

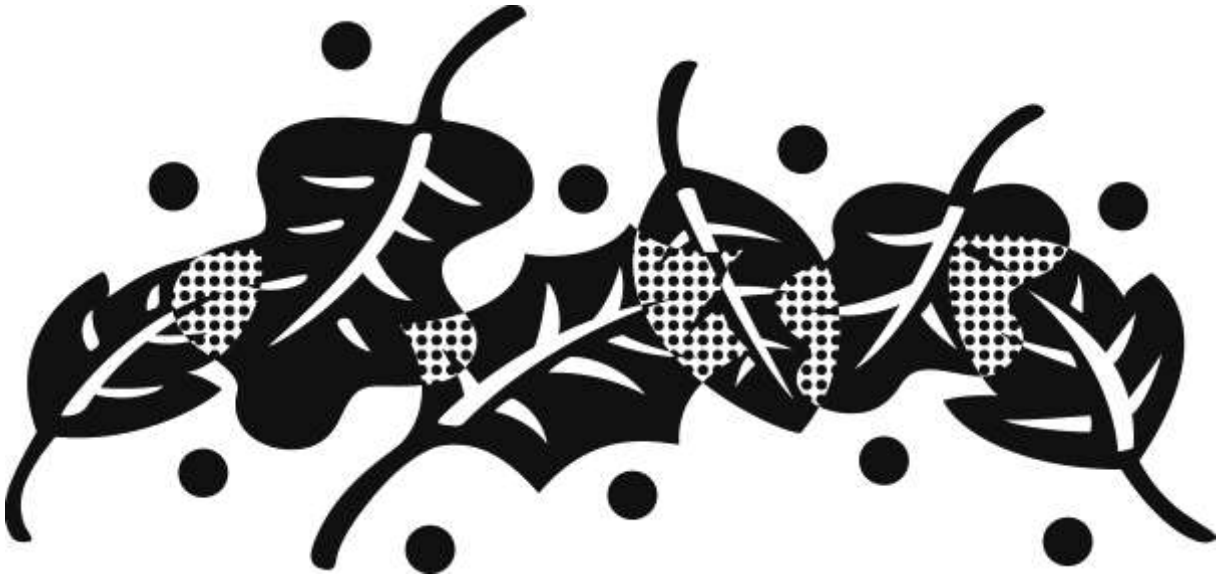
# “The Rock”

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Beth Eden — Harlem — Evans

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ASSOCIATE/YOUTH PASTOR: Pastor Eric Blachford

Harlem & Evans Church Council will meet on the 2nd WEDNESDAY of the Month,  
Harlem @ 5:00 p.m. & Evans @ 7:00 p.m.  
Beth Eden Church Council will meet the 3rd WEDNESDAY of the Month @ 6:30 p.m.



*MISSION STATEMENT*  
*Beth Eden is a welcoming and passionate congregation,  
committed to sharing the love of God,  
the grace of Jesus Christ, and the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, with all people everywhere.*



Celebrate  
Grandparents

# Pastor Doug's Dialogue.....



Dear Members and Friends of Beth Eden, Evans, and Harlem Churches:

**“Celebrate! Celebrate! Celebrate!” This is what we are going to do, wonderfully and enthusiastically, in worship, on Sunday morning, August 28, 10:00 a.m., in our Beth Eden sanctuary. God’s people in Harlem Church! God’s people in Evans Church. God’s people in Beth Eden Church. God’s people, all together, celebrating 8 years of co-op ministry.**

**Our worship theme is “The 8th Day—Celebrating Eight Years of Ministry.” This is an Easter theme. This is a resurrection theme. This is a theme of celebration and rejoicing in the ministry that we have done together in the 8 years since the Upon This Rock Co-Op Parish was formed in 2003, and in hopeful anticipation of the ministry we will be doing together in our bright future. So, we come joyfully together, to worship and to celebrate.**

The first words of our 8th Anniversary Service will celebrate our Co-Op ministry in this year of 2010-2011. Youth and adults, from our three congregations, will lift up mission ministries, like serving breakfast at Carpenter’s Place and the overnight “Walking a Mile in your Shoes” for Rockford Rescue Mission. Summer Soul-Fests, of music, praise, and home Rockford mission offerings, will also be celebrated. “24 Hours that Changed the World,” our worship and study theme, in Lent, Holy Week, and Easter, 2011, will also be celebrated in the amazing technology of video, at the very beginning of our worship.

This good worship beginning will lift us up and into a full service of music, with Co-Op Choir and 90 and 9 Praise Team leading us in song. Our scriptures are Easter centered ones. John 21:1-19, as gospel, The Risen Jesus with his disciples on the beach, calling them to new ministry in his risen name. 2 Corinthians 5:17-20, The Apostle Paul, declaring that **in Jesus Christ, we are a “new creation,” the old has passed away, the new has come.”**

Holy Communion will be shared, with servers from our three congregations. All leaders of our 8th Anniversary Co-Op Service, greeters and ushers, will be the people of Harlem, Evans, and Beth Eden Churches. All of us together, these 8 years of Co-Op ministry. We give thanks to God for each other and the ministry we have done and will do together.

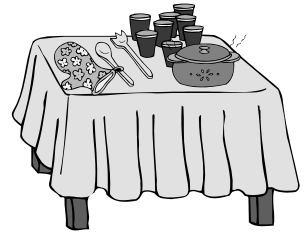


Upon This Rock Cooperative Parish

8th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, August 28, 2011

Beth Eden United Methodist Church  
3201 Huffman Blvd, Rockford



10:00 a.m.

Worship Service

**“The 8th Day—Celebrating Eight Years of Ministry”**

Youth and Adults telling our ministry stories

Co-Op Choir and 90 and 9 Praise Team, Music

**“Celebration Sermon” by Pastor Doug, inspired**  
by Easter gospel, John 21:1-19, the Risen Jesus  
with his disciples, on the beach, sharing breakfast.

