



# Parish Scope

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Issue I  
January 2011

## January Happenings

January 3  
Movie Night

Church office closed

January 9  
Sunday School back in session  
10:30 Baptism Anniversary

January 15  
Winter Farmer's Market  
Scope Deadline  
Annual Reports due

January 18  
Card Party

January 23  
My Church Milestone

January 30  
8:30 4th Grade Apostle's Creed  
Milestone

## Valentine Dinner

Advance sale for Valentine dinner tickets are now available for \$50 per couple. The dates are Friday February 4th and Saturday February 5th. There will be on-site babysitting. Buy your tickets from one of the youth on Sundays.



## Snow Day Reminder

OSL follows the snow day policy of the Menomonie school district. If the school district has cancelled school because of hazardous conditions, then we follow their lead. This policy includes the Preschool, Wednesday evening programming and any Bible studies or other gatherings.



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### Special points of interest:

- January Ministries
- January Calendar
- Youth and Family
- Health Ministry
- January Birthdays
- Ministry Coordinator's Corner
- Winter Farmers Market
- Monday Night Movie

## Monday night at the movies

Come join us for this month's movie The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean with Paul Newman. This movie is one of the best westerns of the 70's. There will be popcorn and soda provided. Join us in the Fireside Room on Monday, January 3

at 7 PM. If any questions, call RoseAnn Husby.



## From the Interim Pastor

.....be kind to one another, tenderhearted...Ephesians 4:32

As I met more and more of you, I've become more and more pleased that you've allowed me to serve among you, as well as more and more confident that Our Savior's has a bright future. That's certainly not to deny that the past months have been very hard. Most of you are in pain—grieving.

- † Some of you are grieving the loss of a pastor whom you found to be inspirational and enlightening; a superb teacher and preacher, who opened the Scriptures to you and deepened your faith.
- † Some of you are grieving the ways people have treated one another; accusations, e-mails, cold shoulders, rumors, etc.
- † Most of you are grieving that this chapter in Our Savior's history took place at all. It's not what anyone wanted for your church, not what anyone planned. It's sad.

### Two words of pastoral counsel:

Acknowledge that the great bulk of you are hurting—grieving. And treat one another as you would treat anyone grieving. As Paul wrote, *be kind to one another tenderhearted...* There's plenty of pain. When people are hurting they often become fairly sensitive. Be gentle with one another, so as not to needlessly increase anyone's pain. Remember, even though there's some disagreement about how we arrived at this point, everyone wants what's best for Our Savior's. ...be kind to one another, tenderhearted...

When people are grieving the death of someone, it is typical counsel to advise them to go slowly—don't sell the house, don't move to another town, don't make major decisions while you're in the throws of the pain and hurt. The same applies here. Don't decide to leave. Don't decide XYZ has to be changed right now. Our Savior's has changed many times over the years, I'm sure. We don't yet know what Our Savior's will be when we come out of this transition time. Let the process take it's course and go slowly on making major decisions., We'll get there—together. (After we, together, figure out where "there" might be.) Be part of the process. And, after we get there, you can then decide if "there" is where you want to be. It's best to go slowly when you're grieving.

### Thanks to Advisory Group

Since there will be no Church Council in place until the Annual Meeting on February 13th, I decided I'd like some folks to help advise me in the mean time. I asked the previous church council to write down names of those who could serve well in such a capacity, and I'd invite about four people to serve—based on how often their names appeared. I'm pleased to say that John Achter, Ted Bensen and Harry and Barb Stai have agreed to serve. This group is only advisory to me and has no official standing or function. We will cease to be after the Annual Meeting.

### Attention Snowbirds!

I've heard Our Savior's has some snowbirds that migrate south for the winter. One of the first things I want to do as your interim pastor is to meet many of you—first to get to know you a little bit, and secondly to hear your perspective on where Our Savior's is at and what we need to do to best continue in mission and ministry. So, if you're a snow bird and heading south, and are willing to meet with me before you go, please call me at the office or on my cell phone (612-940-8277) so we can set up a time to get together. You can come to me or I'd be happy to come to you. Don't be shy—call me! I'm looking forward to meeting and chatting with you!

On Sunday, January 9th, I'll use the sermon to introduce myself a bit more and I'll use the time between services for a forum in the Friendship Room to explain some of the work of this transition time.

