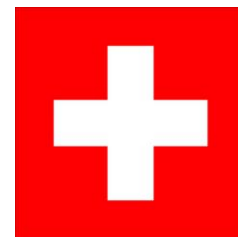




# *The Spire*

December 2011

January 2012



Swiss United Church of Christ

PO Box 97

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Nick felt awkward and professionally happy with all his equipment hanging from him. The grasshopper bottle swung against his chest. In his shirt the breast pockets bulged against him with the lunch and his fly book.

--Ernest Hemingway, "Big Two-hearted River, Part II"

My friends accuse me of being a gear-head.

It is true: I love gear, as my attic proves. There is back-packing gear and snow-shoeing gear up there, athletic gear of course, and various artifacts from hobbies and projects loved and left for something new.

No surprise, I have a fashionable apron a friend made for me, and I wear it with pride. When we cook dinner at home, I put on my apron and keep the dishes and pots clean, this being the best use of my skills in the kitchen.

When Coy James visited us in October to help us think about our ministries together, he said something that spoke to the gear-head within.

He said that when you join the church, when you become a member of a congregation, you take off your bib and put on an apron.

We are in ministry together for the purpose of serving others, not of being served ourselves. We organize ourselves around the needs of people who are not currently members and who have yet to join the congregation. People come to us wearing a bib, needing to be fed, and we hope they will be filled in such a way that they will put on an apron, roll up their sleeves, and set to work with us as we serve others.

I have seen this congregation serving others this past year. There have been the regular events in the year, which we know and love. And then there was the month of September, when grief again showed us that it is through serving the needs of others that we find our own needs met.

We are currently preparing to serve in new and more efficient ways. It is especially hard work to make changes that seem abstract and unrelated to the concrete acts of generosity, which bring joy and meaning to our lives.

This year the congregation voted to change the annual meeting from February to November, making a mess of things the first year even as it prepares us to better serve others in the future, reminding us that you wear an apron because the work is messy.

Changing the annual meeting will not only help with the budgeting and planning process, it gives us more time to work together to start new ministries like Family Promise of Green County. The church will begin hosting homeless families in January of 2012. We are not ready yet; there is a lot of work to be done. But the congregation is eager for this work and glad to provide a place of hope and healing for families in need.

Carol Holmes says that Habitat for Humanity is ready to begin building a new home. We look forward to this ministry because it offers tangible evidence of the kindness, mercy, and discipline of a congregation united in the work of serving the needs of others.

And while these local ministries help us to see neighborhood examples of the ministries of hope that unite us, a group of missionaries will travel to work on our behalf in El Salvador again in January. This long-standing ministry relies on the generosity of the church, both in the vision and labor of those who raise funds and do the physical work, and in the commitment of the congregation who financially and spiritually supports them.

Swiss UCC loves to do the work of ministry and wants to be a church where people are fed and strengthened. Given our own experience, we can trust that when we do the work of serving others, we help others find that they too have something to share, and through sharing with others learn the joy of trading in their bibs for aprons.

Yours in Ministry,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Craig".

Pr. Craig Jan-McMahon

# November 2011 Treasurer's Report Reflecting October 2011

## Report of Actual Amounts

	<b>October 2011</b>	<b>YTD 2011</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>October 2010</b>	<b>YTD 2010</b>
Total Contributions	\$29,449	\$224,778	\$218,883	\$300,700	\$35,290	\$230,755
Expenses	\$23,307	\$250,609	\$258,916	\$311,099	\$24,875	\$241,820
Gain / (Loss)	\$6,142	(\$25,831)	(\$40,032)	(\$10,399)	\$10,414	(\$11,065)

<b>Account Balances</b>	<b>October 2011</b>	<b>September 2011</b>
Checking Account	\$3,526	(\$4,766)
Amount Borrowed from Ready Reserve	\$34,234	\$34,202
Prepaid Expenses	\$7,986	\$10,867

<b>Accounts of Special Interest</b>	<b>October 2011</b>	<b>YTD 2011</b>
OCWM Contributions	\$1,487	\$14,986
Repair/Improvements Contributions	\$1,511	\$41,150
Repair/Improvements Expenses	\$1,843	\$21,703



## Cookie Walk 2011

Come to Fellowship Hall and check out the beautiful array of cookies, breads, fudge, bratzelis, and other goodies on Saturday December 3rd between 8am and noon. There will be lots of great items to purchase!

