

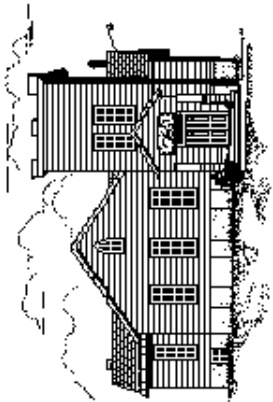
Sheldon Church of the Brethren
PLOWSHARE

They will beat their swords into plowshares -- Isaiah 2:4

Star Of



Wonder!



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Peacefully. Simply. Together. *November-December 2008*



Faith Thoughts

THE JOURNEY

At times Faith may travel a broad highway,
and sometimes a foot-path, crooked and narrow.

The waters spanned may be murky and deep
or clear and sparkling in-the-sun shallow.

The road Faith takes may be under construction;
though detoured and delayed, we're never alone.

The sign on the Pilot car says, "FOLLOW ME".
With Him leading us, we'll arrive safely Home.

May God-

Grant you always -

A sunbeam to warm you...

A moonbeam to charm you...

A sheltering angel so no one can harm you...

Laughter to cheer you...

Faithful friends near you...

And whenever you pray,

Heaven to hear you!

Thought provided by Sally Young

On the Front:

Matthew 2:1b-2 RSV

Behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him."

Thank you!

Thanks to all those who helped plan, coordinate, and serve to make the church's 120th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, November 2, a great success!

Around 135 meals were served to guests who attended this special anniversary celebration in the church's history.

Harvest Sunday

Mark your calendars for November 23. Invite friends for our potluck lunch at noon.

Council Meeting

The fall church council meeting will be held following the service on Dec. 7.

Annual Drama

Dec. 12, 13, 14 - Bethel's Annual Drama, "The First N-O-E-L", will be presented. "Trees and Treats" from 6-7 pm and the play begins at 7:15 pm. Tickets go on sale Tues., Nov. 25, at Dave's Appliance, or call 324-2419. Suggested price \$5. "Ladies' Night Out" for this event is pending.

Harvest Completed

Harvest at the church farm has been completed. Soybeans averaged 54 bushels an acre, about the same as last year. The corn crop averaged 200 plus bushels an acre, up from last year.

In Sympathy


JeanJean Mompremier's mother passed away on Thursday, Nov. 6. She had been struggling with a chronic obstructive lung condition for many years. When the Mompremier's returned to Haiti from the States, they realized that she had pneumonia and put her in the hospital. After a few weeks on antibiotics, she seemed to be getting better and came home. After a week of being home, her lungs starting filling up again. They took her back to the hospital on Sunday, Nov. 2, where she died. Please keep JeanJean, Kristi, Tana, and Kerri Mompremier in your prayers.



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November - 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
120th Anniversary Speaker: Revs. Francis, Jr., & Jean Hendricks; and Rev. Tim & Delia Waits Communion	Twelve people organize Sheldon COB this date (a Saturday) in 1888	Twelve people who organized Sheldon COB worshipped this date (a Sunday) in 1888		Birthday - Scott Peterson		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Speaker: Rev. David Loveall				Birthday - Jo Rolston		Birthday - Harriet Rolston
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Speaker: Pete Aberson						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
HARVEST SUNDAY Speaker: Don Adkins					Birthday - Gregory Harder	
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FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT Speaker: CJ Wurpts (NWC student)						
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December - 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Birthday - Liz Evans		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT Speaker: NWC Worship Team Church Council Meeting Birthday - Sam Clemmens						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT Speaker: Rev. David Loveall 6 pm Ladies Night Out ?				Birthday - Liz Rolfsmeier		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM						
28	29	30	31			
Speaker: Pete Aberson			Birthday - Leah Bothmer, Simon Maggert			

Jan. 4, 2009

Speaker: Rev. David Loveall
Communion



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