Please be patient with me as I try to learn your names! Forgive me when I get yours wrong. And if I happen to get it right, forgive me the next time when I get it wrong!

Again, I'm so pleased and honored to be serving among you!

Pastor Mark J Hendrickson

## Between the Bookends

**Librarians– Muriel Mikkelson, Doug Hyde, Sylvia Nelson**

Settle down in a cozy chair with a cup of tea and any of the excellent books in Our Savior's Library. These are new additions...

**In The Company of Others** by Jan Karen (FIC Ka) The newest from our favorite author of "The Mitford" series. Father Tim and Cynthia's vacation at a charming guesthouse in Ireland begins with disappointment when she re-injures her ankle forcing them to stay beyond the few days they'd planned.

An old journal captivates their attention, and true to form Father Tim helps a family reconcile old wounds. You may want to re-read "Home to Holly Springs" (in the OSL Library) before starting this book.



**Tears of the Desert: A Memoir of Survival in Darfur** by Halima Bashir (921 Ba) The author received a good education and at age 24 returned to her home in a Sudanese village as it's first formal physician. Escalating conflict came to the area in 2004 when marauding militia raped forty-two school girls and their teachers. Bashir treated the victims and could no longer remain quiet about the war. This is a well written, informative, worth your time, and a tale of resilient survivors in a conflicted country.

**This Side of Heaven** by Karen Kingsbury (FIC Ki) Three years after the horrific accident Josh's body is still full of pain and every hour is a struggle. Then there is Savannah, the seven year-old daughter he has never met. He hopes her mother will finally allow him to meet her when he gets the insurance settlement and can finally contribute child support.

**Michal** by Jill Eileen Smith (FIC Sm) Coming from a life of privilege as King Saul's daughter Michal was unprepared for the repercussions of her romance with David, the young harpist. Palace intrigues and jealousies mar their marriage even as David becomes King and takes other wives.



## Thank You!

A special thanks to Muriel Mikkelson who has been Librarian for many years. She is passing the duties on to Doug Hyde. We thank Muriel for her hard work and dedication to the special books she has taken care of for all. Please join us for a time to celebrate Muriel's service to the Library on Sunday, January 23 between services. We welcome Doug and wish him well.

## Official Acts

***Parish Records November 28, 2010—December 28, 2010***

**Deaths:** Orv Nelson, died on December 15, 2010, funeral services were on December 20, 2010, burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Menomonie. Rev Mark Hendrickson officiated.

# Women <sup>of the</sup> ELCA

## OSW Board

OSW Board Meeting  
will be on **January 3, 2010**  
at **9:00am** in the Chil-  
dren's Library

## OSW Circle Schedules

**Jenny Elliott's Bible Study** meets Wednesday January 5, 10:00am in  
the Fireside Room

**AMers Circle** meets Thursday January 6, 7:30am at the Menomonie  
Family Restaurant.

**Circle of Friends** 3rd Monday January 17, 6:30-7:30PM OSL

## Scandinavian Baking Days

Thank you is not sufficient to say to all the people who helped make Baking Days a real success! Thank you to over 60 people coming on Thursday and Friday to help make cookies, and lefsa, and to the many people that made delicious treats at home and brought them to sell. A wonderful profit of \$1703.83 was realized from everyone's hard work.

## Our Savior's Reading Club

**January 19, 2011**

1:00pm **Fireside Room**

**Hostesses:** Maggie Johnson & Jo Keller

**Devotions:** Muriel Mikkelson

**Review:** Sally Schendel

**Book:** "Katerina von Bora: a Reformation  
Life" by Rudolf Markwald and Marilyn  
Markwald

Guests are always welcome!



### OSW news Dear Sisters in Christ,

It is amazing the things I learned and did while being President of OSW organization in the 2010 term. My term has ended and I invite you to offer your name to the nominating committee for the following positions: President, Vice President, and Secretary. The Women's organization also need help filling these non-elected positions: Sympathy card sender, Birthday card sender, Card and napkin display person, Butter braid chairwoman and devotions reader at monthly executive meetings.

None of these positions are difficult and bring the best out of you and the people you and the group touch. Please step out of your comfort zone, like I did, and see how the Spirit leads you.

