LIFE: Giving of Our Labor, Influences, Finances and Expertise
Submitted by -Tanya Whitley

This issue of "In Touch" is an echo of the Deacons' presentation from July 20, 2014. As a church we are being challenged to serve God by answering a call in our heart. Together we can affect the community and the world by combining our unique talents and resources, demonstrating God's love to non-believers while also serving one another.

The definition of "Life" in the Merriam-Webster dictionary is: "The quality that distinguishes a vital and functional being from a dead body." Just as a physical human body needs healthy vital organs to live, we as a church will thrive and be most effective with all of our members functioning. What a perfect goal for us as the body of Christ, to strive to be "vital and functioning" so as not to become a DEAD BODY.

We have asked some of the Deacons to expand on each of the four aspects of our theme of L.I.F.E., Labor, Influence, Finances, and Expertise. The body of Christ is a beautiful collage of diversity, coming together for one purpose: to glorify our Lord. How dismal the world would be if everyone chose not to share his/her talent and resources. May we all answer the call and choose LIFE.
“Ouch!” I wince and murmur under my breath. I have a few aches and pains today and remember that my back isn’t what it used to be. Lifting cases of food, bending over new supplies or moving containers of fresh vegetables can remind me of that daily at the Charlevoix Food Pantry. But lifting, bending and sorting is done with a purpose in mind. It is a service I want to give of my L-I-F-E through LABOR. By helping to organize, plan and provide food for those in need, I am serving the Lord through my work. As I pull out my bible and turn to Colossians 3:23, I am reminded of the passage Paul is telling believers, “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.” If I read further into James, he also reminds us, in James 2:22 (referring to Abraham), “You see that his faith and actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did.”

What we do in response to this call from Paul or James, will look entirely different for each of us. When I first retired, I had no idea what I would do to give of my labor for the Lord. But we are each good at something and a door does and will open for each of you. One of the first opportunities of service for me was bagging food at the Community Food Pantry. Food! It is ironic for me because I don’t even like to cook! But guess what, I can organize and budget money reasonably well and that is what the Food Pantry needed in a manager. So here I am giving of my labor at the Food Pantry and I feel that I am serving the Lord by offering my gifts of organization and planning. I may not know how to cook the food I give out, but I know how much is needed to feed everyone that comes through the door. If you speak with any of the Safe Haven breakfast cooks here at CRC, most of them are quick to say, “Don’t let Linda cook! Don’t even let her decide what we cook!” But I can inventory, store and organize supplies. Call me The List Maker. So, I have found that I am giving, what I pray, is essential labor here.

The meaning behind this example is that there is something for each of us to contribute. Explore this for yourself. If you think about it, you probably already do a multitude of personal labors. I’m sure you enjoy some more than others, so look for what fits you, even though it feels like a stretch at first. Can you do laundry? Shovel a sidewalk? Clean gutters? Rake leaves? Entertain children? Read aloud? Write thank you notes? Drive to appointments? Visit with a senior? Cook a meal? Bake? Paint? Knit? Plant, weed & harvest? Organize and plan? Whew, I can think of requests for most of these things right now in this community and church and more, because the needs go on and on. Open yourself to the possibilities and you will find that they are limitless. I encourage you to give of your L-I-F-E through LABOR and you will be blessed.

L is for “Labor”  
Submitted by Linda Boss
CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS TO:

- Matt and Lauren Wertman on the baptism of their children, Graham Samuel and Cora Grace.
- Kristen Elaine Gooch on her baptism. Kristen is the daughter of Al and Liz Gooch.
- Jeffrey and Carla Geiger on the baptism of their son, Owen Michael.
- Mariah Miller and Nathan Clark who were married on July 12.
- Jodi Deckinga and Toby Bunting who were married on July 12.
- David and Danielle Merrill on the birth of Jaiden Richard on July 7. David (in Djibouti) and Danielle (in the UK) are both serving in the U.S. Military. Proud grandmother is Jan Merrill.
- Joel and Nancy VanRoekel on the birth of a grandson, Henry VanRoekel.
- Matt and Ellie Evans on the birth of Tucker Clyde Evans on July 28th. Proud grandparents are Ed and Marlene Evans.

Remembering our Military Men and Women

Please pray and send words of encouragement.

