

## On the Calendar

### November 2012

27...Women's Book Club 6:30p @ Belinda Melson's

### December 2012

02...JAM ice skating 4p-6p in Madison

02 & 09...Small Group Christmas parties (each Small Group's choice)

03-06...Serve at Stewpot

05...Women's Circle 10:30a @ Susan Kellum's

08...MYG Christmas Party

10...Women's Book Club 6:30p @ Marcia Oden's

11...Christmas caroling @ Manhattan Nursing Home 5:45p

16... Christmas Extravaganza/Talent Show 6p

24...Christmas Eve Service 5:30p Aud.

24-25...Christmas holidays (office closed)

## Adult Classes

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**The Reason for God**

FC-1: Blaine Totty, Jr.

**Grace: Greater Than We Imagined**

FC-2: Philip Street/Jerry Neill

**You Lost Me 2**

FC-5: Sam Beasley, Blaine Totty, III

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

**A Recipe for Peace**

FC-1: Rebecca Long

**The Cultivation of Virtue**

FC-2: Jerry Neill

**Praise Team Rehearsal**

FC-6: Eric Livingston

## Small Groups

Discussion guide sheet in Auditorium foyer or download from Web site

<http://meadowbrook.org/ministries/small-groups/>

## Meadowbrook Leadership

### Elders:

Don Berryhill  
Tony Edwards  
Roy Kellum  
Jim Kopf  
Phil Lucas  
Bud Martin

Tom Reaves  
Jeff Richardson  
Ton Rietvelt  
Don Seago  
Blaine Totty *November Chairman*  
Larry Whiting

### Staff:

Amanda Box, *Children's Minister*  
Eric Livingston, *Assoc. Minister*  
Belinda Melson, *Admin. Asst.*  
Jerry Neill, *Senior Minister*  
Michael Tolleson, *Admin. Minister*  
Jonathan Woods, *Youth Minister*



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# Windows



**Welcome!** We extend a friendly greeting to all worshippers today. If you are visiting or if you have a prayer request, please complete a prayer/guest card provided on the back of the pew in front of you and place in the offering plate.

**November 25, 2012**

### Giving Thanks in Worship

A New Anointing ..... Eric Livingston, Associate Minister

Welcome & Prayer

Psalm 93

Give Thanks to the Lord

How Great is Our God

#76 How Great Thou Art

Prayer for Peace ..... Phillip Street

### Appreciating the Word

Psalm 28:6-9

Shout to the Lord

"Iconoclast: The End of Your Independence" ..... Jerry Neill, Senior Minister

Good to Me

You Have Been Good

### The Eucharist Table

Breaking the Bread..... Quinton Dickerson

Sharing the Cup

#68 Give Thanks

### Thankful Living

Offering..... Brian White

#57 Great is Thy Faithfulness

#490 It is Well

Benediction ..... Larry Whiting, Shepherd

**Our Mission**  
*To be a Spirit-led  
community of believers  
who demonstrate  
the sacrificial love  
of Jesus to the world*

**Our Vision**  
*To be the  
hands and feet  
of Jesus*

**Our Values**  
*Worship  
Spiritual Maturity  
Outreach  
Fellowship  
Giving*

## Prayers

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Shirley Johnson is in Baptist Hospital, room 6001. Please call before visiting.

Dean Johnson has bronchitis and is very sick.

Tim Nelson is experiencing cluster migraines that are debilitating.

Truman Humphries, Judy Rives' father, is in St. Dominic Hospital with pneumonia.

### Continued prayers:

Bobby Brothers - Stephanie Perry's father, Mary Ellis Cravey, Mark Hayden, Ida Lambert, Shane Allen - Belinda Melson's brother, Scott Bradley - Kay Martin's brother, Elizabeth Estes - Ken Estes' mother, Ann Mixon - Butch's mother, Linda Harcharik - Leann Harcharik's mother-in-law, Kemmel & Lisa Dunham - Guatemala

## News

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### Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 6:30, at the home of Belinda Melson. The book that will be discussed is She Walks in Beauty by Siri Mitchell. Our December book club meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 10, 6:30, at the home of Marcia Oden. We will discuss Lost December by Richard Paul Evans.

### Adult Spiritual Growth Classes

On Sunday mornings in December, Keith Parsons will facilitate "The Birth of the Messiah" to a combined class in the Family Center-fellowship hall beginning at 9:30.

On Wednesday nights, beginning Nov. 28 through Dec. 19, Jerry Neill will present "ADVENTures," an interactive class bringing together the Christmas season, our anticipation of the coming of Jesus, and our hearts for God's kingdom. This class will meet in FC-5 beginning at 6:30.

### Christmas Eve Chorus

It's not too late! If you would like to participate in this year's Christmas Eve service by singing in the chorus, please come to our next rehearsal this Wednesday, Nov. 28, in FC-6, at 6:30.

### Women's Circle

The Meadowbrook Women's Circle will meet Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 10:30, at Susan Kellum's home. Lunch will be provided. Please reply to Susan if attending.

### Guest Speaker

Save the date and plan to be at Meadowbrook: On January 19-20, 2013, Dr. Gary Burge, professor of New Testament at Wheaton College, whose expertise is the Gospel of John, will be coming to Meadowbrook to kick off our Spring Semester ASG Classes on the 4th Gospel. More details to come!



**No KFC today.** KFC will resume Sunday, Dec. 2.

**Children's Chorus**— All children age 3 to 6th grade are invited to participate in the mini-musical, *Shepherds, Sheep, and a Savior*, to be performed during the Meadowbrook Christmas Extravaganza, Sunday, Dec. 16, 6:00. Email [Amanda@meadowbrook.org](mailto:Amanda@meadowbrook.org) if your child would like to participate and pick up lyrics and cd in the foyer.

### REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 5:30 – 6:30, FC 3

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 5:30 – 6:30, FC 3

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 5:30 – 6:30, FC 3

Saturday, Dec. 15, time TBA (dress rehearsal)

Sunday, Dec. 16, 5:00 (dress rehearsal). Talent show at 6:00.

**Save the date!** JAM Christmas Party at Christmas on Ice in Madison, Sunday, Dec. 2, 4:00 - 6:00. Tickets: \$15 (includes skates). Parents can watch for free. Bring the whole family with your JAMmer (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades) and join us for a fun time of Christmas ice skating.



**Today/Tonight:** SNL tonight will be in the Teen Center from 5:30-7:00. Bring a friend and \$3.

**MYG Christmas Party, December 8:** It is time again for food, dirty Santa, and more food! From 6:00 to 9:00, the MYG will enjoy Christmas activities and contests that will make for a great night of fun! Plan on dressing up and bringing a \$5 dirty Santa gift! More details will come soon.

## Sharing

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### Overflowing with the Christmas Spirit

You're invited to join in the joy of Christmas caroling at the Manhattan Nursing Home on Dec. 11, at 5:45. We will plan to sing and visit with the residents until about 6:45. Feel free to bring Christmas cookies to share with everyone!

### Meadowbrook Christmas Extravaganza

The Meadowbrook family will celebrate with a Christmas talent show and other festivities on Sunday, Dec. 16, beginning at 6:00 (location TBD). Please bring party-type foods such as meatballs, sandwiches, chips & dips, etc., desserts, and drinks.

Performances will be a big part of the extravaganza. So, if you've been dying to show off your juggling skills or other special talent, now is the time to book yourself on the show! The more, the merrier! Please contact Eric before Sunday, Dec. 9, to add your name to the lineup!

**Wed. Night Supper, Nov. 28:** Barbecue pork sandwiches, sides, dessert, tea/coffee. Adults \$5, Children \$3.