

A LETTER FROM REV CLINTON

On Christian Friendship

"But I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have heard from my Father." -John 15:15

In this high-pressure, activity-driven society in which we live, there seems to be less and less time for genuine friendship. People can be so driven by the demands of work and family, the time required to develop lasting friendships gets sidelined or even abandoned altogether. And yet, as time passes, and we watch our children grow into adults with friends of their own, having our own friends becomes ever more precious and important.

Like God, true friends know all about us and still love us. Like God, true friends are willing to forgive us when we cause them hurt or injury. True friends don't want something from us—they want to share something with us, life in all its joys and sorrows. Perhaps that is what God wants, too, which is why Jesus ties his own offer of friendship to the words and will of his Father. Genuine friendship is one of the greatest treasures in life. Beyond the love of our families, friends can create an extended family or "family" which sometimes holds a more intimate place in our constellation of relations than many of our blood-relatives do. If family is a given, friendships are chosen—yet they require the same kind of cultivation and care.

What makes Christian friendship distinctive is our acknowledgment and welcome of Jesus into the very fabric of our relationships to others. Over time, these friendships take on a spiritual dimension of self-giving, self-emptying love. The strength and power of these friendships defy the erosion of time and distance. Not even death can truly bring these friendships to an end. When Jesus offered his disciples his friendship on the eve of his own death, he was opening a door to each of them and to all of us to experience the grace of life together. A life of Christian friendship ties us to Christ and to each other in ways which bring joy, love, hope and peace beyond measure.

I pray that each of you might have one or more persons in your life whom you can truly call "friend." You will possess no greater treasure than this.

I also pray that each of you might come to know Jesus as the one who calls you "friend" —along with the uttermost gift of his faithfulness, forgiveness and love.

Your friend in Christ,
Clinton





Worship the Lord With Gladness in 2017!

I find that people can often 'take it or leave it' when it comes to worship. I also hear that it is supposed to "meet my needs and make my day", plus "I am soooo busy!" This puts the experience of worship potentially under the heading of "entertain me!" Or "make it worth my while".

The busier my life gets, the more I find the hour of prayerful, godly focus, within community, one of the few times myself and others really - stop - stop and reflect and listen and give thanks and offer spiritual encouragement to others. These things make me glad and grateful. How about you?

Did worshipping God with gladness make it to your list of New Year's resolutions?

Takes A Congregation To Make Worship Happen...

Communion Servers

Communion servers are needed for services the first Sunday of each month at both services. If you are a member of Knox, and would like to help serve at the 9:00 am or 10:30 am services, please contact Bev Mayer at bmayer@knoxpres.org or [630.615.4325](tel:630.615.4325).

Ushers

Would you be interested in being a part of a team? The Knox Ushers are looking for individuals to join a team to help on Sunday mornings at both services.

Team Scheduled Months

January, April, July, October
February, May, August, November
March, June, September, December

It would be extremely helpful to have a list of subs that could help out on occasion. If you would like to find out more information or would be interested in serving in any way, please contact Tom Smith at tasmith360@gmail.com or [630.800.2260](tel:630.800.2260) Home; [630.397.9525](tel:630.397.9525) Cell.

Greeters

Do you have a friendly smile and a warm handshake?

Knox Presbyterian Church is committed to being an open and welcoming congregation. The Knox Greeters ministry is an important part of this mission in our church. This simple act of welcome is the first impression of Knox Church as people walk through our doors.

The Greeter ministry is seeking individuals and families who would like to provide a welcome to our members and visitors as they enter our church each Sunday morning. We are in special need of greeters for the 9:00 service. Knox greeters are scheduled once every 6-8 weeks. Greeters arrive 20 minutes prior to the service to welcome people as they arrive for worship.

If you would like to join this important ministry, please contact Don DuChane at [630.747.8512](tel:630.747.8512) or don.duchane@gmail.com You may also leave contact information with Diane Heintz in the Knox Church office.

Serve, Share, Show --The Good News of Jesus Christ Through Knox in 2017

People share their desire to serve the Lord through their church but don't know where to start.

These are frequently asked questions:

- What are the needs?
- Do I need special gifts or skills?
- How much time does it require?
- Is there an introductory place to start?
- Where do I begin?

Our suggestions for you:

- Let a pastor know of your interests
- Surf the Knox website at knoxpres.org and learn more about what's happening
- Send an email to a pastor or staff member
- Check out the weekly bulletin or monthly newsletter
- Open your email blasts :))
- Call the church office at 630.355.8181 and ask "who's the contact person for _____?"

