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## Good News from St. Paul's

### November 2004



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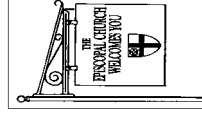
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<b>-Sun</b>	8:00 am	Holy Eucharist Traditional Service
	9:15 am	Adult & Children Church School
	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Praise Service
	6:00 pm	Small Group/Bible Study
<b>-Tue</b>	7:00 pm	Vestry (2nd Tuesday of the month)
<b>- Wed</b>	2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
	3:45 pm	Confirmation Class-Senior Highers
	6:30 pm	Inquirer's Class*
	6:30 pm	Friendship with God Small Group
<b>- Thu</b>	9:00 am	Hudson Mom's Group Meeting
	11:00 am	Holy Eucharist/Bag Lunch/Bible Study

### Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Keith B. Whitmore,  
5<sup>th</sup> Bishop Diocese of Eau Claire  
The Rev. John E. Rasmus, Rector  
The Rev. Richard McGinnis, Associate  
Ben Wood, NETworks Youth Director

### Staff

Music Ministry: Lois Wolfe-Steiner  
Newsletter: Tori Marben  
Nursery: Amanda Roberts  
Parish Secretary: Vicki Stauber-Pufall

### Vestry Senior Warden: Steven Pogalz

Junior Warden: Alberta Rupert Treasurer: Gairrett Conover  
Asst. Treasurer: Corky Weeks Clerk: Kendra Ryder  
Members: Carolyn Barrette; Bruce Dickerson; Ted Firth;  
Ray Jensen; Cinders Pogalz; Keith Solimar

### Youth & Adult Missionaries

Kim Ball; Bruce & Amy Dickerson; Kris Granberg; Cynthia Hackworthy; Sarah Hackworthy; Carla Hamill; Helene Jensen; Diane Kadidlo; Kim Larsen; Tori Marben; Christine McGinnis; Jennifer Mueller; Pat Pufall; Hannah Schulberg; Lisa Singerhouse;

### NETworks Youth Ministry Board Members-St. Paul's rish

Kevin Cooley; CR Hackworthy, Nick Hackworthy

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Matt & Mave Walter  
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**Operation H.E.L.P.** Volunteer Phone Line **715-386-0881**

**\*Small Group Bible Study:** Sunday and Wednesday evenings  
**\*Alpha Course Host:** \*Call the church office for dates, times & locations

**\*Inquirer's Class:** is offered in the fall and early spring. Call the church office for dates, times and locations

## Servant Schedule—November 2004

If you cannot serve when scheduled, please arrange a switch and let Vicki in the church office know 386-2348. Thanks!

**Please Note:** **ANNOUNCERS:** Aug - 8:00 a. m. - Steve Pogalz 10:30 a. m.—Ray Jensen  
**READERS:** Please pause for about fifteen seconds at each of the Prayers of the People to allow enough time for any verbal intercessions offered.  
**SERVERS:** If you see a need for either acolyte or Eucharistic Minister, feel free to vest at the Peace and join the others on the Sanctuary.  
**USHERS:** Please ring the bell 10 times at 10:25.

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Date	Time	Acolyte(s)	Celebrant	Eucharistic Minister	Greeters	Prayer Before Worship	Preacher	Reader	Ushers
Nov. 7	8:00 a.m.	Katie Dickerson	Fr. John Rasmus	Bruce Dickerson	Muenich Family	Ed Slamkowski	Fr. John Rasmus	Ray Brower	Pogalz Family
Nov 7	10:30 a.m.	Jacob Ball K. Marben	Fr. John Rasmus	H. Jensen E. Shoemaker	Nerbonne Family	Helene Jensen	Fr. John Rasmus	Bert Rupert	Singerhouse Family
Nov. 14	8:00 a.m.	Andrew Dickerson	Fr. John Rasmus	Cinders Pogalz	Ellingworth Family	Phyllis McGinnis	Fr. John Rasmus	Dick Martin	K. Kadidlo Family
Nov. 14	10:30 a.m.	Ana Larsen Amanda Firth	Fr. John Rasmus	H. Jensen K. Solimar	B. Gaynor C. Bailey	Kim Ball	Fr. John Rasmus	Ray Jensen	Nerbonne Family
Nov. 21	8:00 a.m.	Tyanna Granberg	Fr. John Rasmus	John Winslow	Granberg Family	Dick Martin	Fr. John Rasmus	Vicky Cooley	K. Cooley Family
Nov. 21	10:30 a.m.	C. Pufall I. McGinnis	Fr. John Rasmus	P. Pufall B. Gaynor	K. Peterson H. Humphriss	Barb Gaynor	Fr. John Rasmus	Cynthia Hackworthy	Jensen Family
WED NOV 24	7 PM	ALL	COMMUNITY	ECUMENICAL	THANKSGIVING	WORSHIP	SERVICE@		
Nov. 28	8:00 a.m.	Cindy Conover	Fr. John Rasmus	J. Conover-Kelliher	K. Kadidlo Family	John Winslow	Fr. John Rasmus	Nancy Cicero	Pogalz Family
Nov. 28	10:30 a.m.	C. Singerhouse T. Rusch	Fr. John Rasmus	P. McGinnis E. Shoemaker	Nerbonne Family	Karen Solimar	Fr. John Rasmus	Helene Jensen	K. Petersen H. Humphriss

