



# The Chamberlain View

## United Church of Christ

### Chamberlain, South Dakota

# July and August 2011

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Women's Circle's must have information for Circle Booklets to Lynn in the church office by August 1st. So please check the information in last years book ie: names, phone numbers, dates etc. Thank you!

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### *In our Thoughts and Prayers*

~The family and  
friends of Geneva  
Krois  
~The family and  
friends of Velma  
Gilbert

~Diane Philen  
~Eula Morris  
~Boyd King  
~Jill Schreiber  
~those affected by  
the flooding

### *July Suggested Scriptures*

*July 4~ Ps 30, Isa 66:10-14, Gal 6:1-6,7-16, Luke 10:1-11*

*July 11~ Amos 7:7-17, Ps 82, Deut 30:9-14, Luke 10:25-37*

*July 18~ Amos 8:1-12, Ps 52, Ps 15, Luke 10:38-42*

*July 25~ Hos 1:2-10, Ps 85, Col 2:6-15, 16-19,*

### *August Suggested Scriptures*

*Aug. 1~ Ps 107:1-9, Ps 49:1-12, Eccl 1:2, 12-14, Col 3:1-11*

*Aug. 8~ Ps 50:1-8,22-23, Gen 15:1-6, Heb 11:1-3,8-16*

*Aug. 15~ Ps 80:1—2, Luke 12:49-56, Ps 82, Isa 5:1-7*

*Aug. 22~ Ps 103:1-8, Jer 1:4-10, Heb 12:18-29, Luke 13:10*

*Aug. 29~ Jer 2:4-13, Ps 81:1, 10-16, Ps 112, Heb 13:1-8*

# Interim Pastor's Column

As we go through the summer, the only special Sunday in the church year is the date for the Pastoral candidate to come for his Trial Sermon and then vote by the congregation (see announcement elsewhere). In the secular year we will be having service as usual at 9:30 am July 3. On July 10<sup>th</sup>, we will do a brief recognition of the church's 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We were going to have missionary speakers to Poland, Doug & Liz Searles, here on Sunday morning, August 21<sup>st</sup>, but we have been asked to change it to Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. VBS for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade with Trinity Lutheran Church will be Monday-Thursday, August 8-11, from 9:00-3:00; Lutheran Outdoors will be providing the program, but we may need your help in some other areas.

Since Pentecost varies in the calendar year with the date for Easter each year, the Sundays after Pentecost in the Church Lectionary of Bible readings have come to be designated as "Proper X" & then the corresponding number to fit the calendar year. Thus the last Sunday in June was the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost but also "Proper 8"; there are also some who refer to it as the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, having started with 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in April as number 1. What this does is keep the same Scriptures in the 3 year lectionary on about the same calendar date each 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

The summer months are slower ones with less activities going on at the church. With the lower attendance that usually takes place, the offerings also often drop off, but most of the expenses continue on at about the same level. So let's make an extra effort to keep the giving to the church up and perhaps even building up some General Fund balance to pay the moving expenses of getting a new pastor. Many people think of the local church as being their church, which is good to the point of having a loyalty to it and a responsibility to support it, but we also need to always remember that the church is Christ's Church. As you are members of this church, you are a gathered community of believers that is part of a larger body of Christ spread around the world. If one part of your body gets hurt, it affects other parts of the body; so it is with the church. Let us seek ways this summer that we can help those who are hurting more than we are; like the residents of Pierre, Ft. Pierre, and others along the Missouri River that are affected by the higher water and possible flooding.