Start on the front lines of Welcome:

- Be a Greeter - 1 Sunday every 6 weeks
- Help Serve Coffee - 2 Sunday's a year
- Join the Ushering Team - schedules vary

A Little Goes A Long Way

- Help in the church office - once a month for 2 hours
- Participate in the weekly Prayer team
- Be a Mentor for Saturday University



Oh - there's so much more!!!!

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education Bible Study Opportunities

All classes welcome newcomers at any time!

Sunday

- 9:00 am led by Brooks Reid in the Senior High Room, study of Adam Hamilton's Half Truths
10:30 am led by Jim Clinton in Room 202, Skeptics and Believers Debate in the Western Intellectual
7:00 pm led by Frank Mayer and Randy Johnson in the Chapel, study of Adam Hamilton's Half Truths

Tuesday

- 9:00 am a four week study of Scripture passages; facilitated by Frank Mayer in the Middle School Room
9:00 am Led by Sue Curry in room 203. Beginning January 17 we will be studying "Esther: It's Tough

Being a Woman " by Beth Moore .Please join us for an in-depth women's Bible study of the courageous Esther; a story of threat and deliverance. If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the Bible study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives. Contact Sue at curry.sue21@gmail.com to register and order a study book.

- 1:00 pm Beginning January 17 - study of Adam Hamilton's Half Truths; facilitated by Rev. Deb Roberts for women, in her office
- 7:30 pm led by Ron and Dotty Mobley at their home; contact them at 630-357-6625

Wednesday

- 9:15 am Women on Wednesdays will be doing a study on David - A Man After God's Own Heart; Fellowship Hall and some classrooms; facilitated by Robin Kolar and Margaret Lambka; register online; childcare is available for infants through Kindergarten
- 7:30 pm Beginning January 25 - study of Adam Hamilton's Half Truths; facilitated by Rev. Deb Roberts in her office
- 7:30 pm Facilitated by Rev. Eric Heinekamp at Hopvine Brewing Company, 4030 Fox Valley Center Drive; class will begin January 25 an eight week study of the Book of Revelation. Book is \$7 and Eric will have them with him the first few weeks of class for purchase.

Thursday

- 6:00 am Men's Daybreakers Group facilitated by Rev. Clinton Roberts at the Coffee Bar. Focuses on the coming Messiah in the Old Testament and the return of Christ in the New Testament.
- 9:30 am led by Pastor Cindy. Thursday January 19, 2017 we begin a new Bible Study using: Adam Hamilton's book "[The Call](#)". All are welcome. Child care is provided. Please call Pastor Cindy at [630-615-4308](tel:630-615-4308) or email her at ckaris@kknopres.org if you are interested in joining! led by Rev. Cindy Karis in Middle School Room; child care available.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Women of Knox Mocktail Party

Friday night, Feb. 3

6-8:00 pm

Register Online

Women's Retreat April 28-30

Mark your calendars ladies! Come and enjoy a weekend of relaxation and meet the Author of the P.U.S.H Journal, Heather Watcher as we seek God's help with our spring cleaning!

Register Online





Rachel-Rebekah Circle- The February 14 meeting will be held at 9:30 am at the home of Fran McCormick, 5450 Subiaco Dr, Lisle 60532. Co-hostesses are Kathi Olsen and Debbie Geraci. Study leader is Ruth Feightner. Please RSVP to Fran at femccormick99@gmail.com or [630.961.3140](tel:630.961.3140). Anyone interested in finding out more about our Circle is welcome to visit.

Ruth Circle meets the 3rd Thursday of each month. We meet in the Knox Parlor at 7:30 pm and hope you will join in anytime with ladies who cannot be part of a Circle during the day. A monthly devotion is sent out and a time of fellowship & sharing takes place with a few goodies too. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bev Mayer at [630.615.4325](tel:630.615.4325) at Knox.

Mary Martha Circle will meet at 9.30 am Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the home of Joella Rose. Please bring your Bibles and epiphany stars for discussion. For more information, contact suejohnpeter@gmail.com, 630.363.061.



Women on Wednesdays began a new study of David, the man who wrote over 70 of the Psalms and was called a Man after God's own heart. Join us as we study and learn from key events that reveal the multifaceted character of this remarkable man. WOW meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:15-11:15 with coffee and fellowship, large and small group discussions and prayer. WOW is for women of all ages and Bible knowledge and also includes childcare for little ones from birth to age 5. Questions? Contact Robin Kolar at skolar7227@aol.com or Margaret Lambka at mlambka2@gmail.com.

