

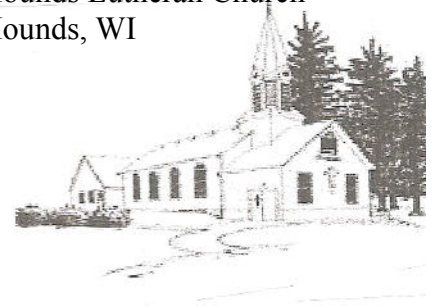


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Springdale Lutheran Church
Mt. Horeb, WI

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West Blue Mounds Lutheran Church
West Blue Mounds, WI



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Kick Off Sunday

The 2010-11 Sunday school year *and* a new partnership between Springdale and West Blue Mounds congregations kicks off Sunday, Sept. 12.

Springdale	West Blue Mounds
Worship 8:45	10:15
Sunday School 9:45	

To celebrate our new ties, members of both churches are encouraged Sept. 12 to worship at the sister church, especially the one closer to where you live, as we get to know one another better and to grow to see ourselves as *one* people in two facilities.

God bless and guide us in transformative paths of witness and service in Christ's name.

To the Church *Ecclesia* at West Blue Mounds & Springdale, Greetings!

Eκκλῆσία – *ecclesia*. It's the New Testament word we translate "church". And the word church comes from old German *Kirche*. But at root, *Kirche* and *ecclesia* don't really mean the same thing.

Kirche originally referred to a circle and the gathering of those in the circle. But *ecclesia* literally means "called out ones", the ones beckoned away from old sin-deadened lives into a new living relationship with God in Christ. I admit it stretches the definitions a bit, but the *connotations* of 'gathered in' and 'called out' point to important distinctions for us as a people moving toward a new future with one another.

A circle can become a border, a fence, even a division between 'us' and 'them'; similarly, the "church" can become a closed-in gathering of those focused inward on accepted views, common structure and unchanged order of doing things.

But the *ecclesia*, the called out ones who once struggled in a milieu of materialism, busyness and self-absorption, now live a free, purpose-filled life that conveys God's transformative power out into that broken world. They do not hedge themselves against it; they carry Christ's love and renewal out into it.

I pray that is to be our experience as Springdale and West Blue Mounds begin partnership with one another. Our 'circles' have been broken into a bit! We're no longer two separate churches, but one parish with two sites, looking out to and for each other with new resources and ministries together.

May that outward focus also carry beyond our *Kirche* doors, that like the *Eκκλῆσία* of the New Testament, we see a world that God calls us *out* into with Christ's power to love, renew, heal and transform.

Yours in Faith,

P.S. Bear with us as we bring together the newsletters of our two churches! There will undoubtedly be errors and omissions, and we thank you for bringing them to our attention in the office.

G O D ' S P R A I S E S W E S I N G

Autumn Theme

“Finders, Keepers, Losers, Seekers”

The familiar story of the Lost Sheep inaugurates a theme we will reflect on the next few months. Who are the “lost”, marginalized, broken or forgotten ones in our communities, among our friends, even in our own families? And how are we, as God’s “found” and “kept” ones, called and empowered to reach out with the same welcoming love that God first extended to us?

Reformation/All Saints Day Choir

With the resources of *two* congregations to draw from, perhaps a choir might sing regularly at each - ?? Anyone who’d like to prepare a piece to sing Reformation Sunday, Oct. 31, at Springdale and All Saints Sunday, Nov. 7, at West Blue Mounds is invited to rehearse **6:45-7:30 p.m.**

Wednesday, **Sept. 29**, at **West Blue Mounds**

Wednesday, **Oct. 13**, at **Springdale**

Depending on interest, we may continue meeting the “second Wednesday” of the month to prepare for upcoming festivals. Speak with Pastor Jacobs, Cate Gimse-Owens or Sharon Moschkau for details.

Thank You!

Many thanks go out once more to Norma Baker, Jeanne Hefty, Priscilla Laufenberg and Jean Mueller for leading worship on Sundays when pastor was gone this summer

“In Memoriam”

Eternal Candles

Our eternal candle burns continually on the altar as a sign of Christ’s presence always in our midst. The cost for one month’s inserts is \$12. If you wish to memorialize a loved one in this way, please sign the chart in the entryway, and the month you chose will be noted in the “View”.

