

# First Things

A Newsletter of the First Reformed Church, Schenectady, New York

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## Kick Off Picnic after Church Sept. 13

Join us on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> for our annual congregation-wide welcome back picnic immediately after worship in the side yard. All are welcome, visitors and members alike.

Veggie patties & hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Last names beginning with the letters "A-S" please bring a side dish to add to the buffet table. Last names beginning with the letters "T-Z" please furnish a dessert. Come and share your summer adventures, make new friends, and rekindle old acquaintances. If you have any questions, contact Gay Doolittle (399-0499) or Heather Chestnut (346-7887.)



## Church School Begins

On Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, the first fall session of Church School will commence. Children will worship with their families from 10-10:20 a.m. and then leave after the Children's Message to go upstairs for their programs. Church School ends at 11:20, but musical rehearsal begins then and lasts until noon.

## Fowler Retreat – Sept. 5-7

Join us over Labor Day Weekend, Saturday through Monday (Sunday only is also an option) at Fowler Camp and Retreat Center for boating, swimming, hiking, singing around campfires, relaxing, and much more. Costs for lodging and food are:

Lodging:  
 Campsites - \$27/night.  
 Cabins - \$11/person-\$35/family/night.  
 Chi Rho Lodge - \$60/single;  
 \$46/double; \$10 additional mattress per night.

Food: \$8 a meal/person; under 6 free.

Financial assistance is available; speak with Daniel or Stacey. Sign up on the Refrigerator Door or call the church office for reservations.

## Sunday Worship Notifications

We will be trying to save money by sending out fewer reminder postcards for the Sunday worship jobs. We will send out one program year chart and then you can see the schedule at [www.1stReformed.com](http://www.1stReformed.com). For those of you who do not have internet access, the next week's schedule of jobs is listed in the chart on the Sunday bulletin.



## Sign Up for Committees Now

Committee chairpeople are looking for help for the coming year in doing the business of the church. In our congregation, most of the deliberation and activity is done through committees. If you are interested in joining a committee, please sign up or call the church office and tell them you are interested. Committees usually meet on the second Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. We have 11 open committees:

Worship and Arts, Communication  
 Finance, Property, Adult Education and Nurture, Youth Education and Nurture, Care and Concern, Membership, Fellowship, Stewardship, Mission and Benevolence



## Peaceful Gardens Update and Harvest Party

The summer has been challenging at times with all the rain, but our Missioner Garden Project has been productive. Deliveries of fresh vegetables have been made to the Bethesda House, City Mission, residents at the Ten Eyck senior housing center, and to other residents in transitional housing in Schenectady Public Housing. Thank you for volunteering to help harvest! You have been great. One of the highlights has been the enthusiastic work of a group of Girl Scouts under the direction of Joanne Bedell. Soon our squash (three varieties) and potatoes will be ready. A September harvest party has been scheduled for Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. We will gather in Charlton at our primary field and gather vegetables from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Lunch will follow at the FRC field. Sign up in Assembly Hall or contact Art at hudiaph@gmail.com.

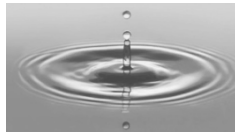


The first meeting of the Prayer Shawl Knitting Group will be on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m., at the home of Ronnie Bartholic, 2305 Almeria Road, Niskayuna.

## Faith Bookshop

For anyone who's been elsewhere on Sundays this summer, here's an update on some special items in the Bookshop. From our church family: Lisa Etkin's watercolor print of the church chancel (nice gift, nice memento); Joe Yang's book of intriguing stories, Those Things (proceeds benefit FRC Youth Group); and David Middleton's Prayers Through the Seasons (lovely gift, lovely photographs.) Also, there are baseball caps and T-shirts with the FRC logo and jewelry pieces from Kenya.

Reminder: The Bookshop carries books, maps, and tapes relating to the Hudson River Quadricentennial and the Stockade.



## Room For All Meeting

On September 20<sup>th</sup> following Sunday Worship, members of First Reformed Church are invited to join us in the Walton Conference Room to learn more about supporting, educating, and advocating for the full inclusion of LGBT persons in the Reformed Church in America. In this "safe space" we will share and discuss the efforts of Room For All to educate others about issues of sexuality, gender, and orientation in relation to Christian life. We hope you can join us! Refreshments will be served.