**Cookie Walk 2011**  
**Saturday, December 3**  
**8 a.m. - Noon**

Just a final reminder to the incredible baker's of Swiss Church. Please deliver your baked goods to Fellowship Hall on Friday, December 2 by 5:00 p.m. The set-up crew plates the cookies for presentation at this time. For those not able to meet this deadline, someone will be accepting late arrivals until 7:00 p.m.

Best sellers are Bratzli and holiday cookies. Candies and quick breads are also welcome. For the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year the committee has held the price per pound at \$8. Please support the fundraiser with your purchase on Saturday until noon. A wonderful variety of cookies make for easy entertaining and gift giving.

### *Christmas Cantata:*

"Sing Gloria" a Christmas cantata of beautiful music with narration will be presented by the Juda-Zion and Oakley-Union United Methodist Churches on Sunday, December 4 and Sunday, December 11 at 1:30pm at Juda-Zion Church.



We have **121** followers on Facebook! Are you one of them?  
[www.facebook.com/SwissChurch](http://www.facebook.com/SwissChurch)

**[www.swisschurch.org](http://www.swisschurch.org)**

# It's Time for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Survival Night Challenge!

**Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 2012**

This is our biggest youth fundraiser of the year supporting El Salvador, a local mission and our spring paintball day!

We chose the time period of Sat. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> to Sun. Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> because the following Monday is a school holiday, so there will be time to recuperate.

This event is open to 8<sup>th</sup> graders – 12<sup>th</sup> graders from church and our community.

**Cost:** Free but we ask each teenager to gather donations

**Activities:** Hypnotist, Ed-ventures, Bowling, etc...more details to follow soon!

**RSVP:** by **January 3, 2012** to Carl Marquart  
[carlmarquart@yahoo.com](mailto:carlmarquart@yahoo.com) or Leah Hanson  
[lhanson@rhythmink.com](mailto:lhanson@rhythmink.com)

## El Salvador 2012 Update From the El Salvador Committee

We have been asked to do 3 construction projects, 2 houses and a garden. The estimated cost is \$8,000 for the 2 houses and \$1,600 for the garden. On top of the costs for the projects we also have to cover Oscar's and Lydia's salaries a combined total of \$8,000.

We have about enough money up front to cover the garden project and half of the salaries. However, we are still short.

The El Salvador Committee will be hosting fundraiser dinners on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from October-January.

- December's dinner will be the annual Chili Dump
- January's dinner will be Italian Night.

If you have any questions regarding the El Salvador Mission Trip or fundraisers please contact Kari Yaun at 527-2284 or

[silenthorselover@yahoo.com](mailto:silenthorselover@yahoo.com).

### Thank you from the El Salvador Mission Committee

We would like to take this time to thank you for attending the Taco Bar and Potato Bar Fundraisers. We raised an estimated total of \$865.00 from the two fundraisers. Thank you for you continuous support of the El Salvador Mission. The money raised from these events will go towards a water/garden project when we go down to El Salvador in January. Again, thanks for all your support. We hope to see you Wednesday, December 7th for the El Salvador Chili Dump.



## **North Stairway Closed for Winter Season**

The outdoor steps leading up to the church from Village Park will be **CLOSED** from approximately November 15 through April 15 in an effort to protect our property from damage caused by salt, and to protect you from the snow and ice.

Members and visitors are encouraged to enter the south side door or the north lower level entrance (handicap accessible). Your cooperation is appreciated.