IN OUR PRAYERS IN SEPTEMBER



W. Blue Mounds Members:

Scott Anderson, Thelma Erickson,
Bob Emerson, Dorothy Evenson,
Verna Fargo, Doris Rikli

Family & Friends

Michael Mahoney, Betty Miller, George MacLean, Muriel Perkins, Ron Schneider, Marj Gerber

All those serving in the military and their families.

IN OUR PRAYERS IN SEPTEMBER



Springdale Members:

Clara Anderson, Elmer Baker, Cora Bilse, Jennifer Dahlgren, Jim Dahlgren, Lavon Dolan, Chuck Frye, Sophie Jacobson, Lorna Lehman, Pearl Magnuson, Evie Monum, Marion Murray, Lana Olmstead, Russell Paske, Alma Skindrud,

Jonathan & Amy Slaney, Philip Stenseth, Frieda Zweifel

Family & Friends:

Karl Ahrens, friend of Art & Beth Elver
Lexy Vrostos Austin, friend of Kim Zahler
Ervin Banaszynski, Diane Kahler’s father
Sara Barnett
Arlin Bieri, Lavon Dolan’s brother
Duane Bieri, Lavon Dolan’s brother
Guy Bieri, Lavon Dolan’s nephew
Irene Bonkowski, Fay Dahlgren’s mother
Cami, Fay Dahlgren’s co-worker’s daughter
Francis Collins, Renee Mickelson’s father
Lorraine Dahlgren, Jim Dahlgren’s mother
Roger Field - Eunice Bakken’s brother
Hans Floan
Audrey Fosshage, Norma Baker’s sister-in-law
Neal Fosshage, Norma Baker’s brother
Alice Garlock, Jeanne Hefty’s brother Russell’s
mother-in-law
Melissa Hanson, Lexi Hellenbrand’s classmate
Diane Harms, Kim Vogel’s mother
RoxAnn Heindl, Tim & Nancy Heindl’s sister-in-law
Robert Klaas
Sue Kole, Michelle Kole’s mother
Linda, Fay Dahlgren’s co-worker
Dona Nyhus, Jeanine Taylor’s mother
John & Jim O’Brien, Priscilla Laufenberg’s brothers
Dennis Olson, Kim Zahler’s uncle
John Percy
Mary Ann Reimer, Beth Elver’s son’s mother-in-law
Mike Stoller, friend of Jim & Priscilla Laufenberg
Kris Swalheim, Jodi Elver’s aunt
Greg Taylor, Jeanine Taylor’s brother-in-law
Vence & Marianne Vesley, Danielle Vesley-Bark’s
parents
Bob Vogel, Dean Vogel’s father
Lois Brechler Wendt, friend of Beth Elver
Ann Bakken, daughter of Betty Bakken
Vicky Webber, friend of Kim Zahler

Those in military service:

Bill Elver, Chris Hanson, Bryan McVeigh,
Ryan Nyhus, Leif Skindrud, Marny Skindrud

We ask everyone to carefully review these names: Are they spelled right? Are the relationships correct? Are there some who should no longer be included?

Thank you for updating our information.

G R O W I N G I N G R A C E

First Communion Class

Holy Communion is God's gift for all the baptized, and because *God's grace* is primary, we've opened this opportunity to all ages, asking families only to participate in a class to examine the history, liturgy, tastes and meaning of this sacrament.

Parents who feel their child ready for this step may register for **Saturday, Sept. 25, 9-10:30** or **Monday, Sept. 27, 6:30-8 p.m.** Contact pastor by *Sunday, Sept. 19*. Next class will be offered in March before Maundy Thursday. First Communion will be celebrated on World Communion Sunday, Oct. 3. Blessings to our young people participating in this holy meal for the first time.

Catechism Resumes

The new catechism year starts **Wednesday, Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m.**, with a parent/student pizza supper. If Pastor Jacobs hadn't yet contacted you for a brief visit in August, especially incoming 7th graders, be sure to let him know you're participating!

The schedule this year, like last, is generally twice a month classes after school on first & third Wednesdays, with occasional use of early release days. It is also planned to join with Perry Lutheran's class, holding sessions mostly at Perry through Dec., then Springdale after Jan.

Catechism Recognition will be Sunday, Oct. 3, as our students are lifted up at this stage in their faith growth.

HospiceCare Offers Grief Support Groups

In September, HospiceCare offers a variety of support groups, plus a seminar for caregivers. All are open to the public and free of charge, but require pre-registration. They are held at the Don & Marilyn Anderson Hospice-Care Center, 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison, unless otherwise noted. To register or get more info, call 276-4660 and ask to speak with a grief counselor.