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Dear Beloved in Christ,

One of the greatest struggles we often face in our spiritual journeys is being distracted by our busy lives and busy schedules. It often doesn't leave us with enough time to attend to the things in life that are really important. Frequently we spend too much time with things that are passing away and too little time on things that are eternal. Jesus reminded his disciples of this when he said to them, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there will your heart be also."

I can remember once owning a snow blower that really owned me. Every time I used it, it broke down. I was so disgusted with it that I read the manual. The manual indicated that I wasn't lubricating and pampering my snow blower enough. I realized that if I did all the maintenance that was suggested for that snow blower I wouldn't have a life. I got rid of the snow blower. It was not a treasure I wanted or needed. Even though I do think that rust was starting to consume it. What are your priorities? Is what you are spending the majority of your life and effort doing something that will last for ever? I want to suggest that each of us examine the time we spend on earthly things and the time we spend on the things of God. Have we traded what is really valuable for things that another will later throw away?

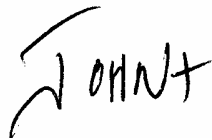
I want to offer you something precious and valuable. There is an adult class that takes place every Sunday at 9:15. Cynthia Hackworthy is the teacher. She works very hard to make the class interesting and challenging spiritually for those who attend. By engaging scripture people in that class are preparing their hearts for life, real life, eternal life. I commend this class to all who desire to grow in their faith.

We also have been blessed lately with several new families with children. One of our parents, Kim Larsen, who has a heart for these families and is currently raising and home schooling two young girls has asked to start a new class on Sundays. This class will meet monthly and will focus on the spiritual growth of children. The kickoff for this class will be **November 7, 2004** in the parish hall (that's the fellowship hall where we gather for coffee after worship) between the worship services (approximately 9:15). Everyone is invited to participate. You don't need to have children to be a part of this class. You can be a grandparent, a single person, a newly wed, a clergy person, a parent (dads would be very welcome!!) -- all are encouraged to come and see. This class does meet at the same time as the other one, but it meets only once a month -- so for those

who want to experience both classes except for one Sunday a month it would be possible to do both. There is no question in my mind that the subject matter is extremely important as this class will seek to pass on that great treasure, our faith, to the next generation. Contact Kim Larsen @ 425-0015 or KLARS@mac.com with any questions.

These classes are a way to start building up some treasure in heaven. It's just a guess, but I suspect once you try them you will be glad to continue. I know the content of the classes will be excellent and I suspect the friendships that will develop will also be great. So do come and see what God is up to in the life of this Christian community.

In the love of Christ Jesus,



#### A Note from Fr. John

On Sundays, Vicky Stauber-Pufall comes to St. Paul's with her family to worship and fellowship, not to handle any business matters. She is no longer the church secretary on Sundays. Please refrain from asking her to do anything related to church business matters on Sundays. If you have anything to discuss/drop off/include in the bulletin, please place the information in the

pocket on the office door OR call/visit during her work hours of 10 am—2 pm Monday-Friday. If you have any questions about this instruction, please feel free to contact me directly. Thank you.

#### **Remember the Other Small Groups**

##### **Available:**

#### **Women's Wednesday Afternoon**

##### **Bible Study-Conference Room.**

We will continue our study of the Book of Revelation and exploration that will open our lives to the Will of Jesus. Together, we pray, we discuss, we learn and we share a relationship with each other and with Jesus—After all, the REVELATION IS HIS! *Everyone is welcome!*

Questions? Call Helene Jensen @ 386-6004

#### **Sunday Morning Adult Sunday**

**School-Sun 9:15 am** Conference Room

#### **Thursday Holy Eucharist/Bag Lunch**

**Bible Study-Thu 11 am**

#### **Sunday Night Purpose Driven Life**

**Small Group-6 pm** Fellowship Hall.

This group is led by different souls—Come all souls!