Sincerely, Holly Joy Wagner

## WINTER FARMERS' MARKET

Several area congregations, together with WestCAP and local farmers, have joined forces to provide monthly farmers' markets during the winter months. The purpose of these markets is two-fold:

1. To provide a venue for locally grown produce and other products. This is a "green" move, as so much of our food is shipped hundreds if not thousands of miles to reach us.
2. To be a fund raiser for our local Interfaith Food Pantry. All vendors' fees are given to the food pantry.

It's a win-win! Local food to feed local hungry! The markets are held the third Saturday of the month, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Here is the schedule of where they are held each month:



**January 15**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

**February 19**

United Methodist

**March 19**

Alliance Church of Menomonie

**April 16**

Grace Episcopal Church



## TUESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

WILL BE HELD JANUARY 5TH AT 9:30 IN THE FRIENDSHIP ROOM.

### Home Communion

If you desire to have your name added to our list of monthly home communion visits by the pastors, please call the church office with your request.

### Prayer Chain

If anyone is interested in being a member of a Prayer Chain please contact the church office at 235-0693. For E-mail prayer chain, please contact [office@oslme.com](mailto:office@oslme.com)

### Hospital Patient Policy

The local hospital has put into place a privacy legislation which assures confidentiality for the patients. Pastors must know beforehand who is in the hospital. Please let the church office or one of the pastors know if you or someone you know of is in the hospital.

## Memorials and Gifts

### CHANCEL RENOVATION

In memory of Carl Erickson given by Lois Debee,

In memory of Ruby Lestrud given by Mabel Gifford, David & Karen Schiotz, Michael & Sally Schendel,

### GENERAL FUND

In memory of Ruby Lestrud given by Elna Johnson, Rod & Trudy Smeltzer, Harry & Barb Stai, Martha Stratton, Don & Kathryn Werner, Robert & Janice Willow, Eldon & Anita Larson,

Leonard & Sharon Sterry,

In memory of Carl Erickson given by Harry & Barb Stai,

### GREATEST NEEDS FUND

In memory of Karl Young, given by Arden Alexander, Bill & Trudy Forsler, John & Barb Deutscher, Robert & Carol Johnson, Brian & Robin Beorg,

In memory of Dick Debee, given by Bill & Trudy Forsler, John & Barb Deutscher, Phyllis Kraft,

In memory of Janna Deutscher given by John & Barb Deutscher

In memory of Dr Evelyn Rimel given by John & Barb Deutscher

In memory of Grace Euk given by John & Barb Deutscher

In memory of Carl Erickson given by John & Barb Deutscher, Phyllis Kraft, Gene & Gloria Kraemer,

Becky Kneer

In memory of Flossie Krueger given by John & Barb Deutscher

In memory of Ruby Lestrud given by Phyllis Kraft, Gene & Gloria Kraemer,

### RADIO BROADCAST

In memory of Ruby Lestrud given by Louis & RoseAnn Husby, Phyllis Kraft,

In memory of Carl Erickson given by Louis & RoseAnn Husby, Phyllis Kraft,

In memory of Dick Debee given by Phyllis Kraft

In memory of Carl Young given by Phyllis Kraft,

### QUILTERS & CRAFTERS

In memory of Ruby Lestrud given by Judy Kirk, Lucille Whittier, Avis Smithback, Leonard & Marian Ellison,

### UW STOUT CAMPUS MINISTRY

In memory of Dick Debee given by Gary & Janice Cronk

### Our Saviors Preschool

In memory of Ruby Lestrud given by Becky Kneer

In memory of Carl Erickson given by Becky Kneer

### Kitchen Ministry

In memory of Ruby Lestrud given by Lois Debee

### Our Saviors Library

In memory of Ruby Lestrud given by Nancy Bjornson, Donna Oshii, Wes & Margaret Johnson, Velma Lindow,

Gerald & Phlayne Olson, Connie Stokes, Louis & RoseAnn Husby,

In memory of Mary Lee Stewart given by Jeanne Stevenson

In memory of Carl Erickson given by Louis & RoseAnn Husby,

### Food Pantry

In Memory of Karl Young given by Bill & Trudy Forsler

In memory of Richard Debee given by Bill & Trudy Forsler



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

**-JANUARY BIRTHDAYS -** If your name should be on this list and isn't, please call the church office and let us know your birthday so that we can update our records. (235-0693 - or e-mail [office@oslme.com](mailto:office@oslme.com))