### **We want YOU!**

Special music is a wonderful addition to our worship services; please consider sharing your gift of music with our congregation.

Contact Louann Bodenmann, Shirley Lueschow, Rosalie Huntington, Barb Kummerfeldt, or Ruth Anderegg for more information.

### **All are Welcome!**

Are you looking for a way to get more involved in church? Why not join the church choir? 🎵 🎵 🎵

It's FREE, solos are not required, and you're guaranteed a stylish outfit that you can put on without too much thought on Sunday mornings (aka the choir robe)!

Come to a few rehearsals and see if we are just the group you've been looking for. We meet in Fellowship Hall at 7pm on Wednesday nights to practice.

We look forward to singing with you!

## **Christmas Food Boxes**

The ecumenical annual Christmas Food Drive begins on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Food will be collected through Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, when our confirmands will gather at Grace Church to pack the items and deliver to households who are not able to pick up the boxes themselves.

The food collected at Swiss Church, between November 18<sup>th</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup>, will go towards the local food drive.

### **Items needed:**

- Pasta
- Jam or Jelly
- Spaghetti sauce
- Canned Fruits & vegetables
- Pancake Mix
- Meal helpers
- Soups
- Rice
- Peanut butter
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Syrup
- Canned meat  
(Tuna, salmon, Spam)
- Crackers

### **Collection sites are:**

- Swiss Church
- Shepherd of the Hills
- Grace Church,
- New Glarus Bible Church,
- Anchor Bank
- New Glarus Sugar River Bank
- UB&T of New Glarus
- Roy's Market

*Thank you for making a difference in someone's  
Christmas celebration!*

## *Monroe Clinic Celebration of Lights*

You are invited to join us on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for the Monroe Clinic Hospice Celebration of Lights service at the United Methodist Church in Monroe.

For a minimum donation of \$7, you will receive a personalized ornament for your loved one, living or deceased. They will also be recognized at the service.

Ornaments can be reserved October 24<sup>th</sup> through December 5<sup>th</sup>. For those unable to attend the service, ornaments will be available for pick up through January 9<sup>th</sup>.

Please join us for an evening of remembrance, hope and inspiration. Order forms are available at:

- St. Camillus Center, 2101 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Monroe, WI
- Hospital and clinic information desks
- And by calling 608-324-1230 or 800-367-8406

Annual Christmas Bazaar: The Women's Guild of Salem United Church of Christ, Verona, WI is hosting a Christmas Bazaar and Raffle; Saturday, December 3, 2011; 502 Mark Drive, Verona, WI. Baked Sale & Luncheon 11a – 1p; Raffle Tickets (available at Bazaar) drawing at Noon Luncheon – BBQ's, Salads, Rolls, Homemade Pies, Beverages; Cost: \$6.00; 12 years & under \$3.00.

### **Church Attendance:**

October 16 – November 13

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
<b>10/16</b>	9:00	127
	10:45	36
<b>10/23</b>	9:00	111
	10:45	53
<b>10/30</b>	9:00	120
	10:45	37
<b>11/6</b>	9:00	148
	10:45	44
<b>11/13</b>	9:00	135

### **Baptisms**

*Madeline Mary Rude*

*on*

*December 4, 2011*

*Child of*

*Gabrielle and Phil Rude*



## Winter Weather News

Use your own discretion during the winter months as weather can sometimes be a problem, even for worship services. A general rule of thumb for the members of Swiss Church is to use extreme caution when large amounts of snow/ice prohibit people from coming to church. Extreme lows in temperatures plus wind factor make for a dangerous situation to be out.

Services will most likely be cancelled if the weather officials are recommending travel only if absolutely necessary.