**“Children’s Sermon,” Pastor Eric and Children**

Holy Communion celebrated and served by Pastors  
Doug and Eric and the members of Harlem, Evans,  
**and Beth Eden Churches. “We are one in Christ.”**

**Please remember the rainbow colors to wear.....**

Harlem—Orange

Evans—Red

Beth Eden—Blue

Noon

Potluck, in Fellowship Hall

Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Summer and Fall Ministry in our Co-Op Churches

**First, a grateful celebration of summer 2011 ministry in our churches....**

Harlem—Vacation Bible School, June 27-20, children and adults  
Summer Soul-**Fest One, “Jammin for Joplin,” June 26**

Evans— Jessica Collins, Matthew Manriquez, and Mitchael  
McCracken, on Work Trip, June 25—July 1, Nashville.  
Summer Soul-**Fest Two, “Praising for Pantries, July 24**

Beth Eden—Vacation Bible School, July 17-22. **“Shake It Up Café.”**  
**“MDA Hop-A-Thon,” Summer Sunday School**  
Summer Soul-**Fest Three,” Melodies for Mending”**  
Sunday, August 21, Sinnissippi Music Shell

**Second, a exciting look forward to fall 2011 ministry in our churches....**

Harlem—Rally Day, on Sunday, September 11, Sunday School.  
Co-Op Blood Drive, Monday, October 24, 3-7:00 p.m.

Evans — Prayer Group, Tuesday mornings, 7:00—7:30 a.m.  
**Men’s Bible Study, Thursday evenings, 6:30—8:00 p.m.**  
Spaghetti Supper, Saturday, October 15, 4:30—7:30 p.m.

Beth Eden— Lifematters, Tuesday evenings, 6:00—7:30 p.m.  
Lectionary Bible Study, Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m.  
**“Miracle and Commitment Sunday,” November 20.**

Prayers of thanksgiving and anticipation we share and give to God!!!!!!

## **More Ministry to Celebrate and Do in Our Co-Op Churches**

1. Prayer Chains, in Harlem, Evans, and Beth Eden Churches, are blessings. Teri Schlub is new coordinator of Harlem's Prayer Chain. Joyce Eyster continues her ministry as coordinator of Evans' Prayer Chain. Darlene Scott is new coordinator of Beth Eden's Prayer Chain. New members of the Beth Eden Prayer Chain are a great blessing for us.
2. Phone calls to Governor Pat Quinn to express our opposition to "Senate Bill 744", which would bring a casino to Rockford, are urgently needed. The article, Aug. 22, Rockford Register Star, on page one, and on pages three and six, in which Pastor Mike Solberg, from Second Congregational Church, spoke well for all of us, in our opposition to the expansion of gambling, across Illinois, and especially the bringing of a casino, here. Copies of this article will be available in our three churches for us. **Now, please call Governor Pat Quinn, at these three phone numbers...** (312) 814-2121, Chicago, (217) 782-6830, Springfield or (800) 642-3112. It does help, Pastor Mike says, to call all three numbers. Please ask Governor Quinn not to sign SB 744, when it comes to his desk, this fall.
3. Pastor Martha Coursey, Retirement Celebration, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 9, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at Beth Eden Church. "Marty" is a great blessing in our Co-Op ministry. She is a member of our worship summit team. "Marty" was one of our first women pastors in the Northern Illinois Conference. She faithfully and effectively served NIC Churches, from 1972 to 2006. Her last pastoral appointment was Aldersgate UMC. We look forward to welcoming members of Marty's Churches and her pastoral colleagues to Beth Eden Church. Pastor Doug and "Marty" went to Garrett-Evangelical Seminary, together and have been good friends in their ministry years. Pastor Doug will write "an appreciation" of Pastor Martha in Oct. Rock.

## More Important Words from Our Three Churches

1. Harlem hosts its 14th Annual Craft Show, on Saturday, September 24, from 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. We are very grateful to Boy Scout Troop 206, great **friends of Harlem Church. All setup of tables and crafters' places will be** done by the Boy Scouts and their leaders. We hope especially that the Boy Scouts will sell lots of their bird houses, in the Craft Show. We will miss serving food this year. The Boy Scouts will have candy bars to sell, as a fund raiser. We will have a basket, again, for free-will donations for the Helping Hands Food Pantry in Machesney Park. Boy Scout Troop 206 is the great blessing for all of us in Harlem Church. Thanks, Boy Scouts!
2. Evans rejoices in the coming of new missionaries, Laura and Jon Zigrang, with their children, Jack, Megan, and Adam, on Sunday, September 18th. **Laura and Jon have heard God's call and like, Moses, Isaiah, and Jeremiah,** in the Old Testament, have said yes. They are preparing and hoping to be in Oman, Arabian Peninsula, beginning in January, 2012. Laura and Jon will share their call and missionary preparations in worship. A pot-luck lunch, for all three of our churches, will begin at Noon. We especially invite Harlem and Beth Eden congregations to join us for the potluck.
3. **Beth Eden is praying each day for "Miracle and Commitment Sunday,"** November 20th. **"Miracle", for which we are praying, is \$25,000. In the "Miracle," for which we pray, \$9,000 is for capital projects, including two** roof leaks, which have just been fixed, the new air conditioning unit in the **church office, and the new phone system. And, in the "Miracle", for which we pray, \$16,000 is for Apportionments, Northern Illinois Conference, in 2011. We are committed to pay our 2011 Apportionments, at 100%, as we thankfully did, in 2009 and 2010. To do this, a third consecutive year, we need for God to give us this "Miracle." We will also look forward on Sunday, November 20, with making our 2012 commitments for ministry.**



# *In Memoriam*

We will print the names of members and active constituents/friends in our Beth Eden, Evans, and Harlem Churches who have passed on during the times between ROCK Newsletters.

We print the names of beloved sisters & brothers in Christ and give thanks for their lives. Each of their lives and ministries is a great blessing and cherished memory for each of us.

Here are the names of persons who have died since July 28, 2011:

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Roberta Bisgaard ( <i>Beth Eden</i> )<br><i>Sister of Cle Vance</i>         | October 10, 1920 ~ April 26, 2011  |
| Don McCracken ( <i>Evans</i> )<br><i>Father-in-law of Mary Jo McCracken</i> | October 19, 1924 ~ July 29, 2011   |
| Charles Eyster ( <i>Evans</i> )   | February 15, 1919 ~ August 6, 2011 |
| Armando Luevano ( <i>Beth Eden</i> )  | April 25, 1956 ~ August 21, 2011   |

*“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Yes, says the Spirit, they will rest from their labors for their deeds follow them.”*

*Revelation 14:13*



# JOTTINGS FROM JUDY.....



Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:6 (NRSV)

My dear friends in Christ,

I write this letter as I prepare for my trip back to Thailand. It has been a time of refreshment; of overflowing joy; of extraordinary love received and given! Thank you all for your many blessings, meals, hugs and generous help as we met together this summer.