Knox Book Club

Evening Book Club will be meeting Wednesday, Feb 8, at 7:30 pm. Discussion will be The Limbus of the Moon by local author, Bill Mego. We will be reading The Pearl That Broke Its Shell by Nadia Hashimi for March. We meet in the Knox Parlor. Drop-ins are always welcome. Please contact Janice Wiles with any questions at [630.416.9537](tel:630.416.9537) or wilesjan@gmail.com.



MISSIONS AT KNOX

Knox Donates Diapers to Teen Parent Connection

Last month Knox congregation donated 13 boxes of diapers to Teen Parent Connection (TPC). A note was received from TPC in which they expressed their gratitude for the diapers and also for the ongoing support of Knox to the young moms, dads and their children. The Parents' Pantry of TPC gave out 22,000 diapers in 2016 alone!! Our 13 boxes will be put to good use. The diapers were purchased by Mission Council with funds donated by the Permanent Funds Ministry Committee of Knox.



Every Tuesday night Knox opens its doors to the young TPC families and offer them a place to meet and a meal. Various groups within our congregation prepare and help serve these meals. Knox has a team in place consisting of 4 hostesses (Bonnie Olson, Dotty Mobley, Anne Kingsbury and Sue Burns) who oversee the serving of the TPC dinners. There are still a number of openings in the schedule so please consider preparing a meal on a Tuesday night for the young parents and their kids. You can visit the website of Knox or contact Bonnie Olson (bdolson@ntsource.com). Thank You!!

Are You Coming?



Come to South Dakota Saturday thru Thursday June 24-30 and to Montana July 16-22, to serve Christ among the beautiful Dakota Sioux People. "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few" (Luke 10:2)...Are you being called to love? Each year, the Dakota Partnership brings the message of God's love to many hundreds of children in South Dakota and Montana who can't wait for us to return!

Out on the Great Plains, both individuals and whole families come to serve in Vacation Bible School, preparing and serving meals and taking on work projects at historic country churches dating back to the 19th century. Our workers come from churches and ministries across Chicagoland and stay in local motels, eating their meals together. All ages are welcome and many families come to share this life-changing experience. Are you coming, too?

- Where: Sisseton, South Dakota and/or Fort Peck, Montana
- When: June 24-30 in Sisseton, July 17 – 23 in Fort Peck
- Transportation: Coordinated ride share or private vehicle
- Registration opens next month - be sure to save the date!

Sisseton Questions? Building projects, Mike Loftus at loftus51@comcast.net, VBS, Sue Goll at sgollcci@gmail.com

Fort Peck quesitons? Contact Brian or Deb Beard at deb.beard@gmail.com



25 Years Scott Moreau Pastors Education Fund

The Scott Moreau Pastors Education Fund has something to celebrate: This year it will be 25 years since Douglas Muchiri and Kingsley Nyirenda received the first Scott Moreau Fund scholarships. Both men were students preparing to go into Christian Ministry in Africa. Thanks to the contributions of the Knox congregation and others, the Scott Moreau Fund Steering Committee has been able to award scholarships to 55 students at

the International Leadership University in Nairobi, Kenya (formerly known as the Nairobi International School of Theology). The total amount of scholarships awarded has reached \$175,000. Most students are supported between 1-3 years in order to complete their studies. The creation of the Scott Moreau Fund was initiated after members of Knox leadership asked Scott what they might do to carry on the work that Knox had supported Scott to do in Africa. Scott urged that student needed to be educated in their own culture resulting in these pastoral candidates remaining in their own communities. Since its beginning in 1992, 15 people have had the pleasure of serving on the Scott Moreau Fund. Thank you congregation of Knox for your ongoing support. The Scott Moreau Fund Steering Committee



Hesed Hesed House

February 25

6-11 pm

11 pm - 3 am

3 am - 7 pm

Please consider volunteering for a shift. You can do so by signing up online:

@ knoxpres.org click on Registration/Sign-up

Shift Volunteer Sign-Up

If you need assistance with sign up, please contact Jill Wittwer at jillwittwer@yahoo.com or 630-400-8827

Loaves & Fishes

The next Hunger Sunday is **February 5**. Donations can be left in or near the Loaves & Fishes bin next to the Mission Council table. Thank you!