After the Caregiving Ends Wed., Sept. 1-22, 4-6 p.m.

Spouse/Partner Loss Support Group Thur., Sept. 2-30, 6-8 p.m.

Journey Through Grief Tues., Sept. 7-Oct. 19, 6-8 p.m.

Pet Loss Support Group Wed., Sept. 8-29, 6-8 p.m.
\$40 registration fee.

Family Series Mon., Sept. 20-Nov. 1, 5:30-7 p.m. Kids Grief Group will be Sat., Sept. 25, 9-11 a.m.

Bridges Support Group every Wed., 9:30-11 a.m.
Pre-registration not required.

Long Distance Caregiving Tues., Sept. 21, 6:30-8 p.m. This seminar is for those caring for someone with a progressive or terminal illness.

Sunday School Stuff!

Springdale Lutheran Church will be kicking off a new year in our rotational Sunday school, "Adventures in Faith", on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 9:45 am. I would like to invite our Springdale family to join us for an Open House to celebrate. Students will meet the teachers for the first four-week rotation, which is The Story of Isaac: Genesis 21 and 22.

Parents and congregation members will be able to see the students in action as we learn the words and actions to our theme song for the year, "Our God is Greater" and begin our adventures as the students attend their first tour destination workshops. Our workshops for the first four-week rotations are Crafts, Storytelling, Outdoors, and Science. In the Crafts workshop, kids will design and create our Sunday School t-shirts. In the Storytelling workshop students will participate in a dramatic story with Isaac's mother, Sarah. In the outdoors workshop, kids will test their listening, trust and faith with the Test of Faith Outdoor Clue Hunt and Obstacle Course. In the Science workshop, students will conduct experiments of faith and trust.

Also, listen in as I introduce a fun new incentive program for the kids to enhance our Kids Helping Kids program, which is designed to get our children involved with projects that help other kids in our area and around the world.

Our goal is to have a great time while learning about God's love for us! Join us and see some of the fun activities that are in store for our children this year. Delicious refreshments will also be served. Volunteers are always needed and your ideas are encouraged! Our kids need a great faith education to make good choices everyday. Thank you all for your fabulous support. We are looking forward to a great year with all of Springdale's children.

Springdale Baptismal Anniversaries

6 – Dave Elver

7 – Crystal Rear

8 -- Scott Ringgenberg

12 – Justin Haglund

15 – Dane Drinkall-Bakken

16 – Terry Mickelson, Courtney Murray

17 – Frieda Zweifel

18 – David Corner III, Penny Magnuson

19 – Kyra Saari, Robert Skindrud

24 – Jim Dahlgren

27 – Nathaniel Meyer

N U T S A N D B O L T S

Address Change

Dave & Jill Jones
955 Liberty Blvd. #204
Sun Prairie, WI 53593

Lisa (Dignan) & Ben McMullan
610 Sheila Street
Mt. Horeb, WI 53572

Lisa and Ben were married on Aug. 21



Seasons of Grief-Seasons of Healing Grief Support Group

Next community support group starts Thursday, Oct. 7, and meets Oct. 14, 21 & 28. Time is 7-9 p.m. At Immanuel Lutheran Church's Fireside Room. Refreshments are served each night.

These sessions are for anyone who has lost a loved one. It's particularly recommended that you consider waiting to attend 5-6 months after the loved one's death, as it is often easier to talk about your loss then. Confidentiality is respected and expected. At least 6 people are needed to start with sessions, so contact Mary Williams, 437-4810, to register or for info by September 15.

Information Chain

If you want to be quickly informed of breaking parish news, such as a member's death, you're encouraged either to become part of the **Prayer Chain** or make sure church office (secretary@springdalelutheran.org or 437-3493) has your **e-mail address**.

An Article on Articles

To anyone with anything to communicate: You are encouraged to submit your own publicity for the congregation or wider community. Consider newsletter articles, Sunday bulletins, entryway posters, community flyers, and the *Mt. Horeb Mail*.

Styles differ, and Pastor Jacobs will edit on request. It's most helpful when announcements are submitted ready-to-publish, so thank you!

Measure of Our Commitment...

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
July 4 - \$2,300	12
July 11 - \$1,498	39
July 18 - \$1,944	44
July 25 - \$2,225	24
Aug. 1 - \$2,670	18
Aug. 8 - \$2,630	28

"Coffee? Tea? Chocolate?"

