



## October 2009

*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings to you as we move into the autumn season! It always amazes me how quickly time passes. One of the things that I find myself doing in the fall is that I become a little wistful. Many of us do this, don't we? We think about how great the summer was and how much we wished we had managed to squeeze in that one last trip to the lake. We get discouraged when we realize that we have 5 long awful months of cold, snowy, slippery winter ahead of us when we probably won't even see our neighbors. That loss of summer fun can be pretty discouraging, can't it?

Well, whenever these season changes roll around, I always think back to one of the most memorable and discouraging ones I ever experienced. It was the winter that Evan was born on February 2, 2004. Now he was born in VA so it wasn't so cold when he was an infant but it was DARK. And I do mean dark. I remember holding him around the clock and I mean that literally. Paul or I slept sitting up in a recliner with him every night of his life for two months because he only wanted to be held. (We were first time parents, what can I say?)

Every day, as 4:30 drew near and the sun began to set, I would begin to slip into near depression. It was so discouraging to face yet another seemingly unending night of holding Evan in pitch blackness trying to decide if another batch of "break and bake" chocolate chip cookies would make me feel any better. (They didn't.) I have never experienced such discouragement in my life, such a completely bleak feeling. I held Evan every night for over two months before the daylight began to lengthen and he began to sleep on his own a bit better. But I thought those two months would never end.

What was difficult for me to realize at the time was that those months were necessary preparation for the years that were to come. There is a time and a season for everything God has planned for us.

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The bleakness that I experienced those first months of Evan's life laid the groundwork for the joyous seasons that were coming as he grew and developed into a charming, loving, sweet toddler and energetic, intelligent, caring little boy...one who still sleeps for 11 hours a night in his own bed without waking up. He grew into this kind of little boy, I believe, in part because of those seemingly pointless, bleak hours I spent holding him. Regardless of anything else that happens in his life, Evan will always know he is loved more than anything in the world because he learned that in part through those early months of security and closeness.

In a similar way, our churches go through this kind of seasonal change. At times we live in the summer, growth happens all around us, people are active and enthusiastic. And other times we face the challenging winters. We become discouraged by things like smaller numbers (of all kinds!) and the struggle to find the time to spend on important church work. But it is so important not to let the occasional bleakness in our church's lives overcome us or make us give up the job God has for us to do. What we plant, what we nurture in those bleak months will one day show great growth and bring forth wondrous fruit.

Like I nurtured Evan those two long months of winter only to rejoice in the many years of wonder and joy that have come from them as he's grown, so too does God ask us to nurture his people in his church. We may have to do a lot of work for little visible reward, but eventually we will see the fruit that God has created.

This is what we are doing in our work with Rev. Betsy Miller. We are in the winter season, holding God's mission for our church in

our arms, nurturing it, learning how he wants it to grow, spending time listening for God's will. This process will not be a quick one and we may get discouraged. It may be two, even three or four years before we begin to see why God wanted us to embark on the mission he calls us to. But we WILL eventually see that fruit. We will eventually move into the summer months again, rejoicing in the work God does among his people for his people.

We would love to have everyone who is able join us **on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>** for a potluck and a meeting with Betsy following our time of worship. Will you come and be part of nurturing our church's mission?

### Worship in October

**October 4:** World Communion Sunday, Congregational Meeting

*Genesis 2:18-24*

*Psalms 8*

*Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12*

*Mark 10:2-16*

**October 11:**

*Amos 5:6-7, 10-15*

*Psalms 90:12-17*

*Hebrews 4:12-16*

*Mark 10:17-31*

**October 18:** Drama Sunday

*Isaiah 53:4-12*

*Psalms 91:9-16*

*Hebrews 5:1-10*

*Mark 10:35-45*

**October 25:** Baptism of Abbigail Kay Hansen

*Jeremiah 31:7-9*

*Psalms 126*

*Hebrews 7:23-28*

*Mark 10:46-52*

**Congregational Meeting—Oct. 4**

It is an exciting time of the year with the beginning of fall and the new Church year. We have an active ministry schedule and the Elders are thankful for all of your involvement in the life of our Church.