If you have a question about a worship service, Sunday school or meeting/event being cancelled, please refer to the following:

**Swiss Church Office:**

608-527-2119

**Swiss Church Website:**

[www.swisschurch.org](http://www.swisschurch.org)

**Radio Stations:**

WEKZ AM 1260

WEKZ FM 93.7

**Television Stations:**

Channel 3 WISC

Channel 15 WMTV

Channel 27 WKOW



## Small Farmers. *Big Change.*

The Mission Committee sells Equal Exchange Fair Trade coffee, tea, chocolate and nuts on the **first** Sunday of each month during coffee hour.

Fair Trade is not a charity or handout; it is simply a process of giving a fair exchange.

Equal Exchange provides high-quality foods at a fair price to you. By cutting out the middlemen, Equal Exchange pays the farmers more and gives you a better value.

In addition to directly helping farmers, proceeds obtained by Swiss Church from these sales will help support a scholarship fund to send a local teen on a future mission trip.

Support social justice; buy fair trade!

*"Equal Exchange is much more to us than just a buyer of our coffee.*

*We see you as a partner who treats farmers as equals.*

*You share our commitment to growers and to the land, and are helping us to create a better future."*

- Pedro Haslam,  
General Manager CECOCAFEN  
Cooperative, Nicaragua

Find out more at:

<http://www.equalexchange.coop>

**GREEN CARES FOOD PANTRY  
CAN USE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

Sugar  
Flour  
Peanut butter  
Jelly  
Cereal  
Juice  
Boxed Jell-O  
Pudding  
Rice  
Crackers  
Hamburger and Tuna Helper  
Noodles (*any type*)  
Fruit (*Canned or Fresh*)  
Vegetables (*Canned or Fresh*)  
Cake and Brownie mixes  
Boxed potatoes  
Macaroni and cheese  
Canned soups  
Tomato sauce  
Baby food  
Diapers  
Kleenex  
Bathroom tissues  
Toilet paper  
Laundry soap  
Dish soap  
Bath soap  
Household cleaning supplies

**Go Green!**

Sign up for e-mail delivery of the newsletter. It's a great way to save on church costs and save the environment too.

Why not give it a try? It's free, it's in color, and if you want to, you can print it from home!

To sign up send an e-mail to:  
[swisschurch@gmail.com](mailto:swisschurch@gmail.com).

**A Slice of Swiss  
History for Just \$5.00!**

The Swiss United Church of Christ Sesquicentennial Cookbook makes a fantastic gift. For just \$5.00 per book, who could refuse?

This 170+ page treasure is filled with traditional recipes, historic pictures, informative anecdotes, and more!

Less than 75 copies remain.

# Swiss United Church of Christ Cemetery

18 5th Avenue • New Glarus, WI 53574  
 Ph: (608) 527-2119 • Fax: (608) 527-6390 • [www.swisschurch.org](http://www.swisschurch.org)

## SINGLE PLACEMENT FLOWER PROGRAM

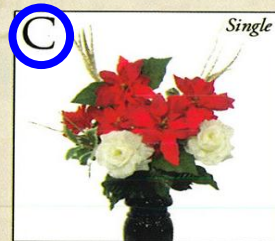
Fall



\$20.00



\$30.00



\$20.00



\$30.00

Winter

## YEAR ROUND FLOWER PLACEMENT PROGRAM

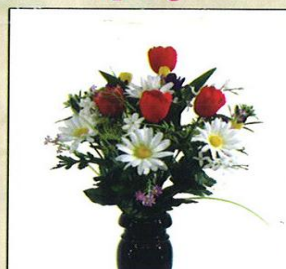
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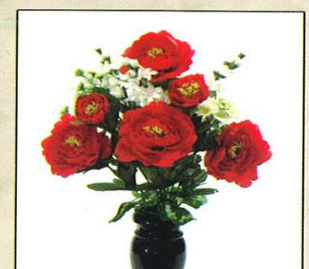
Winter



Spring



Summer



\$70.00



\$100.00

Return form below, with payment, to: Swiss United Church of Christ Cemetery, Po Box 97, New Glarus, WI 53574  
 Methods of Payment: Check, Money Order, Cash      Make checks payable to: Swiss UCC Cemetery

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Loved One \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Choice(s) Single **A B C D** or Full Year **E F**

Loved One \_\_\_\_\_

Plant Choice(s) Single **A B C D** or Full Year **E F**

Total Quantity of plants: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Monetary Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Silk memorial flower bouquets will be placed at the New Glarus Cemeteries by the cemetery staff; year round placement will start with the nearest approaching season.