#### **Wednesday Night Walking with God**

**Small Group-6:30 pm** Fellowship Hall.

This group is led by Pat Pufall and using the video series, "That the World May Know" produced by Focus on the Fam-

ily, for viewing, learning and sharing. The history alone is essential information! No preparation is needed and no studying is necessary! Just come and be informed. We pray, share and care. If you have any questions, please contact Pat @ 612-508-0129 or 715-381-5653. *Hope to have you with us!*

#### **Sunday School News**

Sunday school has several important events going on in the next two months, and I hope everyone will mark their calendars and join in the celebrations we have planned.

##### **Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>:**

**All 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students need to be at church at 9:00!** We will be taking the students to Wal-Mart to shop for our adopted family. We want our children to experience the joy of giving to those in need.

##### **Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>:**

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES,** enjoy a Blessed Thanksgiving holiday.

##### **Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

**ST. NICK'S PARTY** for young and old alike and for those of us we say we're somewhere in-between! This is a great night of fellowship, fun, crafts, food, and singing. I have listed the schedule below. I will need 10 volunteers for the night. Below is a listing of the help needed.

##### **ST. NICK'S PARTY SCHEDULE**

5:15 – registration

5:30 – crafts for the kids

6:10 – special visitor

6:30ish – dinner provided by ECW

7:15ish – Singing of Christmas Carols

There is no fee for this event; we just ask that you sign up by November 28<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Narthex.

#### **Volunteers:**

Volunteers are needed in assisting the children with their crafts and in cleaning up the rooms afterwards. All craft materials and instructions are set up and ready to go. Please sign-up on the sheets in the Narthex if you are able to help out.

Thank you.

The St. Nick's party is a wonderful night of fellowship. **Everyone** is invited. I will arrange transportation for any one who needs it, please call me at 381-5426. Last year we had 67 people at this event! It's a great time, and I hope we can top last year's attendance.

##### **Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>:**

**9:00 Pageant practice** (this is our class for the day).

##### **Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>:**

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** at the 10:30 service. Watch for details in the December newsletter.

Amy Dickerson

#### **NETworks Youth Ministry**

Ben Wood, Director

The Crossing Point Building & Offices  
309 Vine St., Hudson

715-386-1446 715-222-3860 612-332-8883

**Our Schedule**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Breakout Info Meeting</b>
<b>Sun 2 pm</b>	Madden League
<b>6:30 pm</b>	Bible Study
<b>Tue 6:30 pm</b>	Worship Practice
<b>Wed 3-4:45 pm</b>	Middle High @ 1st Pres.
<b>6-9 pm</b>	Senior High @ The Point
<b>Fri Nov 12</b>	Pillar & Project 86 @ Club 3 Degrees
<b>Sat Nov 13</b>	Video Game Day

**Prayer Request** Pray for all of the youth as they go through the changes of being a disciple of Christ. Pray that they can focus on Him and allow Him to take control of their lives.

**World Hunger Sunday—ERD  
Sunday November 7, 2004**

Did you know that for 842 million people, hunger is a battle with no end in sight? The leading cause of death in the world today is malnutrition. **Approximately 500 million children will go to bed hungry tonight and 29,000 will die.**

This is very hard for us to even imagine since we have never really been hungry. **TODAY—Sunday, November 7th has been designated as World Hunger Sunday in our Diocese.** On that day there will be inserts in your bulletin and also envelopes for your offering to stamp out world hunger. For as little as 7 cents per American per day, (\$25.55) per year, world hunger can be cut in half by 2015. Wouldn't be good if we could say we were partly responsible for making that

happen?  
I pray that God will put it on all of our hearts to be generous.  
*"If we as a Church are serious about our goal of cutting in half the number of children who suffer from hunger in the U.S. and worldwide by 2015, we all must pull together."*

At Episcopal Relief and Development, we are working on your behalf to fight the causes of hunger through programs that give families:

- enough food to eat year-round
- better seeds, tools and training to improve their harvest
- training and assistance to start small businesses and
- education to help families break out of poverty"

If you have any questions, please contact Barb Gaynor @ 715-222-6412. Thanks.