Numbers in parenthesis indicate their birthdate. Please consider sending birthday cards

- **CMCR - Mariah Miller** - 176 Longview Lane, Poplarville, MS. 39470 (8/23)
- **David R. Merrill/AIC (Air Force)** - PSC 41 Box 4577, APO AE 09464 Lackenheath, England (9/13)
- **Danielle Merrill/AIC (Air Force)** - PSC 41 Box 4577, APO AE 09464 Lackenheath, England (10/20)
- **1LT Kyle Leese** - 1600 Marion Center Road, Charlevoix, MI. 49720 (serving at Camp Grayling)
- **Garrett C. Miller II** (U.S. Navy) – 14315 Wedgewood, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48312
- **FC3 Nuttall, Logan D** (U. S. Navy) - WEPS/CG 04 USS Monterey (CG61) FPO AE 09578-1181 (4/22)
- **PFC1 Jeffery Buckner** (U.S. Army) - 130 Hickman Court, Raeford, N.C, 28376 (11/15)
- **1 Lt. Boss, Megan** (U.S. Army) - 721 Seven Mile Ferry Road, Clarksville, TN 37040 (11/19)
- **Capt. Kathryn Marks** (Ricks), DDS, (Air Force) - 3840 Cross Creek Trail, Valdosta, GA. 31605 (11/18)
- **Commander Russell John Coolman** (Navy) - 7079 Pecan Chase, Frisco, TX 75034 (03/04)
- **Cameron G. Canupp** (US Air Force) - PSC 41 Box 5218, APO AE 09464, USA (Lackenheath England) (6/21)
- **Jones, Cyril** (US Army) - 576th Engineer Company, Shindand Air Base, APO, AE 09382 (3/24)
- **Rct Keie, Christopher D.** (US Marines) MC CES (AMAT/EFTS/RMTS/TETS) Bldg., 1737 8th Street, Box 788253, Twenty-nine Palms, CA. 92278(1/10)

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO:

- Sheryl Bergmann and family on the passing of her husband, Charles.
- The McClanathan family on the passing of Jim McClanathan.
NEW MEMBERS

New members, **PAUL AND KATIE GLOTZHOBER**, made Charlevoix their home after being married at the Castle in 2008. Paul grew up in Port Hope, MI while Katie, eldest daughter of Barney and Kris Way, is a Charlevoix native. Following high school graduation, Katie earned a BS in business administration from Ferris State University. Paul is a graduate of the Great Lakes Maritime Academy and, like Katie, earned a BS in business administration from Ferris.

Paul and Katie are the parents of two daughters—Sophie (four), and Mackenzie (almost two). Katie has worked at the Charlevoix State Bank but now works full time caring for her daughters. Paul is employed as a merchant marine engineer on a supply ship in the Gulf of Mexico. His company’s headquarters is Hornbeck Offshore, Inc. located in Louisiana.

When Paul is home, “on land,” which happens mostly in the winter, he enjoys getting outdoors and hunting. Katie finds her leisure time spent in the “entertainment world of toddlers.” Together, they enjoy spending time with family.

When looking for a church family, Paul and Katie chose CRC because they “especially liked the children’s program” and “enjoy all aspects” of the church.

---Submitted by Mary Seaman
I is for “Influence”
Submitted by Nancy Whitley Balchik

I was asked to write an article on the "I" part of L.I.F.E.~ The "I" stands for "Influence". My writing is based on Matthew 5:14-16, which follows~

"You are the light of the World. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Looking back, as tends to happen more and more often, as I get older, I remember a Sunday when Jan Boss asked all the children, and anyone else who was so moved, to come up in the front of the church and join them in singing "This Little Light of Mine". The words, in case you are unfamiliar, go something like this:

"This little light of mine, I'm gonna' let it shine~
This little light of mine, I'm gonna' let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bush...oh no! I'm gonna' let it shine~
Hide it under a bush...oh no! I'm gonna' let it shine~
I'm gonna' let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

I actually was so excited to see our children all up front singing with all their hearts, so open and so free, that I got right up out of the pew and joined them up front, as we'd all been invited to do. This was at a time in my life, when being up front was probably the last place I wanted to be, for any reason! The Spirit moved in me, as I watched these beautiful children. I still remember it vividly, because I even surprised myself! I sang along with them and the others who came ~ to share with them the Spirit of "shining our light" for others.