I share the above scripture as I listen and contemplate the unceasingly negative image we have of our country. Each time I come back to the US I am always amazed at the barrage of news, most of which expresses crisis in some aspect of our lives. As I go back to a country that also is challenged, may I join the many voices that are trying to figure out what to do by encouraging each of us to embrace and act upon the above scripture!

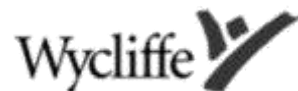
Let us pray! Let us be intentional within our families, within our friends, within our church families to pray daily. It is simple idea, but not simplistic. It is foundational to our faith and I believe God wants to hear from us. And without Him, we wander aimlessly.

Here are my prayer requests.

- ◆ Praise for the marriage of my son Chris and his new wife Jamie!
- ◆ Praise for a time to replenish my spirits; to rest and re-connect with my family and friends!
- ◆ Praise for safe travels to so many places this summer.
- ◆ Pray for strong relationships, wisdom and discernment of our new library team as we start a new school year.
- ◆ Pray for good energy and health in a place that already is filled with youthful high energy.
- ◆ Pray for wisdom and balance as two of us serve as sponsors of StuCo. (student council)

Thank you all for your support! Together we are making a difference. May we all hope for another meaningful, purposeful and exciting school year.

**With God's Grace We Grow Together!**  
Your Wycliffe Missionary ~ Judy Long





## First Youth Group of the Year September 18th, 2011

### Here's the Plan!

Youth Group will begin again for the calendar year on September 18th, 2011! All youth, 6th-12th grade, are invited to come to Youth Group.

**We will begin this year with mini-putting and ice cream at Volcano Falls and McDonald's.**

**What:** Youth Group Kick-off

**When:** September 18th, 2011

**Where:** Kids need to be **dropped off at Volcano Falls** (7802 Rock Valley Parkway, Loves Park, 61111) and **picked up at McDonald's** (6995 E RIVERSIDE BLVD, ROCKFORD, 61114)

**Time:** 5pm to 7pm

**Cost:** \$5 will cover both the mini-putt and ice cream

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Youth Group has a new time schedule

For many years, the youth have been meeting each Sunday from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. **This year, the regular meeting time for Youth Group will be from 5pm to 7pm.** The Youth Council has decided that we would like to try and make a change to this time for several reasons:

1. We would like to allow for families to spend more time together on Sunday Evenings.
2. We would like to accommodate those who have felt like youth group ended too late in the evening.
3. We would like to provide youth with more time on Sunday evening to complete their homework if they have any.

We hope that this new schedule will be a blessing. If you have any questions or concerns please talk with any member of the Youth Council. Thank you!

# Sunday School Rally Day

Sunday School will begin September 11th at 9:50 a.m. All kids will meet in the Fellowship Hall and then go to their classes.



Sundae Sunday School Rally Day will be September 18th. We will be serving the kids ice-cream sundaes.

Registration forms are now available in Eden Hall. Please fill one out per child. Registration forms can be given to Sherry Severing or the church Office. We must have a registration for each child participating in Sunday School.



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## 2011-2012 Sunday School Teachers

|                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Preschool                    | Michelle Lang                |
| K-1st Grade                  | Judy Shannon                 |
| 2nd-3rd Grade                | Barb Stenger                 |
| 4th-5th Grade                | Megan Church & Kelcey Kast   |
| Junior High                  | Elaine McDuell & Robin Smith |
| Senior High                  | Karen Andrus                 |
| Sunday School Superintendent | Sherry Severing              |

Let us recognize those who responded to the call of God to become workers in Sunday School. To teach, to administer the work of teaching, and to support the work of teaching are ministries of Christ among us. Those called to these ministries need our loyal support and prayers.

Eternal God, you have entrusted us with the message of your power, grace, justice, and love. Provide for us your guidance, that we may be teachers and learners together. Believing that you are in our midst, we set apart those who would serve in our Sunday School. May they serve you in nurturing the spiritual growth of all who are entrusted in their care. Bless each one listed above, enabling them to be channels of your grace. We pray through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.



# Music & Worship Notes



## **The Handbells are Here!**

The excitement has been building and the anticipation has been great. Now it's time to get down to work. If you are interested in playing the bell choir, we are going to begin rehearsals on Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30 pm. These will start on September 8th. If you are interested in joining the bell choir, which still needs to be named, let me know so I have an idea how many players we will have. Otherwise I look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday the 8th.

Chancel Choir also begins on Thursday the 8th at 7:30 pm with a new, fresh, and uplifting choir season. So many things to do and music to prepare, we need all of the voices we can to praise God in His sanctuary. If you have ever felt like you would like to “make a joyful noise” to the Lord, now is your chance. Talk to me or any of the other choir member about how fulfilling of an experience being in this group can be. We not only make beautiful music together, but we hold each other up in spirit and prayer. In a way, we are our own kind of support group. I don't know where I would be today without the support and help of my fellow choir members.

Other things are coming including the children and youth choir, so keep your ears open for the sound of music calling you to join one of the many worship ministries here at Beth Eden.

In Christ's Love,  
Jarrod Severing



# 180 Minutes!

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Your Help is  
needed!

December 4th 2011

1:00-4:00 pm

The meetings are starting; Talk to Jarrod or Norma to  
find out the date and times, or we will see you!!!!



