

News

from  Court Street United Methodist ChurchThe **Chimes**

The mission of Court Street UMC is to be a welcoming, nurturing, serving community of Christ.

**Gratitude with Attitude**

Every time we think of you, we thank God for you. Day and night you're in our prayers as we call to mind your work of faith, your labor of love, and your patience of hope in following our Master, Jesus Christ, before God our Father. It is clear to us, friends, that God not only loves you very much but also has put his hand on you for something special. When the Message we preached came to you, it wasn't just words. Something happened in you. The Holy Spirit put steel in your convictions.

1Thes. 1:2-5 MSG

I can't give thanks enough:

Being grateful is something we all have experienced along life's journey, thank God. However, the formal definition for 'attitude' is; the way you think and feel about someone or something. That is why I titled this short letter "Gratitude with Attitude." I have experienced many blessed moments with you over the four years of ministry together. Paul the Apostle in his first letter to the Thessalonians captures the essence of how I feel about my service in ministry with you (CSUMC). Your prayerful service to the community we serve is evident in many ways. I would rather be in downtown Rockford on the Westside of the river serving with CSUMC than coasting on the "Gold Coast." Yes, prayer(s) are at the foundation of our work together, thank you!

Now abides faith, hope, and love:

Your work of 'faith' has made it possible for us to continue forward "becoming" what God has for us.

Staff, Leaders, Committees, Volunteers and Friends have joined us in this work, and the center of the city (Rockford) is better for it. It is obvious that this is a labor of 'love' because every time you were asked to help you responded. I believe because of your love for 'others' we have elevated the lives of many people toward the love of God manifested through you. As we all know any good thing requires patience and that is driven by the 'hope' we have in Christ. Four years is a long time and things may not be where we would like them, yet. But with hope in what God can do in and through us, time does not deter the eternal work of God.

Keep doing what you are doing:

We can help our church and make it more vital by thanking God for the faith, hope and love of our fellow worshipers, and by thanking them directly as well. We can help our family, friends and acquaintances by thanking them. And we can become better people -- and better Christians -- ourselves by taking the time to express our gratitude. Once again I thank God, you and my family. There is a lot to be grateful for!

Grace,

Pastor Cal

*We always thank
God for all of you
and continually
mention you in
our prayers.*

The Chimes

Have YOU moved recently or gotten a new phone number? If so, please call the church office so we may all stay in touch and support each other.

Lay Leadership

Administrative Council Chair

Bruce Shindel

Finance Chair

Ken Whitmore

Treasurer

Gene Ferry

Endowment Chair

Mike Davis

Trustee Chair

DuWayne Stanis

Staff/Parish Relations Chair

Jeanine Wang

Stewardship Chair

Vacant

Lay Leaders

Georgalee George/Ken Whitmore

Nurture & Outreach

Mike Davis/Georgalee George

Worship Chair

Joan Tunnell

Local Missions Chair

Helen Gibbons

Service Committee Chair

Cameron Geckeler

Nancy Shindel

Christian Education Chair

Diane Lutmer

Adult & Family Ministries Chair

Jan Marlow

United Methodist Women

Geri Ryan, President

United Methodist Men

Bill Doran, President



Haskell Academy Adoption Opportunity for October

Thank you all for your recent contributions to Haskell School as the students began a new year. During the month of October, we will collect **indoor games such as decks of cards, dice, dominoes, or any game that will assist students learn their numbers.** Items can be used or new. Please bring your donation to church by October 25th. The principal, teachers, and students greatly appreciate your generosity.

Nurture and Outreach Committee

METHODIST MONDAY--Thanks

Thanks to all who gave their time and money to making Methodist Monday a success in 2015. One neighbor said last week, "I miss your friendly people talking to me, and, yes, I also miss your free goodies".

Thank You: Teresa Field, Barb Ferry, Our Youth, Perky Heath, Lorna Wakefield, Stan and Joan Tunnel, Ray and Jan Baker, Jim Crow, Puppet kids, Laretta and David Durand, Fred and Judy Mehren, Bruce and Nancy Shindel, Dave and Diane Risley, Larry and Annette Gillette, Dick and Jeanine Wang, Nancy Doran and Bess Koehn, Georgalee George.