Pastor Duane

## Diaconate Meeting Minutes-May 11, 2011

Present: Pastor Rhoadarmer, Renee Schaub, Louie Bergner, Jo Dooley, Jack Dooley, Brittney Priebe, Luke Stewart and Julie Mertz. Absent: Carson Pringle, Becky Phelps, Tom Carruthers, Carol Randall, and balance of Jr. Deacons and Deaconesses. Pastor Rhoadarmer opened the meeting with prayer. Old Business: Reviewed minutes from 04-20-2011 meeting. Becky Phelps was omitted as being absent and Brittney noticed the misspellings of a couple of the confirmants and they were noted. Motion by Jo to approve/second by Jack. Motion carried. Confirmation will be on May 15, 2011 and we will need to have Diaconate members help pass out bibles and gifts. Julie and Renee will assist. A discussion was held on the baptism method Pastor Rhoadarmer prefers. Diaconate member will stand by baptismal font to assist him. Graduation gifts from the Diaconate Board was discussed and it was decided that gas cards will be given to the graduates. Motion by Renee to give \$50 gas cards/second by Louie. Motion carried. Ryan will contact Tim Mitchell to fill the pulpit for 05-29-2011 and Julie will contact Dob Steckelberg for 06-19-2011 in Pastor Rhoadarmer's absence. New Business- Motion by Jo/second by Ryan to have the annual picnic on 06-26-2011. Motion carried. It will be held at the American Creek Campground with worship at 9:30 and lunch provided by the Diaconate Board served afterwards. Julie will reserve the shelter and Louie will donate the hamburger. Communion will be June 5<sup>th</sup>. Brittney, Louie, Ryan, Renee, Jo and Luke Stewart volunteered to help serve. Motion by Ryan to have communion for July and August on July 31, 2011/second by Julie. Motion carried. Renee made a motion that our board recognize Mother's Day and Father's Day by doing something special for moms and dads starting in 2012/second by Brittney. Motion carried. The next Diaconate Board Meeting will be held on June 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Jo/seconded by Brittney. Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Renee Schaub, Secretary



## Blum Circle-Year end report June 2011

Ruth Blum-chairwoman

Wanda Swanson-Vice chairwoman

Beverly Feltman-secretary and reporter

We met for six meetings, one at Regency retirement in March. Some of the meetings were held at the church and some in the home's of the member's. We currently have 22 member's as we lost two of our member's. Twelve member's are usually in attendance of the meetings.

We want to thank Ruth Blum as our chairwoman, she does a wonderful job as our leader! Wanda Swanson helps with the lesson planning and she has a person give a lesson at each meeting and they are very good lessons!

Blum circle did their share at the Harvest Festival last year, food, funeral's, coffee and carry-in dinner's.

Three youth were sponsored for the 2010-2011 confirmation year, Luke Stewart, Moriah Glaus and Brittney Priebe. A gift was also given to the other class member's.

Many cards were signed for the ill or for those that lost a family member. We gave a donation to the VBS program and also to the Youth Choir that came from Gorgia.

Bev Feltman, secretary/reporter

Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty expanse. Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

-PSALM 150:1, 2, 6 NASB

We can honor God with our praise!



### June Pastoral Acts

**Baptisms:** Grace Caroline Phillips was baptized on Sunday, June 26th. Congratulations!

**Funerals:** The funeral services for Velma Gilbert and Geneva Krois were held Thurs. June 16th and Fri. June 17th. Our sympathy is extended to the families and friends.

**Weddings:** The wedding of Adam Donaldson and Jaica Kenzey-Adamson was held on Sat. June 11th. Congratulations to the couple!

### Helping in July . . .

Coffee Fellowship  
Volunteer sign-up

Ushers  
Mark Swanson, Derek Long  
and  
Jay Blum

Chancel Arrangements  
Diane Hieb

### UCC at Chamberlain Church Staff and Leadership:

Duane Rhoadarmer, Interim Pastor  
Lynn Miller, Secretary  
Val Moore, Treasurer  
Ryan Schaub, Diaconate  
Doug Johnson, Trustee  
Sheryl Larsen, Moderator  
Sally Reimer, Women's Fellowship

Karol Jo Hendrickson, Choir Director  
Jane Cameron, Organist  
Janeen Story, Religious Education  
Jill Mitchell, Memorial Committee  
Sandi Knippling, Pastoral Relations  
Lynn Miller, Youth Group  
Sherry Hansen, Missions Committee

### Helping in August . . .

Coffee Fellowship and Carry-In Dinner  
Hostesses are members of the Powers Circle.

Ushers  
John Blum, Jim Glaus, Cliff Stone  
and Chris Phillips

Chancel Arrangements  
Julie Mertz

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

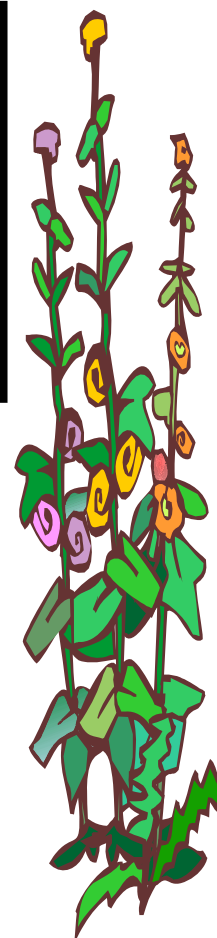
Date:	Attendance:
June 5	95
June 12	68
June 19	67
June 26	

### Card Money update

Here is the latest update on where the recycled card money went to...