*We're so thankful to God  
That you've joined  
our church family*



**Celebration Dinner for  
Newcomers and  
Visitors**

**Friday November 12th, 2004 6-8 pm**  
A dinner and celebration of newcomers and visitors will be held Friday, November 12th at St. Paul's. The parish is invited to come and meet and greet. **A sign**

**up sheet** has been posted in the entryway - we need to know how many (for the cooks) will be attending **BY 11-7**. There is no cost and children are especially welcome. Thanks!

**Ten Thousand Villages**

The Ten Thousand Villages Team want to thank those who patronized the sale. More than \$2300.00 was collected and artisans in the 3rd World Countries were encouraged to continue their self-support with dignity. Shalom!

**Directory Changes**

Please change the following in your directory:

- **Barb Gaynor 715-222-6412**
- **Keith & Karen Solimar  
1144—70th Av.  
Roberts, WI 54023**

**Servant Schedule Organizer Needed**

Do you have a few extra minutes every month to put together the Servant Schedule? Nancy Benton Brown has been accomplishing this task for a couple of years. Now that she has moved to Nebraska and become involved in a new parish, she'd like to pass this task along to someone else. Requirements are simple: a computer, email capability, heart for service and timeliness. Please contact the church office if you can take over this important aspect of our church life.

**Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers,  
Greeters and Ushers are Needed!**

If you have a heart for God and serving Him please come forward to add your name to the lists of Worship Servants. Our 8 am Acolyte list is pretty small with only 3-4 children to schedule. Our EM list could use a few more souls added. And new Greeters and Ushers are always welcomed! Please contact the church office 386-2348 if you can help out in any of the above capacities! Thanks!

**Helping Hands Ministry**

**HELPING HANDS MINISTRY —**

**New baby? Illness? Home bound recovery? Hospitalized? Hardship? Death?** If you are or know of any one in need of a meal, errands, rides to appointments or any other help, please contact **Jenny Mueller @ 426-7598** - we are here to help!

**Helpless and Hopeless Men**

*We don't know where we are going, or how we are to get there, but with God's help we will arrive.*

Look for signs in the church to indicate where and when the next gathering is. All men of St. Paul's are invited and encouraged to come! If you have any questions, please contact Ed Slamkowski @ 715-246-9989.

**Episcopal Church Women**

The next meeting will be held

**Thursday November 11, 2004 @ 7 pm**

Our current projects:

- **Grace Place Dinners**

1st Tuesday of the month

**Tuesday November 2, 2004 @ 4 pm**

ECW has agreed to provide the funding for feeding the residents at Grace Place in Somerset once per month. Hosting dinner is a simple affair and the staff at Grace Place encourage families to come and bring their children to prepare and serve dinner and interact with the children in residence for that month. **Please see the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you have the opportunity to share your time and talents for your favorite month. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** Questions can be answered by contacting Patti Muenich @ 386-8532.

- **Quilt Making for Grace Place**

Fourth Friday of the month

**Friday November 26th 6 pm Fellowship Hall**

For more details please contact Cinders Pogalz @ 377-1040 or Kathy Mayo @ 426-0235.

- **Scrapbooking/Cropping/Crafting/Stamping**

6 pm—12-midnight

**Friday November 19, 2004**

**Cost: \$12 per person**

The fee includes dinner, snacks, beverages, door prizes and games! Use of all stamping/cropping machines and tools.

Please RSVP to Jill Wenzel @ 386-4023 or jwenzel @presenter.com or Judith Hall @ 381-7241. See you then!

**Eau Claire Cursillo Movement**

Calling all 4th Dayers!

- **Monthly Ultreya!**

**Sunday December 7, 2004 12-Noon Pot-Blessed Lunch, Praise & Worship Gathering**

Come pray, study, share and care with one another. You don't need to have been through a Three-Day Weekend to attend the Ultreya. Come and find out what this Jesus-centered movement is all about!

- **Diocese of Fond du Lac Three-Day Weekends**

**Monarch 59 November 4-7**

**Please pray for the candidates and teams.**

This information is also available on the website [www.monarchcursillo.org](http://www.monarchcursillo.org)

- **Scripture Workshop**

**Piety, Study and Action with Scripture Saturday November 20, 2004****Christ Church Cathedral Eau Claire**

Are you wondering how to apply Scripture to your many aspects of daily life? And to research, connect and use the Word of God? Sponsored by the Eau Claire Cursillo Community we invite you to join us for an enlightening afternoon of information and renewal! Watch for more details to come!

