

Serving the Lord with Gladness

Ushers (8:00)	Allen Iberg Rae Ellen Reece	Lori Iberg Elaine Iberg
(9:30)	Todd Reilson Colby Reilson	Kerri Reilson Clint Reilson
Layreaders (8:00)	Rodney Knackstedt	(9:30) Dawn DeNap
Acolytes (8:00)	Kaylee Baer	Megan Smithey
(9:30)	Mary Bijarro	Ivy Good

Attendance for October 24 - 227

Hearing Devices are available. Please ask the Head Usher, Casper Heichelbeck.

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EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
THE WEEKLY WORD

October 24, 2010

Our Mission Statement: *Evangelical United Church of Christ is a Christian community called to share God's love for all people through the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

Welcome to Evangelical United Church of Christ! We encourage you to return soon. Please stop at the visitors' desk. Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to the outside aisle where an usher will pick it up.

Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers (**3 years old and under**) during worship. Today's nursery volunteers are: (8:00) Nancy Ramsey and Delores Halbe (9:30) Carol Seidel and Tina Bradley.

Prayers, Concerns and Joys

Please include in your Prayers:

Janet Baumann, Lynn Beil, Steve Buescher, Jane Carrillon, Carolyn Crabtree, Erin Cunningham, Cleda Deibert, Sandy Dunlap, John Hediger, Carol Hoffman, Irene Hood, Joe Hug, Clarence Iberg, Rich Iberg, Blanche Jantzen, Penny Kapp (Kay Wellen's sister), Alvira Kunz, Betty LeGier, Dick LeGier, Paul Lyons (son of Tim and Lynn), Marion Marcus, Wayne Marcus, Glenn Meffert, Ruth Meffert, Henry Metzger, Richard Moser, Sandra Reinacher, Edna Riepshoff, John Riggs, Flo Rose (Sandra Reinacher's mother), Tara Rozum, Daryl Thrasher, Amy Vogt (Elaine Fenton's sister), Carladine Vulliet, Dan Warning, Dot Waymoth, Jamie Wilson and Reini Alexis Morgan (Florence Collmann's granddaughter and great-granddaughter). In Afghanistan - Shelley Gibbs (Rae Ellen Reece's daughter).

Also, the family of Kraig Klenke who passed away on October 26th.

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Please join us for coffee, donuts and juice in our Fellowship Hall. This week's host is the Christian Education Board. Next week's host will be the Wee Care/Peppermint Board.

FALL MEETING – Sunday, November 14th at 10:45 in the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Guild – meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 1:00 pm. The Women's Guild Board meeting will be at 12 noon.

New "Life Groups" will begin On Thursday, November 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. This group will meet for 6 weeks on Thursday mornings at John and Joanne Klueter's home with Pastor Chris leading the discussion. The premise of these groups is to offer the opportunity for open, honest discussions in a comfortable environment. Our first life group will review and discuss the text, "Simple Life". The cost of the book is \$10.00. Please contact Pastor Chris in the Church Office if you are interested or have any questions.

Youth Groups will be hosting a Highland-wide, all-youth groups **Dodgeball Tournament** here at EvUcc! Let the Face-off begin!

Fun & Faith invites you to a Digital Scavenger Hunt! The hunt will take place on Sunday, November 14, at 6:00pm. Meet in Fellowship Hall where we will assemble teams (4-5 people) and pass out the lists of items. If you have a team, great! If not, we will find one for you! All ages are welcome! Each team will need a digital camera with a cable to plug it into a computer, or a cell phone that can take pictures and email them. We will also need 1 driver per team. Join us for cookies and hot chocolate after the hunt! We hope you can make it!

The noble man makes noble plans, and by noble deeds he stands. Isaiah 32:8

This Week's Schedule

Sunday: 6:00 pm No Senior High (Happy Halloween!)
7:00 pm AA
Monday: 7:00 am Quilters
5:30 pm Dance Ministry practice

7:00 pm Property Board

8:00 pm NA

Tuesday: 12:00 pm Women's Guild Board

1:00 pm Women's Guild

5:00 pm Tops

7:00 pm Membership Board

7:00 pm Memorial Board

8:00 pm AA

Wednesday: 9:00 am Bible Study

6:00 pm Bell Choir

6:30 pm Confirmation/Jr. High

7:00 pm Chicken Dinner Meeting

7:00 pm Choir

8:00 pm Praise Team

Thursday: 9:00 am Life Group (at the Klueter's)

Friday: 9:30 am Faith Countryside Apts. Communion

10:00 am Faith Countryside Home Communion

8:00 pm AA/AI-non

Up-Coming Events

Nov. 7 Talents and Treasures Auction at KC Hall 12:30 pm

Nov. 13 Men's Breakfast at church - 8:00 am

Nov. 14 Fall Meeting in Fellowship Hall – 10:45 am

Nov. 21 Totenfest Sunday

Nov. 21 Break for Breakfast

Worship Memorials and Honorariums to the Glory of God

The Radio Ministry is in honor of Kathleen Ritter's Birthday and Kathleen and Earl Ritter's 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 12th from Edna Mollet.

Highland Area Meals on Wheels needs volunteers to help deliver meals Monday thru Friday. We are asking for 1 – 1 ½ hours of your time from 11:30 a.m. until approx. 1:00 p.m. We need help delivering hot meals to clients in the Highland area. If you are interested, please call Lucy @ 654-4077 after 4:00 p.m.

The Mission Board is hosting a Thanksgiving Eve dinner on Wed. Nov. 24th from 6 – 7:00 p.m. for those in need. We are coordinating the sign up through the food pantry. We need: cans of jelled cranberries, jars of instant tea, and #10 (gallon size) cans of green beans, corn, and applesauce. Napkins, plastic drinking glasses (12 or 16 oz size), and paper plates (the type that are divided into 3 compartments) would also be appreciated. Donations can be put in the Narthex. Some attendees may need a ride to church. Faith Drivers please consider helping if needed. .

Monthly Book Club – Where: Lisa Neal's
The Next Book: “Eat, Love, Pray” By Elizabeth Gilbert
Date and Time: Monday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m.

IT IS AUCTION TIME! Donations are still being accepted, so put on your thinking cap!! The auction is held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on November 7th, starting at 12:30pm. All proceeds will be divided between HACSM and other church ministries. Contact the Auction Committee Chairpersons, Marla Baer and Brad Grohmann or anyone on the committee for more info.

Baskets Wanted!! Please bring to church office. **We are especially looking for a picnic basket to use.**

“Save the Date” cards located in the Narthex. Mail them out to your family, friends and neighbors inviting them to attend! It's a Fun Time!!

Auction Workers! If you would like to help at the Auction this year, please fill out a blue card from the pew pocket and leave it in the church office or contact Marla Baer or Brad Grohmann.

Our kitchen is in need of an additional stand-up mixer. If you have one sitting around that you would like to donate, please contact the church office.