For more information contact Lorraine M. Cox (cox1@union.edu or 372-8224) or visit [www.roomforall.com](http://www.roomforall.com).



**Youth Group start-up** is right around the corner! Junior High Youth Group (grades 6-8) meets on the first and third Sundays of the month at 5 p.m. Senior High Youth Group (grades 9-12) also meets on the first and third Sundays, at 7 p.m. in the Mezzanine.

Our first meeting will be a picnic for both groups together on September 20, at 5 p.m. Come and learn more about the youth group; eat great food, play games, and help make a banner for us to carry at the AIDS Walk. There will also be a parents informational meeting at this gathering. You can register your youth at the meeting, or do so in advance by contacting Stacey for a form.

### Upcoming events include:

- September 27 – Marching in the AIDS Walk in Albany. We will eat lunch after church and then leave together in the van.
- October 4 – JHYG meets as usual; SHYG joint meeting with Niskayuna Reformed Church.
- SHYG, mark it on your calendar: our mission trip this year is February 14-21, in New York City!

## September Forums

**September 20<sup>th</sup>** - Nijkerk Celebration (see elsewhere)

**September 27<sup>th</sup>** – South Africa Mission Trip Plans: Karen Hamm, Joe Doolittle, Stacey Midge, Wales Brown

# AIDS walk 2009

AIDSWalk 2009 will be taking place on September 27<sup>th</sup>, and the Schenectady Damien Center is seeking your help! Many of our Schenectady neighbors are living with HIV/AIDS and as yet, there is no cure. As economic hard times continue to affect us all, the Schenectady Damien Center sees more and more people seeking relief and support. Our mission is to provide a safe space for people living with HIV/AIDS to share, laugh, eat, and learn.

AIDSWalk is a community-based walk designed to raise funds in support of local AIDS service organizations, as well as to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS in the Capital Region. Last year, over 2,000 people walked in support of individuals living with HIV/AIDS and raised \$200,000 to support over 30 local organizations. Please join the Schenectady Damien Center in making this year's AIDSWalk just as successful!

There are several ways you can help:

- Register to walk as an individual or create a team of walkers!
- Make a personal donation to the Schenectady Damien Center's AIDSWalk fund!
- Place a collection box at your business, place of employment, or church!
- Create a fundraising website at [www.firstgiving.com/schenectadydamiencenter!](http://www.firstgiving.com/schenectadydamiencenter!)

This is a wonderful opportunity to help individuals and families in need in our community! For registration materials, walker facts, and additional info, call Dan Butterworth at 374-2683 or email [damiencenter@sicm.us](mailto:damiencenter@sicm.us). On behalf of all the guests at the Schenectady Damien Center, thank you for your help and support! See you at the Walk!



## A Stitch in Time...

At 10 a.m. every Thursday starting September 10<sup>th</sup> in Assembly Hall, dig out all those unfinished projects (crewel, cross-stitch, needle-point) or start a new project and stitch them to completion with others who like to stitch. Anyone wanting to darn socks or sew on buttons is welcome to join our group. Get your projects done in good company. For more info call Joan Lindsay, 399-3153.

## Group 7 Luncheon Meeting

As Fall approaches, the ladies of Group 7 will hold their first meeting of the season. It will be a luncheon at the Van Dyke Restaurant on September 18<sup>th</sup>, starting at 11:30 a.m. There will be a choice of chicken Caesar salad, a turkey sandwich, or a burger; each for \$15. Please bring exact change.

Come join the activity and renew and revive old friendships. A membership list with future meeting dates and topics will be distributed.



## Address Change

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## Tuesday Morning Women Begins Again Sept. 15

Wouldn't it be great to be in the company of easy-going, supportive, and bright women? Wouldn't it be fantastic to study the Word, have engaging discussions, receive support from your fellow sisters, eat delicious treats, sip gourmet coffee and, on occasion, laugh so hard you cry (or cry so hard you laugh)?

The Tuesday Morning Group will reconvene on September 15<sup>th</sup> for its third year of fellowship, prayer, study and discussion (and snacks). This group is not just for moms of young children. All women of all ages from the congregation and from the community are welcome. If you are a retiree with some time on Tuesday, stop by. If you are a brand new mom with a brand new baby, stop by. Free childcare is provided in Kinderwyk. No previous Bible study experience is required. We meet every Tuesday morning that schools are in session in the Walton Conference Room from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Please contact the church office at 518-377-2201 or [1streformed@gmail.com](mailto:1streformed@gmail.com) with any questions.