"Equal Exchange" is an international co-op exporting coffee, tea and other commodities direct to local markets. Instead of huge operations with many middlemen, Equal Exchange distributes through churches and such to get a larger share back to the small Third World producers. See Springdale's fellowship area for products and info about this mission-minded business.



Financial Update

Springdale's General deficit is currently **-\$18,448.53**. With Sunday school and the fall schedule resuming and the added support of West Blue Mounds, we hope to see a steady reversal, but of course that calls for steady commitment from all our members in the months ahead.

As always, we say to those who are keeping their financial commitments to our parish, encourage who have been lagging some and everyone to join in as we begin this new season of worship, education and outreach.

Got Talent?

These are some areas we would gladly accept more help in – speak with pastor or member of the appropriate committee for details.

Worship

Usher – besides welcoming at the door, Springdale teams are responsible for operating the PowerPoint projector, counting offering after worship and being sure the building is closed up properly
Lector – reading Scriptures in worship and, if willing, leading non-Communion worship when pastor is away
Funeral ushers – retirees or others able to assist at 'short notice' for funerals

Fellowship

Sunday fellowship host – providing treats after worship
Funeral lunch coordinator – ordering food and organizing kitchen help at 'short notice' for funerals

Evangelism/Publicity

Photographer – taking digital pictures during special events to transfer to the website and other uses
"Members in Motion" organizer – posting member features on the entryway bulletin board

And if you are interested in a ministry we've not thought of, help us find a way to develop it with you!

**Springdale Council Minutes
August 19, 2010**

Present: Pastor Jacobs, Tim Heindl, Scott Ringgenberg, Betty Bakken, Sherri Hefty.

Absent: Terry Mickelson, John Arnold, Ken Kahler

I. Devotion

Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer.

II. Agenda

A motion was made by Scott and seconded by Pastor to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried.

III. Secretary's Report

A motion was made by Pastor and seconded by Scott to approve the Minutes as printed. Motion carried.

IV. Treasurer's Report

As of July 31, 2010, the **General Account balance is behind \$18,448.53.**

The documentation to add Scott as an authorized signer on the checking account and safe deposit box has been completed and returned to the bank.

It was suggested that Betty and the Treasurer from West Blue Mounds work out the details on when and how they would like to make their monthly payments.

A motion was made by Pastor and seconded by Scott to accept the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

V. Old Business

Sherri Hefty and Faye Dahlgren have both committed to participate in the Missional Discovery Journey. There are a few other people at Springdale still considering participating and West Blue Mounds is set with their group. Payment for this is due in September. West Blue Mounds has already sent their one-third share of the fee.

The Education Committee had suggested a joint event between the churches in celebration of our joining forces. If they are still interested in planning something, a coordinator to organize the event, set the date and provide a list of food/funds needed for the event should be provided soon.

VI. New Business

Pastor has suggested that we update our newspaper ad to include our address and phone number, similar to what the other churches display. A motion was made by Sherri and seconded by Scott to amend our existing newspaper ad. Motion carried.

VII. Committee Reports

Committee report was received from Worship and Music.

VIII. Pastor's Report

June

3 - Worship services 4 - Education 13 - Visitations 1
- Counseling 4 - Congregational Mtgs 5 - Misc.
Items 5 - Community/Church-wide Mtgs. 955.2
Mileage

July

2 - Worship services 1 - Education 18 - Visitations 3
- Counseling 2 - Congregational Mtgs 6 - Misc.
Items 2 - Community/Church-wide Mtgs. 555.1
Mileage

IX. FYI & Discussion

Habitat for Humanity is planning a build in Mt. Horeb next year, providing us another opportunity to help out.

X. Adjournment and Lord's Prayer

A motion was made by Scott and seconded by Sherri to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Sherri Hefty
Council Secretary

**West Blue Mounds Council Minutes
July 21, 2010**

Present: Pastor Kobs, Pastor Jacobs, Jeff Peterson, Kim Bigler, Mary Leverton, Mary Miller, Kay Oimoen.

Reports approved: 1st 2nd
Pastor's Kay Oimoen Mary Leverton
Secretary Jeff Peterson Kim Bigler
Financial Mary Leverton Mary Miller

Motion to approve music contract with Cate Gimse-Owen:
1st Jeff Peterson, 2nd Kim Bigler

Pastor Jacobs let us know that he will not be attending the Sept. 5 service. His first service will be Sept. 12.

