

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, JAMESTOWN



Well, 2006 was full of changes for us. In April, we called Susan Lester from the Twin Cities to be our pastor.



In June we bade farewell to our fun-loving interim, Vern Bader, and helped Susan move into town in July.



Pastor Susan is still attending United Seminary in New Brighton, MN and drives the 600 mile round-trip every week! It is our hope that Pastor Susan will create a new spark in our lives as we move toward serving Christ with the same compassion and energy that our Savior did Himself!



We continue to support the Cub Scouts with space in our basement and serve three community meals every year: Pancake Supper, Swiss Steak Supper, and Salad and Bread Luncheon. They were all tremendous successes last year and we raised money for Men's Fellowship, the

Stewardship Committee,

and Women's Fellowship. Our two fellowship groups meet every month to give each other support and discuss plans to serve the church and community as best as possible.

In 2007, we plan on continuing our passion for cooking and serving others as well as growing in spirituality and outreach. There are plans in the works for improving our building's structure (it is a never-ending job to keep up a beautiful but old building like ours!), and revitalizing our worship experience with praise music and guest musicians from Jamestown College.



We consider it a joy to have a seminarian as our pastor. She brings back great ideas from school and has a knack for showing us new ways of looking into scripture that we have never considered before. We also hope that you too will experience growth and vitality this year, and seek out the meaning and energy of *shalom*.

With greetings and love to our brothers and sisters in Christ...agape,



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