

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Greeters (8:15)** Eldoris Ross (9:30) Maria Gutenberg  
**Candle Lighter (8:15)** Ethan & Mackenzie Miller  
**Coffee Servers** – The Netjes Family      **Nursery Worker (9:30)** – Kim Miller  
**Last Sundays Worship Attendance** – 297

<b>Today</b>	8:15 & 9:30 a.m. Worship Services/Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/Holy Communion
<b>Monday, February 8</b>	7:00 p.m. Evening Star Circle
<b>Tuesday, February 9</b>	5:30 p.m. Reader's Group 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustee's Meeting
<b>Wednesday, February 10</b>	5:30 p.m. Family Dinner 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Practice 6:15 p.m. Joyful Noise Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Sonshine Choir Practice 6:45 p.m. FireProof for Men 7:07 p.m. SPARK 7:10 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice
<b>Thursday, February 11</b>	12:00 p.m. Adult Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice
<b>Sunday, February 14</b>	8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service/UMW Sunday 6:00 p.m. Confirmation * * * *

**Pastor Phil will be on vacation February 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

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METHODIST



**Live Like Jesus: Love God!  
Love Others! Reach Out!**

8:15 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Phil Strom, Pastor

Doreen Borntreger, Organist

Dianna Merriman, Chancel Choir Director and  
Music Coordinator

We are very happy to have everyone present at this service of worship. It is here that we can find light for any darkness. It is here that we may find the blessings and comfort which God alone can offer. Welcome!

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

“O Lord and Maker of all things, from whose creative power the first light came forth, who didst look upon the world’s first morning and see that it was good, I praise Thee for the light of day that floods this room. O Light that never fades, let me open to Thee the windows of my heart that all my life may be filled by the radiance of Thy presence. Let no corner of my being remain darkened, rather allow the light of Thy countenance so to illumine my being that the brightness of the day be honored in all my ways. O Thou who art the only origin of all that is good and fair and true, unto Thee I lift up my soul and this through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen” Adapted from John Baillie, A Diary of Private Prayer

## WELCOME

**CALL TO WORSHIP** “Dear Jesus in Whose Life I See” No. 468, Red Hymnal  
“Dear Jesus, in whose life I see all that I would, but fail to be, let thy clear light forever shine, to shame and guide this life of mine”

## INVOCATION

**HYMN** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 140, Red Hymnal

## GREETING

**GOD’S HOLY WORD SPEAKS TO US** Luke 9:28-36; II Corinthians 3:12-4:2  
Readers: (8:15) – Jean Ottensmann (9:30) – Bernice Lawson

**ANTHEM** “In My Father’s House” The Chancel Choir

**PRAYER TIME** “Imagine Your Life Without Fear”, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer  
Prayer Response No. 2167, Black Hymnal  
**More like you, Jesus, more like you. Fill my hearth with your desire to make me more like you.**  
**More like you, Jesus, more like you. Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like you.**

**THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS** Prayer of Dedication, Offertory

**MESSAGE** “Remade in the Image of Christ” Pastor Phil Strom

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**HYMN** “White As Snow”  
(First time, leader, then everyone sing twice)  
White as snow, white as snow, though my sins are as scarlet, Lord, I know.  
Lord, I know that I’m clean and forgiven, by the power of Your blood, through the wonder of Your love.  
Through faith in You I know that I can be, white as snow.

**BENEDICTION and POSTLUDE**

# Announcements

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR today** are given by Nellie and Orië Sachs in honor of their granddaughter Jamie Anderson’s 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**THE FLOWERS on the organ** are given in memory of Betty Anderson who passed away January 31.

**ADDITIONAL flowers** are given in memory of Mary Anderson, Vonnie Christensen’s mother, who passed away last week.

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### Are you ready for some FOOTBALL?!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING is today- ERUMC Missions Committee and Youth are joining with Youth across the nation to raise money for their local charities- our collection is going to CAER. Over the past 20 years, more than \$50 million has been raised in cash and food for organizations that fight hunger. From a single prayer and a single youth group, the Souper Bowl of Caring has become a powerful nationwide movement that touches more lives each year. Drop a dollar in a soup pot today as you leave worship. Your donation will go directly to CAER. With your help, more dollars will be raised, more lives will be changed, and more young people will experience the joy of serving Christ by serving others.

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**LINENS NEEDED!** Some time in the coming weeks our church will be offering overnight shelter to as many as 6 families (up to 24 people). We need 23 sets of twin sheets, 23 comforters or quilts, and 24 sets of towels. Items can be dropped off in the church office.

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**THANK YOU** to all of the very generous people who provided money, and/or items, for the health kits for Haiti. Thank you to everyone who came on Monday to help pack the health kits. Thank you to Elk River UPS store for donating the shipping boxes. These items will be greatly appreciated when they get to the people of Haiti.

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**URGENT NEED! 2 LITER CLEAR POP/SODA BOTTLES! (RINSED) Please leave them in Stacy’s office. Thank you!**

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**FYI!** People who give to UMCOR and other charities providing earthquake relief in Haiti can claim these donations on the tax return they are completing this season, [according to the Internal Revenue Service](#). Taxpayers who itemize deductions on their 2009 return qualify for this special tax relief provision, enacted Jan. 22. Only cash contributions made after Jan. 11, 2010, and before March 1, 2010, are eligible. This includes contributions made by text message, check, credit card or debit card. The new law only applies to cash (as opposed to property) contributions. The contributions must be made specifically for the relief of victims in areas affected by the Jan. 12 earthquake in Haiti. Taxpayers have the option of deducting these contributions on either their 2009 or 2010 returns, but not both.