





**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS: Ruben Grosshuesch at Sharon Richardson Hospice, Harold Henning Marie Schwinn Shirley Burger Rogene Manz, Robert Richter, Andrew Vreeke, Vivian Grams, Dorothy Free, Connie Schneckloth, Jarrod Jackett, Irene Feldt, Sharon Anhalt, Randy Hamann, Bill Nyhuis, Kevin Rusch (Steve Austreng's nephew in Afghanistan) and persons living with cancer and health concerns**

**SHROVE TUESDAY / February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012, 5:00 – 6:30 pm at Ebenezer UCC!** We will be having pancakes for dinner on that evening in observance of **Shrove Tuesday. PANCAKE DAY** All are invited to come and enjoy **PANCAKES for dinner on Tuesday,**

**BAKE SALE** To help raise funds for our 100 year anniversary occasions throughout the year, the committee has decided to host a bake sale on **Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** while the voting poles are open at the church. Anyone willing to bake something for this sale please individually wrap the items for sale and have at the church on Monday morning by noon or drop off on Tuesday as soon as you can. Thank you for your help.

**LENT SERVICES** Will begin on **Ash Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 pm**

**2012 GRILLED CHICKEN DINNER** This annual event will be held on April 22<sup>nd</sup> 11:00am-2:00pm. Tickets will be on sale between services and after late service at the Comma Counter today and every Sunday until April 8<sup>th</sup>. Adult tickets are \$9.00 & children's tickets are \$4:50. For additional information, please contact Gary Adler at (920) 889-9271.

**LENT SOUP AND SANDWICH SUPPERS** We will again be gathering for the Potluck Soup and Sandwich Suppers on Wednesday evenings during the Lenten Season beginning **February 29.** Dinner is served from 5:30 – 6:15 pm, which provides plenty of time for clean up, fellowship, Christian Education opportunities, etc., before the 7:00 pm Midweek worship services.

**ETERNITY CONCERT:** on **February 26 at 2:00 pm.** It will be like our Comma Cafe' more of a snack time not a meal. If anyone is willing to donate an item for the table we would greatly appreciate it. Thank you Ebenezer family for all you do.

**LOVE BOWLS TODAY** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Commons at Sheboygan South High School – 3128 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street. *Love Bowls* is a fun, *family-oriented* event where patrons buy a beautiful bowl for \$16 and sample many soups as they wish. Over 60 local restaurants donate their signature soups. Local talent, **Including our own Charlie Tiede, Kathy McGinley and Scott Mealiff,** will entertain throughout the day. All proceeds from *Love Bowls* stay in Sheboygan County and help defray the cost of meals for our elderly, homebound and disabled neighbors. *Love Bowls* is a major fundraiser for Meals On Wheels. Thank you for your compassionate support.

**CHILI COOK-OFF** - Our chili cook-off was a great success! All the chili chefs left with their pots empty. We wanted to let everyone know the results of the voting. Mexican style salt and pepper shakers were awarded to the winners. **Most Unique** was awarded to Alan Dodds for his Hawaiian chili. The **spiciest** was awarded to Mike Fritsch. **Tasters Choice** was awarded to Janice and Martha Hill who beat out four others by one vote. Involved in the four-way tie for second place for tasters choice was Lori Albrecht, Lisa Stewart, Bob Lorenz, and Ron Rindfleisch. A big thank-you to everyone who was involved in any way that made this event fun and successful!

#### **UPCOMING ANNIVERSARY EVENTS:**

Bake Sale: February 22<sup>th</sup>

Eternity Concert: February 26<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm

Christopher Grundy, March 18<sup>th</sup>, both Worship Services

**BRAT FRY:** The youth are having their annual Brat Fry on Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. This is a fundraiser for their mission trips and special events. Please invite ALL your family & friends.

**SIMPLE SONG SINGERS** are singing *Love Has Come* during the special music at both services today; the song was written by Mat Maher and requested by Alan Dodds.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** Do you know someone at Ebenezer that has a birthday, anniversary, or some other special event coming up in their lives? How about sponsoring the Altar Flowers? The sign up poster and supplies are in the Gathering area. Help spread a little Spring with Flowers. Please remember when sponsoring flowers return the vases; the floral shop reuses them for us, keeping the cost down.

**SHEBOYGAN "SURVEY SAYS"** Cheer on Rev. Lorri Steward on Sat., Feb. 25 when she joins *Team Clergy* in the 2012 Sheboygan Rotary "Family Feud" style competition Matches begin at 3 p.m. at UW-Sheboygan's Acuity Technology Center and the Reverends will continue as long as her team wins. Teams vie to name the most popular responses to survey-type questions posed to 100 Sheboygan County residents. *Last year Team Clergy lost the final championship to the Legal Eagles (local attorneys) by a mere one point!* Watch Rev. Lorri and colleagues in 2011 online at [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1X40Va7qQ\\_U](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1X40Va7qQ_U). Tickets \$5, kids 10 and under free. Pizza, nachos, desserts and beverages available. Proceeds support Rotary projects locally, as well as globally with the Emergency Shelter Boxes.

**DROP-IN BOWLING** Drop in at the Odyssey Fun Center bowling alley in Sheboygan Falls 5:00 Sunday nights February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 18<sup>th</sup>, 5 bucks for 2 games including shoes.