good advice. We so often get so bust that we forget about making this a Holy season. We get so worried about giving and getting gifts we forget about the greatest gift of all, the gift of salvation in the baby.

Take sometime this Advent season prepare. We you

put up the Christmas decorations think of why. Who do we honor by doing that? When you are at or planning a Christmas party, think of the one who will also be there. The baby child. Take time and read some devotions each day during Advent. If you set up a Nativity scene maybe you could have the Nativity at one end of the house and at the other end have Mary, Joseph and the Baby Jesus and each night before you go to bed move them a little closer to the Nativity. Use that time to think of the journey Mary and Joseph made to Bethlehem.

During Advent remember the words of the prophet Isaiah, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonder-

ful Counselor, mighty God, everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." These are words of hope in a world that all too often has no hope. For these words tell us that it is God through Christ Jesus that will in the end bring peace and comfort to this world.

Come let us journey now to Bethlehem, to visit the baby born in a manger. Let us follow the path to were it leads us. If we do that we will see that it goes not to the North Pole, but instead it goes to a small town in a far away country, but at that manger we will find the Savior, we will see our salvation. Enjoy the journey, take your time and see the wonder of the Creator of the universe laying in a manger.

Pastor Steve

## Faith and Care Changes for 2010

The Faith and Care advisory committee met on Sept 23, 2009 to address some questions and prepare for 2010.

The schedule for service in 2010, with the numbers representing each service group are:

Jan-2	July-2
Feb-3	Aug-3
Mar-1	Sept-1
Apr-2	Oct-2
May-3	Nov-3
June-1	Dec-2
With this rotation a serv-	

ing group will not serve in the same months in the following year.

The duties of the altar guild (preparing for communion and keeping the altar area clean) will be added to the service list starting in Jan. The duties will be printed on the back of the Faith and Care planning sheet.

In serving two funerals, the question as to the monetary amount suggested for the groups service has been raised. We ordinarily do not

suggest an amount only when asked directly. After much discussion it is recommended it is reasonable to suggest \$1.50 per person for a coffee and \$2.50 per person for a noon lunch.

In discussing what to serve the following was suggested:

Noon lunch: hotdish, pickles, buttered buns, cake and beverage.

Morning or afternoon coffee: sandwich, cake and beverage.

Anything outside of this menu would need to be prepared and provided by the family-the added menu items would be served by the serving group.

A church family pantry was suggested. This would contain items left in the kitchen leftover from an event. Any group would be free to use items so as to avoid waste. The pantry would be items in the top cupboard next to the south wall stoves.

## Worship Planning for Advent 2009

We begin a new year of the church as we start the Advent season. This year our lessons come from Luke. Luke has a different perspective on the life of Jesus than Matthew or Mark. His writings have themes as he proclaims the gospel almost as a narrative with indirect references and visual descriptions to portray Jesus.

At times, we almost need help to see the patterns in his gospel to understand the comparison Luke has between passages and festivals or events at the time. Luke's gospel is often

poetic and beautifully and artfully written. His gospel is meant to preach to the hearer and provoke a reaction in Christian faith.

As we study and hear the words of Luke, we see him proclaim that in Christ the kingdom is present and active for salvation as much today as it was then. Luke helps us see that Christ teaches his people even today the words are fulfilled in Christ mercy and continues to save us through his flesh today.

We prepare for Advent this year as a celebration of our Saviors coming: his first

coming in a humble birth; his second coming to reign, and his weekly (daily) real presence in the word and supper of the sacraments.

The gospel reading for the first Sunday of Advent set us off on the right foot in our journey with Luke. Jesus says, "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighted down by dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly... Be alert at all times." (Luke 21: 34-36).

During advent, we return to what is familiar and refresh our preparation with

things that are new. The lighting of the Advent candle, chanting repeated phrases, and carols all help build expectation as we wait eagerly for his coming: another Christmas, a second coming, and the advent of our Lord in sacrament.

Each prayer of the day begins with "stir up," signaling an opportunity to stir up the prayer of the people in new ways. As we pray together these words, let this be a time to 'stir up' your faith and renew your worship practices in this time of preparation.

Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett,  
Parish Assistant

## Sunday School Learning About Mission...

The Sunday school would like to thank everyone for their generous donations we received when we served coffee before church. The kids want to do it again. They said it was

fun. Hope you enjoyed it!