Joan Keller .....01/01	Janalyn Williams.....01/10	Brian Fuller.....01/17	Lynn Cody..... 01/25
Fred Till .....01/01	Cohen Fuerstenberg 01/10	Sawyer Schenck.....01/17	Michael Sabelko ..... 01/25
Elmer Bentz.....01/02	Susan Russo.....01/11	Steven Vandenberg ...01/18	Jason Link.....01/25
Julie Adams.....01/02	James Williams .....01/11	Sonya Kalscheur .....01/18	Donald Thompson ... 01/26
Gregory Mickelson ...01/03	Nathan Kopaczewski 01/11	Stephen Sylte.....01/18	Jake Utphall.....01/25
Zachary Grambo .....01/03	Jazzmyn Hoff .....01/11	RoseAnn Husby .....01/19	Jane Kingzett ..... 01/26
Brett Waznik.....01/03	Renee Stark .....01/12	Shelly Clements .....01/19	Jennifer Palmer..... 01/26
Ardes Alexander.....01/04	Sam Mason.....01/12	Roxie Till .....01/19	Colin Tennessen..... 01/26
Sara Carstens .....01/04	Jonah Peplinski.....01/12	David Kaufman.....01/19	Bryan Waznik..... 01/26
Matt Barnett.....01/04	Carson Buhr .....01/12	Brandon Smith .....01/19	Lois Debee.....01/27
David Fern.....01/04	Lorayne Baldus .....01/13	Tammera Fuller .....01/19	Mark Kalscheur ..... 01/27
Lexi Rutske.....01/04	Larry Madsen .....01/13	Isaac Becker .....01/19	Terri Bollinger ..... 01/27
Neico Stokke .....01/05	Carol Smith .....01/13	Staci Kaufman.....01/20	Melissa Katuin ..... 01/27
Leah Lindberg .....01/05	Lori Davidson .....01/13	Jeffrey Amundson ....01/20	Josh Rynes .....01/27
Cole Buerkle.....01/05	Wayne Flick .....01/13	Brynn Vinall .....01/20	Jenny Black .....01/27
Eileen Olson .....01/06	Peggy Wilk .....01/13	Magdalyn Winsand...01/20	Bryce Buckles ..... 01/27
Ann Mittlestadt.....01/06	Ryan Klanderman ....01/13	Jerene Clements .....01/21	Brooke Schwartz..... 01/27
Jody Reckin.....01/06	Peggy Wilk.....01/13	Gene Kunes .....01/21	Benjamin Sterk ..... 01/27
Jace Kittel.....01/06	Marie Young.....01/14	Harry Stai .....01/21	Edvin Olson ..... 01/28
Samantha Miller.....01/06	Jane Bahr.....01/14	Kathy Hirsch.....01/21	Sherry Otto .....01/28
Morgan Reckin .....01/06	David Labs .....01/14	Wendy Hayes.....01/21	Haley Watkins..... 01/28
Drake Card .....01/06	Lindsay Barnhart.....01/14	Luke Brenegan.....01/21	Mason Stokke ..... 01/28
Debra Lavoy.....01/07	Katie Forster .....01/14	Walter Schick .....01/22	Carter Stark ..... 01/28
Tammie Cook.....01/07	Taylor Larson .....01/14	Hank Kunkel.....01/22	Virginia Peterson .... 01/29
Brenda Krueger .....01/07	Alizabeth Sand.....01/14	Laura Bagan.....01/22	Diane Brown .....01/29
Gabrielle Hayden.....01/07	Caden Sorenson .....01/14	Chris Link .....01/22	Megan Kado ..... 01/29
Robin Cole.....01/07	McKenna Thomas....01/14	Duane Naatz .....01/22	Jacob Brenner ..... 01/29
Gabrielle Hayden.....01/07	Ruth Moen .....01/15	Rick Pahl.....01/22	Edgar Behling ..... 01/30
Levi Kraft .....01/07	Jack Jackelini.....01/15	Greg Weber.....01/22	Charlotte Hamilton ... 01/30
Ashley Doane .....01/07	Blaire Babbitt.....01/15	Kristi Egger.....01/22	Tashiana Backhaus . 01/30
Kira Bundy.....01/07	Hal Brown .....01/16	Kaitlin Thoe .....01/22	Dana Waznik ..... 01/30
Kristin Smith .....01/08	Blake Butkowski.....01/16	Conner Tennessen...01/22	Jacob Carstens.....01/30
Jonna Gjevre .....01/09	Richard Davis.....01/17	Eddie Johnson .....01/22	Christian Gorecki.....01/31
Angela Anderson.....01/09	Robert Husby .....01/17	Rebecca Buttke.....01/22	
Lauren Wyss .....01/09	Jan Nosko .....01/17	Elisabeth Beskow.....01/22	
Cole French.....01/09	Mark Stenseth.....01/17	Julia Seehaver.....01/23	
Trent Quilling .....01/09	Krista Kelley .....01/17	Jill Siedlecki.....01/23	
Pat Edwards.....01/10	Brandon Mabb .....01/17	Jeffrey Adams .....01/24	
Marylyn Husby.....01/10	Tanner Path .....01/17	Trudy Smeltzer.....01/25	