Plan on attending our annual **Church Conference**

Sunday, October 4

11:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

SPRC will meet at 8:45 a.m. in the Parlor

All members are invited and urged to attend this meeting to find out where we've been and where we are going as a church community.

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facebook

Follow us on

twitter

See pictures on

www.courtstreetumc.org

It's almost 'turkey time' -

...that means it's time for Court Street to host the annual Thanksgiving Day dinner on Thursday, November 26, for the homeless and lonely in our Rockford community. For over 30 years this mission has welcomed and fed our neighbors because we want to express our thanks and gratitude to God for a good year of health and bounty. Because of the down-turn in many economic sectors, we are anticipating a record number of guests. But we believe we can extend our arms and expand our love to include everyone. We need your help to do it!

Financial donations are needed to buy about 50 turkeys. We also buy vegetables, cranberries, and lots of paper serving items. Send

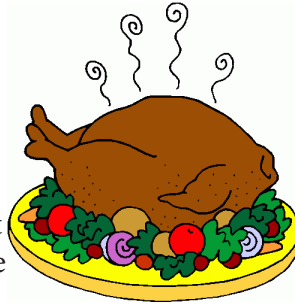
your check, payable to Court Street UMC, to the church office; mark the memo 'Thanksgiving Dinner.' Thanks!!

We do depend on you to bake our pies. Please plan to buy a frozen pie and bake it for Thanksgiving Day.

Volunteer help is always needed to prepare for the event, to help in serving and clean-up on Thanksgiving Day.

If you want to be part of this mission, please call Nancy Stanis, (815) 654-0045. We welcome you!

DuWayne Stanis, Chair



Scoopie Night at Culver's

(North Main)

Tuesday - October 6th

5 to 8 pm.

by UMM & CSUMC Youth

Money earned to go to

Meals for Millions

&

Children programs at CSUMC



Oct 18

"The Orphan Train"

by Christina Baker Kline

Christina Baker Kline's Orphan Train is an unforgettable story of friendship and second chances that highlights a little-known but historically significant movement in America's past—and it includes a special PS section for book clubs featuring insights, interviews, and more.

CSUMC Book Club 2015 Schedule

Penobscot Indian Molly Ayer is close to "aging out" of the foster care system. A community service position helping an elderly woman clean out her home is the only thing keeping Molly out of juvie and worse...

As she helps Vivian sort through her possessions and memories, Molly learns that she and Vivian aren't as different as they seem to be. A young Irish immigrant orphaned in New York City, Vivian was put on a train to the Midwest with hundreds of other children whose destinies would be determined by luck and chance.

Molly discovers that she has the power to help Vivian find answers

to mysteries that have haunted her for her entire life—answers that will ultimately free them both.

Rich in detail and epic in scope, Orphan Train is a powerful novel of upheaval and resilience, of unexpected friendship, and of the secrets we carry that keep us from finding out who we are.

Nov 15

"I am Malala"

by Malala Yousafzai

The above book is also on the UMW reading list!

New members are always welcome.

Meetings are at 4:00 pm.

Locations TBA.

MIKE SMITH RETIRES

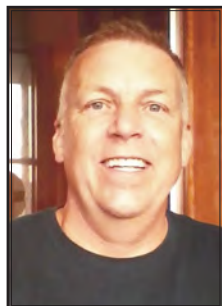


On September 5, 2015, Mike resigned from his position as Maintenance Engineer. Mike Smith served our congregation well for seven years. He oversaw the custodians, addressed our maintenance issues, and provided us with a sense of security with his presence at our doors. We thank him for his dedication and commitment. Mike will be missed by all of us.

A monetary Love Gift will be forwarded to Mike. If you wish to contribute to this retirement gift, please give your donation either to the church office, or place in the offering plate, in an envelope identified for Mike. Please respond by October 10th.