*"The Tuesday Morning Group is making a huge difference in my week. It gives me the opportunity to connect with other women, as well as with my own spirituality. Together we explore the many demands placed on us all. It has really helped me to prioritize what's most important and be a better person."*

*Karen (a group participant)*



## Mission in South Africa

In October, six members of the congregation will travel to South Africa to visit and work with Tapologo, a hospice and orphanage we support and with whom we are building a long-term relationship. You may not be going on this trip, but there are many opportunities to participate and "come along" on the journey! We are collecting money for uniforms, school fees, and food parcels for children.

The costs are as follows:

- ▶ School uniform for two seasons – \$50.
- ▶ School fees pre-school – \$3.75 per month.
- ▶ School fees school age – \$34.62 per quarter.
- ▶ Food parcels for 3 person-Household- \$42.31/month.

There are envelopes in the pews for this special offering. Please consider contributing!

How else can you help?

- ▶ Continue to buy African candles from Faith Bookshop.
- ▶ Collect unopened children's vitamins and drop them off in the box in Assembly Hall.
- ▶ Knitters and sewers: make child-sized blankets to be delivered to Tapologo.
- ▶ Commit to the next trip to South Africa, planned for May 2010
- ▶ Join in the October trip by purchasing a segment in our journey and helping with the cost of ground transportation during the trip.

All donations will benefit the FRC partnership with Tapologo.



## Book Sale October 18

Directly after church in Assembly Hall

the annual book sale (after a two-year hiatus) is back! What bargains! What fun!

Donate the books you can no longer house; pass them on to others. Browse and buy. We will have books for every interest, for children and adults. The sale is always a fine post-service activity. Have some cider and doughnuts while browsing. Bring your all book donations to the closet opposite Assembly Hall, except old textbooks aren't needed.

To give us time to sort, please bring the books by October 4<sup>th</sup>.

Want to help sort, set up, sell, clean up? Call Linda Witkowski at 374-7904.

## Smiley at Wednesday Dialog

The first session of Wednesday Dialog will meet on October 21<sup>st</sup>, at 12:00 noon in Assembly Hall. This group will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month thereafter.

Our speaker on Wednesday, October 21 will be Dr. James Smiley, who will be presenting a most interesting power point talk on energy. Dr. Smiley has made a detailed study of the availability of many different types of energy and their feasibility as replacements for those we are using now. This is a very enlightening program. Don't miss it!



## Johnson Library Director

The position as head of

the Johnson Library is open. The applicant does not have to be a trained librarian or have library experience. A library committee that meets regularly takes care of cataloging and book processing tasks. What is needed is someone who enjoys books, likes organizing and has fresh ideas for involving the Sunday school in its activities and promoting the library. If you are interested in learning more about the position, please speak to Daniel Carlson or Ginny Laumeister, 381-4201.

## Frolic on the Mohawk

Join us for a First Frolic on the river following worship and First Forum on September 20. Stay tuned for further details in Sunday's announcements.



## Entered Into Eternal Rest

Jane S. Timm  
April, 2009

Dr. Marvin Humphrey  
July 22, 2009

Thomas Getty  
August 7, 2009

A new 13 session Bible study begins on September 23. We'll meet each Wednesday this fall, 9:30-11 a.m., to discuss the Gospel according to Matthew. No previous Bible knowledge is necessary. New comers and old-timers are welcome to this dynamic group of adult learners. The required resource book will be available for purchase in the church office after Labor Day Weekend.

## WE @ FRC

Wednesday Evening @ First Reformed Church starts September 30. This is a multidimensional weekly offering of a delicious dinner, several stimulating studies—including Bill's popular Preacher's Preview, and contemplative communion in the chancel. Dinner begins each week at 6 in Assembly Hall; the studies at 7:15 in various locations; and worship at 8:30, concluding by 9. Come to whichever dimension of WE @ FRC that appeals to you!

## Netherlands Visitors Celebrate Historic Connection

Over 30 adults from Schenectady's sister city in the Netherlands, Nijkerk, will be visiting September 17-28. Several church families are involved in hosting or organizing the event which will mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first exchange in 1984. They will help us celebrate the rededication of the Van Curler plaque and participate in the Walkabout in the Stockade. Activities for their time here are posted on the Refrigerator Door. See Laura Linder, Joe Doolittle, or Kitty Trimarco for more information.