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I believe, that God puts in each of us something that really "shines" — all different — many, many, many things! We can use this "light" of ours to influence others — to maybe even share their own "light"! Whatever that light may be, we can choose to share it — or hide it.

I think there are many of our congregation who have special skills and abilities that are ready and waiting to be shared. This hidden skill or talent could be used as your Offering to our Lord. You have the ability to influence others! God so wants you to "let it shine"! God made us One in Spirit, yet each individual is unique, with the gifts or talents, they have been given, that are different from all the rest. This is for a wonderful reason!

We all need each other — we all need to encourage one another — that's why we're here! Don't be afraid to "shine your light"! It can be such a blessing to others — more at times than you can imagine! The most wonderful thing will happen when you give of yourself — God will bless you back in ways that are also way beyond what we could ever imagine or think to ask for!

I know there are many gifts and talents out there that haven't surfaced yet. Don't be afraid! Just go up there, or out there, or whatever it takes to glorify your Father in Heaven.

"Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine!"

May our God bless you and keep you ever in the palm of His hand~
CONISISTORY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

(August Meeting)

♦ Jan Boss shared the Local Outreach Ministry update. Safe Haven Breakfast Club continues to grow. Jan has joined the United Way Board to help explore other areas of ministry. Night Light will begin November 1st.

♦ In the Spiritual Formation update, classes for the fall term were presented. The Welcoming Team and “Dinner for 8” Program were shared.

♦ The Executive Committee is working through staff evaluations. Selection of an Executive Administrator continues to move forward. The Personnel Handbook is being revised.

♦ Consistory needs requests for the 2015 budget by October 7th.

♦ LIFE program will continue.

♦ The Nominating Committee for new elder and deacons will begin meeting shortly.

♦ The Building and Grounds Group reported new doors have been installed and the boiler capital project continues to move forward.

♦ The Facilities Improvement Team has received preliminary sketches, which are being reviewed. Congregational meetings with the architect are scheduled for Sept. 14 and Nov. 23.
Ministry Updates

F.A.C.E.S. Orphan Ministry

Foster • Adopt • Care • Educate • Support
Submitted by Lynda Stolt

Orphan Sunday is November 2nd and planning has started. We are so excited to welcome Johnny Carr, Author of *Orphan Justice* as our guest speaker.

Johnny is a conference speaker and orphan care advocate to denominations, national religious associations and conferences, including Saddleback Church, Catalyst Conference, The Idea Camp, Q Ideas, and others. He is also author of *Orphan Justice* that challenges churches to rethink how they have handled social justice issues directly related to orphan care (March 2013). He and his wife have visited many orphanages and have also helped bring attention to a deaf school in central China that was in dire need of aid. Today the school is better than it has ever been and all of the teachers and their families are now believers in Jesus Christ.

Johnny believes that the Church must take the lead in the world’s orphan crisis. His goal is to inspire the Church to truly understand and obey James 1:27, which calls believers to care for orphans.

Our Orphan Sunday Service will be held at the High School again this year with an informational luncheon to follow for all those desiring to know more about the role they can play in caring for orphans, vulnerable children and those who come alongside them.

Find out more about Johnny at: http://orphanjustice.com/johnny-carr/

There are great opportunities ahead for the F.A.C.E.S. Team and YOU to care for the orphan, vulnerable child and those who come alongside them.

Check out our website at www.FACES-ministry.com

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LOCAL OUTREACH

A local outreach team is being formed. Anyone who would like be a part of this team, please see Jan Boss. Our responsibilities will include setting the Local Outreach budget, helping people to become aware of local needs, encouraging people to take part in their community. I’d love a team made up of people from East Jordan, Petoskey, Boyne City, Ellsworth and Charlevoix.

SINGING OPPORTUNITIES

Submitted by Cindy Mansen

WEEKLY Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 10, @ 6:30 p.m. If you can carry a tune, enjoy singing, can commit to rehearsals, are available when Choir is scheduled to sing, and are between the age of 10 and 100, you are invited and welcome!