Most Needed Items



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Children's Day Out Registration

The time is here to register for Children's Day Out! All children are welcome to join a class for the school year. Our mission is to provide a social foundation for each child in a Christian environment. We provide an atmosphere in which each child can grow and learn about his/her world, communicate with others, develop a sense of independence, and grow in Christian fellowship. Our program is available to children who are 1 year by June 1 through Pre-K. Children's Day Out is held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Each child may attend one or two days per week. Registration for Knox families is \$50 per family. Schedule a tour and go online for more information, 630.355.7544 or bburner@knoxpres.org



Preschool Playgroup is Feb 4 in Fellowship Hall at 10-11am



Mom's Fitness Group is Feb 11 in Toddler Room off Fellowship Hall



Fourth Grade Service

As an offering of the Wednesday Evening Program Pastor Clint and Jenny Hubbard work with the 4th Grade Bible Study class to prepare a worship service for the congregation. You do not need to be registered on Wednesday Evenings to participate. If your fourth grader is interested in being a part of the worship service, please contact Jenny Hubbard

at [630.615.4318](tel:630.615.4318) or jhubbard@knoxpres.org.



Family Camp

Knox is offering a Family Camp weekend on Sept 22 - 24 at [Covenant Harbor, Lake Geneva, WI](#). We only have 10 rooms so register by June. Registration available online.

The weekend will include many fun activities provided by the camp as well as Bible Study, games for the kids and Sunday morning worship led by Rev. Clint and Jenny Hubbard. Downtown Lake Geneva is a 15 minute walk away along the lake shore which also offers many fun opportunities. Check out the picture display at the Kid's Oasis in Fellowship Hall to see pictures from last year



Room and pricing details:

Each room has a queen bed and a twin bed. All mattresses are Temper-Pedic and very comfortable. Two additional rollaway mattresses can be added for a total of 4 mattresses per room. Each room has 2 arm chairs that can be taken out if rollaways are needed. Family maximum occupancy per room is 6 or max of 4 adults. Adults are age 12 and older.

- Adult Fees: One Adult in room \$400.00
- Two adults in room \$450.00
- Three adults in room \$500.00
- Four adults in room \$550.00
- Cost for children 4-11 \$30 per child

There are many opportunities for fun and fellowship at Family Camp. Don't miss out! Questions – contact Jenny Hubbard at jhubbard@knoxpres.org or [630.615.4318](tel:630.615.4318)

Register Online

Dance & Music Ministry - Blessed Ones

Blessed Ones are adorable children ages 3-6 who meet for three weeks followed by performing for the Lord and congregation at worship.

Practices have moved to Sundays, Feb 5 - Feb 19, 11-45 am-12:15 pm in the choir room. The children will dance and sing at church on Sunday, Feb 26 at the 10:30 am worship service.

Contact [Jenny Hubbard](#) with questions or [630.615.4318](tel:630.615.4318), jhubbard@knoxpres.org

Register Online



MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRIES



G3 – Middle School Fellowship

Saturday, Feb 11

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Winter Dance

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Ice Cream at Colonial

Drop off at Knox – Pick up at Colonial

Register Online

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

SPAGHETTI DINNER



Our annual Pasta Dinner Fundraiser is right around the corner. It will be held in Lehman Hall at Knox on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 5:30-7:30pm. Please come out and support our youth mission trip. The Go and Serve 2017 location will be announced at the dinner. Cost is \$8 per person, or \$25 per family. Sign-ups will be taken in the Commons after services on Sundays, January 29th, And February 5th and 12th. Gluten Free option will be available. Do you have to eat and run? - Take out is

available! Contact Ginger Ovens (gbovens@wideopenwest.com) to pre-order.

What: WINTER LOCK-IN
When: Sat, Feb. 4 @ 7 pm -Feb. 5 @ 7 AM
Register: **Register online** @ knoxblog.org
Bring: Sleeping Gear, Board Games, Video Games, & Friends.



We ask each person to bring a snack – below is what snack to bring split up by grade. (NO SNACKS WITH PEANUTS PLEASE)

Freshmen : Medium bag/box salty snack, chips (No peanuts)
Sophomores: Medium bag/box cookies, regular M&Ms (No peanuts)
Juniors: Small bag veggies, carrots, celery
Seniors: Small bag fruit, apples, bananas, clementines

CHURCH NEWS



Curious Christians gets back on the bus...

or in this case 15 passenger minivan Saturday February 18.

Join us as we explore Holy Trinity Orthodox Cathedral in the Ukrainian Village Neighborhood. Holy Trinity is the See cathedral of the Diocese of the Midwest Orthodox church of America.

