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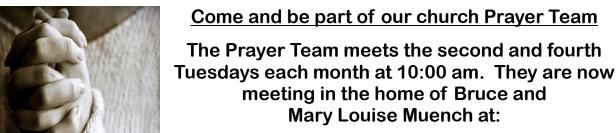
Sisters in Christ

Bake Cinnamon Rolls with Sharon

At the meeting in January, Sharon Ruff took the time to teach us how to make her "famous" cinnamon rolls. We met in the church kitchen, bringing our aprons and rolling pins, and got to work in small groups to make the rolls we would each take home to our families. Before we began on our own dough, Sharon demonstrated the process and put a batch in the oven for us to sample at the end of the evening. The smell of those cinnamon rolls was great motivation for us - and drove the Boy

the next room

Scouts in crazy!



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Mary Louise Muench at:

CARITAS

Caritas' primary mission is to reduce food insecurity by providing access to a stable supply of food items. Caritas serves those who live in the Stateline area, south of Janesville and north of Rockford, as well as Beloit. They purchase their food from Second Harvest, the Feed America food distribution center located in Madison, WI. Caritas uses the My Choice model for providing nutritious options for their neighbors. That means they are given a choice of what they can have, much like going shopping in the grocery store. They can visit 2 times a month.

Caritas is open: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday...... 10:00 am to 2:30 pm Thursday.......10:00 am to 12:00 pm For diapers..... times are the same as those listed above

I am the representative from our church for Caritas and if you ever have questions about Caritas, please feel free to ask me.

Judy Schellenberger

Donation needs at the present are:

shampoo

feminine products

toothpaste

baby wipes

canned meals with pull tab lids (for high school students)



Congregational Care Team



This past January, 15 individual calls were made by members of our Congregational Care Team. Some were visited more than once by different Team members. We are happy to visit our shut ins, and they are so appreciative to receive a visit by the dedicated members of our congregation that are part of this team.



If you know someone who cannot attend worship services with us on Sunday mornings, please contact the church office and the Congregational Care Team will plan on going to visit them. If you would like to join our Care Team and help cheer members up, contact the church office and leave your name and phone number and we will contact you with details.

Thank you Congregational Care Team. Your visits are appreciated by many!

Respectfully submitted, Mary Louise Muench.



There are many things that get done for our church and congregation by members that expect nothing in return for their good deeds. If you know someone that we should acknowledge please let the church office know. This month it was mentioned we should express our thanks to:

- Matthew Alcorn for clearing the sidewalks and entrances for our safe entry into the church after each snowstorm.
- Peg Hayelan and JoAnn Medernach for arranging for our organ to be repaired, so it will once again "make a joyful noise unto the Lord".
- Hossein Safavinejad for recognizing and alerting the Trustees that there was something wrong in the boiler room.
- Mark Alcorn for all his help and advice as we prepare to rent the parsonage.

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