Mackenzie Mertz for her mission trip to El Salvador and also a gas card to Kim Tyrell, a Chamberlain friend, as she was diagnosed with cancer.

I want to express to the member's and friends of the Chamberlain UCC and especially Lynn and Duane, the appreciation of the SD Conference for your willingness to host the Annual meeting on two days notice. Thanks for the cookies, coffee, help and registration, your willingness to open your church to us, but most of all for your remarkable spirit of hospitality.  
David Felton- Interim Conference Minister



# Birthdays and Anniversaries of Members and Friends

## Birthdays

July 3 Cole Schelske, Renee Schaub  
July 5 Brian Hieb  
July 6 Holly Evans, Mel Mittelstedt  
July 8 Helen Hieb, Gary Swanson,  
Mark Olson  
July 9 Jason Mosterd  
July 10 Sally Madison, Bart Randall  
July 11 Pat Mittelstedt  
July 12 Heather Twamley  
July 13 Brian Burke  
July 14 Tracy Burkard  
July 16 Dan Feltman, Cody Schreiber  
July 17 Dan Goodman  
July 20 Cindy Feltman  
July 21 Charmaign Aronson  
July 22 Macel Cameron, Paul Cozine  
July 23 Dave Rinehart  
July 26 Brant Gullikson  
July 29 Val Moore  
July 30 Jane Cameron  
July 31 Elna Johnson, Jim Karstens

## Anniversaries

July 1 Tim and Jill Mitchell  
July 2 Rick and Val Moore  
July 6 Mel and Pat Mittelstedt  
July 7 Wydel and Jackie Shields  
July 10 Ronald and Alona Petersen  
July 12 John and Ruth Blum  
July 12 Thomas and Elaine Stone  
July 15 Bob and Ronda Burke  
July 15 Jack and Jo Dooley  
July 19 Jeff and Nancy Tichy  
July 21 Stacey and Patty Juhnke  
July 22 Lowell and Alice Carlson  
July 22 Lonnie and Donna Neeman  
July 29 Roger and Jean Burfeindt  
July 30 Don and Peg Steckelberg

## Birthdays

Aug. 1 Darynn Burke, Kaylee Hoffman  
Aug. 2 Todd Priebe  
Aug. 3 Jackie Shields, Janeen Story  
Aug. 4 Avany Long  
Aug. 5 Kinsey Evans, Roberta Pingrey  
Aug. 6 Karla Burke, Trent Johnson  
Aug. 7 Sandy Hrabe, Ronnie Reimer  
Aug. 8 Clifton Stone  
Aug. 9 Scott Handel  
Aug. 10 Norm Farnsworth, Hayes Miller,  
Leigha Long, Quinn Long  
Aug. 14 Roger Steckelberg  
Aug. 15 Rhonda Blacksmith, Deb Rinehart  
Aug. 17 Brittney Priebe, Adam Schaub, Wes  
Schaub, Aaron Talich  
Aug. 18 Ruth Blum, Michelle Schoenfelder  
Aug. 19 Matthew Swanson  
Aug. 20 Lana Karstens  
Aug. 23 Brayden Kriel  
Aug. 24 Maci Burke  
Aug. 26 Audra Larson, Vernon Smith  
Aug. 30 Cheryl Augspurger, Roger Burfeindt,  
Darlene Fees

## Anniversaries

Aug. 1 Bill and Tracy Burkard  
Aug. 2 Chad and Kim Gullickson  
Aug. 5 Barry and Janine Betts  
Aug. 6 Merrill Jr. and Karen Karlen  
Aug. 8 Andrew and Lacey Rohrbach  
Aug. 10 Gary and Kristin Biskeborn  
Aug. 12 Jeff and Karla Burke  
Aug. 15 Steve and Ronda Schelske  
Aug. 17 Derek and Renee Long  
Aug. 22 Joe and Laura Hutmacher  
Matthew and Paula Kroger  
Aug. 25 Clifton and Cathy Stone  
Aug. 30 Cash and Jessie Fees

*\*If you know of any birthdays or anniversaries that should be added or changed, please contact Lynn in the Church Office at 234-5202.*

## Come to an ice cream social!

When? Saturday, July 16, 2011

Time? 2:30 homemade ice cream is served

3:00 pm The Stone's present "Africa"

4:00 pm meet and greet Pastor Greg and his wife Patti.