This magnificent cathedral is only one of two designed by renown Chicago architect Louis B. Sullivan. Our afternoon starts with a docent lead tour to learn about the style and history of the building, artistic symbolism and spiritual significance of the ornate structure and its details....plenty of time to ask questions included. After a refresher of European cake and coffee, Archpriest John S. Adamcio has invited the Knox group to attend their 4:30 Vespers service.

The Details:

Meet at the Knox parking lot 12:45, van leaves 1:00 pm sharp! Returning

approximately 6-6:30

Cost: \$20 per person, online registration

This is a great museum alternative, and suitable for families with curious children age 10 and older. If you enjoy art, history or exploring other cultures and faith experiences, you will enjoy this tour. Have questions? Contact Adult Ed. Council member Diana Newby 630.904.6508

Register Online



Dr. Anne T. Sherren Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the 2017 Dr. Anne T. Sherren Scholarship. Deadline for applications is March 15, 2017. Contact the Church Office for an application form. Applicants should be persons pursuing a full-time career in Christian Service. If you have questions please contact Anne Sherren at 630.932.0481 or atsherren@noctrl.edu.

Winter Dance

All AGES are invited

February 11, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

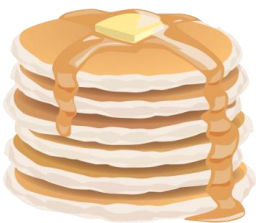
Need a date night, some family fun or time to socialize with friends? Then join us for a Winter Themed dance where DJ- RTQ will play music from various decades and get us all dancing. This will be a night to remember and fun for all!

Activities will include: lots of dancing, more dancing, crafts, a picture booth station (bring your cameras), light refreshments and more dancing.



Knox Blood Drive

Thank you to all the donors at the November 28 Blood Drive. Due to your willingness to spend your time donating Knox was able to make its quota. Please save the date for Saturday, February 18. This is the Knox Winter Blood Drive. This Blood Drive is run in morning at the same time as the Troop 505 Pancake Breakfast.



Boy Scout Troop 505

Please save the date for Saturday, February 18 when Troop 505 has its annual Pancake Breakfast. Watch for further announcements and advance ticket sales in early February!

Stephen Ministry is Calling

Be part of a growing International Family of Caring that has spread around the world since 1975 to over 12,000 churches in 173 Christian denominations in 31 countries and every US state.

Become one of the more than 600,000 Stephen Ministers who are helping care for people who are experiencing life challenges.

Contact Rev Cindy [630.615.4308](tel:630.615.4308) or Rev Deb [630.615.4306](tel:630.615.4306) for more information.



MINISTRY TO SENIORS



Seasoned Citizens invite you to join us for:

Sandi Patty's Farewell Concert Tour
"Forever Grateful"
Thursday, February 2 at 7:00 pm
Community Christian Church-Naperville
Yellowbox
1635 Emerson Lane
Tickets \$21.50

Register Online

Hall of Famers

Thursday February 9, 2017

Cost: \$7

Please join us for our annual Valentine's Day Celebration featuring:
Knox's own Curt and Jan Parry, who will entertain us with love songs.

11:30 am – Worship in the chapel before lunch at noon.

Our menu will be quiche, fruit salad, rolls and heart-shaped brownies

Reservations: Diane Heintz 630.615.4324 by Monday, February 6



THANK YOU

Many thanks for who donated to the **Christmas Card Fund** which totaled \$6,560 in and to those that also donated to the Christmas Joy Offering totaling \$5,650. Your generosity to both of these Missions is greatly appreciated.

Thank you Knox for helping with the **Christmas Cards for Companions Journeying Together Prison Ministry**. A big thank you to Knox for providing a space in November for area

churches to address Christmas cards to prisoners. We were part of sending over 25,000 Christmas cards! It was wonderful seeing lots of people who came to be the hands of Christ while enjoying fellowship and goodies.

Companions is celebrating their 30th anniversary!!!

Janna Minor, founding director, was recently asked how many people Companions had touched over the 30 years of ministry. "Imagine the hosts of people who were feeling alone and discouraged and then received a card - so many thousands. Think of all of you who have participated in any way to make this happen. None of us can know the fruits of all these seeds that have been planted. I expect that your life has been touched, too. I know that mine has. God has been so very good to us. And so have many of you- both donors and volunteers, those living behind bars who have shared with us, and the officials who have helped to make our programs work in their facilities. Thank you."