ALSO – perhaps you cannot commit to weekly Wednesday night rehearsals but would be able to be a part of the 2014 Community Christmas Musical to be presented Saturday and Sunday, December 13 and 14, @ 6:00 p.m. at Community Reformed Church. Mark you calendar for Sunday, October 5, @ 7:00 p.m., for a sneak preview of this year’s selection. Rehearsals will then continue each Sunday following October 5, @ 7:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MINISTRY

Community Reformed Church is partnering with other churches in the community to host and present the “I Still Do” marriage conference via simulcast, presented by Family Life Ministries.

The “I Still Do” marriage event is a marriage changing event for
Giving of your finances is done in recognition that what you have belongs to God. “Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7).

The path to becoming a generous giver lies not only in the study of the scriptures but also in prayer and meditation. Both serve as a means to prepare our hearts before our Lord. God speaks to us, teaching us how to become generous givers. We pray that we can strive to “excel in this grace of giving.” We are thankful to God for His provisions and your dedication in supporting our church.

OUR MISSION: We are called to be people who love and serve God, as He equips us to love the people of our community and abroad, encouraging all to follow Jesus Christ.
couples that will take place at the Charlevoix High School on Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tickets and registration is $25.00 per couple with advanced purchase or $35.00 per couple at the door. Cost includes lunch and snacks.

Advanced tickets can be purchased online at istilldo-charlevoix-eventbrite.com or through the CRC office.

Safe Haven Ministries Update
Submitted by Joy Klooster

We continue to serve 60-80 guests each day we serve breakfast. We have been blessed with raising enough money for a new dishwasher to handle the load. By the time of this writing, the dishwasher should be installed and fully in operation. Thank you to those who donated to the cause.

We are planning on opening the Night Light Shelter on November 1, 2014. We will be holding an appreciation breakfast for those who volunteered last year and planning for the coming year. Men who are interested in volunteering should contact Drew Oliver, Kim Bakker, or Jan Boss.

The First Baptist Church would like to begin a meal ministry this fall to fill in the void left by the closing of lunch service at the Church of God church. The Safe Haven Ministries will offer support with organization, planning and executing.

On November 1, 2014, from 9a.m.-3p.m, will be our 3rd annual Fair Trade Festival. We will have a list for volunteers to sign up for work as that time nears. Proceeds from the rent of booths, Fair Trade Coffee and candy sales will benefit the Safe Haven Breakfast Club. Pie sales will benefit the Community Christmas Project.
HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

A new ministry gets off the ground! HELPING HANDS; (formerly known as Crisis Clearing House) will begin accepting calls on September 8th. Our mission statement is: “Extending God’s love and care to those in need in our community.”

If you or someone you knows needs a meal or two following surgery, birth of a child, etc. or if someone needs transportation to an appointment, church, etc., Helping Hands would like to be of service. A special phone number, which will only be used for the Helping Hands ministry, has been set up. The number is 231-459-5648. Normally you will leave a voice mail message, and a ministry team member will respond. Currently the ministry team is Jill Eakes, Nancy VanRoekel, and Ona Miller.

If you, or the person that is in need, is part of a CRC Connection Group (Small Group), Helping Hands will coordinate with them. If not, a volunteer will be contacted to provide a meal or a ride. The ministry is not restricted to CRC attendees, so if you are aware of someone in the community who could use a meal or transportation, you may contact Helping Hands on their behalf, providing you are willing to be the “go-between” person.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with making meals or providing transportation, and there are forms at the information center for you to fill out. You might consider teaming up with a friend to provide a meal, or having your Connection Group take on an outreach project. If you’d prefer not to cook, how about offering a gift card to a local restaurant?

If you have any questions, team members and/or the Consistory Oversight Team will be available following services on Sunday, September 7th. We look forward to how God will use this ministry!
CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Kids!

September 7th is Move-up Day!

- New 5th graders: We'll gather in the KidZone at 10:15 - new fall time: beginning of second service - then cover you with our Parachute Prayer before you head out to the awesome Discovery Group!

- New Preschool through 4th graders: Handprints on the Wall Day! We'll gather in the KidZone at 10:15 - (new fall time: beginning of second service) - and move into your new rooms and play some 'get to know you' activities.

Parents of 3 year-olds: It is your option to place your kids into the preschool class and you are always welcome to stay with them until they are comfortable. The nursery is open for children through age four also.

September 10th is

Wednesday evenings Friends’ Club Kickoff!

