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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

Scouts in
crazy!

drove the Boy
the next room



Come and be part of our church Prayer Team

The Prayer Team meets the second and fourth Tuesdays each month at 10:00 am. They are now meeting in the home of Bruce and Mary Louise Muench at:

6918 Saladino Dr. Roscoe, IL

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)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Irene Ulferts | 17 Christine Gustafson |
| 2 Donna Hellinga | 18 Jeffery Davis |
| 4 Hossein Safavinejad | 19 Janet Bridgeland |
| 7 Earl Tamar | 20 Judy Schellenberger |
| Jennifer Vail | 22 Jim Johnson |
| 13 Cassie Zimmer | Jeremy Schulz |
| Howie Snyder | 27 Peg Hayelan |
| 14 Darlene Matlock | |

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 Richard and Georgia
Lee Colby
- 15 Troy and Jennifer Vail



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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3 Worship 9:00 am Fusion 10:45 am	4 Trustees 12:30 pm Choir 6:00 pm Cub Scouts 6:30	5 Sisters in Christ Day Trip 8:30 am Boy Scouts 6:30	6 Book Study 6:30 pm	7 Worship meeting 9:00 am Book Study 10:00 am Fellowship meeting 11:00 am Ad council meeting 7:00 pm	8	9
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