CARE MINISTRIES

Illness/Health Concerns:

Karen & Bob Hryciuk (friend of the Heath Family)
 Carole Mickelson (friend of Diane Charles)
 Ryan Schmidt (friend of Jonathan and Tara Charles)
 Patricia Renggli (mother of Anne Renggli)
 Brent Fry (friend of Carol and Charlie O'Neill)
 Marilyn Cortright (Bob Cortright's mother) (hospice)
 Mark Scoughton (friend of Diane Charles)
 Steven Obremski (son of former co-worker of Kevin Williams)
 Shirley Sichel (aunt of Mariette Siczewicz)
 Jack Romine (father of Jill Poskin)
 Barb Dybasi
 Elijah Georges (Arlene Beslic's grandson)
 Becky Schaefer
 Mark Armstrong (friend of Gary and Ruth Dispensa)
 Nancy Emond
 Jo Ann Allen (good friend of the Du Chanes)
 Lynn Berg
 Jack Mathison (Brent Mathison's father)
 Phyllis Wheeler
 Ryon Degenhart (relative of Pam Guth)
 Theresa Inman
 Julian Sosa (son of friends of Joan DuChane)
 Pat Carter
 Dede Massaro (sister of Lori Dickens)
 Betty Bohlander (friend of Diane Charles)
 Mark Bickler
 Catherine Campbell (Christy Stephan's grandmother)
 Beverly Aper
 Edgar Eloby (co-worker of Kevin Williams)
 Jim Swanson
 Teri Sounhein (mother of Erin Lehman's best friend)
 Amy Bratsos
 Stan Mercer (brother-in-law of David Bonomo)
 Marlene Parker
 Wayne Zascoda (Shirley McDonald's niece's husband)
 Kathi Olson
 Bart Nourse (close friend of Lin and Pat Carter)
 Howard Larson
 Carol DeYoung (Dawn Pakkebie's mother)
 Linda Usrey (Jonathan Charles' mother-in-law)
 Bert Bergstrom (friend of Helene Schaefer)
 Nancy Carr (aunt of Kelley Brown)
 Nancy Bunker (Wayne Bunker's mother)
 Rosemary Park (South Carolina)
 Rudy Barabas (father of a friend of Helene Schaefer)
 Glendon "Bodie" Wilson (Sisseton friend)
 Mike Mascal (son-in-law of Norah Johnson)
 Rob Clark (Diane Charles' brother)
 Joel Staszewski (son of June Banks' cousin)
 Mary Elizabeth Terry Ertel (Anne Sherren's cousin's daughter)
 Luke Roth (Ullestad family friend)
 Maura Rego (Pat Real's daughter)
 Lin Carter
 Ron and Sheila Barrett (Stacey Barrett's parents)

Hospital

Claire Spinka (Hal Spinka's granddaughter)
 Allen Panek (Rush University Hospital)
 Cathy Eyberger (Hinsdale Hospital)

Home Recovering

Claire Ovens
 Walt Jenkins (Tabor Hills)
 Earl Britton
 Bob Stout (co-worker of Kevin Williams)
 Caroline Knell
 Marilyn Wilgocki
 Sharon Powell
 Glenda Rossolillo
 Alan Haznedl
 Billie Liotine
 Ginger Ovens
 Carol White
 Dorothy Mittelstaedt
 Dana Garman Stables
 Doug Shields (The Springs at Monarch Landing)
 Anne Sherren
 Alice Mika
 Jack Ekblom
 Alice Birzetis
 Drew Watson

Congratulations:

John & Kim Williams on the birth of their son John Charles III on December 8.
Brian & Katie Palazzola on the birth of their son Clark Jordan on January 16. Proud grandparents are Tom & Debbie Cloke.

Grieving

The friends and family of:
Kaz Zoboski on his death (father-in-law of Gary and Judy Morten's daughter Jayne)
Robert Pitra on his death (friend of Mark and Pam Guth)
Brian Painter on his death
Stephanie Siczewicz on her death (aunt of Peter Siczewicz)
Luola White Morrow on her death (Nancy Whitmer's sister)
Mary Jo Brischetto on her death (Chris Brischetto's mother)
Breanna Paladino on her death (neighbor of Bob and Dee Dee Porter)
Marjorie Johnson on her death (aunt of Peter Siczewicz)

Military

Jonathan Ballew	Matt Krempel
Morgan Plummer	Chris Hurford
Calvin Warren	Matt Cincotta
Adam Barnes	Scott Zweir
All military personnel & their families.	

Nursing Home/Home Bound

Pick up a weekly prayer concerns card in the Commons for a list of our members who are in nursing homes & home bound.