



Our Mission Statement: Building and celebrating a diverse community where you feel the loving arms of Christ and His people around you.

I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU FED ME

Current economic times have made it difficult for many in our congregation to buy the basic necessities we each take for granted. Please be the hands and feet of Jesus during these difficult times and help provide for our Westminster family. A grocery cart will be in the narthex to place your donations such as: canned goods, household goods, (light bulbs, batteries, etc.) paper products, toiletries.

Thank you to everyone who donated items and baked goods for the rummage!

To Contact Sue Miller on her Website
www.caringbridge.org
 then type "suerillamiller"

The Summer Golf Outing in Dell Rapids has been cancelled this year.

July 31, 2011 Contributions

General Fund Offering \$6,168
 Building Fund Offering \$1,125

Weekly offering needed to meet
 General Fund budget \$7,305

General Fund as of July 31, 2011

2011 YTD Budget \$219,580
 2011 YTD Income \$224,724

Pennies for Peace \$175.49
 Feeding South Dakota \$410.44

Feeding S.D. Backpack Program

Westminster raised - \$410.44

WHAT IS THE BACKPACK PROGRAM?

"One of Feeding South Dakota's strongest and most important methods of service is the Backpack Program, which provides food to children who would otherwise be at risk of going hungry. During the school year we deliver **4,389 backpacks to 49 schools** across the state.

That means that every week, the Backpack Program affects the lives of **4,389 children and their families**. Understand that when you give to the Backpack Program, you are giving more than a simple backpack full of food. You are giving hope to a child who would not find food at home and you are giving peace of mind to a caretaker who is otherwise unable to feed that child.

Remember that when you give to the Backpack Program you are fighting to eliminate hunger in the state of South Dakota. Know that you are not simply putting food in a child's stomach - you are putting hope in a child's heart."

- <http://www.feedingsouthdakota.org/about-us/backpack-program/>

PENNIES FOR PEACE

Westminster raised - \$175.49

The Pennies contributed will go to Greg Mortinson's "Pennies for Peace" program gives the gift of education to children around the world. The hope is to create peace through education. The Nickels, Dimes, and Quarters will go towards the South Dakota chapter of Feeding America Backpack Program.

Sunday, August 7, 2011

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Val Putnam
 Sound: Dave Campbell
 Intergenerational Ministry: Mark Bonnema

Ministers: All Members
 Pianist: Jennifer LeMaster / Lisa Kruger
 Worship Director: Ashley Ballou-Bonnema
 Ushers: Phillip & Sharon Kluckman, Arlys Nelson, Jim Winchester, Jeff Rath

CHURCH ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Saturday 8/06	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Westside Bible Study Westside Worship
Sunday 8/07	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Westminster Children's Choir & Bells Worship Service Children's Church
Tuesday 8/09	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting Session/Kaleidoscope meets
Thursday 8/11	6:15 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Deep Roots Mens Bible Study meets Youth Night "Food To You" then Pizza/Bowling
Saturday 8/13	9:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Red Hats meet at PANERA'S Westside Bible Study Westside Worship
Sunday 8/14	8:40 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Choirs Worship Service Reception for Mark & Ashley Bonnema's Farewell

BIRTHDAYS: 8/5 Marque Fenner, Linda Matson, LeRae Persinger, Rev. Val Putnam, Charity Schrank, 8/6 Alan Bossman, Mary Brooks, Kyle Feltman, Julie Moir, Justin Petersen, 8/7 Dan "Goody" Brooks 8/9 Dan Loveland, 8/11 Larry Montileaux, Sadee Webster, 8/13 David Enersen

ANNIVERSARIES: 8/5 Roger & Katie Thompson, 8/6 John & Roberta Almont; 8/9 Mark & Ashley Bonnema; 8/10 Brian & Kathy Wilson, 8/11 Francis & Nancy McGowan

PRAYER REQUESTS: Cindy Miller, Ruth Fenner, Mary Styles, Jeanne Roers, Mattie Wood, Arnold Hauck (father of Melanie Fuller), Ted Kunz, Diana Whitesitt, Adrian Askew, Ed Reoppelle, Jeannie Heyer, Beverly McNeil (mother of Tyone Kruse), Jason Askew (son of Adrian & Carole Askew), Todd Hunter, Benny Kost, Pat Montileaux, Ron & Gypsy Hines

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