After a short break over the summer, the Leadership Team (Elders and Team Leaders) are resuming the “Missional planning process” that we started with Betsy Miller earlier this year. The next step is a congregational meeting after the service and potluck on **Sunday, October 4, 2009 at 12 noon.** Betsy will be with us and it’s important that you participate, we need your input. *There will be childcare provided.*

During the first phase of our planning process we have gathered valuable information from our community neighbors and leaders. Now it is time to experiment with how we might expand our ministries to meet the needs of our neighbors. Thanks in advance for your time and input.

We also ask for your prayers for the financial needs of our Church. We pray that God’s will would prevail for our Church and that we hear His direction.

**Comforter Ministry –Oct. 1**

The Comforter Ministry will begin meeting again Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. At the October 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will begin a Bible Study on the Book of Ruth written for the Comforter Ministry and led by Pastor Jenny. We will make blankets the first hour and study the Word the second hour. Everyone is welcome!

**Senior Choir—Oct. 7**

Senior Choir will be resuming Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. We hope to see you there!



**New Sunday School Class—Oct. 11**



In addition to the adult Sunday School class on Acts already being offered, we will also begin a class led by Karen O’Rourke

and Janet Ohrt on October 11. The book that we will read and study this month is one about prayer by Sheila Walsh. Everyone is welcome to join us in the lounge to learn and laugh and pray!

We will finish up the Acts class (which we had begun in the spring) on October 11 and begin the Romans class led by Bob Steuck on October 18<sup>th</sup>. The start of that has been delayed while Bob and Carol are on vacation for three weeks. If you are interested in that class, please see Pastor Jenny. The cost of the book will be \$10.

If you have any questions about the adult Sunday School offerings, please see Pastor Jenny.

**Drama team—Oct. 18**

The CCC Drama Team is back in action!! We will be presenting “Three-In-One Oil,” a play about faith and healing, on Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup> during our church service. Please come and check it out. It will be fun!!

**Baptismal celebrations**

On September 3<sup>rd</sup> we celebrated the baptisms of Eden Amelia Jones and Wesley Franklin Jones, daughter and son of Nick and Corly Jones.



On October 25<sup>th</sup> at our 10:00 service, we will be celebrating the baptism of Abbigail Kay Hansen, daughter of Janell & Shaun Hansen, and granddaughter of Marian & Wally Mortenson.

## 5<sup>TH</sup> Annual Fall Festival Update

The 2009 Fall Festival was a huge success, with CCC receiving \$929.85! The weather was beautiful and between the karaoke, inflatable's, food, and shopping, there was barely time to sit down. We want to thank everyone for their hard work, determination, and faith. Without you, the Fall Festival would not have been so rewarding. Thank you!!!

## Have You Noticed?

...all the wonderful vegetables that our community garden has produced this year? Many thanks to Linda Vetter and Terri Bischoff and their boys for the caring for this ministry!



...that seven children have been baptized here at CCC into the family of God this year?

...that our website has expanded and looks great? A huge thank you to Ted Bergstrom for all he has done to maintain that site.

...that the bathrooms, hallway, and church entryway are looking great after their color change?



## Please Pray For:

- \*Those who are dealing with health issues.
- \*Those who are recovering from illness.
- \*Those who have suffered the loss of a loved one this year.
- \*Our servicemen and women who are abroad and at home.
- \*Our country and its leaders.
- \*Our denomination and its leaders.

## Plymouth Playhouse—Dec 27

Here they come again! The Ladies are away in the Basement for A Church Basement Ladies Christmas! You are invited to join them at the Plymouth Playhouse on Sunday afternoon, December 27, at 2 o'clock.

Ladies, since many of us have previously enjoyed hilarious fellowship in the basement, why not share the laughter and treat your spouse or other special friend with the gift of an invitation and ticket or treat yourself! What a wonderful time to kick off your shoes, relax, and savor the joy of laughter and fellowship right after Christmas!

A sign-up sheet is posted on the Bring In Kiosk. Tickets are \$25/each for a group of 30, \$30/each if we have less than 12. ***The deadline is Sunday, December 13.*** Please make checks payable to Marian Mortenson when you sign up. If you pay the \$30 cost and our numbers exceed 12 people, \$5 per ticket will be refunded to you. Also, if prior to the deadline you need to cancel, your uncashed check will be returned to you. However, if you find you are unable to go after the final December 13 deadline, please find someone else to use your ticket(s).