*"...what kind of people ought you to be?"*

*You ought to live holy and godly lives.,"*  
2 Peter 3:11

*Remember—make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Jesus.*

**BeFriender Ministry**

The BeFriender Ministry is a lay-pastoral care program. That means, specially trained lay persons enter into a caring relationship with others at times of need by visiting with them, being with them—bringing emotional and spiritual support. There is no counseling or advice-giving. The idea is to be a confidential, listening presence to those who are BeFriended. BeFrienders often gain a deeper understanding of unity in Jesus by appreciating the value of each member of our community. We learn how Jesus calls us to be together in our joy and our pain. We learn to appreciate both the commonality and individuality among people. If you would like to become BeFriended or become a BeFriender, please contact Phyllis McGinnis @ 425-2935 or complete a brochure from the Narthex table and put in her mail box in the Fellowship Hall.

**Help Needed for Hurricane Ivan Survivors**

We have family in Pensacola, Florida that are struggling to recover from the most recent hurricane to hit landfall. If you can help with providing any of the following please bring the items to

church thru **November 2004:**

- Household items: pots, pans, dishes, silverware, blankets, towels, cleaning supplies, paper products, etc...
- Monetary help to help in the recovery and to help cover the cost of shipping the donations.

Look for the receptacle in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you. God Bless,  
Helen Humphriss

**First Saturday**

1st Saturday of the month 8 am  
Old World Bakery

**Saturday December 4th 8 am**

Just to chat, share and enjoy one another's company.  
(G-r-e-a-t caramel rolls/sticky buns!)

**Birthday Bash**

Third Wednesday of the month 11:30 am  
Riversides

**Wednesday November 15, 2004  
11:30 am**

You are invited to gather to celebrate the gift of birth every month! Help celebrate the month of birthdays! Please contact Kate Peterson @ 381-1892 if you are attending just for head count.

**Parish Secretary Will Be Away**

Vicky will be away next week for a family funeral from 11/3 through and including 11/8. Office coverage will be handled by the following saints:

Wed	Nov 3	10 am-2 pm	Helene Jensen
Thu	Nov 4	10 am-2 pm	Dorothy Ingram

Fri Nov 5 10 am-2 pm Fr. McGinnis  
 Mon Nov 8 10 am-2 pm Helene Jensen  
 Many thanks to these special people for sharing their time, talent and treasure!

AND

**Vicky will be Baking/Shopping with her Mom and Sisters the week of December 6-10.** If you can cover the office hours of 10 am—2 pm daily anytime that week to help out Fr. John please see the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks!

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Dec 6</b>	<b>10 am-2 pm</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Dec 7</b>	<b>10 am-2 pm</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Dec 8</b>	<b>10 am-2 pm</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Dec 9</b>	<b>10 am-2 pm</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Dec 10</b>	<b>10 am-2 pm</b>

### Join the Cloud Walkers Relay for Life Team

#### Our Next Meeting:

**Wednesday November 3 @ 6 pm @ St. Paul's**  
 Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's annual fund raising event held here in Hudson every June at Newton Field/EP Rock School. New members are invited to join anytime. Currently, members are setting the calendar for fund raising events throughout the next 8 months.

If you are interested in learning more or have questions, please feel free to contact Evy Nerbonne @ 386-4034. Look for more details on upcoming events in the bulletins and newsletters.

### St. Croix Department on Aging Caregiver Support Program

November Conference

*"Celebrating the Caregiving Spirit"*

**Wednesday November 10, 2004 8 am - 12:15 pm**

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**

Caregivers are often invisible and believe only they can do the job. For every person with a chronic illness, there are 2-3 caregivers working 10 to 40 hours a week to help them maintain independence. This conference is designed to affirm and inform caregivers.

Brochures and registration forms are on the table in the Narthex. **Deadline for registration is Tuesday, November 2nd.** For more information, please contact Nancy Sailer @ 381-4360 or 800-372-2333.

### Faith in Action Volunteers Needed

You can express your faith through serving seniors in the Hudson area. Current needs include:

- drivers to transport individuals to dialysis treatment,
- visitors to go into the home or take someone out
- driver's to medical appointments or errands.

For more information contact Nancy at 381-4360 St. Croix County Department on Aging, Nancy Sailer, Caregiver Support Coordinator

### Wisconsin No Call List

The Wisconsin No Call List for residential telephone customers went into effect January 1, 2003. If you do not wish to receive telemarketing calls and registered your number when the program began, it is time to renew your registration. Your number remains on the List for 2 years. The List does not prohibit calls from charities or political parties. Renew the registration 2 months before it expires to ensure an uninterrupted listing. If you fail to renew early enough, you may have to wait up to 4 months for your number to be updated to the List again. To renew call 866-966-2225 or go to the website: [nocall.wisconsin.gov](http://nocall.wisconsin.gov)

There is no charge to register.

