

For Week: January 1, 2012 through January 8, 2012

PRAYER REQUESTS

Current prayer requests: First Baptist Church in Webster City and personnel and Trinity Lutheran Church and personnel.

Ongoing prayer requests: Helen Beal's family (Helen passed away); Wayne (lives in Ogden, cancer on the eye, friend of Marilyn Rudd); Bob Clayton; Cindy (lupus pain) and Lori (neck surgery and pain) (daughters of Gene and Ruth Merrill); Roberta White (health issues); Joell's friend, Jim (cancer & radiation treatments); veterans of Viet Nam exposed to Agent Orange; Christian Motorcycle Association; Bill Monen, Jr. (health problems); Sharon Cole (chemo for cancer); Harriett Thede; Homer Dickey & family (Homer has 3 kinds of cancer.); George Steininger (brother of the Smith family has cancer); Lt. Cmdr. Timothy Myers (grandson of Roland & Isobel Myers, serving in Middle East); Mary Wicks (complications from surgery, friend of Mary Haglund); Sherri Jones, Rose Jones, and family; Kevin Bouk (health problems); Noah Sienkiewicz (baby, muscular dystrophy, great-nephew of Lauri Bouk); Rev. Eugene Martin (father of Lauri Bouk); and those who are living in care facilities or confined to their homes; for family; for friends; for traveling mercies for those on vacation and for those serving in the military and their families; church staff; Pastor Jerry Bertelson, Tami, Alina; our missionaries (Ruth Mooney); Region staff; our country and our President.

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TODAY, JANUARY 1, 2012

EPIPHANY SUNDAY/NEW YEAR'S DAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE (COMMUNION) 10:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP TIME 11:30 AM

CHRISTMAS DINNER COMMITTEE MEETING 11:30 AM

NO BELL CHOIR PRACTICE

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY

VISITATION 1:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

MORNING BIBLE STUDY 10:30 AM

SENIOR LUNCH NOON

SUPPER FOR ADVENTURE CLUB/YOUTH GROUP 6:00 PM

ADVENTURE CLUB/YOUTH GROUP 6:30 PM

BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM

CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES 7:30

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

BOONE MINISTERIAL MEETING – SALVATION ARMY NOON

PREPARATION FOR BOONE BIBLICAL MEAL 3:00 PM

SERVE BOONE BIBLICAL MEAL 6:00 PM

CHURCH BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

AA MEETING 6:30 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

FELLOWSHIP TIME 11:30 AM

NO BELL CHOIR PRACTICE

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

CHRISTMAS DINNER COMMITTEE MEETING - The Christmas Dinner Committee needs to meet today after worship.

JANUARY 4 SENIOR LUNCH, NOON – The Senior Lunch is Wednesday, January 4 at noon. Please sign up on your attendance card today, or call the church office to make your reservation. **Morning Bible study is at 10:30 am on Wednesday, not 9:30 am.**

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CHOIR PRACTICE –The choir resumes practices on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at 7:30 pm.

SERVE AT BOONE BIBLICAL – JANUARY 5 – Our church is serving the meal at Boone Biblical this Thursday, January 5 at 6:00 pm. If you'd like to help out in this wonderful ministry, please sign-up. Thank you.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: JANUARY 5 – A reminder that the church board will meet this Thursday, January 5 at 7:00 pm. The church board includes the team leaders, three officers (moderator, vice moderator, and church clerk), treasurer, and pastor.

TAKE DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS – JANUARY 8 – We will be taking down the Christmas decorations after worship on Sunday, January 8. Please plan to help out if you are available.

ANNUAL MEETING – JANUARY 15 - This year's annual meeting will be on Sunday, January 15 following worship. Annual reports will be available January 8 for review. If you have any items for the agenda, please speak with Jo Howell, the moderator, or Pastor Jerry.

LIFE SERVE BLOOD CENTER – Boone Community Blood Drive is on Monday, January 9 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm at the Boone Senior Citizen Center. Schedule your appointment online at www.lifesevebloodcenter.org or call 1.800.287.4903. Please bring a valid form of identification such as your donor ID card or a valid driver's license.

A THANK YOU – Tami and I thank the congregation for the numerous Christmas gifts and cards for Alina and us. It is truly special to belong to such a loving and caring church community. Pastor Jerry

CHRISTMAS DINNER UPDATE – A special thank you to all who donated time, gifts, food, or money to the Christmas Day dinner – as well as a special thank you to the Committee who spear-headed this project. We ended up serving nearly 200 meals! Numerous adults used the food pantry and many children were given Christmas gifts. Again, thank you to all who helped make this wonderful gift possible.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION – Joan Sigmund no longer has an email address.

THANK YOU FROM MARVIN & ARLENE BUECHLER – We both want to thank you all for prayers given for Marvin during his emergency surgery and days in the hospital. A special thank you to Pastor Jerry for his hurried trip to Des Moines to be with my family and me during surgery and also his other visits. And, also, thanks to Dave Richardson and Judy for their visit and calls.

BELL CHOIR PRACTICES – WE WILL BEGIN PRACTICING AGAIN ON JANUARY 22, 2012.

VELMA JENKINS SENDS THANKS – Dear Church Family: I am home now and want to thank Pastor Jerry the deacons, and others who visited with me or sent cards while I was recuperating away from home with the surgeries on my feet the last six months. It was greatly appreciated. God bless each and every one of you.

MEALS FROM THE HEARTLAND THANKS – There is a notice on the basement bulletin board thanking everyone for participation in the Meals from the Heartland effort in November. Please take a look at it, as it was a *very large* thank you coming from the Internet this week.

Also, a letter arrived (posted on the basement bulletin board) from Ed Hall, Boone Mobile Hunger Fight Chair, and Scott Brunscheen, Board of Directors MftH, thanking the congregations of Boone for supporting the Mobile Hunger Fight in Boone on November 4-5. The Boone area body of Christ “together was amazing, as more than 800 volunteers packaged 18,008 meals that have been donated to feeding starving children.”

Happy New Year's!