

# FEB 2009

## Weekly Calendar

Look here for events that occur every week during the month

### January 2008




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### March 2009

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## Key

- #=Room Number
- ANX=Collegiate/Wesley Annex (130 S. Sheldon)
- AUD=Auditorium
- FR= Fireside Room
- GS=Gathering Space
- L=Library
- LO = Linda Butler's Office
- MR=Music Room
- MSYR=Middle School Youth Room
- MU=ISU Memorial Union
- NC=Nichols Chapel
- NR=Norman Room
- N=Nursery
- PR=Pine Room
- S=Sanctuary
- SG=Stomping Grounds
- SL=Student Lounge
- UMW=United Methodist Women
- WF=Wesley Foundation
- WH=Wesley Hall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Worship 8:30 AM S</b> <b>Nursery 8:30 AM—12:05 PM N</b> <b>Sunday School for All Ages 9:45 AM</b> <b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM MR</b> <b>Worship 11:00 AM S</b> <b>Kids Corner 11:15 AM</b> <b>WF Vision Action Team 3:00 PM SL</b> <b>faithspring band reh. 4:30 PM ANX-AUD</b> <b>faithspring 5:30 PM ANX-AUD</b> <b>Chapel Bells Reh. 6:30 PM MR</b>	<b>WF Morning Prayer (Mon—Fri) 7:00 AM NC</b> <b>Office Volunteers 9:00 AM 123</b> <b>Caroliers Bell Reh. 4:30 PM MR</b> <b>Aftercare Team Meeting 7:00 PM 123</b>	<b>WF Lunch at the Union 12:15 PM MU</b> <b>WF Third Way Team 7:00 PM SL</b>	<b>UM Men's Coffee 9:30 AM FR</b> <b>Library Team 9:00 AM L</b> <b>WF Midweek chapel 11:15 AM MU</b> <b>Crusaders Bell Reh. 5:30 PM MR</b> <b>Choristers Choir Reh. 5:30 PM FR</b> <b>Soup Supper 6:15 PM WH</b> <b>Jubilee Singers 7:00 PM FR</b> <b>Middle School Youth Group 7:00 PM MSYR</b> <b>High School Youth Group 7:00 PM ANX301</b> <b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM MR</b> <b>WF Christ Clips 7:00 PM SL</b>	<b>Staff Meeting 8:30 AM 44</b> <b>faithspring planning 5:30 PM SL</b> <b>faithspring band rehearsal 6:30 PM ANX-AUD</b> <b>WF Social Principles 7:00 PM SL</b>		
<b>Communion Sunday</b> <b>Epiphany Sermon Series: "Risk Yourself Boldly"</b> <b>Personal Finance Workshop: "8 Perceptions That Will Sink Your Financial Ship" 9:45 AM NR</b>	<b>Pastor Linda at Spirituality Academy (all week)</b> <b>Wesley Foundation Board Meeting 7:00 PM FR</b> <b>Welcome Team 7:00 PM L</b>	<b>WF Spiritual People Discuss Non-Religious Thoughts 12:00 PM MU</b>	<b>Communicator Deadline</b> <b>Noon Book Group 12:00 PM ANX-202</b>	<b>Book Group 12:00 PM 123</b> <b>Trustees/Property Meeting 7:00 PM 123</b> <b>WF Third Way Team Informational Meeting 7:00 PM SL</b>	<b>Family Fun Night 6:00 PM ANX-AUD</b>	<b>Confirmation Class 9:00 AM FR</b>
<b>Scouting Ministries Sunday</b> <b>Epiphany Sermon Series: "Get Passionate About Your Worship Life"</b> <b>Personal Finance Workshop 9:45 AM NR</b>	<b>Welcome Team 7:00 PM L</b>	<b>UMW Contemporary Books 9:15 AM FR</b> <b>Sending to Serve Cluster Meeting 7:00 PM FR</b>	<b>Endowment Board 11:00 AM 44</b> <b>Holy Club 12:00 PM 123</b>	<b>Lincoln's Birthday</b> <b>Communicator Volunteers 8:00 AM 123</b> <b>Hope Fellowship 9:00 AM FR</b> <b>Ames Area Religious Leaders Assn. 10:00 AM GS</b> <b>Roundtable 12:00 PM WH</b> <b>Faith Fellowship 1:30 PM FR</b> <b>Grace Fellowship 7:00 PM WH</b> <b>Committee on Lay Leadership 7:00 PM LO</b>		<b>Valentines Day</b> <b>Koininia Group hosted by Fran Berger 9:30 AM FR</b> <b>WF Valentines Day Party 1:00 PM SL</b> 
<b>Epiphany Sermon Series: "Unleash God's Extravagant Gifts"</b>	<b>Presidents Day</b> <b>Administrative Council 7:00 PM FR</b>		<b>Riverside Devotions 10:00 AM</b> <b>Noon Book Group 12:00 PM ANX-202A</b>	<b>Communicator Volunteers 8:00 AM FR</b> <b>Holy Tearers 9:00 AM 123</b> <b>Book Group 12:00 PM 123</b>		<b>WF Saturday Service Project: ERP 10:00 AM</b>
<b>Transfiguration Sunday</b> <b>Washington's Birthday</b> <b>Choir Mass - Special Worship Service 8:30 AM S</b> <b>Choir Mass - Special Worship Service 11:00 AM S</b>	<b>Welcome Team 7:00 PM L</b>	<b>WF Spiritual People Discuss Non-Religious Thoughts 12:00 PM MU</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> <b>Ash Wednesday Service: "Ashes of Truth" 7:30 PM S</b> <b>Holy Club 12:00 PM 123</b> 	<b>Staff Meeting 8:30 AM 44</b> <b>Bridge Club 1:00 PM FR</b>		<b>WF Walking the Labyrinth 8:00 AM—5:00 PM ANX-AUD</b>