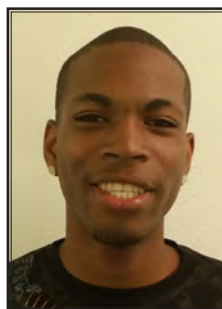
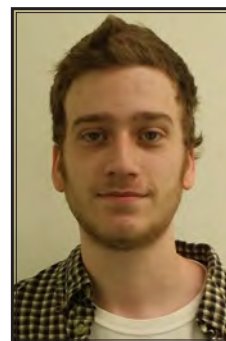
MEET OUR NEW EMPLOYEES

Staff Parish Relations Committee would like to introduce you to three new employees, who will tend to our custodial and maintenance needs.



Derek Coffman - Derek comes to us with much experience and knowledge. He currently works with Winnebago County in the maintenance division, and is available to us on evenings and weekends. Derek has accepted the position of our **Maintenance Engineer**.

Sean Smith - Sean has been working for our church in a temporary position to fill in on an emergency basis. Most of you have seen Sean working alongside his father, Mike. Sean has accepted our part-time position as **Custodian**.



Odis Black - Odis is a student at Rock Valley College, studying graphic arts, and has prior custodial experience. He will be working with us in a part-time position as **Custodian**.

We warmly welcome our new staff, and are pleased that they have committed to provide a clean and safe environment for us. We hope that all of you will introduce yourself, and provide words of appreciation and encouragement.

October 2015



Dorcas Circle

October 21 @ 11:30 AM
Anderson Garden

November 18 @ 11:30 AM
Stockholm Inn

December 16 @ 11:30 AM
RCC

January 2016 - No meeting

February 17
attend Noon Lenten service
followed by lunch

March 16
attend Noon Lenten service
followed by lunch

April 20 @ 11:30 AM
Wesley Willows Bistro

May 18 @ 11:30 AM
Kay Pang's home
Salad Luncheon

*Daylight Savings Time Ends
Saturday - October 31*



Deborah Circle

Wednesday
October 21
9:30 a.m.

Lois McCauley, hostess
5250 Harvey Rd.



Thursday
October 8

6:00 p.m.

TGI Friday's
2408 S. Perryville
If you are new, call Marie Lewis
815-885-3916
so she can reserve
enough chairs for all.
If you're a regular, she'll call you.



There will be a Garden Bazaar Meeting in the dining room after church on **October 11, 2015**. We will look at recommendations as to how we can improve the Garden Bazaar, including dates, times, publicity and other suggestions.

Thanks,
Sue Cram



Saturday
October 10
8:30 a.m.

Stockholm Inn
2420 Charles St.

*All men are invited
for breakfast & fellowship!*



Holy COW!
(Church On Wednesday)

October

4:00 - Ray Rhoads' Class (Library)

4:30 - John Wesley Study
(Dining Room)

5:30 - Supper is served
(Dining Room)

\$3.50/person

6:00 - Mens' Fellowship (Parlor)

All are welcome for 1 event or all



Join us **on Wednesday, October 21st, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 1243 N. Church St. for a time of prayerful meditation and introspection in the spirit of Taizé. All are welcome to come and enjoy a peaceful time in which you can just sit and listen or participate as you feel moved.

Health & Wellness Updates *From our Parish Nurse...*

October is national hygiene month. Do not neglect your oral health. The best advice I can give is brush your teeth twice a day, floss once a day, and see your dentist regularly. This simple routine can help you maintain a healthy mouth for life. Did you know that the average adult between the ages of 20 and 64 has three or more decayed or missing teeth? Also, don't forget to replace your toothbrush every three to four months or sooner if the bristles are frayed. It is very important to floss because plaque that is not removed by brushing and flossing can eventually harden into calculus or tartar.

As we get older, we may enter a second round of cavity prone years. One common cause of cavities in older adults is dry mouth. Dry mouth is not a normal part of aging. However, it is a side-effect in more than 500 medications. This is just one reason why it is important to tell your dentist about medications you are taking, even non-prescriptions like allergy medication. Some recommendations to help dry mouth: Use over the counter oral moisturizers, like a spray or mouth wash, swish water in your mouth, your mouth needs constant lubrication, use sugar free gum or lozenges to stimulate saliva production, get a humidifier to help put moisture in the air, and avoid foods and beverages that irritate dry mouth, like coffee, alcohol, carbonated soft drinks, and acid fruit juices.