### Hudson Mom's Group

Is a group of moms with little ones that meets weekly on Thursdays from 9-11 am @ St. Paul's Church. It's a time for connecting, encouraging, befriending, supporting and enjoying one another. If you'd like more information please contact any of the following moms:

#### 2004-05 Board

President	Erin Culver	381-0184
Adm. VP	Katie Bath	377-07962
Mbrshp. VP	Felicity Plansky	386-3057
Treasurer	Karen Goulette	386-0877
Secretary	Tracy Hartwick	381-2779

[www.geocities.com/hudsonmomsgroup](http://www.geocities.com/hudsonmomsgroup)  
 Hope to see you on Thursday mornings!

### The S.M.A.R.T. Program

The S.M.A.R.T. Mentorship Program is an intervention program for young people who are experiencing problems with school attendance and decision-making.

Community Action, the Hudson School District and the Hudson Municipal Court support this voluntary program for students in grades 6-12 who have made poor choices.

We are seeking adult mentors, age 18 and over. Mentors initially participate in a screening and training process then they meet on a weekly basis with their assigned student for a six-month time period.

Mentors, parents and students are also asked to attend monthly workshops for ongoing support and education.

Please contact Community Action @ 386-9803 to make a difference in a young life.

We appreciate your assistance.

Community Action 911—4th St., Hudson, WI 54016  
[smart@spacestar.net](mailto:smart@spacestar.net)

### Turning Point for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Abuse, Inc.

P O Box 304, River Falls, WI 54022  
 715-425-6751 or 800-345-5104

### Mom's In Touch, Int'l.

Is an interdenominational organization of mothers meeting one hour per week to

pray for their children and the schools (public/private/home/parochial) they attend from pre-school through college. For more information please contact Tracy McGee @ 386-4077 or [www.momsintouch.org](http://www.momsintouch.org)

### **Christian Food Cupboard**

Is a year-round food giving program located in the lower level of St. Patrick's Church on Vine Street in Hudson. If you have time, talents or treasure to donate, please contact Steve or Cinders Pogalz @ 377-1040.

### **Heartland Home Care Network – Hospice**

Home care with a heart—providing care for those persons leaving this world in the same way they enter-surrounded by love, comfort and compassion. Heartland is a not-for-profit home health and hospice agency, serving patients in Pierce, St. Croix, Dunn and Polk counties. For more information or volunteering opportunities, contact Debbie Milligan @ 684-5020 or 800-359-0174.

### **Initiative for Violence-Free Families/ Family & Children's Service**

Child Abuse is 100% Preventable-for details and guidance please contact 612-728-2094 or see their web site [www.ivff.org](http://www.ivff.org)

### **Recycle for a Reward!**

Do you have an Ink-Jet printer? Wonder what to do with the empty cartridges? Bring 'em to church! Just bring in your empty cartridges and leave them at the church office. Please keep the print-head undamaged as possible. We will collect these and turn them in for CASH! We need a total of 50 cartridges to send a shipment. Currently we have collected 42! If you can help in this endeavor, THANKS!

### **Adoption**

#### *The Price and Prize in Adoption*

Choosing adoption for her baby is a heart-wrenching decision for the birth mother to make. Yet it is at this time that she shines with selfless love, placing the needs of her child above her own. She chooses a future for her baby that she knows she cannot provide at that time. She is and always will be, her child's mother. She chooses life and is a woman to be honored.

*In America there are 50,000 babies released for adoption each year and 500,000 couples wanting to adopt.*

The support is there, but if we do not embrace girls who are pregnant (and birth fathers) they will turn to the abortion clinic.

The often young, single or poor birth mother and her family experience an emotional roller coaster during pregnancy as she chooses between adoption

and parenting. If she is not prepared to parent the child, adoption is an act of motherhood on her part. She and her family need practical help, wise guidance, and endless emotional and spiritual support throughout the pregnancy, adoption process and life after adoption. It is our responsibility, our privilege to provide such support and model the love of Jesus as the birth mother (and birth father) models it for her child.