*Rain! Rain! Go Away! Especially on Sunday morning when we want to get inside **our church without getting wet. Wouldn't it be nice to have someone meet us at our car and offer us the shelter of a big umbrella and walk with us to the door?***

***And in the winter when there is snow and ice just where we want to walk, wouldn't it be a blessing and comfort to have a strong arm to hold on to, to keep us upright and to reach the door safely. This could prevent the pain of fractures and broken bones!***

*Nearly every Sunday people arrive with lots to carry, such as food for the pantries, **Sunday School teachers with books and supplies for their class, perhaps "goodies" for Eden Café, families with a baby and/or small children, etc., all in need of helping hands for carrying!***

*Being a friendly, welcoming church family has been our goal and now the plan is to take this to a higher level of hospitality by beginning an expanded outreach ministry to our members and guests from the moment they arrive in our parking lot.*

*Perhaps singing in the choir, being a trustee, or working with the finance is just not **your thing but, God's clear word tells us that each of us has been given gifts of abilities and talents. Could this be your ministry as an enabler and welcomer? Are you willing to wear the "hat" of a Parking Lot Host? A rotating schedule will be worked out.***

*You may volunteer to Pastor Eric, leave your name in the church office, or speak to any member of the Evangelism Team (Beth, Katie & Monnie Barrett, Sara Kallenbach, Elaine McDuell, Michelle Lang, Todd Scott, Jarrod and Stephanie Severing, and Norma Shipton). A Training Session is planned for Sunday, September 11 after the Traditional Worship Service.*

*Oh, by the way, we already have umbrellas donated and ready to spread their sheltering "wings".*

## COME TOUR WITH US!



On Thursday, September 8, the Edenettes are planning to tour the Coronado, Rockford's Wonder Theater. Have you ever wondered what's behind the stage?? All who are interested are welcome. Our own Jean Steckling is a tour guide there. Here are the Details:

- ◆ 9:30 a.m. ~ Meet at Beth Eden for car pooling
- ◆ 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ~ Tour includes a brief, live organ concert, a short, silent movie and then the tour to see all the "nooks and cranies" of the theater.
- ◆ Cost: \$5.00
- ◆ Please use the sign-up sheet to help us plan. You may also call the church office at 815.877.9237. Deadline is September 6.
- ◆ Lunch following at the Hollywood Restaurant on North 2nd St., at own expense.

In support of the Carrie Lynn Children's Center, we are pinpointing paper products and cleaning supplies for September. Items may be brought the day of the tour or on a Sunday.



### "GREEN" IS THE COLOR!

The United Methodist Women are promoting Healthy Eating for the month of September. Wise choices in food can help overall good health, lower blood pressure, decrease the risk of diabetes, help control obesity, etc. On Sundays, September 11 and 18, everyone is invited to wear something green - a garment or perhaps a scarf or even an item of jewelry.

Purpose: To honor Gods gift of our bodies and to practice good stewardship of them. "I thank you, High God - you're breath taking! Body and soul, I am marvelously made!" (Psalm 139:14 - The Message)

The United Methodist Women



### CRAFT/HOBBY ALERT!!!!

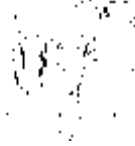


Tuesday, October 11, is the annual Fall Festival of Crafts & Talents presented by the United Methodist Women. Women, Youth, and Gentlemen too, are invited to bring and share the treasures they create and collect, for an evening of fun and learning.

United Methodist Women



## **SPECIAL GUEST on WOMEN'S SUNDAY - September 18**



The United Methodist Women plan to observe their annual Women's Sunday on September 18 and are happy to present Kathy Welk as their guest speaker. Kathy is president of the Rockford District United Methodist Women and is also preparing to enter the ministry of Deaconess. The United Methodist denomination has many women in the position of Deaconess. Come and learn what it's all about!

In keeping with the U.M.Women's ongoing emphasis on recycling, everyone is invited to wear something green on September 18 as well as on September 11 for "healthy eating".

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### **JOLLY BETH EDEN SENIORS**

The Jolly Beth Eden Seniors will meet on Wednesday, September 28 at 12:00 noon for a potluck meal. The program will be presented by Tessa Watson from Amberwood Care Center. Bring your table setting and a dish to pass. . As always, people from all three Churches are welcome.

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### **SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY**




There is a Men's Breakfast held at Evans UMC, 7605 N. Second, at 8:00 a.m., usually on the second Saturday of each month. The next one is Saturday, September 10.

After the meal, approximately 8:30 a.m., we start a Bible Study for one hour. Any man (18 years or older) interested in attending please call David Burnside at (cell) 815.520.7509 or (home) 815.708.6983, so he can get a count.

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### **THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**



The Men's Bible Study will meet every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and meets at Evans UMC. The first Men's Bible Study will be on Thursday, September 8, 2011. Men from all three churches are invited to attend.

**A  
LIFT-OUT  
CALENDAR!**

Sunday

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Tuesday

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# SEPTEMBER 2011

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| <u>Worship Schedule</u>             |  |
| 8:30-9:30 am—Traditional Worship    |  |
| 9:50-10:40 am—Sunday School for All |  |
| 10:45-11:45 am—Modern Worship       |  |

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 Communion/Pantry  
 8:30 am-Baptism of Gwen Vanderheyden  
 On The Waterfront  
 6:30 pm-4th Day Group at Evans (Emmaus Reunion Group-Open to all)

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 7:00 am-Men's Prayer Group  
 6:00 pm-Lifematters  
 7:00 pm-Boy Scouts #6  
 7:00 pm-Cyber Team

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 6:30 pm-Fina

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 9:50 am-Sunday School Begins  




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 6:00 pm-Girl Scouts #3144  
 6:00 pm-Girl Scouts #3184  
 6:00 pm-Cub Scouts #389  
 7:00 pm-Boy Scouts #2  
 7:00 pm-Girl Scouts #3575

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 7:00 am-Men's Prayer Group  
 6:00 pm-Lifematters  
 6:15 pm-Girl Scouts #3157  
 7:00 pm-Trustees  
 7:00 pm-Commission on Education  
 7:00 pm-Boy Scouts #6

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**Women's Sunday**  
 9:50 am-Sundae Sunday School Rally Day  
 5:00-7:00 pm-1st Youth Group @ Volcano Falls

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 6:00 pm-Girl Scouts #3244  
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 7:00 pm-Glory B's @ Carol Klinkhammer's