Kim let us know that the three representatives from Blue Mounds at the Missionary Journey will be himself along with Scott Bigler and Dennis Oimoen. Kim will pass on the forms so that they will be completed on time.

There were 2 requests that were declined for donations. One was for the Synod Endowment Fund and the other was for the Campus Center.

Meeting adjourned with Lord's Prayer at 7:05

Respectfully submitted
Mary Miller
Council Secretary

Building Men for Christ Workshop

Lutheran Men in Mission offers a workshop Nov. 5-6, 4 pm-4 pm, at Nazareth Ev. Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, IA. The workshop will help develop a life-changing men's ministry, and teams of 2-4 are encouraged; pastors are free when others attend from their church. Topics include What Do Men Want? What Do Men Need?, No Man Left Behind, Create Value - Capture Momentum - Sustain Change. See more at www.lutheranmen.org Event/ Building Men for Christ page.

SHALL WE GATHER ?



Circle News

Ruth Circle - meet at Springdale **Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1:00 pm**. Norma Baker will be hostess.

Esther Circle - **Sept. 27, 7:30 pm** (location tbd)

Sarah Circle - **Sept. 28, 1:00 pm**, at Springdale to pack kits and quilts -- everyone is welcome to help!

Mount Horeb Clothes Closet

Springdale is in charge of the Clothes Closet Sept. 1 thru 15. We will be open Saturday, Sept. 11, 10 a.m. to noon. Help is always appreciated.

Quilting

Sept. 8 at 9:30 am & Sept. 15 at 7:00 pm

The quilts that have been lovingly put together will be displayed on the pews on Sunday, Sept. 19 & 26.

LWR Kits

All Lutheran World Relief kits need to be at Springdale Sunday, Sept. 26. Boxcar loading is October 2. We will need someone to take them to the boxcar loading.

Soap Collection

WELCA will be collecting soap thru September.

Conference Spring Gathering

There will be NO fall gathering, but Springdale hosts the Barneveld Conference Spring Gathering Apr. 9, 2011.

Women of the ELCA study

The WELCA study for 2010-2011 is . . . *the Bible!*

With the first Scriptural ponderings by Luther, which eventually led to the Reformation and the Protestant Church, the Bible has been central in the formation of the Lutheranism. Yet studying it has been a daunting task. Quoting from the study in September's *Lutheran Woman Today*,

With its 66 books of various genres, it is a fascinating collection of materials. These books were written in ancient languages for ancient audiences of ancient cultures for the purpose of communicating to those people a love relationship between them and their God. How do we as a people in the 21st century – who also claim these books as ours – take them, read them, and make sense of them for our times?

This year-long study will address that question through devotional, historical, literary and Lutheran theological methods.

Fall Hot Dish/Salad Luncheon

West Blue Mounds Fall Luncheon is **Wednesday, Oct. 13**, serving **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Mark your calendars to join our new parish sisters and brothers for lunch!



This year's walk takes place Sunday, Sept. 19, at Monona Terrace, 11:30 am. The nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer care and research, is an all-ages, all abilities event. If you would like to walk on your own or as part of a team contact Tracy at 239-7791.

Welcome, New Members!

We officially welcome Shelley & Kably Ryan into membership at Springdale Sunday, Sept. 26 - plan to be with us on this special day!

Shelley, Dennis and Kably Ryan live in a 125 year-old house in Blue Mounds, near the Military Ridge Trail, a home that originally belonged to Dennie's grandparents, Otto and Pearl Schaller. They celebrate 25 years of marriage Oct. 12 this year.

Shelley is host and producer of The Wisconsin Gardener on Wisconsin Public Television, now in its 19th year. She jokes that it's a lot like being a parent: "There's a lot of *do what I say, not what I do*. I just can't keep up with everything in my own yard so I love visiting other peoples yards!" Other interests include science fiction, jewelry making, and making willow furniture, plus a small business dying silk scarves with plant materials.

Kably, who turns 14 Sept. 20 is exactly 40 years younger than mom (whom he loves reminding he's *taller* than). He enjoys many sports, especially watching Tom Brady of the New England Patriots and basketball player Lebron James. He is also very serious about raising money for cancer, mostly *running* 36 miles in Mt. Horeb's Relay for Life, and hoping to do the 39 mile Avon Walk for Breast Cancer in Chicago. Mom and Dad are very proud of him!

O U R F A I T H O N I T S F E E T



The Mt. Horeb 2010 Relay For Life for the American Cancer Society was another great success with a total gross of \$154,500.