One of our other projects this year is to give to the Salvation Army Angel Tree. Instead of teachers gifts at Christmas, the kids will donate \$5 which we will

use to buy two gifts for other kids who are not as fortunate. We are really trying to instill in the kids the importance of mission work. If anyone has any thing to share with the kids,

we'd appreciate it.

Another big thank you to the Wilmot Lutheran Women's Group for the much appreciated donation to the Sunday School. This was given in honor of the Honor members of the church. This will help defray costs of Sunday School materials. Thanks again for thinking of us.

Wilmot Lutheran Sunday  
School Teachers  
Michelle Ebben, Supt.

## Ushers List for 2010

### Clip and Save

January	David Hammer, Howard Heinje
February	David Christensen, Roger Butler, Jerry Doschadis
March	Terry Johannsen, Walt Thomas, Marlowe Vreim
April	Mike Pedersen, Chuck Pedersen, Ron Thompson
May	Brian Lowe, Matthew Lowe, Scott Bassett
June	Glenn Vreim, Norman Remund
July	Dennis Reyelts, Dale Remund
August	Bob Doschadis, Delvin Schuler, Sr., Donald Ward
September	Jim Nielsen, Dale Perry, Delvin Schuler, Jr.
October	Jerry Miles, Arne Harstad
November	Steve Nielsen, Gordon Osteroh, Bob Schliesman
December	Elroy Madsen, Dennis Sweeney, John Remund

## Youth Group

The Youth Group have many activities planned for December. They will be selling Christmas wreaths, sprays and garland. They also plan to serve lunch after the Sunday School Christmas program on December 20th.

They are currently looking for a community service project for the group. Leaders are Cora Jones & Heidi Sweeny.

## Faith and Care Group 3 December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 2 pm WCC	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 10 am F & C Planning	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**Contact Person:** Rosie Peery  
**Phone Call Committee:** Anita Remund & Dorothy Doschadis  
**Communion Assistant:** Dale Perry

**Flowers:** Rosie and Dorothy  
 6—Rosie and Dorothy  
 13—Rosie and Dorothy  
 20—Poinsettias  
 24—Poinsettias  
 27—Rosie and Dorothy

**Welcome:**  
 6—Dorothy  
 13—Rosie  
 20— Anita  
 27—Brandi

**Reader:**  
 6—Cheryl  
 13—Michelle  
 20— Michelle  
 24—Cheryl  
 27—Cheryl

Dec. 6. worship at Wilmot Care Center. (Rosie, Dorothy, Janice, Anita) Serve funerals, lunches and other meals as needed during the month.  
 Serve 10:00 am fellowship coffee the 3rd Sun of the month for the Jan. F & C planning meeting.

- Ammann, Pearl (938-4470)
- Argo, Dale and Tammy (938-4878)
- Bassett, Scott and Cheryl Rondeau (938-4707)
- Christensen, David and Jolene & family (938-4861)
- Christensen, Ray (938-4702)
- Doschadis, Jerry and Dorothy (938-4623)
- Greiner, Lynette and Dennis (938-4545)
- Haubris, Keith and Brandi (938-4102)
- Johnson, Sharon (938-4145)
- Krause, Mike and Linda (938-4492)
- Don Larson (938-4441)
- Madsen, Elroy and Sandy (938-4526)
- Madsen, James (432-9181)
- Madsen, Jon (938-4409)
- Madsen, Ruby (938-4286)
- Mulder, Randy and Jodi (938-4530)
- Munro, John (938-4674)
- Pedersen, Calvin (938-4550)
- Pederson, Kevin (605-880-5281)
- Pedersen, Chuck and Bev (938-4274)
- Peery, Dale and Rosie (938-4359)
- Pierce, Jim and Marilyn (938-4158)
- Prisinger, Darren and Heather
- Quade, Jon and Tammy (938-4547)
- Remund, Dale and Anita (938-4162)
- Remund, Norman (938-4426)
- Schliesman, Bob and Merlene (938-4360)
- Schuler, Delvin and Dorothy (938-4365)
- Sieversen, Michelle (938-4294)
- Thompson, Ron and Kathy (938-4592)
- VanCleve, Sharon (938-4256)
- Vreim, Orville and Janice (938-4490)
- Wenck, Harlan and Jeanne (938-4543)



# December



**Faith and Care Group 3**  
 Serve for the month of December. Contact person is Rosie Peery: 605-938-4359. **Ushers:** Elroy Madsen, Dennis Sweeney, and John Remund.. **Altar Guild:** Sandy Madsen & Elaine Vreim.