**Order Early: We reserve the right to substitute.**

Please visit [www.swisschurch.org](http://www.swisschurch.org) to view the military themed bouquet.

## Swiss United Church of Christ Direct Payment Plan

We are pleased to offer the Direct Payment Plan as a way for you to make regular contributions to the church. With this plan, you can have your payment deducted automatically from your checking or savings account.

### Increase the impact of your gift through automatic monthly giving.

Enhance the impact of Swiss United Church of Christ and enjoy the convenience of automatic monthly giving. By authorizing a monthly donation from your bank account, you ensure that the ministries you support can continue without interruption and that more of your gift can be used for ministry purposes.

### The Benefits of Automatic Monthly Giving Include:

- Peace of Mind
- Convenience
- Administrative cost savings



Start your automatic monthly giving today by completing the information on the other side of this form and returning it to the office.

*Thank you for your support!*

*Please attach a voided check*

## Authorization for Direct Payment

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize Swiss United Church of Christ to initiate electronic debit entries from my:  **checking** OR  **savings account**

Please take monthly deductions from my account on the (*check one*):  
 5th day of each month  
or  
 25th day of each month

or

Please take bi-monthly deductions from my account on both the 5th and 25th day of each month.

I would like to contribute the amount(s) listed below to the following fund(s):

General Fund       OCWM       Repairs & Improvements  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Institution Information *(please print)*

Name of Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Routing/Transit Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This authority will remain in effect until I have cancelled it in writing.*

## 2011 Income & Expenses October Financial Report

Month	2011 Actual Income	2010 Actual Income	2011 Income Budget	2011 Actual Expenses	2010 Actual Expenses	2011 Expense Budget	2011 Net Income	2011 Budgeted Net Income
January	\$27,277.40	\$21,903.95	\$26,028.37	\$25,254.20	\$22,397.50	\$26,687.52	\$2,023.20	(\$659.15)
February	\$18,337.71	\$22,335.17	\$19,028.33	\$25,763.07	\$28,171.39	\$26,234.46	(\$7,425.36)	(\$7,206.13)
March	\$23,285.37	\$21,393.54	\$26,528.33	\$32,652.29	\$25,978.42	\$26,033.70	(\$9,366.92)	\$494.63
April	\$27,462.54	\$26,875.30	\$26,028.33	\$26,130.29	\$23,458.40	\$26,956.18	\$1,332.25	(\$927.85)
May	\$21,672.02	\$28,208.05	\$22,278.33	\$26,338.14	\$24,170.78	\$25,209.46	(\$4,666.12)	(\$2,931.13)
June	\$19,209.21	\$17,509.01	\$17,508.33	\$26,887.00	\$20,986.02	\$25,443.70	(\$7,677.79)	(\$7,935.37)
July	\$20,088.00	\$18,144.95	\$20,458.33	\$23,277.94	\$25,725.24	\$25,281.18	(\$3,189.94)	(\$4,822.85)
August	\$18,581.00	\$20,475.55	\$18,458.33	\$15,561.96	\$24,148.73	\$25,504.46	\$3,019.04	(\$7,046.13)
September	\$19,416.10	\$18,619.28	\$20,533.33	\$25,437.17	\$21,907.89	\$25,703.70	(\$6,021.07)	(\$5,170.37)
October	\$29,448.90	\$34,290.18	\$22,033.33	\$23,307.45	\$24,875.30	\$25,861.17	\$6,141.54	(\$3,827.84)
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$224,778.34	\$230,754.98	\$218,883.34	\$250,609.51	\$241,819.67	\$258,915.53	(\$25,831.18)	(\$40,032.19)