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God calls all members of Our Savior's Lutheran to +**WELCOME** all to faith in Jesus Christ +**WORSHIP** our Lord and Savior +**EQUIP** us for a faith that works in real life +**SEND** us into the world to minister in Jesus' name.

**January 2011**



**Return Service Requested**

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Organization  
**PAID**  
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*Check inside for Volunteer Schedule.  
You just might be on it!*

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**Sunday Worship Schedule: 8:30am and 10:30am**

Coffee Fellowship Sunday Mornings 9:30am  
Sunday School and Adult Education 9:30am  
Radio Broadcast every Sunday at 10:35am on WMEQ 880AM

**STAFF:**

**Senior Pastor:** Mark Hendrickson  
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**Health Ministry Co./Parish Nurse:** Becky Kneer (becky@oslme.com)

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**Administrative Assistant:**  
**Custodian:** Lynn Borcharding  
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Greetings from Luther Park!

January 2011

**Luther Park Advocates:** We are seeking two people from each congregation who will serve as a team of advocates on behalf of your camp Luther Park. We prefer that your advocates not be church staff. The Luther Park staff will train and provide materials for camp promotion starting with a **FREE** Advocate Retreat February 11-12, 2011.

**Annual Meeting:** The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 22, at 10:00 a.m. at Luther Park Bible Camp. Please give some thought to representing your congregation and let the pastor or congregational president know of your interest. Extended meeting with revised constitution vote.

**Mark Your Calendar: Register Now!** Upcoming Recharge events are as follows: January 7-8, 2011: Jr. High Recharge ; March 11-12, 2011: Sr. High Recharge

**Needs / Wish List:** We have some larger equipment needs and wants. Specifically, we are looking for good used vehicles, preferably Mini-vans or mid-size sedans. We are also looking for a good used or new pontoon motor, preferably about 25 horse-power.

**Calling All Counselors:** Calling all enthusiastic and spirit-filled young adults looking for an adventure of a lifetime! Starting NOW! Luther Park is looking for the 2011 Summer Staff. About 35 counselors and team leaders will bring our ministry to life this summer. Employment information is available on our website at: [www.lutherpark.org](http://www.lutherpark.org). Contact Brianna Kunkel at 715-859-2215 or [Brianna@LutherPark.org](mailto:Brianna@LutherPark.org).

**Year-Round Retreat Committee Members Needed:** Luther Park and Luther Point are pleased about the promising start of a new ministry effort. We are excited about seeking the creativity and enthusiasm of a volunteer committee. If you or someone you know would like to contribute time and talents to creating meaningful retreat opportunities, we would love to have you join us. Please contact Becky at 715-689-2347 or [Becky@LutherPark.org](mailto:Becky@LutherPark.org) for more information.

**Quilting Retreat—February 3-6, 2011:** Luther Park is excited to host the Annual Luther Park Winter Quilting retreat for all avid quilters--for beginners through experienced! Come to Luther Park and share your quilting skills with other enthusiasts. Luther Park provides you space to sew and sleep. Bring a friend—life is much more fun shared! Cost for the Event: 3 1/2 day (Thursday 9am—Sunday noon) is \$150 or 2 1/2 day (Friday 9am—Sunday noon) is \$125. For more information or to register, contact Diana at 715-859-2215 or [Diana@LutherPark.org](mailto:Diana@LutherPark.org).