# Prayers



Thank you for sharing your prayers of joy and concern on the blue prayer cards each Sunday. Here are some joys and concerns you shared with us since the last issue of *The Communicator*.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

For the Choristers and Chancel Choirs and all our music ministry @ C/W

For the leaders in our congregation and prayers for leadership at all levels of our community, nation and world

For a system of government where a peaceful transfer of power is possible

For a spouse's solid road to recovery and strength for the family

Sicily Canny shares prayers of thanks for the care and concern of Mark & Deborah Blaedel

For Kris and Doug Meinhard on the birth of granddaughter, Eleanor Meinhard Leopold (Ellie) to daughter Sara on 1/18

For water heaters and central heating and pray for the warm of those not so blessed

## Prayers of Concern

LaRue Clark asks our prayers for Rosann and her family in Rhode Island- Rosann has cancer and is in hospice care

Stewart Jackson requests prayers for his friend Chelsea, who is recovering from foot surgery

For the family of Deb Adams who mourn her death even as we give thanks for her life

For everyone who struggles to get around in the snow, ice and slush

For all those who perpetrate violence and oppression and those who suffer because of it

For Jeanne Maharry's sister, Dianne, who is at Hospice House in Newton

## To Congregants Over Age 70 and 1/2

*This financial tip was submitted by Dolores Brown and was originally written for Trinity United Methodist Church, her daughter's congregation in Cedar Rapids.*

This tip is aimed at highlighting some tax-efficient ways to give to Collegiate United Methodist Church and Wesley Foundation.

Recently, the Federal government extended for 2008 and 2009 a popular option for charitable donations. For IRA owners over age 70 and 1/2 who are required to take annual distribution from IRA assets, the law allows distributions (up to \$100,000) to be made directly to charity. This option can be particularly beneficial for donors who do not itemize their taxes and would not otherwise reduce their taxes by giving to Collegiate/Wesley. By making a donation from IRA assets, the donor will not recognize income from his or her IRA. The direct donation reduces the donor's Adjustable Gross Income (AGI) which can lower the donor's Medicare Part B premiums, reduce taxability of Social Security benefits, move you into a lower marginal tax bracket or even make you eligible for economic stimulus payments. For example, 50% of social security income is taxable if your total income is \$25-34,000 (\$32-44,000 for couples). Above \$34,000 (\$44,000 for couples) 85% of income is taxable. If you reduce or eliminate your Mandatory IRA distribution this may reduce your AGI enough to avoid taxation of your Social Security income.

You should also know that IRA assets remaining in your estate at death are taxable when they are withdrawn. For this reason, it is important to name a beneficiary for these assets to extend the time before tax must be paid. Another option is to name the church another charity as the beneficiary of your IRA. In this way, your IRA assets will never be subject to income tax.

We recommend that you contact your tax advisor to determine how this option would impact your specific tax situation. To transfer IRA assets directly, you will need to instruct your IRA custodian to make a payment directly to Collegiate/Wesley.

**A Celebration of Leadership** - On Sunday, January 18, Collegiate/Wesley celebrated the appointed leadership for 2009. Pictured is the leadership that came forward during the 11:00 AM service.



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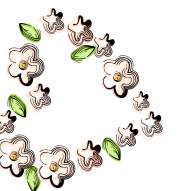
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