Come make new friends. We'll have games and music with Eric Cherry, a bouncy house, and get to know our wonderful teachers! This year, preschool and Kindergarten will learn about Jesus and Bible truths separately from Grades 1-4.

Kids ages 4 and up are welcome!
Book Review
Recommended by Mary Seaman

PRAYING THE PRAYERS OF THE BIBLE
BY JAMES BANKS

“My heart has heard you say, ‘come and talk with me.’ And my heart responds, ‘Lord I am coming’” (Psalm 27:8). This book of prayers from the Bible (New Living Translation) is an excellent resource for growing in our prayer life. All of the prayers are from God’s Word found in both the Old and New Testaments, with a heavy emphasis on the Psalms. The content is topically organized with prayers for praising and honoring God, prayers for daily needs, prayers for guidance and direction, etc. Each section opens with a brief meditation and closes with “prayer starters.” Included are a scripture index and a guide for “When to Pray These Prayers,” such as: “When you need to know the right thing to do,” or “When you’re worried about what the future holds.”

James Banks’ book has become a meaningful asset to my personal devotions, bible study discussions and small group prayer time. The book provides a means for both “opening” and “deepening” a “channel of communication” with our God who says, “Come and talk with me.”
Have you ever had a job interview where you are asked to give three positive characteristics about yourself? Often, it is hard to talk positive about ourselves. Many of us would struggle to come up with one characteristic, let alone three. On the other hand, it is easier to point out where someone else excels. You may be able to look at somebody who you feel is an expert at public speaking, music, or running a business and know he/she is successful. Why is that question easier when it is asked about someone else?

The idea of being called an expert might be overwhelming. However, we all have a special skill, but we often don’t think it is useful. The Bible clearly states that we are to use these special skills to help others. 1 Peter 4:10 says: 10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.

We may not think our specific skill is helpful to anybody else, but that voice we are hearing in our heads is not God’s voice talking. God can use each of us and the expertise that we bring. Who were the disciples that Jesus chose? Were they all scholars and experts in biblical law? From what the Bible tells us, we know that four were fishermen and one was a tax collector. Jesus knew they had a special skill or knowledge (expertise) in some area that would help him in sharing the name and love of Christ. We all have an area of expertise that God sees in us. He is the one who planted, fostered and grew our expertise so we may be able to reach out to someone and share God’s love.

Your expertise may be cooking, and you should bring a meal to a family that is struggling. A passion of sewing may bring blankets or hats to kids during our cold Northern Michigan winters. An auto mechanic whose neighbor’s car hood has been up more than down now has a chance to guide them into the right direction on how to fix it. A successful business person may be able to help counsel those on how to budget during a Dave Ramsey course. We must be open to opportunities that are presented to us in our daily lives. We all have a skill, and we all have life experiences that we can use to reach others out there who are hurting and struggling. We just need to be able to be strong and brave enough to say YES! Yes, to the gifts and expertise that God has given us to serve and love His people here on earth.

Today is our day to stand up and SCREAM and CELEBRATE the “yes” in our life. The “yes” of our expertise that points others towards the saving arms of Christ. Will you continue to join us and say “yes” to the expertise that God has given you?
Many of CRC attenders are already participating in our new mobile directory.

Have all your church friends contact information at your fingertips.

If you are interested, be sure to complete the family information update form available at the information desk and submit it to the church office with a digital photo (or we can scan one for you).

Once the office has your information, you will be able to proceed with the download of the app.

Those who have it already really seem to like it!

Where can you find a lot of information about what’s going on at Community Reformed church of Charlevoix?

www.communityreformed.net

♦ Mission/vision statements and who CRC is
♦ Beliefs and practice statements
♦ Adult, family, youth and children opportunities
♦ Local and Global Outreach including Safe Haven Breakfast Club and F.A.C.E.S. Orphan Ministry information
♦ Ability to listen to previous sermons
♦ CRC calendar of events
♦ Submission of confidential prayer requests
♦ Contact information, church hours
♦ Church staff, elders and deacons
♦ Small group information
♦ Announcements, CRC at-a-glance
♦ Tithes and offering opportunities
♦ Job opportunities
♦ Photo gallery
♦ And much more!
Change is a Comin’ to our Small Groups; they will now be called Connection Groups. Our Connection Group Team is hoping to begin some new groups with some new people and are looking to better convey what these groups are all about: They are about Loving God, Loving Others and Serving the World. They are a place to belong, have a support group and serve. I think our groups have been very good on the first two points: Loving God and Loving Others and now we want to challenge all of you to serve together as a group! Connection better describes these goals... Connecting to God, to others and to the world.