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 Seniors

Leaders

| Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
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| <h1>Beth Eden UMC</h1>   |   |   |  |
|  | 1<br>6:00 pm -Weight Watchers   | 2<br>On The Waterfront                                  | 3  |
| Chancel<br>Service   | 8<br>12:30 pm-Edenettes<br>6:00 pm -Weight Watchers<br>6:30 pm-Men's Bible Study-Evans<br>7:00 pm-Ladies Choir<br>8:00 pm-Chancel Choir   | 9<br>9:30 am-UMWomen Mission<br>Team Meeting  | 10   |
| Bible Study<br>Wesley Willows<br>Scout Leader Mtg.               | 15<br>ROCK DEADLINE<br>12:00 pm-Clergy Laity-Harbor<br>Custer<br>6:00 pm -Weight Watchers<br>6:30 pm-Men's Bible Study-Evans<br>7:00 pm-Chancel Choir<br><br><u>Men's Walk to Emmaus</u>  | 16<br><br><br><br><br><u>Men's Spiritual Congress</u>  | 17<br>8:00 am-Men of UTRCP Break-<br>fast & Bible Study<br>10:00 am Worship Summit<br>(Harlem) |
| Bible Study<br>Church Council                                    | 22<br>6:00 pm -Weight Watchers<br>6:30 pm-Men's Bible Study-Evans<br>7:00 pm-Chancel Choir<br><br><u>Women's Walk to Emmaus</u>   | 23<br>AUTUMN BEGINS   | 24<br>10:00 am-3:00 pm-Harlem<br>UMC Craft Fair  |
| Bible Study<br>by Beth Eden<br><br>Mission Institute-Leawood, KS | 29<br>9:30 am-Stuffers & Stickers<br>6:00 pm -Weight Watchers<br>6:30 pm-Men's Bible Study-Evans<br>7:00 pm-Chancel Choir   | 30   |  |

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**LIFT-OUT**

**CALENDAR!**



Yes, the cold weather is fast approaching. If you go away for the winter, please be sure to let the office know when you are leaving and when you will be back. Also, please be sure we have your winter address so we know where to send the monthly Rock and any other mailings we may have.

Thank you!



Is your child going back to college or are they going to college for the first time? Please give their mailing address to the Church Office. Nurture and Membership will occasionally send cards or care packages and we need to be sure we have their correct address.



Thank you

### KITCHEN UPDATE

( from Anna Mae Baarstad 's funds and memorial gifts in her honor)



- ◆ The following work has been completed:
- ◆ Refacing the existing cabinets to match new doors and drawers, new hardware, new vinyl lining for lower shelves and new shelf lining for most others
- ◆ Woodcutting boards removed and refinished
- ◆ New floor and base installed
- ◆ Floor resealed and polished
- ◆ New stoves and microwave

Special thanks to all that helped to unload the cabinets!

Milton Garner, Kim Emery, Rhonda Burrignt, Delores Bartlett and daughter Kelli Jones at the evening session

Virginia Pearson, Arlene Standring, Arlette Wayman and Grace Colletta the following morning

**The woman's restroom is also being updated. A new floor has been installed, sealed and polished. New sinks, counter and mirror will be added. Walls will be painted.**

ATTENTION ~ Wonderful news! Additional funds have been donated from the Fern Burns memorial and will be used for the kitchen project. We are investigating new sinks and faucets and plumbing costs.

PLEASE REMEMBER! You do not have to die to donate to this worthy project! Come take a look and consider a donation marked for the kitchen. Thanks to all , especially Dave Burnside for all the extra help!



# September

- 1 Pinky Carlock
- 2 Jarrod Severing  
Carol Klinkhammer  
Natalie Todora
- 3 Judy Branson  
Tom Parr  
Sue Viel
- 4 Roger Kitchen
- 5 Gary Flanagan  
Eamonn Macabe Moluf
- 8 McKenzie Scott  
Dylan Maurer
- 10 Bob Schou  
Christina Steward  
Oriana Gaines
- 11 Sarah Smith
- 12 Jamie Vanderheyden
- 14 Erin Church  
Stan Branson
- 15 Moe Emery  
Phyllis Flanagan
- 17 Blake Smith
- 20 Roger Hoffman  
Wilma Kuhlmeier
- 21 Alexander Church
- 22 Marge Hulbert
- 23 Jean Block  
Hannah Meacham
- 24 Joscelyn Moburg

- 26 Alex Johansson  
Kayann Johansson
- 27 Hannah Scrivano  
Harper Vanderheyden
- 29 Kamryn Jo Brummett
- 30 Sieg Schwirblat



- 5 Terry & Dana Meacham
- 7 Carl & Lavonne Rizzo
- 9 Jeff & Sara Kallenbach
- 13 Mike & Darlene Scott
- 15 Dave & Jeannette Boeselager
- 17 Frank & Florence Schou
- 29 Chris & April Scott
- 30 Stan & Judy Branson

If your Birthday or Anniversary is listed wrong or missing, please notify the Church Office so we can correct it. Thank you!



## WE LOVE OUR BETH EDEN BABIES AND TODDLERS

Not only do parents take vows as their baby is baptized, but we as a church family also promise that “with God’s help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ..... surround the baby with a community of love and forgiveness.....and pray for them”. We have been so blessed with so many babies and toddlers!!

## WHO ARE OUR BABIES?

Charlie Ryan Shipton was born to Maren & Mark Shipton on September 13, 2010. Proud great-grandparents are Norma Shipton and Carol & Tony Kryzaniak.

Carter Patrick Abrahamson was born to Pat & Sarah Abrahamson on March 16, 2011. Carter was baptized on July 31, 2011.

Gwen Arabelle Vanderheyden was born to Russell & Carrie Vanderheyden on June 7, 2011. Proud grandparents are John & Roxanne Vanderheyden. Gwen will be baptized on Sunday, September 4, 2011.



## WHO ARE THE BETH EDEN TODDLERS?



Eamonn-Macabe Walter Moluf was born to Jon & Christy Moluf on September 5, 2009.

Molly Jeanette Shipton was born to Maren & Mark Shipton on September 3, 2009. Proud great-grandparents are Norma Shipton and Carol & Tony Kryzaniak,

Dylan Robert Maurer born to Jim & Kelly Maurer on September 9, 2009. Proud grandparents are Brad & Marlise Maurer.

Ruby Amelia Stenger was born to Katie & Matt Stenger, proud grandparents are Gary & Phyllis Flanagan, on September 23, 2009.

Owen Augustus Bethke was born to Lori & Brian Bethke on September 25, 2009. Proud grandparents are Marty & Melissa Riggs.

Harper Anne Vanderheyden was born to Russell & Cari Vanderheyden on September 27, 2009. Proud grandparents are John & Roxanne Vanderheyden.

Logan Garion Everett was born to Dr. Case & Doris Everett on October 10, 2009.

Caleb Reagan Gascoigne was born to Carrie & Sean Gascoigne on February 18, 2010. Proud grandparents are Barb & Chuck Stenger and great-grandparents are Bill & Norma Kitchen.