**Contact information: Pastor Steve Moberg, 605-932-3579 or Email: stevenmo@tnics.com; WLC office voice message, 605-938-4600; or contact Parish Assistant Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett, 605-938-4707; Email:**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 3:30 pm Confirmation	3 9:30—2:00 pm Pastor Steve in Wilmot office	4	5
6 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship w/Holy Communion Acolyte: Tyson Benike 2:00 pm Service @ WCC	7	8	9 3:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm WLC Council	10 9:30—2:00 pm Pastor Steve in Wilmot office	11	12
13 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Acolyte: Cierra DeGreef	14	15	16 2:00 pm ELCW Bible Study. 3:30 pm Confirmation	17 9:30—2:00 pm Pastor Steve in Wilmot office	18	19
20 9:30 am Sunday School 10 am Coffee-F & C 2-Jan Planning 10:45 am Worship Acolyte: Dale Butler 7:00 pm Children's Christmas Program	21	22	23	24 (5 pm @ Peeveer Lutheran) 6:30 pm Christmas Eve Service @ Wilmot Lutheran	25 <b>Christmas Day</b> 9:00 am Worship Service at Peeveer Lutheran.	26
27 No Sunday School <b>10:15 am Worship</b> Acolyte: Garrett Christensen	28	29	30	31 <b>New Year's Eve</b>		

## WILMOT LUTHERAN FINANCIAL STATEMENT NOVEMBER 2009

**Account Balances 10/27/2009**

BUILDING ACCOUNT	\$852.33
GENERAL FUND	\$4,975.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,827.58</b>

**Income Categories****BUILDING FUND**

Offering	\$59.00
<b>Total BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>\$59.00</b>

**GENERAL FUND**

Loose Offering	\$139.50
Missions	\$28.00
Offerings	\$366.00
Pledges	\$3,778.00
<b>Total GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$4,311.50</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS**

Interest	\$0.75
<b>Total MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$0.75</b>

**MISSION INVESTMENT FUND**

Interest	\$130.67
<b>Total MISSION INVESTMENT FUND</b>	<b>\$130.67</b>

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

Thanksgiving	\$154.00
<b>Total SPECIAL OFFERINGS</b>	<b>\$154.00</b>

**Total Income Categories****\$4,655.92****Expense Categories****MISCELLANEOUS**

Nonprofit fee	\$10.00
<b>Total MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

**PASTORAL EXPENSE**

Gift	\$50.00
Peever Contract	\$3,305.00
<b>Total PASTORAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$3,355.00</b>

**UTILITIES/CHURCH**

Electricity/church	\$70.04
Fuel Oil	\$696.42
Telephone	\$28.16
Water/Sewer	\$39.50
<b>Total UTILITIES/CHURCH</b>	<b>\$834.12</b>

**WORSHIP SUPPLIES**

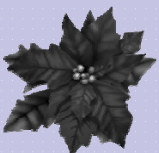
Annual Report Covers	\$15.67
<b>Total WORSHIP SUPPLIES</b>	<b>\$15.67</b>

**Total Expense Categories****\$4,214.79****TRANSFERS FROM PLEDGE ACCOUNT**

<b>TO GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$778.00</b>
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**Account Balances 11/22/09**

BUILDING ACCOUNT	911.33
GENERAL FUND	6004.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>6916.04</b>

***Poinsettias for Christmas***

We once again welcome poinsettias to be brought to church for Christmas, your own to share or those in memory of your loved one. They can be brought in anytime but we'd especially like to have them by the 20th for services that day and Christmas Eve. Thank you for sharing.





**Wilmot Lutheran Church Council**  
President: Norman "Bud" Remund  
Vice-president: Roger Butler  
Secretary: Kathy Thompson  
Members: Terry Johannsen, Lynette  
Greiner, Mike Schmidt, Mike  
Pedersen, Howard Heijne  
Church Treasurer: Marcia Heijne

*"For we do not proclaim ourselves, we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves  
as your servants for Jesus' sake." 2 Corinthians 4:5  
By God's grace, the mission of Wilmot Lutheran Church is to proclaim Christ's  
love and salvation through the Word and Sacraments. We invite and welcome all to  
worship and praise, teach and learn, live and serve for Jesus sake.*

### *The Mission Statement of the Wilmot Lutheran Church*

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