Our Springdale team raised \$4,631 making us 7th out of 26 teams in funds raised. \$4,035.04 of this was raised online which made Springdale the #1 Mt. Horeb team on-line. Of the 5 area church teams, **Springdale was #1 in donations raised**, raising \$1000 more than the next largest church! We are the church that can. SPRINGDALE, YOU ARE AWESOME! THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Also, **Kably Ryan was the #1 participant** raising donations on-line of all Mt. Horeb participants and #9 in overall donations.

I would like to thank all team members and all Springdale members, family and friends that donated: Art and Beth Elver for sponsoring our team; our silent auction donors -- Kim Zahler for a basket of hair care products, Shelley Ryan for 3 hand-dyed silk scarves, Fay and Jennifer Dahlgren for 2 home-made cakes; Norma Baker for hosting our garage sale; Kim Zahler for doing signs and collecting cans.

Thanks to all who donated cans, which raised \$100 (we will continue to collect through the year) and thanks to all who brought or bought at the garage sale. Garage sale raised \$274, Lent dinner raised \$63, June/July special offering raised \$145 and \$11 additional cash donations came at church.

Everyone was a part of this and words are not adequate to express my appreciation and gratitude to Springdale for your support and what we accomplished this year.

Thank you. Susan Docken



Thanks to all of you who contributed money to the disasters in Guatemala!

The Guatemalans have few reasons to smile, but your generosity will put big smiles on their faces!

Beth Elver

Tons of Thanks to Tons of People!

Many thanks to all who helped at the Family Fun Night benefit for Sophie Jacobson's food pump. We estimate over 140 attended, and \$2096 was raised; about \$700 was on account at Primrose Lutheran, and Thrivent's West Dane Chapter is matching an additional \$2000.

Springdale volunteers included Norma Baker, Eunice Bakken, Kip Bakken, Sue Bakken, Hope Connor, Susan Docken, Beth Elver, Hazel Gladem, Cindy Hanson, Dolores Hanson, Dean & Jeanne Hefty, Sherri Hefty, Pastor Jacobs, Dave & Jill Jones, Holly Kellesvig, Priscilla Laufenberg, Sharon Moschkau, Jean Mueller, Jenny Neumaier, Melba Rick, Marion Ringgenberg, Scott Ringgenberg, Karli Steinhauer and Kim Vogel – *my apologies to anyone overlooked!*

As God has blessed Sophie in obtaining this new equipment for enhancing her life as she begins kindergarten, may God bless us all with enhanced joy in our daily life.

Care Team Visits & Expansion

Care Team will bring Communion worship to Ingleside and, possibly, Girlie's Manor **Saturday, Sept. 11, 10 a.m.-noon**; to join us, sign up on the PowerPoint.

Springdale and West Blue Mounds have nearly 20 members in assisted living or with limited mobility. With just four active Team members, we want to *grow* this ministry! There is an opportunity to attend the **Oct. 13 "Day of Renewal"** at Oakwood Village to learn more, so speak soon with Pastor Jacobs for an invitation. Another opportunity is the next Care Team meeting **Tuesday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m.**, when a staffer from the main office reviews the updated Guidebook. Again, speak with Pastor.

Habitat for Humanity Build

A new family has been approved for a Habitat home in Mount Horeb. A lot is being sought in Mount Horeb, and \$90,000 needs to be raised for materials. That may seem daunting, but materials in kind and donations of labor along with various grants make this attainable. A meeting will be set after Labor Day to begin fundraising, volunteer coordination and so forth. Contact Dale Johnson, 712-5428 to let him know your interest.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Meeting

Since Sept. 2004, Springdale has been involved with "IHN/The Road Home" assisting homeless families with meals and overnight shelter hosting, beginning at Immanuel and moving two years ago to St. Luke's, Middleton.

Currently there are only about four regular volunteers, and we want to expand this pool. **Monday, Oct. 11, 7 p.m.**, there will be a 'renewal' meeting for those now serving or interested in serving. Please plan to attend so we can renew this mission; if you're interested but cannot attend, *please* let Pastor Jacobs know you still wish to help.

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Sharonne Harvey, Sunday School Superintendent

Sept. 8

6:30 9.m. – Catechism Parent/Student Orientation

Sept. 12 - Kick Off Sunday

	Springdale	West Blue Mounds
Worship	8:45	10:15
Sunday School	9:45	Springdale