Liam Brayden Quirk was born to Becky & Kevin Quirk on February 24, 2010. Proud grandparents are Barb & Chuck Stenger and great-grand-parents are Bill & Norma Kitchen.

Adalynn Rose Poonpanich was born to Amanda Gaines & Paul Poonpanich on April 11, 2010. Proud grandmother is Mary Sue Wright.

Isaac Daniel Blachford was born to Pastor Eric & Becky on May 9, 2010.

Samuel Gray Gerard was born to Dan & Rachel Gerard. Proud grandmother is Barbara Barger and great-grandma Anna Lake.

Drake Vernell Wolf was born to Dannie & Cecilia Wolf on June 29, 2010. Proud great-uncle & great-aunt are Jarrod & Sherry Severing.

Cayleb Carl Wolf was born to Dannie & Cecilia Wolf on June 29, 2010. Proud great-uncle & great-aunt are Jarrod & Sherry Severing.

Isaiah Alan Hart was born to Mandy Andrus & Chris Hart on July 2, 2010. Proud Big Sister is Victoria (Tori) Hart. Proud Grandparents are Karen & Ted Andrus.

Noah Thomas Wolf was born to Dustin & Feryn Wolf on July 19, 2010. Proud great-uncle & great-aunt are Jarrod & Sherry Severing.

Aleyse Mae Miller was born to Jennifer & Fred Miller on August 22, 2010. Proud grandparents are Kathy & Denny Berschneider and proud great-grandparents are Tony Kryzaniak.

Makayla Lynn Dally was born to Michael & Paula Dally on August 30, 2010. Proud grandparents are Rick & Selinda Karl and great-grandparents are Byron & Margaret Hutchins.



**The first years of a baby's life are full of anticipated "milestones" of development and learning and toddlers are full energy and doing new things every day and we want to make this a monthly feature in the Rock. Brian and Amy Lamm have accepted the responsibility of collecting and submitting "baby & toddler news" to The Rock by the 15th of each month.**

PARENTS: Please call or e-mail them to let us know what is happening with YOUR baby. Phone: 815.639.0065 or e-mail lammbk@aim.com or you can email the church office at be-theden@utcrp.org.



BLESINGS upon BLESSINGS!

Thank you Pastor Doug Bowden and Andy Noxon. You were always there with Warren through the mountain top and valley pathways, never trampling on his dignity. Thank you for the servant-hearted ministering to “all the flock.”

**Our heartfelt thank you's to:** Ruth Plock, dinner on July 23; Jennifer and Mike Gilson, dinner on July 24; Helen Emerick, dinner on July 30; Dave Burnside, for his quiet and effective ministry through his custodial work; Karen Andrus; set up work in the kitchen and Fellowship Hall Wednesday p.m. July 27; the twenty-eight women who prepared or served (or both) the delicious luncheon on July 28; Sherry Severing, the extra typing and proof-reading of the Service bulletin and the “Goin’ Home” insert; **Don Haskell, assisting Sherry as needed;** Jarrod Severing, for his competent work at the sound board; Pastor Eric Blachford, for his quiet sharing and hug with me after Warren’s service; to all who have sent the vast number of cards and memorial contributions; the continued faithful prayers, hugs, and phone calls.

THANKS BE TO GOD for all of you. “Until we meet again, may GOD hold you in the palm of GOD’S hand.” Memories of Warren will keep our hearts and minds company.

MUCH LOVE ~ RAINBOWS & SUNCSHINE

Shirley Ann Tudor & ALL of our Family

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We look forward to the bulletin, scriptures, messages, and puzzles each week.

Bless you for thinking of us.

Stan & Judy Branson

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Hi Everyone,

Thank you once again for all of your prayers and kind thoughts and wishes for my recovery. I never cease to be overwhelmed by your care and concern.

I have been home for a few days, but it has been only within the past twenty-four hours that I have finally started to feel a little better. Recovery is such a slow process, and you all know that patience is not one of my virtues.

As always, I love you all.

Sally Tammes

**This was in the August Rock but the last part of it was cut off and didn't** get printed, so I am reprinting this in Septembers Rock. My apologies to Mary Jo McCracken and Nola Loftis.

GETTING TO KNOW THE MEMBERS OF THE  
UPON THIS ROCK CO-OPERATIVE PARISH FAMILY

Evans

Mary Jo McCracken was born in Wisconsin, moved to the Machesney Park area at about age five. **She remembers attending Evan's Sunday School and church in what we refer to as the little white church across the street.**

**At a young age she entertained the idea of becoming a nurse, while that didn't come to be, she has given much time to helping others.**

A special childhood memory is polka dancing at the grange hall with her grandparents. Grandma, Pearl Erkitz words of wisdom for Mary Jo "Be yourself and be true to yourself." Lucille Rost, Mary's mother, was a woman of strong faith; making many occasions special. "She was always there for me."

**Her first employment was as a waitress at Woolworth's lunch counter in the Meadow Mart Mall. She worked 9 years at Rainbow Academy as a cook. After being employed twenty-six years at Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Mary Jo retired!**

In 1966, she and Tom were married in Evans UMC. They were blessed with two children, Kristine and Michael. Mary Jo has four granddaughters and one grandson. Mitchael McCracken was confirmed June 12, 2011, with granddaughter Mylee coming up.

Rarely without a book in hand or in purse, reading and fishing (quiet time of reflection) are favorite leisure time pleasures. Mary Jo participates in water walking and various health programs at North Pointe. Mary Jo is an excellent seamstress and crafter. She has entered in as many as twenty-five/thirty categories at the Sandwich County Fair. Yes, she has prize ribbons!

**Mary Jo feels the heartbreaking death of her beloved daughter Kris has been life's most devastating and challenging happening. Mary Jo has and is loving and guiding Kris' girls. Ashley and Erica now twenty-one and Jessica a student attending Harlem High School. All grandchildren are involved in the life of the church. Stars in your crown Mary Jo!**

**Mary Jo's quiet, strong support of the Upon This Rock Youth Group is a gift. Present during work mission trips, lock-ins, serving dinners, mission fundraisers (sleeping in a box!). She has done it all. Mary Jo, Jessica, and Mitchael also participated in the Nashville, TN work trip. Prayers and Blessing to all who were involved.**

Thank you Mary Jo for sharing your generous spirit!