If there is interest, perhaps we could talk about enjoying lunch together after church prior to the play. Remember, it's not too early to add A Church Basement Ladies Christmas tickets to your Christmas list!



## **PASTORAL NEWS** continued

### **From the Elders**

In our desire to have open communication between the Board of Elders and the congregation, we want to share with you the reason behind Pastor Jenny's frequent travels this fall. Pastor Jenny received her Master of Divinity from a Presbyterian seminary, but the Moravian Church requires that a person attend Moravian Theological Seminary in PA for one year before they can be ordained.

When Pastor Jenny was asked to lead our congregation, the Board agreed that she be allowed time to go out to PA to fulfill that one year requirement in other ways. The current plan is for her to take one class at Moravian this semester via webcam and travel to four classes during the semester. This means she will be gone during the week twice and will also be gone a full 10 days in November, including one Sunday

We have promised as a Board to support her in this endeavor and will help with the administration of the church and the leading of worship on those times she cannot be present. It may also be helpful for you to know that Christ's Community will not be asked to cover any of the related costs to Pastor Jenny's travel. The Province is taking care of that.

So if you have been wondering why Pastor Jenny doesn't seem to be around as often this fall, now you know why! Please talk to Pastor Jenny or any of the Elders if you have any questions about this process.



## **YOUTH NEWS**

### **Confirmation Class Begins—Oct 18**

It is that time of year again! That's right, time to begin the fun yet challenging confirmation classes. Our confirmation program is a two year program for anyone entering 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade and will begin this year on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Pastor Jenny will teach the class and we will meet during Sunday School from 8:45-9:45 on Sunday mornings. The class will gather every other week except for the first two meetings. The dates this fall are: October 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, November 8<sup>th</sup>, and November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

They will resume in February. Please see Pastor Jenny if you or your child is interested in attending. Join us as we learn about the Moravian Church, our faith, and have a lot of fun doing it!

### **Fall Action Night Begins -Sept 30**

Fall Action Night begins Wednesday, **September 30<sup>th</sup>**, 6:30 to 8:00 pm, and will be running for eight weeks. Action Night is for children ages 4 through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and includes activities such as Bible lessons, music, crafts, blow-ups, cooking/snacks, and large muscle activity.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

### Highway Cleanup—Oct. 17

It's time again!! We will be going out to clean up our Father's beautiful earth for the "Adopt-A-Highway" program. Come join us at 9:00 am on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting at the church. Questions?--- Donna Olson at 763-494-9740 or [dorun494@msn.com](mailto:dorun494@msn.com).

### Christmas Pageant—Dec. 20

CCC is still looking for someone to direct our annual Christmas Pageant! Practices will be held during Sunday School the month of December, with the performance during worship on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the office if you are interested.

### Prayer Meeting

Often times we find our strongest moments of prayer in groups. If you would like to lift up our worship each Sunday in prayer, please join us on Sundays at 9:50 am in the lounge.

### Board of World Mission

### Moaravian Disaster Response

To my dear sisters and brothers,

If you have not heard by now, Northwest Georgia has been the scene for heavy flooding that has resulted in at least 9 deaths and with a number of people still missing. Let us begin by continuing to pray for the families of those who lost their lives and for the safe return of those missing! We also need to pray for those already on the scene in the rescue and recovery of the victims of this flooding!

As Moravians, MDR will partner again with Samaritans Purse who have already set up there command post outside Atlanta and will house and feed as many volunteers as they can.

Volunteers are needed now to begin with the clean up of houses and debris removal with skilled and semi-skilled volunteers needed in the future to start the rebuilding of these homes.

If you or your Church feel God calling you to respond to this disaster by volunteering or giving, please contact Mark Ebert at 336-225-3540 / [mebert@mccsp.org](mailto:mebert@mccsp.org) or simply by contacting Samaritans Purse at <http://spvolunteernetwork.org> or <http://giving.samaritanspurse.org>.

**IF YOU CONTACT SP DIRECTLY, PLEASE CONTACT ME ALSO SO I WILL KNOW YOU ARE SERVING!**

As in the past, let us not grow weary of doing good, by showing up to help we bring hope to those that my have lost all of theirs! Let us to continue to be the hands and feet of our Lord, in Who's name I pray, AMEN!