Kate Norris

Borrowed from Noel News  
August/September 2004 Newsletter

### **November is National Adoption Awareness Month**

#### **St. Croix Family Resource Center**

Is a nonprofit organization that provides information and support to families with children under the age of six. Classes and workshops are offered on issues of interest to parents; playgroups and other parent and child activities are scheduled; we offer parents an opportunity for on-to-one time with a parent educator to discuss child development and what's going on with their child; we provide special interest groups with opportunities to learn.

Most programs are free of charge so anyone can participate. All we ask from you is that you do participate. Without support from participants, classes are cancelled. Without participation, statistics

are low and funding is more difficult to obtain.

Funding to support the Family Resource Center comes primarily from grand awards and donations, so please be generous.

St. Croix Family Resource Center  
857 Main St., POBox 2087, Baldwin, WI 54002; 715-684-4440  
Patty Draxler, Exec. Dir.

#### **The American Anglican Council**

In an effort to spread the news of the Episcopal Church and the AAC, and to increase circulation, we offer you copies of our monthly newsletter *Encompass*, available on the table in the Narthex for your convenience. If you would like to receive this informative newsletter at your home, please contact

The American Anglican Council  
Attn: Claire Whitehill  
1110 Vermont AV. N.W. Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20005  
[communications@americananglican.org](mailto:communications@americananglican.org)

#### **Federal Marriage Amendment**

Please call Senator Tom Daschle's office @ 202.224.2321 or 202.224.5556, or fax a letter to 202.224.6603 to be heard regarding the Federal Marriage Amendment. For more information, visit the website at [www.afa.net](http://www.afa.net).

**New Initiative Challenges and Equips Laity to SPEAK OUT!** seeks to engage

laity through a commitment to prayer, writing, recruitment, and registration on the group's website, [www.anglicanlaity.net](http://www.anglicanlaity.net). In the two weeks since its inception, the website has over 650 individuals registered, which is indicative of the need for laity to have a voice and the appreciation of those who have been waiting for such an invaluable resource.

"Scripture tells us we are the 'priesthood of all believers;' and, therefore, it is incumbent upon us to 'speak out;" said Mrs. Brust.

Borrowed from Encompass  
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Council

### Habitat for Humanity

St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity, P O Box 104, River Falls, WI 54022. Questions or more information? Contact Kathy Windolff @ 715-425-5623 or 800-372-7386. Or you may talk with Ray Jensen @ 715-386-6004 or Don Kadidlo @ 715-386-2010.

### EconoFoods Fund Raising Receipts

The collecting of cash register receipts from both stores is going well! Thanks for your participation!  
We're over **\$18,000.00!!!**

### Dear Friends in Christ,

I would like to add an item to The Herald where the names of individuals from our

congregations serving in the Armed Forces can be listed for prayers. If you would send those names to me and indicate those who are in Iraq to be identified especially, I would appreciate it. This will be an ongoing item.

The Ven. Jeanne Stout  
Diocese of Eau Claire  
[deaconjeanne@dioceseofeauclaire.org](mailto:deaconjeanne@dioceseofeauclaire.org)  
715-835-3331

### We Celebrate & Welcome the Birth of Alexander Joseph Hale

Sep 20, 2004  
Son of Marshall & Stephanie Hale and  
Brother to Kaitlyn and Samuel  
*May Jesus abundantly bless you!*

### We Celebrate & Welcome the Newly Baptized

The past two months have given us the opportunity to baptize the following precious souls in the Name of Jesus!

**Sep 5** Zoë Larsen  
Ava Larsen  
Daughters of Jeff & Kim Larsen

**Sep 12** Jens Lindquist  
Son of Kurt & Kelly Lindquist and  
Brother of James and Julia

**Sep 26** Kennedy Harty  
Daughter of Eric & Kellie Harty and  
Sister to Cole

**Oct 17** Emily Larsen  
Sarah Larsen  
Daughters of Tony Rusch & Laura Larsen  
And sisters of Ana Larsen, Tyler Rusch and  
Avery Rusch

*We receive you into the household*

*of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim His resurrection and share with us in His eternal priesthood.  
Amen!*

### Praise Group

The Praise Group will lead music on the 3rd Sunday of each month except December. We rehearse on the 2nd Sunday of the month after the 10:30 service. All singers and instrumentalists are welcome to join preparing worship music. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Lois Wolfe-Steiner @ 715-698-2672. 🎵

### Walter Family Update August 2004

*"In perfect faithfulness You have done marvelous things, things planned long ago." Is 25.3*

