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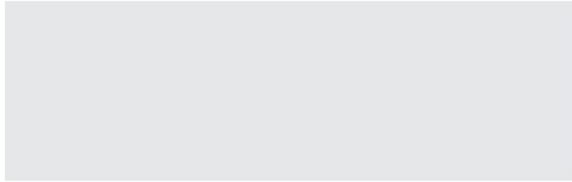


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SERVING THIS WEEK OF February 9

**Worship Leader:** Patti Jones  
**Elders:** Mike Drake (bread); Char Carden (cup)  
**Diaconate:** Nita Burg, Rod Burg, Larry Ellis,  
Joan Hansen, Halie Runner, Hanna Runner  
**Balcony:** Nancy Reed, Anne Ingersoll, Jeanna Montgomery  
**Preparatory:** Judy Graves, Holly Runner, Ellen Tingley  
**Greeters:** **Front** Dave & Norma Kentner  
**Central East** Joan England  
**Balcony South** Linda Dace  
**Elevator** John Carden

**Sanctuary Superintendent(s):** Bob & Betty Sherwood  
**Children's Moment:** Rev. Ingersoll  
**Children's Church:**  
**Soundboard Tech:** Chris Dace  
**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Jonelle Schauble  
**Hospital Caller(s):** Mike Drake  
**Financial Escort:** Barbara Houck  
**Sunday Morning Office Staff:** Jonelle Schauble

Kelly Ingersoll,  
Minister  
  
Bill Froom,  
Chancel Choir Director  
  
Carol Harmon,  
Organist  
  
Mariah Chapdelaine,  
Youth/Children's Choir Director  
  
Annetta Holt,  
Administrative Assistant  
  
Paul Huff,  
Custodian,  
  
Brandi Collins,  
Nursery Supervisor  
  
Brittany Nelson,  
Nursery Attendant

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Sermon Titles & Scriptures

For Next Two Weeks

February 16  
Matthew 5:21-26

*Reconciled*

February 23  
Matthew 5:38-48

*To Perfect Love*

# Kelly's Korner

*Blessed, you are reconciled to perfect love*

We are in the second week of our sermon series in a sentence. This Sunday we will focus on the words **you are**. In Matthew 5 Jesus says **You are the salt of the earth** and **You are the light of the world**. There are some follow up statements, but these are the key phrases.

I like to watch shows on a popular channel that focuses on food. I especially enjoy a good cooking competition show. Often the judges on these shows will discuss a lack of seasoning on the food a competitor presents. They ask *Did you taste your food?* They often say *A little salt would have been helpful*. Jesus will have stronger words about salt.

Jesus will be more encouraging when it comes to statements about light. He will remind us that when we are light in this world, what we illuminate with our good works is God.

You are. Good. Enough. Salt. Light. Reconciled. You are. Holy. Faithful. Worthy. Love. Loved.

When the world seeks to destroy you, to bring you down, to crash in all around you, remember who you are. And whose you are.

Peace,



## Sunday, February 9

Bill Butcher opens/closes church

John Carden drive(s) the van

8:30 AM Prayer Group

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

1:30 PM Shut-in Communion

Elders: Janet Shank & Jan Rockwell

Deacons: Chris & Linda Dace

4:00 PM Youth Group & Parent Mtg

## Monday, February 10

5:30 PM Comm Action & Outreach

6:00 PM Stephen Ministers

6:00 PM Christian Education

## Tuesday, February 11

5:30 PM Pastoral Support Comm

## Wednesday, February 12

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

## Sunday, February 16

Bob Sherwood opens/closes church

Jim Schauble drive(s) the van

8:30 AM Prayer Group

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:30 AM Worship

2:00 PM Grand Prairie

Elders: Patti Jones

Deacons: Kim Cunningham

Ron Vaughn

4:00 PM Everly House

Elders: Patti Jones

Deacons: Kim Cunningham

Ron Vaughn

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

8	Terry Foland
10	Donna Newell Augustyn
11	Jim Lane
12	Eddie Cobb Halie Runner
13	Linda Dace

## Sunday, February 9 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

**Sermon: You Are**  
**Scripture: Matthew 5:13-20**

### Lectionary Readings:

Isaiah 58:1-12  
Psalm 112:1-10  
I Corinthians 2:1-16

## Sunday, February 16 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

### Lectionary Readings:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
Psalm 119:1-8  
I Corinthians 3:1-9  
Matthew 5:21-37

## WEEK OF COMPASSION OFFERING

FEBRUARY 2014

For 70 years, Week of Compassion has made a difference in the lives of people and communities around the world by pooling resources, leveraging funds and serving together.