GUM DISEASE: Gum disease is often a painless condition until the advanced stages. Many older adults have gum, or periodontal disease, caused by the bacteria in plaque which irritates the gums, making them swollen, red, and more likely to bleed. Gums can begin to pull away from the teeth and make deepened spaces called pockets where food particles and even more plaque may collect. This can lead to advanced gum disease, which can lead to tooth loss. The good news is that with regular dental visits gum disease can be treated or prevented entirely.

MOUTH CANCER: The American Cancer Society states that there are approximately 35,000 cases of mouth, throat, and tongue cancers diagnosed each year, this is also why dental visits are important. In the early stages, oral cancer typically does not cause pain and early detection saves lives. Some symptoms you may see include open sores, white or reddish patches, and changes in the lips, tongue, and lining of the mouth that lasts more than two weeks. You know smoking is bad for your health, so there should be no surprise that cigarettes and chewing tobacco are also harmful to your oral health.

The question may arise, do I need to take antibiotics before a dental procedure? If you have a heart condition or artificial joint, be sure to tell your dentist. You may think it's not relevant but there are conditions with a high risk of infection where an antibiotic is recommended prior and after some dental procedures.

Many retirees don't realize that **Medicare does not cover routine dental care**. Begin to plan for your dental expenses in advance of retirement. You can search for a dental plan at the National Association of Dental Plans website. If you have concerns about continuing your dental care due to a limited income, talk to your dentist. He or she may be able to offer solutions.

I recently found this old quote that put a smile to my day. I hope it does the same for you.....

GOD IS.....

God is like Coca Cola.....He's the real thing.

God is like General Electric.....He lights our path.

God is like Bayer Aspirin.....He works wonders.

God is like Hallmark cards.....He cares enough to send the very best.

God is like Alka Seltzer.....Oh, what a relief He is.

God is like Scotch Tape.....You can't see Him, but you know He's there.

God is like Tide.....He gets the stains that others leave behind.

God is like VO-5 Hair spray.....He holds through all kinds of weather.

God is like Dial soap.....Aren't you glad you know Him, don't you wish everyone did.

God is like Sears.....He has everything.

See He&W Updates continued on next page

All Saints' Day will be celebrated Sunday, **November 1st**, during the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary. We will be celebrating the lives of the following people who have gone on to live with our Lord since All Saints Day 2014. If you have a loved one who is not listed below and you would like to include, please call the church office with their name and date of rising to new life.

**Designates member of Court Street United Methodist Church*

*Thomas O. Meyer	05/24/14	Loren 'Bud' Green	04/17/15
Judith A. Smith	11/02/14	*Larry Van Buskirk	04/20/15
*Ross L. King	11/06/14	Donald R. Magnuson	04/24/15
*Bill W. Booton	11/06/14	*G. Clark Galloway	05/15/15
*Richard Warrner	11/29/14	John R. Henbest	05/15/15
Elizabeth M. Metz	12/12/14	Ruth H. Kortemeier	05/17/15
*Evelyn J. Slick	12/25/14	Marie S. Smith	05/18/15
Ethan M. Cunningham	12/29/14	Marian A. Pringey	06/09/15
Lois F. Peterson	01/16/15	*Elizabeth Vaughan	06/11/15
*Scott D. Schallberg	01/19/15	Richard W. Seiter	06/22/15
*Dwight Lowell Mathes	01/20/15	Judy Kay Ralston	06/23/15
*Mary E. Black	01/27/15	Stella R. Loudermilk	06/27/15
William L. Wandell	02/01/15	*Patricia "Pat" Waters	07/09/15
*David S. Marth	02/18/15	*Betty Grubbs	07/29/15
*Daniel T. Johns	02/24/15	Valerie L. Ostic	07/30/15
Elmer Friend	02/24/15	*Mary A. Martin	08/05/15
*Fern L. Kittlesen	02/25/15	John Howard	08/07/15
*Patricia V. Olson	03/03/15	Bethel C. Tunnell	08/20/15
*Ann S. Johnson	03/17/15	*Barbara Homewood	08/25/15
A. Warren Adam	03/18/15	Lorna J. Nielsen	09/10/15
Andrew Yencsik	03/24/15	*Ruth L. Whittaker	09/21/15



Hear our Music Director

James Marck on the organ

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Thursday - October 8

12:15 - 12:50 p.m.

for more info:

emmanuelrockford.org

Consecration Sunday

October 25

Bring your pledge card

& a dish to share

Potluck Lunch after worship

Beverages & Tableservice

will be provided

Hallelujah Harvest

Friday - October 30

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Chili & Hot Dogs

Free-will donation

Wear costumes - not mandatory

Spiderweb game is back!