## Alternative Christmas Fair

Upcoming is our third annual event on the Sunday December 6th from 11am-4pm. We will feature fair trade and locally produced goods that will provide a unique and meaningful alternative to traditional gift giving for the holiday season. Please mark your calendars and contact Jeanne Shoulder, 372-8647 or [jmshoulder@hotmail.com](mailto:jmshoulder@hotmail.com), with your ideas or if you can volunteer. We will need storekeepers and help in setting up.

## Procession to Historic Plaque after Worship

After worship on Sunday, September 20, the congregation will march out of the front doors and participate in an international rededication of the plaque at our corner honoring Arendt Van Curler. We will be joined by area dignitaries and our visitors from Nijkerk, Netherlands.



## Tower Crier Redux

Not too long ago, the congregation had a different kind of newsletter filled with literary gems and personal reflections. To continue this great tradition, we are seeking folks to help with articles and literary gleanings for a publications to come out EOAA (every once and awhile). If you are interested, speak to one of the ministers or the editor-in-chief, George Trimarco.

## Stephen Ministry Changes

Some significant changes have come about in this compassionate and confidential ministry in which gifted, trained, and supervised members of the church offer one-to-one caring visits to those in need.

At our June picnic we gifted and blessed Linda Ward and Ruthellen Phillips who concluded their year's service as Stephen Leaders. We also received with joy the news that Linnea D'Andrea will begin serving as the congregation's new Stephen Leader; she joins Daniel in leading this long-standing ministry. Linnea has served for years as a Stephen Minister, in addition she has recently overseen the SM bulletin board. She also sings in the Chancel Choir and assists her husband, Tom, coordinating Vespers. She is a mother and grandmother, and retired teacher.

Beginning this fall Stephen Ministers will return to meeting the third Wednesday of each month. Thus, Wednesday, September 16, 7-9 p.m. will be our first gathering of the school year. All active Stephen Ministers are expected to attend this (and every monthly meeting) for community building, continuing education, and small group peer supervision. We'll also return to the tradition of having coffee, tea, and some tasty treat provided at each meeting.





Singers, bell ringers, and youth instrumentalists are all cordially invited to start up with us at the beginning of this new year. No auditions, try outs, or memorization necessary. Feel free to show up at any of our rehearsals, or give Julie Panke a call to see what the story is.

## Ecumenical Partner Allows Gay and Lesbian Ministers

At its biennial Assembly, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America adopted a paper on human sexuality and voted to allow people in monogamous same-sex relationships to serve as leaders of the church.

"The assembly adopted 676-338--precisely two-thirds of those voting--"Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust," the ELCA's tenth social statement, with minor editorial amendments," says Mark Hanson, presiding bishop of the denomination.

The assembly adopted resolutions related to homosexuality and its ministry policies. "The actions direct that changes be made to church wide policy documents to make it possible for those in committed same-gender relationships to serve as rostered leaders in the ELCA," Hanson says. The decision makes it possible for a congregation that desires to call a gay or lesbian clergy member as pastor to do so; not all congregations agree with the decision or will be putting it into practice.



## 50<sup>th</sup> Stockade Walkabout, September 26

Our church will be open for the

**50<sup>th</sup> Annual Stockade Walkabout,** Saturday, September 26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come help welcome visitors to our architectural and historical landmark. Greeters/guides are needed for 3-hour shifts: 9:30-12:30, 12:00-3:00, 2:30-5:30; which includes help setting up, closing, and running taped background music. It's a great day of outreach, of sharing our story with hundreds of interested guests. Sign-up sheets and Walkabout brochures are on bulletin boards and hallway tables. Or call Laura Linder, 882-6866.

During the Walkabout, we will have a **Hospitality Room** in Assembly Hall with complimentary water, coffee and banquet, a delicious Dutch pastry (while supplies last). There will be displays with Church brochures, publications, prints, etc., available. Tours will be ongoing all day to view our church facilities. The stained glass windows, flags, the Charter and other items will be explained while speaking about our history and current activities.

The Walkabout also has outdoor activities throughout the Stockade. Should it be a rainy day, outside musical performances planned for the Walkabout will be held in our sanctuary. On the day of the Walkabout tickets are \$25. Advance sale tickets are \$15 from September 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, and \$20 from September 16<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. Children under 5 years of age are free; 5 to 16 years of age are \$10.