Beginning on Oct 1 (Wednesday Night) we are going to kick off this new idea. If you are currently in a group, save that date; if you wish to join a group, save that date. Our Wednesday night activities (adult that is) will be on hold that night in order to have this special evening.

The format will be as follows for the evening:
- 5 - 6 Family buffet dinner (donation)
- 6:00 adults will meet in the Sanctuary for the Connection Group challenge
- 6:00 children will go to their special program and/or nursery.
- 7:00 adults will be dismissed --
- 7:30 kids will be done.

Presented to the groups will be a 4 session study to challenge you to serve our world, not just challenge us to do so but to actually do it as a group. You will then have 8 weeks to accomplish this challenge (your group can meet anytime they are used to meeting), and then on November 19 (Wednesday), we will all come back together for a celebration: sharing our experiences of what our groups have learned, how they have grown, and maybe even watch some video you have taken of your group serving.
ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday Nights: beginning September 10th.

5:00: start serving dinner (soup and salad supper) free-will offering

   We are requesting that you sign up if you are planning on attending dinner each week so we have enough food.

6:00: Children, youth and adult classes begin
6:30: Choir
7:30: Dismissal

Artist Expressions with Jan Glass:
Polymer clay (a unique craft clay), artist Jan Glass is offering a class in creating 5 simple canes that can be combined to make a variety of complex canes. The canes can then be used to cover a variety of items such as beads, bottles and light switch plates. The class will meet 5 times and is limited to 8 percipients. All supplies will be furnished.

STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING:
Every day you see people who are hurting: those who have lost a job, have lost a loved one, have gone through a divorce, or are battling a terminal illness. Stephen Ministers are God’s representatives who bring his love to those who are hurting. God is waiting to make a difference in their lives through you! Training consists of a total of 21 weeks and you will learn listening skills, how to ask questions, and how to care, not cure.

Taught by: Jan Boss and Leslie Cunningham

INQUIRER CLASS: (6 weeks)
For those interested in finding out more about Community Reformed Church. This 4 week class provides information about CRC, including membership. You’ll get better acquainted with CRC and with others in the class. You’ll learn about staff, programs, vision, and leadership. You’ll review what CRC believes.

Leader: Pastor Chip Sauer
GUITAR 101:
Ever wanted to learn the basic chords of the guitar? Want to learn to play some songs around the campfire? Ev Wujcik has agreed to come from 6:00 – 7:00 each Wednesday night and share her expertise with anyone who wishes to learn. All you need is a guitar and a desire to learn.

CHOIR:
is an opportunity for you who love to sing and are willing to commit to weekly rehearsals. Rehearsals are approximately one hour beginning at 6:30 in the choir room! Prayerfully consider being a part of our VOLUNTEER

CHOIR and experience the joy where the rehearsal often turns into a great worship time, and through the music we find our spirits lifted and encouraged.

Leader: Cindy Mansen

Beginning October 22

SUDS & Stuff
Ever thought of making your own laundry soap? How about cleaning supplies? Want to make your own ‘facial scrub’ or get the calluses off your feet? Each week will feature making a new home recipe for your basic cleaning needs. All supplies will be provided and you will be astonished how inexpensive, practical, and how effective these products are. You will leave with the actual recipe and jug of what you made.

Teacher: Heather Seaman

Sunday Mornings

Beginning September 14 10:15 a.m.

Sermon Discussion Class will meet in the community room facilitated by Jim Malewitz. The fall series will consist of: God’s Love, Space Invaders, Leaving Behind, C’mon over, etc. Come and join anytime!
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Nursery: 8:30, & 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School: Sunday, 10:15 a.m.

Prayer:
Sunday, 7:15 a.m.
Monday - Friday, 6:15 a.m.
Wednesday (2nd floor City Hall), 12 p.m.
Wednesday, 5:00 pm
Saturday, 7:15 a.m.

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