

# The Chamberlain View

## United Church of Christ Chamberlain, South Dakota

### January 2011

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Helping this month  
Church Leadership  
Announcement's and  
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#### ***In our Thoughts and Prayers***

~Jill Schreiber	~Norma Allen
~Boyd King	~Diane Philen
~Frank Reniker	~Lorna Bergner
~Mary Ann Lewis	~Jean Cozine
~Velma Gilbert	~Eula Morris
~Ronda Burke	~Virginia Hobson
~The family of Delora Steckelberg	~The family of Florence Sorensen

#### ***January Suggested Scriptures***

**Jan. 2~** Jer 31:7-14, Psalm 147:12-20, Eph 1:3-14,  
John 1:1-9, 10-18

**Jan. 9~** Isa 42:1-9, Ps 29, Acts 10:34-43, Matt  
3:13-17

**Jan. 16~** Isa 49:1-7, Ps 40:1-11, I Cor 1:1-9, John  
1:29-42

**Jan. 23~** Isa 9:1-4, Ps 27:1,4-9, I Cor 1:10-18,  
Matt 4:12-23

**Jan. 30~** Micah 6:1-8, Ps 15, I Cor 1:18-31, Matt  
5:1-12

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Boards, committees, and supervisors!

Please hand in 2010 year-end reports asap to Lynn in the church office to publish in the Annual meeting book. It is nice when it is emailed to me at church then I can just copy and paste it. ucc@midstatesd.net

Thank you very much and please let me know if you have any questions! Lynn  
234-5202 church office

## Church staff and leadership

Interim Pastor, Duane Rhoadarmer  
Lynn Miller, Secretary  
Val Moore, Treasurer  
Julie Mertz, Diaconate  
Doug Johnson, Trustee  
Merrill Karlen, Jr., Moderator  
Sally Reimer, Women's Fellowship

Karol Jo Hendrickson, Choir Director  
Jane Cameron, Organist  
Janeen Story, Religious Education  
Janine Betts, Memorial Committee  
Sandi Knippling, Pastoral Relations  
Lynn Miller, Youth Group  
Wes Schaub, Missions Committee

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**Date:**      **Attendance:**

Dec. 5	112
Dec. 12	170
Dec. 19	101
Dec. 24	210
Dec. 26	49

It's only a thought, and a thought can be changed.

## January Help...

### Coffee Fellowship

Hostesses are members of the Blum Circle.

### Ushers

Wes Schaub, Doug Johnson, Steve Dominiack and Gary Feltman

### Chancel Arrangements

Nancy Renner

## Did you know?

How long did it take to build the ark?

6:3 It probably took about 120 years. In order to save faithful Noah and his family, God waited until the ark was ready before he sent the flood.

## December Pastoral Acts

~ The funeral for Delora Steckelberg on Tuesday, Dec. 7th.

~ Memorial service for Florence Sorensen on Thursday, Dec. 16th.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of Delora and Florence.

All are invited to the annual meeting of UCC on Sunday, January 23rd immediately following worship.

Also remember that committee reports are due immediately for the annual meeting book. Please email your report to Lynn at the church office.

With any questions please call the church office or Merrill Karlen, church moderator.

The youth group will take down the church Christmas tree on Saturday, January 8th at 10 am. This task goes fast if all are present to help, you can even bring your parents!

Thanks for your help (and we will eat pizza when we are done to kick off the new year!)



Observe what the Lord your God requires: Walk in his ways, and keep his decrees and commands, his laws and requirements.  
1 Kings 2:3

# Pastor's Column



## Interim Pastor's Message

Not sure when you will be reading this, so I hope you are having a very Merry Christmas Season (as this goes through Epiphany on January 6<sup>th</sup>), have had a good year in 2010, and will have a blessed year in 2011. Before clocks, people used various ways of telling time: ie: looking at the sun's position in the sky, stationary sundials, and various sizes of hour glasses (where sand or some granule slowly flows from top to bottom to measure the passage of time). Some small ones are still used to measure a minute or 3 minutes for cooking or some games.

The hourglass symbol reminds us at the beginning of a new year that the days (& years) slowly pass through for each of us. Some day each of us will come to that last day when the sands of time will run out for our life and we will then be in the promised presence of God in all of its fullness in heaven. We don't really know what that will be like, but the good news is that Jesus loves us and has prepared a place for us. Time passes on, but we know that God is our God in all times. Jesus said he was the "alpha" and the "omega" (the A to Z) of life. He was there in the very beginning of our life and will be there at the end of time. With this promise, we can truly look forward to having a Happy New Year no matter how dismal our current situation might be.