## Senior Moments

A song written by Harry Chapin called "All My Life's a Circle" is in my car CD player and I listen to it on the way to church on occasion. Here are some of the lyrics:

*"All my life's a circle;  
But I can't tell you why;  
Season's spinning round again;  
The years keep rollin' by."*

It could be the song of a cynic, moping about in the sameness of life. But it's a triumphant celebration of the vibrant patterns of relationship.

*"No straight lines make up my life;  
And all my roads have bends;  
There's no clear-cut beginnings;  
And so far no dead-ends."*

*It seems like I've been here before;  
I can't remember when;  
But I have this funny feeling;  
That we'll all be together again.*

*As I find you here again;  
A thought runs through my mind;  
Our love is like a circle;  
Let's go 'round one more time."*

To everything there is a season. September is the season to come back to church. For meaning, for nurture, for joy and sharing.

Let's go 'round one more time.

Your pastor,

Bill Levering

**First Reformed Church  
2009-2010 Calendar**

**September**

1- Stockade Association 7pm  
4-Wedding Rehearsal  
5-Wedding 5pm  
5-Wedding Rehearsal 6:30pm  
6-Wedding 2:30pm  
**7-Labor Day Office Closed**  
8-Consistory 8p  
10-Choir begins 7:30pm  
**10-Stitching Begins 10am**  
10-Schenectady Art  
11-Wedding Rehearsal  
12-Wedding  
13 Choir in Worship Starts  
**13-Fall Picnic 11am**  
14-Mens News Group 9am  
14-Bell Rehearsal begins  
15-Tuesday Morning Women 9am  
15-Primary Election  
16-Stephen Ministry 7pm  
**17-Staff Meeting**  
18-Wedding Rehearsal  
19-Wedding  
20-Teacher Dedication Sunday  
20-1<sup>st</sup> Frolic  
20-Youth Group Picnic 5pm  
20- Youth Orchestra begins 9am  
20-Church School begins  
20-Musical Rehearsal 11:30 am FH  
**20-Historic Plaque Dedication**  
**23 - Kerygma Starts 9am**  
21-Schenectady/Nijkerk  
26-Walkabout  
27-Bring a Friend Sunday  
27-Forum Begins  
27-Aids Walk

**October**

**3-Blessing of Pets**  
4-JHYG  
5-Group V 1pm  
8-Mission Trip to South Africa  
**12-Columbus Day Office Closed**  
16-Group VII  
**18-Used Book Sale**  
19-Octavio Singers  
**21-Dialog begins Monthly**  
21-Stephen Ministry begins  
24-Octavo Singers  
25-Octavo Singers  
30-Wedding Rehearsal  
31-Wedding

**November**

1-Pie Sales Begins  
1-Youth Groups  
3-Election Day  
6-Midnight Run  
8-Stewardship Sunday  
21- Pie Baking  
**22-Homecoming Sunday**  
26-Thanksgiving  
**26-27 Office Closed**  
29 First Sunday of Advent

**December**

4-Thursdays Musical Concert  
**6- Advent Potluck noon**  
6-Thursdays Bells with Vespers  
6- Alternative Xmas fair  
11-Wedding Rehearsal  
12-Wedding  
12-Advent Festival and Musical  
13-Adult Forum Musical  
**20- Living Nativity?**  
20-Youth Group Party  
**24-Family Service 5pm**  
**24-Traditional Service 9pm**  
**24-Candle Light Service 11pm**  
30-Wedding Rehearsal  
31-Wedding

**January**

**1-New Years Day Office Closed**  
17-Youth Groups  
**18-M.L. King Day – Office closed**  
24-Chilli Cook-off 6pm

**February**

7-Rededication Sunday  
7-Youth Groups  
14-21 Youth Mission Trip  
17-Ash Wednesday  
28-Youth Groups

**March**

21-Mission Share Dinner  
26-Wedding Rehearsal  
27-Wedding  
28-Palm Sunday

**April**

1-Maundy Thursday 7:30pm  
2-Good Friday Noon  
4-Easter Sunday  
9-Wedding Rehearsal  
10-Wedding