# Harlem United Methodist Church

8401 N. Alpine Road -- Machesney Park — 815-633-1450  
9:15 a.m. -- Sunday School ■ 10:30 a.m. -- Worship Service  
Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m. JOY CLUB

## September Dates



### *Happy Birthday*

2 - Stephanie Johnson  
5 - Linda Clark  
13 - Gary Holmes

### *Let Us Remember*

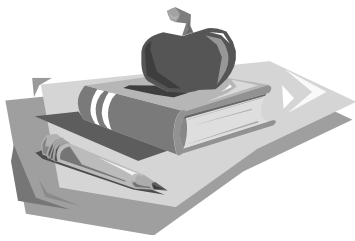
*Pearl Kelm*  
02/21/1933 - 09/01/2007  
*Cecile Smith*  
04/05/1905 - 09/17/1981



Thank you to our Boy Scout Troop #206 for all the great produce that has been given to our congregation. You have done a great job keeping up the garden!! Thanks for sharing your harvest!





**Thank you** ~ to Evans  
United Methodist Church  
For their donation of \$100.00 towards defraying costs for Harlem's Bible School, which ran from June 27th-30th. It was greatly appreciated.



# SEPTEMBER, 2011

## HARLEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### 8401 N. ALPINE ROAD--MACHESNEY PARK

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri | Sat   |
|---|---|--|--|---|-----|---|
|  <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Every Sunday</u></b><br/>           9:15 a.m. Sunday School<br/>           10:30 a.m. Worship Service</p> |   |  |  | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| 4<br>6:00 p.m.<br>Fourth Day<br>Group Potluck<br>(Evans)  | <br><b>Labor Day</b> | 6<br>7:00 a.m. Men's<br>Prayer Group             | 7  | 8<br>7:15 p.m. Choir<br>6:30 p.m. Men's<br>Bible study<br>(Evans)   | 9   | 10<br>8:00 a.m.<br>Breakfast & Bible<br>Study (Evans) |
| 11<br>Rally Day<br>Worship & Pot-<br>luck held outside  | 12<br>6:00 p.m.<br>BOY SCOUTS   | 13<br>7:00 a.m. Men's<br>Prayer Group<br>(Evans) | 14<br>9:00 a.m. 202<br>Bible Study (BE)<br>5:00 p.m.<br>Church Council<br>(Harlem) | 15<br>ROCK<br>DEADLINE<br>7:15 p.m. Choir<br>6:30 p.m. Men's<br>Bible Study @<br>(Evans)                      | 16  | 17  |
| 18<br>9:15 a.m.<br>Sunday School<br>Begins<br>5:00-7:00 p.m.<br>1st Youth Group<br>@ Volcano Falls  | 19<br>6:00 p.m.<br>BOY SCOUTS   | 20<br>7:00 a.m. Men's<br>Prayer Group<br>(Evans) | 21<br>9:00 a.m. 202<br>Bible Study (BE)  | 22<br>7:15 p.m. Choir<br>6:30 p.m. Men's<br>Bible Study @<br>(Evans)  | 23  | 24<br>10 a.m. - 3 p.m.<br>HARLEM<br>CRAFT FAIR        |
| 25<br>5:00 p.m. Youth<br>Group (BE)   | 26<br>6:00 p.m.<br>BOY SCOUTS   | 27<br>7:00 a.m. Men's<br>Prayer Group<br>(Evans) | 28<br>9:00 a.m. 202<br>Bible Study (BE)  | 29<br>9:00 a.m. Stuffers<br>& Stickers (BE)<br>7:15 p.m. Choir<br>6:30 p.m. Men's<br>Bible Study @<br>(Evans) | 30  |   |

# Harlem Church

**Children's Ministries begin again in  
September & a new class for adults!!!**

**Sunday School will resume on September 18th at 9:15 a.m.**

Three classes will be offered for children:

Preschool (infant - 3 year olds);

Younger children (ages 4 - 3rd grade)

Older children (4-6th grade). A pre-confirmation class.

Teachers will be Teri Schlub, and Carol Holmes.

**Coffee & Study this year** will be a time of fellowship and teaching for the adults in our congregation. Teachers for this class will be Alan Hoffman & Gary Holmes.



**Rally Day, Sunday, September 11th with  
outside worship and potluck to follow the  
Worship Service. (Meat, drinks & desert  
provided)**



# 14th Annual Craft Show



Saturday, September 24  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



## Harlem Church

8401 N. Alpine Road  
Machesney Park - (815) 633-1450

Donations of non-perishable food items  
(or cash) will be accepted for  
“The Helping Hands Pantry”



*Evans United Methodist Church*  
 7605 N. Second Street — Machesney Park, IL  
 Phone Number — 633-4411  
 Sunday Worship - 8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School - 10:15 a.m.

## September Dates



### Birthdays

- 1 – Jenika Blake
- 4– Ernest Rost
- 4 – Viola Germann
- 13 – Ron Dilley
- 14 – Trina Pearce
- 15 – Eithal Curry
- 17 – Art Tammes
- 19 - Betty Reuss
- 22 – Dennis Collins
- 25 – Lea Fowler
- 26 – Lorraine Taylor



### Anniversaries

- 8 – Tony & Nicki Valdez
- 12 – Harry & Peggy Halberstadt
- 14 – Dennis & Jo Ann Munn

### Lectors

- September 4 - Helen Dilley
- September 11 - Brad Drake
- September 18 - David Burnside
- September 25 - Ruth Becker

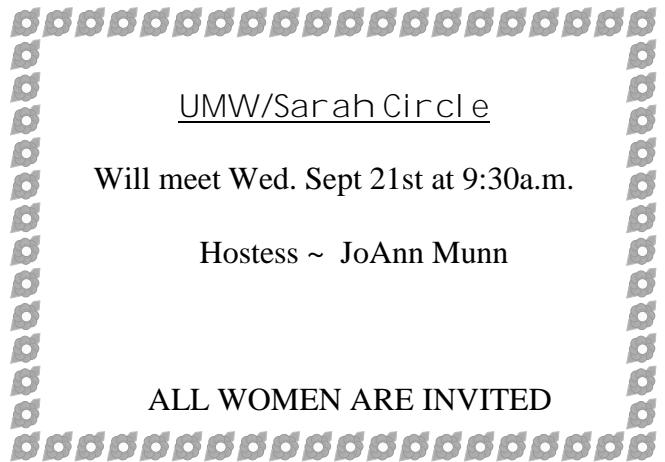
### Greeters



- September 4 - Doug Drake
- September 11- Ron & Helen Dilley
- September 18 - Jean DiGellonardo
- September 25- Louise Paxton

### Ushers

- Fred Alexander,
- Mylee McCracken
- Mitchael McCracken



### UMW/Sarah Circle

Will meet Wed. Sept 21st at 9:30a.m.