As I write this during the week before Christmas, I am thankful for the opportunity to serve you as your Interim Minister. I am looking forward to the time ahead with you as you go through the search process to call a settled Pastor. Sue and I wish to thank those who have blessed us this Christmas Season with gifts and cards. We appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness. We will be here over Christmas Day, but will be getting to together with family in Sioux Falls after Christmas. Again, I hope you had a Merry Christmas and will have a Good & Happy New Year.

Pastor Duane

### **Youth Sunday!**

**Please mark your calendars for Sunday, Feb. 20th for the youth's special Sunday! (this is not Super Bowl Sunday)**

**The youth will take over worship service, take a special offering (who/what it is for will be announced) and dinner is served!**

**We hope that you will join us.**

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries of Members and Friends*

*from the secretary's desk*

- Jan. 1 Amy Blum
  - Jan. 2 Kim Gullickson
  - Jan. 3 Alice Schochenmaier
  - Jan. 4 Jack Mueller
  - Jan. 5 Alyce Steckelberg
  - Jan. 5 Nancy Tichy
  - Jan. 6 Berniece Kindt, Alexa Petersen
  - Jan. 7 Dee Handel
  - Jan. 8 Lowell Carlson
  - Jan. 10 Lane Shroyer, Gerry Steckelberg
  - Jan. 12 Jayd Chmela, Alona Petersen
  - Jan. 15 Wayne Johnson
  - Jan. 19 Michaela Rinehart
  - Jan. 20 Haley Graves
  - Jan. 22 Jesse Rose, Andrew Steckelberg, Katelyn Steckelberg, Lyza Chmela
  - Jan. 23 Laura Hutmacher
  - Jan. 24 Holly Mosterd
  - Jan. 25 Jim Glaus
  - Jan. 26 Dawson Munger, Kim Selland
  - Jan. 27 Carla Hubbard
  - Jan. 28 Kara Schelske
  - Jan. 29 Jo Dooley, Bobbie Schoenfelder, Haley Maxon and Silvana Niewenhuis
  - Jan. 30 LaRoy Feltman, Jacob Mutziger
  - Jan. 31 Betty Ellis, Robert Augspurger, Sara Moore, Angela Mutziger
- Anniversaries**
- Jan. 21 Teresa and Clive Bremser
  - Jan. 25 Vic and Elizabeth Twamley
  - Jan. 28 Holly and Jason Mosterd

Happy New Year!

What a year it has been! I hope yours has been filled with peace and love.

A great way to begin the Christmas season was with the children's (and even some adults) Christmas program on Dec. 12th. It is always so nice to see the participation from the children and to see the excitement!

It was a great program and "hat's off" to Patty Juhnke for her hard work she puts into this. I commend her on her patience with the kids during practice! (I encourage you to come sit through one practice session and you will leave with a new appreciation for Patty!)

It really gets me in the spirit to sing the Christmas carols and to "hear" what the children have to present to us. We are lucky to have volunteers, children and parent participation in our church. It takes a village to raise a child...or shall we say a "church!"

Please remember or shut-in and our church family who are ill. This 2011 lets remember other's and take special time to get to know "really" get to know one another. Don't just say to someone "how are you?" and walk away, stop and listen to their response, you never know you may be the only one that day to listen to them!

~Blessings, Lynn

Please keep Jill Schreiber and her family, Mike, Cody and Shelby, in your thoughts. Jill under went heart surgery a few weeks ago and still needs lots of prayers for continued healing. Her mailing address is; PO Box 147 Oacoma, SD 57565

### **NEW ADDRERSS:**

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# January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day
2 <i>No Sunday school/confirmation</i> 10:30 am <i>Worship Service, council meet.</i> 10:30 am Coffee	3	4	5 *trustees <u>meet at 5:30</u> *Missions <u>meet at 5:30</u> *choir	6	7	8
9 9:30 am Sunday school/confirmation 10:30 am <i>Worship</i> 11:30 am Coffee fellowship	10	11	12 *search comm. meets at <u>5:30</u> *choir	13	14	15
16 9:30 am Sunday school/confirmation 10:30 am <i>worship</i> 11:30 carry-in dinner	17	18	19  choir	20	21	22
23 9:30 am Sunday school/confirmation 10:30 am <i>worship</i> 11:30 coffee fellowship and <u>Annual meeting</u>	24	25	26  choir	27	28	29
30 9:30 am Sunday school/confirmation 10:30 am worship 11:30 am coffee fellowship	31	Feb. 1	2  choir	3	4	5