### 2011 Benevolence Donations

Month	OCWM	Miscellaneous Donations
January	\$1,322.90	\$90.00
February	\$1,079.00	\$598.00
March	\$2,241.00	\$25.00
April	\$2,178.50	\$1,030.00
May	\$1,684.00	\$739.50
June	\$1,454.00	-
July	\$1,374.00	\$150.00
August	\$874.00	\$143.00
September	\$1,292.00	\$70.00
October	\$1,486.50	\$554.00
<b>Y-T-D</b>	\$14,985.90	\$3,399.50

**Annual Pledge** \$18,000.00

**Ready Reserve Borrowing\* as of 10/31/11** **\$34,234.12**

*Maximum borrowing allowed = \$35,000*

\*An interest rate of 18% is placed on this borrowing.

## December Church Worship Volunteers

If you are unable to fulfill your assignment(s), **please exchange with someone else**, and notify the church office.  
Thank you for your help!

9:00 svc.	Dec. 4	Dec. 11	Dec. 18 <i>Christmas Cantata 10am service</i>	Dec. 24 <i>Christmas Eve 9pm service</i>	Dec. 25 <i>Christmas Day 10am service</i>
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Kim Bright	Shirley Lueschow	Louann Bodenmann	Sandy Colstad	
<b>Greeters</b>	Kim & Brenda Bright	Cheryl Bartle	Tim & Mary Usher	Rudi & Kay Feller	Dean & Doris Streiff
<b>Ushers</b>	Jake & Jodie Oelke, Rachel Fried, Kart & Sara Hendrickson	Cheryl Bartle, Brian & Sally Jeglum, Dale Hustad, Barb Streiff	Ron & Cheryl Schneider, Diana Dahlk, Shelly Johnson	Kay & Rudi Feller, Dorene Disch, Diana Dahlk	Brenda Fisher, David Dumbleton
<b>Communion Servers</b>			Leah Hanson, Carol Holmes, Dale Hustad , Brian & Sally Jeglum	Tina Kolasa, Amy Legler, Diana Myers, Guy Nelson, Karen Nodorft, Jake Oelke	
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Don & Jane Elmer	Steve & Karen Gmur	Larry, Pam & Evan Hauge		

10:45 svc.	Dec. 4	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 24 <i>Christmas Eve 3:30 service</i>
<b>Greeters</b>	Joyce Roth	Russ & Marie Reuter	No Service – Christmas Cantata at 10am	Dwight & Dianna Truttmann
<b>Ushers</b>	Dwight & Dianna Truttmann	Brian & Sally Jeglum		Joyce Roth, Pat Jeglum, Barb Hodgson, Katie Elmer
<b>Communion Servers</b>				Don Rupnow, Fran & Ken Zimmerman, Janette Streiff

## January Church Worship Volunteers

If you are unable to fulfill your assignment(s), **please exchange with someone else**, and notify the church office.  
Thank you for your help!

9:00 svc.	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Susan Dumbleton	Barb Anderson	Bonnie Klassy	Dale Hustad	David Dumbleton
<b>Greeters</b>	Shelly Johnson	Larry, Pam & Evan Hauge	Brian & Sally Jeglum	David & Sally Lamp	Betty Gerber
<b>Ushers</b>	Jon & Judy Ziltner, Ron & Shelby Fritz, Carol Rufener	Kim & Brenda Bright, Joyce Roth, Michelle & Sharon Disch	Jim & Diane Elmer, Guy & Sandy Nelson, Chris Newberry	Leah & Mike Hanson, Colleen Hoesly, Dwight & Jan Hoesly	Bill & Jackie Hustad, Amy & Alaina Legler, Brenda Fisher
<b>Communion Servers</b>			Jon & Judy Ziltner		
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Sara & Kurt Hendrickson	Bonnie Klassy & Karen Nodorft	Roxanne, Kristin & John Klossner	Ron & Amy Legler	Carl & Linda Marquart