And a magician!

Health & Wellness Updates *continued...*

God is like an American Express card.....Don't leave home without Him

Author unknown

And a final note: the fall season is upon us so here's a friendly reminder to get your annual flu shot and make sure you are current on your pneumonia shot. Also, you may want to ask your health care provider about the shingles vaccine.

Teresa Field, Parish Nurse



Court Street United Methodist Church
 The Chimes October 2015
 215 North Court Street
 Rockford, IL 61103-6897

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OCTOBER



Reminder Department

October 4, 2015

10:00 Greeters: Mike & Peggy Olderbak
Ushers: The Stanis Team
Sound Tech: Brian Meligan
Liturgist: Lorelle Wandell

October 11, 2015

10:00 Greeters: Dave & Diane Risley
Ushers: The Stanis Team
Sound Tech: Tim Welk
Liturgist:

October 18, 2015

10:00 Greeters: Mike & Peggy Olderbak
Ushers: The Stanis Team
Sound Tech: Ryan Welk
Liturgist:

October 25, 2015

10:00 Greeters: DuWayne & Nancy Stanis
Ushers: The Stanis Team
Sound Tech: Brian King
Liturgist:

If you wish to receive The Chimes electronically or to be removed from this mailing, please call the church office (815) 962-6061 or e-mail: lorellewandell@courtstreetumc.org.

Need a Ride to Church?
Riders, please call drivers for a ride by 6 pm the Saturday before the Sunday you wish to attend.

- 10/04/15 Tim Gorman 815-636-0514
- 10/11/15 Bruce Shindel 815-397-1479
- 10/18/15 Bob Lutmer 815-399-8650
- 10/25/15 Dan Boon 815-713-0411
- 11/01/15 Tim Gorman 815-636-0514