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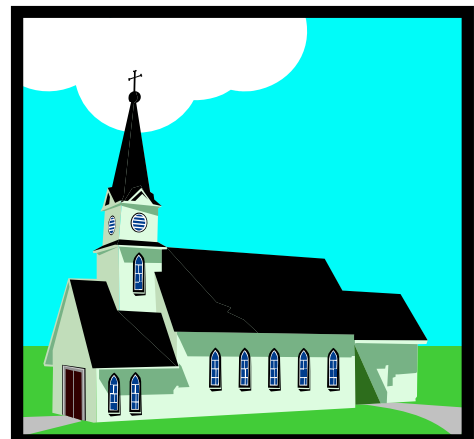
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## **UCC ANNUAL MEETING**

**Please join us at the annual meeting on  
Sunday, January 23rd following worship.**

**The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we  
are filled with joy.  
~Psalm 126:3**



## Trustee meeting notes-

December Trustees Meeting

December 8, 2010

Absent: Jim Glaus, Gary Biskeborn, Lawrence Pickner and Barry Swanson

Present: Sally Reimer, Roger Burfiendt, Doug Johnson, Pastor Duane Rhoadarmer and Ronda Schelske

Doug called the meeting to order and motions and approvals were made for the following; Nov. 2010 meeting notes, Sally made the motion to approve and Roger seconded it. Carried. Ronda motioned to approve the November bill list and Sally seconded it. Carried. Roger motioned to approve the financial report and Ronda seconded it. Carried.

Old Business:

Sally will visit with the diaconate's about a possible date to have a "going-away" party for Pastor Ellis.

New Business:

A draft of a "Eligibility and Contributions Sheet" setting forth the church's rules and procedures under the provisions of the Annuity Plan for the United Church of Christ, was reviewed. This is necessary documentation required by the Internal Revenue Service and is to remain on file. In the event of a desired change, it must be updated prior to making a change. Sally made a motion for approval which was seconded by Ronda. The document was then given to Lynn for filing with the Pension records. The search committee has been working on a "church profile" and the trustees have reviewed the financial portion along with a pastor's compensation package. A preliminary draft of the 2011 budget was reviewed and will be finalized at the next meeting. Sally motioned to adjourn the meeting and Ronda seconded. Approved.

The next meeting was set for January 5th, 2010 at 5:30 pm in the church library.

Lynn Miller, secretary

### November 2010 Bill list

	PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	GENERAL	BUILDING	MUSIC	TOTAL
9287	Tim Johnson	monthly custodial contract	385.00			385.00
9284	Pastor Duane Rhoadarmer	salary,net 11/30/10	2,153.00			2,153.00
9285	Pastor Duane Rhoadarmer	salary, ins. reimb. 11/30/10	297.00			297.00
9286	Pastor Duane Rhoadarmer	milage	600.00			600.00
9288	Pastor Duane Rhoadarmer	local mileage	28.08			28.08
9288	Pastor Duane Rhoadarmer	items for parsonage	12.00			12.00
9289	Jane Cameron	organist			196.26	196.26
9290	Lynn Miller	secretary	545.41			545.41
9291	Post Office	1 roll stamps	44.00			44.00
9292	Servall	rug contract	44.75			44.75
9293	Office Products	contract	48.68			48.68
9294	Northwestern Energy	utilities, church	572.58			572.58
9294	Northwestern Energy	utilities, parsonage	203.97			203.97
9295	Steckelberg & Steckelberg	utilities, church	21.93			21.93
9295	Steckelberg & Steckelberg	utilities, parsonage	18.62			18.62
9296	Midstate Communications	utilities, church	131.53			131.53
9296	Midstate Communications	utilities, parsonage	274.12			274.12
9297	The Pension Boards	2011 qtr. 1st annuity	1,365.70			1,365.70
9297	The Pension Boards	2011 qtr. 1st Health Ins.	816.75			816.75
9297	The Pension Boards	2011 qtr. 1st Dental ins.	117.00			117.00
9297	The Pension Boards	2010 qtr. 4th Annuity	905.51			905.51
9297	The Pension Boards	TSA salary reduction-Nov.	300.00			300.00
9298	Midwest Supply	1 case furnace filters	50.56			50.56
9299	Variety Plus	supplies	5.56			5.56
9300	Close Encounter Ministries	SS xmas program	35.44			35.44
9301	Hutmacher Drilling	drain sprinklers church	40.73			40.73
9301	Hutmacher Drilling	drain sprinklers parsonage	46.00			46.00
9302	Burke Oil propane		1,453.05			1,453.05
9303	The Picket Fence	2- baby roses	8.48			8.48
9304	UCC Resources	supplies	39.00			39.00
9305	SD Conference	donation for Felton service	247.50			247.50
9305	SD Conference	QCWM	666.67			666.67
9305	SD Conference	Placerville	50.00			50.00
9306	Wells Fargo	payroll tax	146.29		93.93	240.22
<b>TOTALS</b>			11,674.91		290.19	11,965.10