**April (continued)**

12-Concern for Hungry  
18-JHYG  
18-SHYG  
30-Thrusday Musical Club

**May**

2-Youth Groups  
2-Thursdays Musical Club  
7-Wedding Rehearsal  
8-Wedding  
13-Wedding Rehearsal  
14-Wedding  
14-Rehearsal  
15-Wedding  
16-Youth Groups  
23-Pentecost  
**23-Confirmation**  
23-Annual Meeting  
23-Election of Officers  
28-Rehearsal  
29-Wedding  
**31-Memorial Day Office Closed**

**June**

6-Youth Group Last meeting  
13-Ordinations & Installation  
19-Youth BBQ

**Weekly Schedule**

**Monday**

Men's News ♦ Bells

**Tuesday**

Prayer ♦ Tuesday Morning Women

**Wednesday**

Kerygma ♦ Pastoral Staff ♦ WE ♦  
Library

**Thursday**

Missioners ♦ Stitching ♦ Choir

**Sunday**

Orchestra ♦ Choir ♦ Worship ♦  
Forum ♦ Bible Study ♦ Church  
School ♦ Vespers

**Monthly Schedule**

**Consistory** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues 8pm  
**Committees** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues 7pm  
**Stephen Ministry** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed  
**Group 5** – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday  
**Concern for Hungry** – 1<sup>st</sup> Mon  
**Frolics** – Various Sundays  
**Archiving** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 1pm  
**Wednesday Dialog** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

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### Sunday Schedule

Sept.	Preacher	Reader	Forum	Vespers at 5
6	Bill Levering	Rae Forster	Caffeine and Calories	Jazz: Toigo, Phipps, D'Andrea
13	Bill Levering	Johnny Willis	PICNIC!	Classical
20	Bill Levering	Jacob Etkin	Nijkerk Dedication	Jazz: Delaneys and D'Andrea,
27	Bill Levering	Anne Putnam	South Africa	Celtic

Address Service Requested

### September Birthdays

- |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 – Allison Tebbano   | 21 – Kim Burgoyne        |
| 2 – Matthew Mitsche   | 21 – Jennifer Gallagher  |
| 2 – Elizabeth Veeder  | 21 – Helen McCary        |
| 3 – Kristen Langdon   | 22 – William Faulkner    |
| 4 – Eric Bachorik     | 22 – Charlotte Greenwood |
| 4 – Ann Di Sarro      | 22 – Wendi Matusic       |
| 5 – Dave Bundy        | 24 – Erica Ball          |
| 7 – Roger Greenwood   | 24 – Sarah Evans         |
| 8 – Margaret King     | 24 – Cherie Gallagher    |
| 9 – Elaine Springsted | 24 – Carol Harvey        |
| 9 – Martha Wallender  | 25 – Joanne White        |
| 10 – Mary Jane Dike   | 26 – Joan Ipsen          |
| 10 – Caroline Welch   | 26 – Curtis Robbins      |
| 12 – Diana Bennett    | 26 – Saundra Virtanen    |
| 12 – Anne Middleton   | 27 – Donna Bundy         |
| 13 – Adam Kerwin      | 28 – Brian Kimmey        |
| 19 – Kip Arnold       | 29 – Elsie Dotter        |
| 20 – Timothy Hamm     | 30 – William Collins     |
| 21 – Julie Adams      | 30 – Eileen Herring      |



### September 2009

#### Calendar

#### Every Sunday

- Youth Orchestra, 9 am
- Chancel Choir, 9:15 am
- Worship, 10 am
- Church School, 10:20 am
- Fellowship, 11 am
- Vespers, 5 pm

#### Weekly

#### Monday:

- Men's News Group, 9 am
- Klokkon Ringers, 7 pm

#### Tuesday:

- Mom's Group, 9 am
- Morning Prayer, 10 am

#### Thursday:

- Stitch in Time, 10 am
- Chancel Choir, 7:30 pm

#### Events

- 4-6 Retreat at Camp Fowler
- 8 Standing Com., 7 pm
- 8 Consistory, 8 pm
- 10 Stitch Group, 10 am
- 13 FRC Fall Picnic, 11 am
- 14 Concern for Hungry, 7:30 pm
- 17 Staff Mtg./Lunch, 12 noon
- 18 Group 7, 11:30 am
- 19 Missioners' Harvest, 10 am
- 20 Musical Rehearsal, 11:30 am
- 21 Schdy/Nijkerk Dinner, 6 pm
- 24 Prayer Shawl Grp., 9:30 am
- 26 Stockade Walkabout
- 27 Musical Rehearsal, 11:30 am