Reminder for Crisis Center Meal



October 14 *UMW Mission Team*

Court Street United Methodist Church Staff

Rev. Calvin Culpepper	Pastor	ext. 220	cculpepper@courtstreetumc.org
Rev. Miriam Castro-Rodriguez	Deacon		mrdguez.77m3@comcast.net
Ryanne Ludington	Interim Director of Christian Education	ext. 213	RyanneLudington@courtstreetumc.org
James L. Crow	Director of Arts Ministries	ext. 213	JamesCrow@courtstreetumc.org
James Marck	Director of Music	ext. 221	JamesMarck@courtstreetumc.org
Teresa Field	Parish Nurse	ext. 219	TeresaField@courtstreetumc.org
Verlette Gorman	Church Co-Administrator	ext. 202	ChurchAdmin1@courtstreetumc.org
Lorelle Wandell	Church Co-Administrator	ext. 200	LorelleWandell@courtstreetumc.org
Diane Lutmer	Nursery		
Derek Coffman	Maintenance Engineer	ext. 295	Maintenance@courtstreetumc.org
Odis Black & Sean Smith	Custodians		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>October 2015</p> <p>Court Street United Methodist Church</p>				<p>1</p> <p>8:00 AM MAYA's House 9:30 AM Head Start 2:30 PM Head Start 6:00 PM Taize Ensemble</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00 AM MAYA's House 10:00 AM Head Start 10:00 AM Image Class 10:00 AM Money 101 1:30 PM Head Start</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>8:45 AM SPRC 9:00 AM Lamplighters 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:15 AM Children's Choir 11:15 AM Fellowship Time 11:30 AM Church Conference 12:30 PM Youth Lunch 1:00 PM Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets 1:00 PM Youth Homework 2:00 PM Dowell Rod Ministry 3:00 PM Youth Group</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:00 AM MAYA's House</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:00 AM MAYA's House 9:00 AM "Busy Bag Ladies" 9:00 AM History & Archives 9:00 AM Quilters 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 11:00 AM Adult Computers 5:30 PM Council Choraleers 6:00 PM JuBellation 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Grace Awakening</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00 AM MAYA's House 9:30 AM Head Start 10:30 AM UMW Mission Team 4:00 PM Study with Ray 5:30 PM John Wesley Study 5:30 PM Dinner by Diane 6:00 PM Men's Group</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:00 AM MAYA's House 9:30 AM Head Start 6:00 PM Chatterbox Supper Group 6:00 PM Taize Ensemble</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:00 AM MAYA's House 10:00 AM Head Start 10:00 AM Image Class 10:00 AM Money 101 1:30 PM Head Start</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30 AM United Methodist Men Breakfast 3:00 PM JFON Bake Sale & Concert</p>
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<p>25</p> <p>CONSECRATION SUNDAY 9:00 AM Lamplighters 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:15 AM Children's Choir 11:15 AM Potluck Lunch 11:30 AM John Wesley Study 12:30 PM Youth Lunch 1:00 PM Praisin' & Prayin' Puppets 1:00 PM Youth Homework 2:00 PM Dowell Rod Ministry 3:00 PM Youth Group</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:00 AM MAYA's House</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:00 AM MAYA's House 9:00 AM "Busy Bag Ladies" 9:00 AM History & Archives 9:00 AM Quilters 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 11:00 AM Adult Computers 5:30 PM Council Choraleers 6:00 PM JuBellation 6:15 PM Knitting Group 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Grace Awakening</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00 AM MAYA's House 9:30 AM Head Start 4:00 PM Study with Ray 4:30 PM John Wesley Study 5:30 PM Dinner by Diane 6:00 PM Men's Group</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:00 AM MAYA's House 9:30 AM Head Start 2:30 PM Head Start 6:00 PM Taize Ensemble</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:00 AM MAYA's House 10:00 AM Head Start 10:00 AM Image Class 10:00 AM Money 101 1:30 PM Head Start 5:30 PM Hallelujah Harvest</p>	<p>31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HALLOWEEN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">End of Daylight Savings</p>



*Our prayers and sympathy go to the families of:
Laurie Nielsen whose mother, Lorna, passed on September 10, 2015.
Ruth L. Whittaker who passed on September 21, 2015.*



<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Married</u>
Bremner, Nat & Anne Marie	4	2014	1
Mann, Michael & Julia Jones	9	2004	11
Palmer, Glenn & Gail	9	1971	44
Pearson, Linda & Richard	16	1971	44
Dugar, Alvin & Frances	19	1957	58
Monroe, Delbert & Charlene	24	1998	17
Brown, Robert & Karen	26	1963	52
Manson, Jean & Michael	30	1982	33
Dodson, Jeanne & DeVon	31	1975	40



Congratulations & welcome to twin boys, Aiden Lawrence and Thomas John, born on July 12, 2015, to Martin & Kelly Condon. Our sincere apologies for being so tardy in announcing this wonderful news!

Birthdays

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Lang, Jarrod	1	Schmitt, Judith	10	Boon, Dan	17	Brown, Karen	24
Bailey-Murray, Joan	2	Biddle, Kathryn	11	Whitmore, Ken	18	Smith, Fred Jesse	24
Johnson, Sharon	2	King, Randiann	11	Culpepper, Caleb	19	Morig, Margaret	26
Stanis, Scott	2	Norris, Johanna	12	Muck, Joanne	19	Hoglund, Margery	27
West, Natalie	2	Holley, Sarita	13	Voigt, Nick	19	Scheffel, Troy	27
Earlywine, Makayla	4	King, Brian	13	Mueller, Marcia	20	Tropp, Grace	28
Gunderson, David	6	Olderbak, Michael	14	Whitmore, Jeanann	20	Weiss, Janet	29
Ingram, Lowell	6	Hoople, Susan	15	Whitmore, Wyatt	21	Williams, Alma	30
Lutmer, Holly	6	Rittmeyer, Joy	15	Condon, William	23	Barnes, Esther	31
Whitmore, Steven	8	Green, Daniel	16	King, Kim	23	Musick, James	31
Kalke, Lorraine	10	Ostic-Wandell, Lorelle	16	Briggs, Kristi	24		