

The “E Messenger”

Notes and Comments by Wade 090409

As we gather to celebrate the gift of God’s creative Spirit manifested through the work of our hands and minds this Labor Day, let us celebrate the ministry of Emmanuel United Church of Christ of Hankinson. May God’s Holy and Divine Spirit continue to be with the members of this South Eastern North Dakota Congregation and their pastor, Teresa Heupel.

Last Sunday it was my sincere pleasure to share I the 125th Anniversary celebration for the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Glen Ullin. I want to join the members in giving thanks to God for a century and a quarter of gracious support and for the assurance that they will continue to be in God’s abiding grace as they move on into their second century of service.

Due to an unforeseen commitment that came up I will be unable to take part in the Footin It For Fun walk a thon for Charles Hall Youth Services. Team Schemmel (the Conference team) will be walking Sept 13th and we continue to need more financial sponsors and walkers. Registration for the walk is at 1:00 pm (ct) and the walk begins at 2:00 pm (ct) If you are interested and able to participate please let the Conference Office know.

NPCUCC ladies are encouraged to register for the Annual Women’s Retreat which will be held at the Assumption Abby in Richardton. The retreat will begin Sept 25th at 4:30 p.m. mountain time and will conclude around noon mountain time on Sept. 27th. For more information please check the NPCUCC web site www.npcucc.org under fliers or forms. If you have problems opening the web site or finding the information please do not hesitate to call the Conference Office at 701 255 1104.

This coming Sunday Peg and I will have the pleasure of sharing in worship with the members and guests of the Union Congregational Church in Medora. We look forward to this opportunity to share in their hospitality and enthusiasm as we close out the season with Labor Day Worship.

Don’t forget the 82 – 4 – 2010 drive that is going on in the Conference. The 2010 budget will have a short fall of \$8,000 and with your help we can offset that and go into 2010 with the needed support. We are inviting 82 NPCUCC members to give \$100 towards the 2010 budget. This can be done by congregations, groups from congregations, members or groups of members. Please join us as we get ready for the call of ministry in the coming year.

Around the NPCUCC 090409 – 091309

Date	Time	Event	Location
9/6	10:30 am (mt)	Cm Leads Worship	Medora
9/7	-----	Labor Day	-----
9/8	10:00 am (ct)	MV Cluster	First Congregational, Hebron
9/10	12:00 Noon	NDHRC Development Committee	Fargo
9/12	11:00 am (ct)	ALWL #3	Valley City
9/13	11:15 am (mt)	Cm Leads Worship	Mott
9/13	2:00 pm (ct)	CHYS Footin It For Fun	Bismarck