Dear Friends,  
It has been a while since we wrote our last prayer letter and much has happened in the meantime. We trust that you are having a good summer and that your hearts remain full of love for Jesus Christ through the vagaries of life. Here is what is going on with the Walters:

### Ordained at Last

On May 9th Bishop Riah Abu El Assal of Jerusalem and Bishop Robert Duncan of Pittsburgh ordained me a presbyter in the Anglican Church. The attendance at the ceremony was startling to all. Hundreds of people came, including students from the language program, Arab Chris-

tians, brothers and sisters from the English speaking churches, and even dignitaries. Upon reflection I conclude that God was answering our prayers—that He used the ordination to build His Church. He also used the ordination to expose many Christians of Jordan and other countries to the kind and winsome ministry of Bishop Robert Duncan. Thank you for your prayers for the event and for me.

### New Digs?

The Kelsey Arabic Program is poised to move to a new location, but there remain a few details to be negotiated. Our proposed new home is space within the compound of the Episcopal Boy's School. The move would be historic. We have been in our present location for 38 years. The new location would mean bigger classrooms with better lighting and ventilation, better access to public transportation, far better bathroom facilities, and the legal covering of the Anglican Church in Jordan. I am so eager to finalize everything, but God in His wisdom is keeping us from knowing anything for sure. Please pray that God would give me wisdom as I discuss rent and the wording of the contract with the Director and Board of the Episcopal Boy's School, and please pray that our transition to the new spaces would be smooth and timely. Please also pray that God would provide the financial resources necessary for 100 folding-desk chairs and 12 whiteboards.

**A Happy Problem**

One of the reasons that it is urgent that we move to new spaces is that the language program is showing signs of growth. This semester 97 full-time students are registered to attend in addition to what may be more than twenty part-time students. Our present facility accommodates about 85 in classrooms that are below par. Squeezing into hot ( or chilly), mould-ridden and windowless classrooms may be good missionary training, but it detracts from language learning and from student morale. Please continue to pray that God will provide the Kelsey Arabic Program with a facility in which to train His workers.

**Worldwide Impact**

This summer we have seen God use the Kelsey Arabic Program to reach distant lands. We have been training a team of Christian Indonesians in Arabic and Islamic studies so that they can return to their country and reach out to Muslims. Each of these dear friends has a dramatic story of escape or rescue from Muslims waging jihad against Christians in Indonesia. It is a joy to think that God might use us somehow to strengthen and grow the Church in Southeast Asia.

**Summer Under Water**

The family took to the pool this summer. We received a handsome discount from the hotel where Mave helps to teach water aerobics, and so bought a family membership in their pool and health

club. Since then the older two kids have spent as much time under water as above it. Stephanie prefers to float around in her water wings, and Thomas likes standing near the side and throwing objects into the water. Our membership also gave us means to entertain the many guests we had during and after the ordination.

**Mave's Mission**

It has been exciting to watch God use Mave to minister to the people around her. This summer Mave has been holding morning Bible time with the kids over the breakfast table. I was delighted to come home after work and to hear the kids reciting verses they had memorized that day. God is also using Mave as an encourager in the lives of Christian women and as a witness to her Muslim friends, often through hospitality. Whether it is a Korean couple, or an Arab family, or our Anglican bible study, we have found that fellowship in a family setting puts people of all nations in touch with God's love in a powerful way. Well, that is our news. We stay busy, and we stand in awe of God -His faithful provision, His mercy, and His love for the nations. Thank you for your prayers and for your financial support for our ministry. May the grace of God be with you all. Yours in Christ,  
Matt Walter (and Mave, Paul, Victoria, Stephanie, and Thomas) c/o AFM

P.O. Box 18038 Richmond, V A 23226  
(800) 411-2368

*Note: For financial support we depend entirely upon the voluntary gifts of individuals and churches. Please consider supporting our work in the Middle East with a gift to AFM at the address above (and a note on the memo line that the gift is for the Walter Family). Thank you!*

**Washington's Arrive!**

Fr. Derek, Mrs. Dorothy, Addie & Nathan all arrived at the Mpls/St. Paul International Airport on Saturday, October 23 safe and sound—but very tired! They will settle once again at the home of Fr. Dick & Mrs. Phyllis McGinnis in River Falls. Welcome 'home' to you all!

**Registration Forms are on the table in the Narthex**

**Or**

**Call the Church office to have one mailed to you...Get yours sent to: 1st Baptist Church as soon as possible. Thanks!**

**WORSHIP SEMINAR**

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Praise God for His abundant blessings!



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