Your brother and partner in this thing called love,

Mark Ebert



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE—continued

### CCC October Volunteers

	October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25
Welcome & Announcements	D. Beumer	M. Carlson	D. Olson	B. Steuck
Audio / Visual:	S. Ellingson	Jones	T. Bergstrom	J. Enns
Scriptures:	K. Bergstrom	M. Carlson	B. Steuck	K. Heupel
Ushers:	V. Caple/ T. Hallstrom	O'Rourkes	Ohrts	Jarvis
Greeters:	K. Bergstrom	Ohrts	Donna Olson / John Olson	O'Rourkes
Nursery:	B. Kalland	P. Moran	K. Kothrade	S. Ellingson
Children's Church:	Communion	K. Heupel	C. Steuck	B. Feller- Pickett
Snak & Yak Host:	Mortenson	K. Swanson	Jarvis	Landes
Treats:	M. Carlson	J. Ohrt	K. Kothrade	Steucks
Prayers of the Church:	Communion	K. Kothrade	B. Feller- Pickett	C. Steuck
Children's Chat:	T. Bergstrom	B. Feller-Pickett	B. Carlson	D. Olson

\*October 4<sup>th</sup> Communion Volunteers: Gayle Byrd and Janet Ohrt

### LOOK WHAT'S COMING UP!

Well, other than Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and then a long, cold winter! These next few months will be busy as well as filled with special events and guest speakers. But once all the excitement from these holidays has settled down we often find ourselves with a bit of the winter blahs.

We are going to change that this year at CCC! Once January rolls around we are going to embark on a series of Sunday sermons that help us learn what it means to be called by God to serve in the Moravian Church. What makes us unique as Moravians? Pastor Jenny will be drawing the messages both from Scripture and from Moravian Church documents which identify 7 things that are specific to the Moravian way of service in God's kingdom. There will also be a Sunday School class that corresponds with the topics we are looking at in the day's message. This class will start Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.

On January 17<sup>th</sup>, we will share a Lovefeast with our friends over at Maple Grove Lutheran Church and in that way help to teach others just what it means to be Moravian. We will also learn about beloved traditions in the Moravian Church, like the Lovefeast and the Singstunde. We will have the great privilege of having the Assistant Director of the Moravian Music Foundation, Gwyneth Michel, come out from PA to lead a 3 hour workshop on Moravian Music. She'll stay for the service on Sunday and lead us in a genuine Moravian Singstunde. The tentative dates for this event are February 6 & 7.

## **C.R.O.S.S.**

*“Christians Reaching Out in Social Service”*

*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,  
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,  
I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes  
and you clothed me. I tell you the truth, whatever  
you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine,  
you did for me. Matthew. 25:35-36*

CCC Church Representative on CROSS – Marian Mortenson

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT CROSS**

### **Employment or Volunteer Opportunities**

Employment: Experienced driver and warehouse person needed immediately!

Volunteer Receptionist Needed Friday mornings 9:15-11:45 am.

Ongoing Volunteer Participants CROSS could not exist without its many volunteers! Individuals, families or groups are always welcome to schedule any amount of time they are able, be it large or small, to help sort clothes, sort canned produce, or other special projects (such as holiday baskets, etc.) or special events (such as local parades or fundraisers).



**Food Donations** Thank you to everyone who helps stock the food shelves at CROSS by dropping off items in the CCC entryway food basket; the grocery cart in the fellowship room; and monetary gifts. Surplus garden produce is also greatly appreciated!

### **Items needed currently include:**

- Cereal, oatmeal, jello, walnuts or almonds, popcorn, paper products (toilet paper, kleenex, paper towels), canned meats, sugar, flour, and laundry soap. Please check the expiration date on canned goods.
- Bags CROSS has an ongoing need for both brown grocery bags and plastic bags. If you have extras, they would be appreciated. Just put the bags in the cart with the groceries..
- School Supplies Thank you to everyone who contributed school supplies this year! The little Red Bucket is still on the school desk by the kiosk for those of you who may still wish to participate in the school supplies drive. Back packs are also a needed item.
- Ice Cream Buckets This, too, is an ongoing need used by CROSS as containers for various items given to new clients.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY FOR CROSSWALK FOR HUNGER OCTOBER 3rd**



This event will take place from 9:00-11:30 am at Elm Creek Park Reserve. Participants who return \$25 pledges will receive a crosswalk T-shirt. Bikers are asked to register by September 15 to be entered in a free drawing for a TREK bike (\$350 value). For pledge sheets and more information, please go to the CROSS website [www.crossfoodshelf.org](http://www.crossfoodshelf.org) or call CROSS 763-425-1050.

**THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF CROSS  
FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### General Fund / Operating Account

Giving	Beg. Bal.	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
<b>May</b>	\$ 394.76	\$ 9,284.73	\$ 11,218.81	\$ (1,539.32)
<b>June</b>	\$ (1,539.32)	14,278.90	14,771.03	(2,031.45)
<b>July</b>	\$ (2,031.45)	11,224.14	10,713.94	(1,521.25)
<b>August</b>	\$ (1,521.25)	12,443.13	11,696.57	(774.69)
<b>YTD</b>	\$ 3,671.15	\$ 91,362.40	\$ 95,808.24	\$ (774.69)

The 2009 Fall Festival had receipts of \$929.85. Vendors tithed \$313.50. The bake sale brought in \$305.85 and the flea market \$310.50.

## OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October 5	Laura Johnson
October 14	Michael Pickett
October 22	Paul Moran
October 24	Janet Ohrt
October 25	Sean McIlveen
October 26	Veronica Nastu
October 28	Heather Beumer
October 30	Karene Heupel

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



October 5	Brad & Maureen Carlson
October 24	Jim & Cathy Holtmeier

### To Contact the Pastor

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**Pastor Jenny's Office Hours:** 9:30 am to 1:30 pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
 8:00 am to 12:00 pm Friday

## DISTRICT NEWS


### Updates

Brother Keith Harke concluded his chaplaincy ministry at Scandia Village in Door County, Wisconsin. Sister Maggie Wellert concluded her ministry at the Sister Bay Moravian Church on Sunday, August 30th. They are in the process of moving to Staten Island, New York where Maggie will be installed as the pastor of Great Kills Moravian Church. Keith anticipates applying his expertise as an Intentional Interim Pastor where needed.

Brother John Wallace will conclude his ministry at the Waconia Moravian Church, on October 4th and begin his new work at Dover First Moravian Church in Dover, Ohio, on October 18th. The Waconia congregation celebrated John's 25th Ordination Anniversary during their August 30th worship experience! Congratulations John!

Please hold the Waconia and Sister Bay congregations in your prayers as they now seek new pastoral leadership.

Sister Christie Melby-Gibbons was ordained a Deacon of the Moravian Church by Bishop Kay Ward on Sunday, September 6th at Mainstreet Moravian Church in Northfield, Minnesota. I will install Christie as the pastor of the Downey Moravian Church in Downey, CA this Sunday, September 13th.



Brother Kurt Liebenow has been serving under "appointment" at Christian Faith Moravian Church in DeForest, Wisconsin. This Sunday, he will be installed as their "called pastor" by Western District Board member Kay Wipperfurth. Included in the liturgy will be a "Reaffirmation of Ordination Vows," that will be led by Bishop Paul Graf to mark Kurt's reinstatement to the clergy roster of the Moravian Church, Northern Province.

### Pre-Synod Meeting

Session 1 of the Pre-Synod meetings has been set for Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at Chaska Moravian Church, from 2:30 pm till 7:00 pm, and dinner will be served at 5:00.

This will be a time when the Church will gather together to understand the issues as the Provincial Elders see them and also communicate to the Provincial Elders issues they believe should be on the agenda for the Synod of 2010 as together we seek to understand the direction in which the Savior wishes to lead us.

This is an open meeting for all who wish to be in attendance. It is very important that Synod delegates and alternate delegates attend, but it is also important that Joint Board members and other interested persons attend as well to help us shape the agenda for a Church which is completely responsive to the needs of the congregations.

Please RSVP to Pastor Jenny by October 19<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend this meeting.