**Mark your calendars--The Art of Bread Baking--April 1-2, 2011:** Luther Point and Luther Park are excited to announce another joint year-round ministry opportunity—The Art of Bread Baking with Pastor Joel Olsen. Look for more information coming in January at [www.LutherPark.org](http://www.LutherPark.org).

Together in Ministry

Rev. Craig M. Corbin, Interim Executive Director

# Health Ministry

## Epiphany: Living In & Reflecting the Healing Light

**Greetings** in this new year! Immediately after Christmas, the church celebrates the season of Epiphany which lasts until the beginning of Lent. It coincides with our season of shorter days, What is Epiphany all about? Following is an article by Ruth Daumer that casts some "light" on this season in the church year and suggests how we each can be God's healing light in our dark world.

Becky Kneer

Your Parish Nurse

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The word Epiphany means "to make known" and during this season we celebrate the full measure of God's glory in the birth of Jesus. The day of Epiphany (Jan 6), also known as "Twelfth Day" concludes the Christmas season and opens to us the revelation of God's unending mercy, love and faithfulness! With Epiphany, the Church recognizes the visit of the Wise Men (guided by a great light in the night) and the revelation of God in Christ, not only to the Jews, but now also to the Gentiles.

One of the Old Testament lessons for the Epiphany season is taken from Isaiah 42: 1-7. These words describe beautifully living a spirit-filled life.

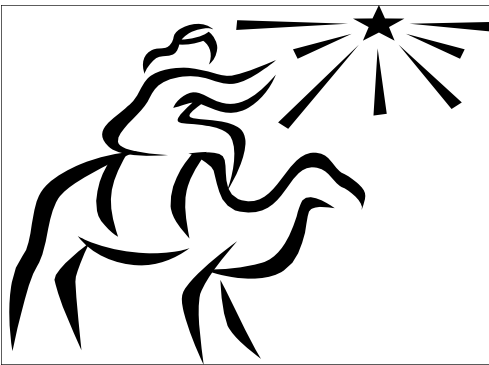
God has called and enabled each one of us to be His lights in our dark world as we "...open the eyes that are blind, to free the captives from prison and to release from the ."

dungeon those who sit in darkness."

We are both recipients and reflectors of God's healing light! First, we need to make sure we are in a right relationship with God. Eyes can be blinded both physically and spiritually and cause darkness to over-shadow the light. Second, our great God can use us to help others see and feel the light of His love as we care for them. Third, we can speak God's word of grace and healing acceptance to others and invite them into a relationship with ourselves and our faith community.

The darkness of our lives can only be overcome when we see the Baby of Bethlehem in the face of every precious person He has created (Mt. 25: 35-40).

*Source: Seasons for Wholeness by Ruth Daumer.*



## January is National Blood Donor Month

blood donation is truly a "gift of life." In less than an hour, a person can donate one unit (a pint) of blood that can be separated into individual components and can save multiple lives! For example, from one pint of blood...

- Red blood cells can be used for trauma or surgery patients;
- Plasma, the liquid portion of blood, can be given to patients with clotting problems.
- Platelets, often given to cancer and transplant patients, clot the blood when cuts or other wounds occur.
- Anti-hemophilic factor ("AHF") is also used for clotting factors for persons with hemophilia, a hereditary bleeding disorder

Watch for area opportunities to give blood. A blood drive is being offered at Red Cedar Medical Center on February 14 from 10 a.m.—3 p.m

.Or call the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS or go online: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to find more opportunities.



## Bed Net Sales Extended

Family Bednets will continue to be available for purchase through January 2 for **\$10 each**. Bednets save countless lives in countries where malaria is carried by mosquitoes. Look for our table in the Friendship Room between services **on January 2**. Co-sponsored by *Global Missions & Health Ministry Committees*.

## Smile...

A little girl came home eating a candy bar. Her mother asked her where she got it.

"I bought it at the store with the dollar you gave me," she said.

"But that dollar was for Sunday school," her mother replied.

"I know, Mom, but the pastor met me at the door and got me in for free," the girl said.

An old, well-worn family Bible caught the attention of a small boy. He thumbed through the pages, looking at the illustrations. He found an old leaf pressed in between two pages.

The boy shouted to his mother, "Look what I found, Mommy! Adam's suit!"

*The Hunger-for-Quiet-Precept: Stomachs growl only during silent prayers.*