10:45 svc.	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29
<b>Greeters</b>	Janette Streiff	Julie Tyler	Erwin & Kay Zweifel	Verlyn & Judy Adamson	Katie Elmer
<b>Ushers</b>	Don & Jeanette Rupnow	Jane Phillipson Julie Tyler	Ruth Kundert, Janette Streiff	Verlyn & Judy Adamson	Kent & Barb Anderson
<b>Communion Servers</b>			Katie Elmer		
<b>Lay Reader</b>					

## Sunday School Guest Parent Schedule

	Dec. 4	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 25
<b>Preschool - K</b>	Charlie Rufi	Brady Bright	<b>Communion Sunday*</b>	<b>Family Sunday*</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade</b>	Nicholas, Taylor & William Carnes	Ellie Eichelkraut		
<b>4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Jaden Kreklow	Charlie Tollefson		
<b>6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Julia Barnaby	Eve Palmer		

	January 1	January 8	January 15	January 22	January 29
<b>Preschool - K</b>	<b>Family Sunday*</b>	Ripley & Ryker Swenson	<b>Communion Sunday*</b>	Matt & Jake Roth	Luke Burton
<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade</b>		Anna Oelke		Holden & Ruby Righter	Abraham Thompson
<b>4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup></b>		Jarod Martinson		Zach Feller	Bailey Legler
<b>6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup></b>		Caitlin Wieser		Kendall Sedgwick	Mark Truttmann

*Parents/guardians are encouraged to attend Sunday school with their child/ren on the dates scheduled above.*

*\*All Families are encouraged to attend church service together on these dates.*

# December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 5:30p – Wedding Rehearsal	3 8a-Cookie Walk  3p - Wedding
4 Food Pantry & Special Offering- Hunger in Action 9a Worship and SS 10a – Fellowship 10:45a - Worship	5	6	7 6p- Confirmation 7p-Choir Practice	8	9 5p – Confirmands ringing bells at Roy's Market	10
11 9a Worship and SS 10a – Fellowship 10:45a - Worship	12	13	14 6p – Exec. Meeting 7p – Choir Practice	15	16	17 6p – Sunday School Christmas Program
18 Special Offering – Veterans of the Cross 10a – Christmas Cantata  No 10:45 Worship *Communion	19	20	21 6p- Confirmation 7p-Choir Practice	22	23	24 3:30p – Worship 9:00p – Christmas *Communion Eve Service
25 10a – Christmas Worship @ New Glarus Home Chapel	26 Office Closed	27	28 6:30p – Consistory 7p – Choir Practice	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

# January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> <b>9a – Worship</b> <b>10a – Fellowship</b> <b>10:45a - Worship</b>	<b>2</b> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Office Closed</b> </div>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>6:30p – Consistory</b> <b>7p – Choir Practice</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>9a – Worship</b> <b>10a – Fellowship</b> <b>10:45a - Worship</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>6p – Exec. Meeting</b> <b>7p – Choir Practice</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Youth Survival Night</b>
<b>15</b> <b>9a – Worship</b> <b>10a – Fellowship</b> <b>10:45a – Worship</b> <b>*Communion</b>	<b>16</b> <u><b>Feb. Spire Deadline</b></u>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>6:00p – Confirmation</b> <b>7p – Choir Practice</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>9a – Worship</b> <b>10a – Fellowship</b> <b>10:45a - Worship</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>9:30a – Spire Assembly</b> <b>6:30p – Consistory</b> <b>7p – Choir Practice</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>CE Sock Hop</b>
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**Worship Services:**

9:00am – Swiss Church Sanctuary

*Fellowship & refreshments follow this service*

10:45am – New Glarus Home Chapel

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