Hostess ~ JoAnn Munn

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED



# September 2011

## Evans United Methodist Church

SEPTEMBER

| Sun   | Mon                         | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri | Sat  |
|---|-----------------------------|---|---|---|-----|--|
| <p><u>Every Sunday</u><br/> <b>8:30 a.m. Worship Service</b><br/> <b>10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School</b></p>                 |                             |   |   | 1<br>5:15 p.m. TOPS   | 2   | 3  |
| 4<br>6:00 p.m. Fourth Day Group   | 5                           | 6<br>7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group   | 7<br>7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting                                       | 8<br>5:15 p.m. TOPS<br>6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Evans)  | 9   | 10<br>8:00a.m. Breakfast & Bible Study Evans   |
| 11  | 12<br>6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts | 13<br>7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group  | 14<br>9:15 a.m. Bible Study (Beth Eden)<br>7:00 p.m. Church Council (Evans) | 15<br>5:15 pm TOPS<br>6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Evans)   | 16  | 17   |
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| 25<br>5:00 p.m. Youth Group @ Beth Eden   | 26<br>6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts | 27<br>7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group<br>6:00 p.m. Harbor Cluster Meeting Rockton UMC w/ Harry Nichols | 28  | 29<br>5:15 p.m. TOPS<br>6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Evans) | 30  |  |

# Spaghetti Supper

October 15 ● 4:30 - 7:00 pm

Evans United Methodist Church

7605 N. Second Street

Machesney Park

815-633-4411

## Tickets:

Adults - \$6.00

Children (ages 3 - 9) - \$3.00

Under 3 - free

Supper includes:

Salad, roll, beverage, and dessert



On the Road to Emmaus

## WALK TO EMMAUS

Have you thought about taking this Spiritual Journey?  
The next Men's Walk is September 15-18, 2011 and  
the next Women's Walk is September 22-25, 2011.  
Both walks will be at Loyola University Retreat and  
Ecology Campus, Woodstock, IL

If you are interested in learning more about the Walk to Emmaus  
you can go to their website at [www.nil-emmaus.org](http://www.nil-emmaus.org)  
or see anyone who has been on the walk.  
**It's an experience you don't want to miss!**



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT AREA CHURCHES

Centennial Multicultural United Methodist Church will be celebrating their 175th Anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011, at 10:00 am with lunch to follow.

We would like to invite anyone who has been connected with Centennial, in any way, over the years, to come and join us in our celebration. Please come and visit with friends you may not have seen for some time.

For lunch reservations call Carol Aten Risenhoover at 815-963-1746 or Linda Bressler Gentry at 815-654-6265 by Sunday, Sept. 18th, 2011.



## NO EXCUSE FOR CHILD ABUSE WALK-A-THON - ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Help fight the effects of child abuse on  
Saturday, September 17  
Registration 1:00 p.m. ~ Walk 1:30 p.m.  
Ice Cream Social 2:30 p.m.  
*(Non-Walkers invited to the Ice Cream Social)*



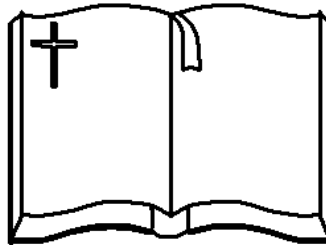
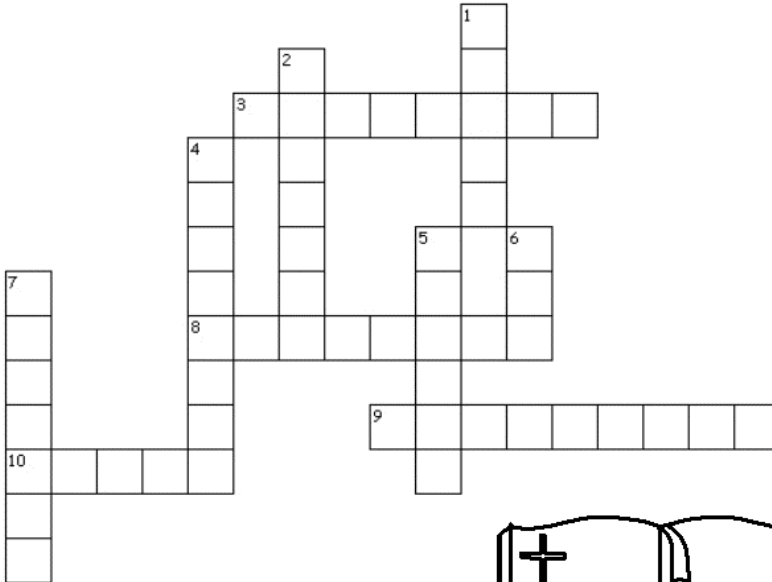
Meet at Belvidere Methodist Church, 610 Bonus Ave.  
Walk Registration \$5.00 ~ Ice Cream Social \$3.00

Pre-Registration and Pledge Sheets at [www.belvidere.rfkc.org](http://www.belvidere.rfkc.org)  
For information and sponsor information call Nancy Ramos at 815.566.1977

# Kids Corner



## Bible Crossword



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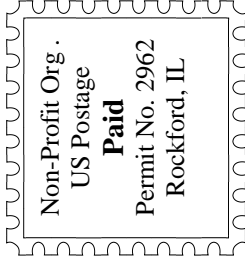
#### Across

3. The best way to keep the Word of God in you heart is to \_\_\_\_ it.
8. Every word in the Bible (no matter who wrote it) is \_\_\_\_ by God.
9. The Bible is separated into the old and new \_\_\_\_.
10. There are 66 of these in the Bible.

#### Down

1. The Bible is our biggest \_\_\_\_ in helping us know how to live.
2. Some of the books of the Bible are \_\_\_\_ written to help and encourage others.
4. The Bible is full of these just for you.
5. Each chapter has a number of these in it.
6. In some Bibles Jesus' words are printed in this color.
7. Jesus' favorite way to teach and tell stories was by telling these.

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