Cost? Adults \$5.00, kids 7-12 \$2.50, 6 & under are free

Here is what the women's fellowship are asking from you...circles are asked to bring pans of bars (ask your chairperson for details.)

If you own an ice cream maker, could you please make vanilla ice

from the secretary's desk

As you may have heard, the annual conference meeting was held in Chamberlain due to the flooding in Pierre. We were happy to help out and I want to mention and thank a few people that were a huge help that day. Eva Birchfield, Sue Rhoadarmer and Sherry Hansen helped with registration and in the kitchen or where ever needed! Thanks ladies for your last minute help. Also, thanks to Placerville for bringing cookies for the meeting, they were delicious!

The youth group and I would like to thank everyone that made a food or monetary donation for the youth choir that came from Georgia. The donations were amazing and we thank you all (I have to admit I was a little nervous on Monday morning, but by noon I was turning peoples help away!) Thank you to Eva and Sherry for all their help and knowledge, you both deserve a medal in my book! Thanks also to the youth for showing up and helping, you did a great job as a "welcoming committee!" ~Lynn

**The search committee is excited to present Pastor Gregory King as a candidate for Pastor for our Church. Pastor Greg and his family will be in Chamberlain on Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup> for a meet and greet (more information on this event to come) and then on Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> to lead worship, then for a vote from the congregation. Please read the information below regarding Pastor Greg. Please mark your calendars for this very important weekend in the life of our church. If you have any questions, please call me, Connie at 605-894-4569 – I will be happy to help answer any questions. ~Thank you from Connie Priebe– Chairperson of the Search Committee**

Pastor Greg is a proud father of four adult children: Brittany, Tiffany, Gregory and Kristen. He and his wife Patti will be celebrating their 28<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 9<sup>th</sup>. They are excited about their new title, "grandparents" when their daughter, Tiffany, gave birth to a baby girl on December 30, 2010.

Pastor Greg is a native of Sandusky, Ohio, which is located on Lake Erie. He graduated from a UCC college, Heidelberg College (now Heidelberg University), in Tiffin, OH. He received his Master of Divinity degree at Methodist Theological School in Delaware, Ohio and his M.A. in Pastoral Psychology and Counseling at Ashland Seminary in Ashland, Ohio.

Ordained in 1983, Pastor Greg has served several churches: St. Peter's in Washington, MO, St. John's in Bolivar, OH, 1<sup>st</sup> UCC in Fremont, OH, and Greenmont-Oak Park in Dayton, OH.

In his free time, Pastor Greg enjoys attending theater productions and movies with his wife, who has a Bachelor's degree in theater. He likes reading books: espionage & mystery thrillers from authors like, Robert Ludlum, James Patterson and Tom Clancy. His favorite TV series are Psych, Burn Notice, and The Mentalist. His favorite Birthday meal is Spaghetti with meat sauce and German chocolate cake with a coconut and pecan glaze or cherry pie (both if he can persuade Patti to make them).

Pastor Greg and his wife Patti are looking forward to joining Chamberlain UCC in their ministry "to be the Living Christ" to the community of Chamberlain and its surrounding area.






# July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
<b>3</b> 9:30 am Worship (no communion this service)	<b>4</b> Happy Independence Day!	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> trustees meet at 5:30 p	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Women's fellowship Ice Cream social 2:30- 5:00 pm (Pastor Greg and Patti King here for meet and greet)4 pm
<b>17</b> 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am carry-in dinner	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  Picek wedding Rev. Ron Pulscher
<b>24</b> 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship communion 31 9:30am worship Coffee fellowship	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 



# August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Deadline for Circle booklet	6
<b>7</b> 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Fellowship  No communion	<b>8</b>  VBS 9:00 am—3:00 pm Mon.—Thurs. “Jesus chooses us!”	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Trustees meet at 5:30 pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am coffee fellowship	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
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<b>28</b> 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am coffee Fellowship	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

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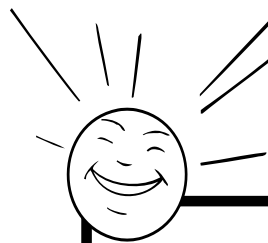
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## ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

The Women's Fellowship will host an ***ice cream social*** on  
Saturday, July 16th, 2011.  
2:30 thru 5:00 pm

This will also be a chance to meet pas-  
toral candidate Greg King and his wife  
Patti.

*See inside for more info!*



**9:30 am Worship Service**

**Every Sunday in July and  
August**

**Come spend an hour with  
us!**