## **UpComing Events**

### **WILL STEGER Sharing His Story—Oct 4**

Internationally known arctic explorer and environmental advocate Will Steger will be coming to St Joe's to share his experiences and discuss how people of faith can respond to climate change and make a difference. Besides being an advocate of climate change legislation, Mr. Steger is also co-chair of HIRE Minnesota, a coalition of community groups working for racial equity and opportunity in government spending, green jobs and the creation of healthy communities.

The event will be **Sunday, October 4, 2009, from 7-8:30 p.m., at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, 7180 Hemlock Avenue, Maple Grove, Minnesota, free to the public.**

### **Moravian Music Foundation—Oct. 10 -11**

October 10-11 Moravian Music weekend at Lake Mills Moravian Church: Saturday morning: Hymn-Writing Workshop; Saturday afternoon: Anthem Reading Session; Sunday morning: Moravian Music Sunday celebration; Dr. Nola Reed Knouse, workshop leader and guest preacher. Contact Kathy Wendt at (920) 209-0729 or email at [katwendt1@charter.net](mailto:katwendt1@charter.net) for information and to sign up for Saturday's events!

### **"Sharing Hope in Crisis" Seminar—Oct. 10**

Interested in learning more about sharing the love of Christ when tragedy strikes? The Billy Graham Rapid Response Team invites you to the "Sharing Hope in Crisis" Seminar. It is being held at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Mounds View on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. The cost is \$30. More information can be found at: [sharinghopeinfo.hopeingod.org](http://sharinghopeinfo.hopeingod.org) or by calling 612-455-3439 to register. Any further questions may be directed to Donna Olson.

### **Join the Fight Against Hunger: Minneapolis Metro CROP Walk - Oct. 11**

**Metro CROP Walk: Sunday, Oct. 11 at 1:30pm at the Oren Gateway Center, Augsburg College** Join in the fight against poverty by participating in the Minneapolis Metro CROP Walk on **Sunday, October 11, 2009!**

The Minneapolis Metro CROP Hunger Walk shares **25%** of the funds it raises to assist local hunger/poverty programs, including the **MN Council of Churches' Refugee Services program**. 75% of the funds raised through the CROP Hunger Walk are used for international relief, supporting the work of Church World Service (CWS) and its partners around the world and in the United States

### **TEN Retreat—Nov. 13-15**

Teacher Education Committee is announcing the Fall 2009 retreat! Come and join us for great fellowship and Christian leadership! Registration forms in the Sept '09 TEN newsletter!

**Date: November 13-15, 2009**

**Place: Mt Morris Camps and Conference Center**

**Theme: "On the Money" Talking Dollars and Sense to Kids and their Parents**

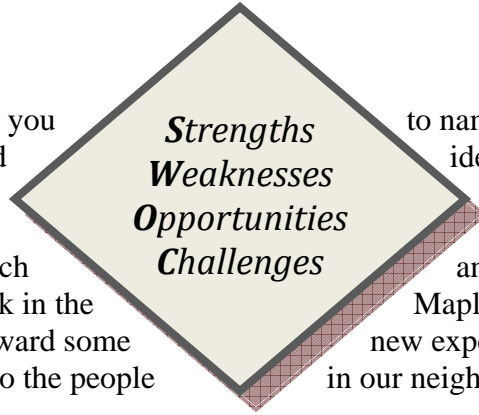
Speakers: Director of Stewardship, Gary Marsh and Committee members

Entertainment: John and Nancy Gilliland

**Congregational Forum**  
**Sunday, October 4 - after church 'til 3 pm**

Join ALL members and friends of Christ's Community Church at a **SWOC Party!**

The Leadership Team invites you strengths and weaknesses and challenges for ministry in hoods and community. We have gathered about our church together where God is at work in the for God's Spirit to lead us toward some join God's ongoing mission to the people



to name our congregation's identify the opportunities and our immediate neighbor- will look at information we and community and wonder Maple Grove area. We will listen new experiments as we continue to in our neighborhood.

Help us dream how to make a difference – for the sake of the world. Help us figure out how God is inviting us – calling us – to be the hands and feet, the heart and love of Christ for the people of this area. We need your voice, your ideas, and your faithful response to God's invitation.

**Worship at 10**

**Potluck from 11-12**

**SWOC party from 12-3**

*Led by Rev. Betsy Miller, our partner in our journey*

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