From North America to Africa, from Asia to Europe, in towering mansions, and gritty slums, in cardboard boxes and suburban homes, we are all children of God.

We are One. And our gifts, given through this special offering, empower people in poverty to learn a trade, raise their own food, and grow in faith. United in Christ, we help to remember our unity and offer our gifts to benefit people all around the world, and indeed, in our own communities.

This past fall, we added to our yearly Week of Compassion offering by collecting money for the victims of hurricanes in the Philippines and a tornado in Washington, IL.

Week of Compassion gives us a marvelous opportunity to remember our unity and to offer our gifts to benefit people all around us. If one brother or sister is hungry, thirsty, or recovering from a disaster, then we all are. So as FCC collects our annual Week of Compassion offering, **give** what you can, **give** because you feel called, **give** remembering that people around the world would also give to you. **Give** because in Christ Jesus, we are one family.

Week of Compassion offering envelopes are included in this newsletter. FCC will accept this offering on February 16 and 23 .



## Worship Committee

The Worship Committee will have copies of schedules and guidelines for worship leaders, children's moment leaders, office staff, Minute for Mission speakers, sanctuary superintendents, deacons, greeters, soundboard techs and elevator operators set up in the Parlor next Sunday, February 9, during Fellowship time.

There will be someone there to answer any questions you might have.

These schedules will also be posted on the bulletin board outside the minister's office.

Schedules and guidelines will also be available in the Worship tray across from the minister's office.

Thanks to everyone who has agreed to fill these positions We couldn't be the church without each of you. Let us all be thankful that we are able to do God's work.

Bev Drake



## Spaghetti

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped make the preparation for the spaghetti run very smoothly and on time. Because of all of you, the event was a huge success!

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Those who helped:

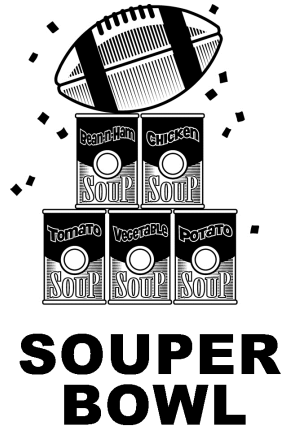
Nancy & Dan Reed  
Jean Moore  
Patti Jones  
Janet Shank  
Judy Graves  
Jan Rockwell  
Mike Drake  
Natalie Workman  
Sam Adams  
Rev. Ingersoll  
Elizabeth Bailey  
Mariah Chapdelaine  
Janelle Gerstein  
Carolyn Warren  
Kristen Mahannah  
James Flaherty  
Arturo Martinez  
Jayme Soule  
Julie Winter

Char Carden



Would you like to contribute your ideas and energies to our Children and Youth Ministries? The Christian Education Committee invites you to join their meeting on Monday, February 10, at 6:00 p.m. at the church. Find out more about our exciting projects planned for 2014, including Junior Youth Fellowship, College Ministry, and a review of Children's Church materials and Adult Sunday School topics.

Peggy West



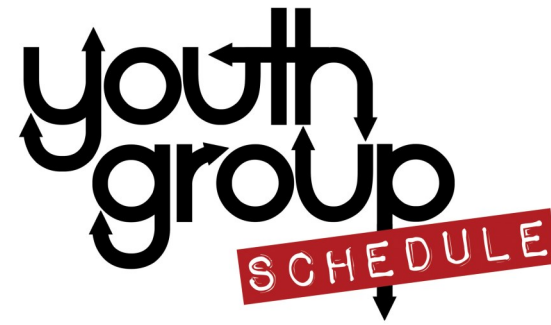
The youth collected 150 cans of food and \$50 cash to benefit Loaves and Fishes on Super Bowl Sunday. We feel just SOUPER!

Thanks to everyone who volunteered and donated. This Souper Bowl was far more interesting than the game!

To see more about the "Souper Bowl" go to [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org)

(BTW - did you know this campaign for caring was started by a Disciples of Christ minister?!)

Thanks again.



The Ingersolls would like to meet with the Youth Group and their parents on Sunday, February 9, at 4:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at the church.

We will discuss details, dates, and planning of the Youth Group Mission Trip this summer, so please bring your family calendars to the meeting,.

We will have a youth group meeting immediately following @ 5:00 p.m. as usual.



The Disciples Men will meet in the church Fellowship Hall on March 1, at 8:00 a.m.

Joyce Randall and her crew will cook a delicious homemade breakfast for all the men and boys of FCC!

There will be a short program following the breakfast and fellowship time.

Ask your friends, come and fellowship together - eat all you want!