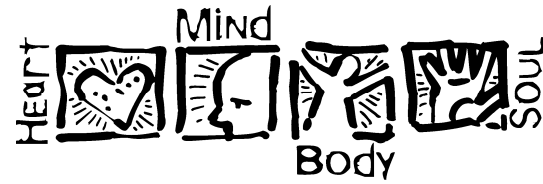


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Community Health Information  
Program Series  
@ Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church,  
Ellison Bay

**Part 1 of 3 on Pain Management**

**Pros and Cons of Natural and Nutritional  
Therapies Sunday, January 25 at 3 pm**

*Pain, Pain—GO AWAY! We all experience pain from time to time—or all the time. There are an amazing number of little things we do every day that can aggravate that pain, or help relieve it. Come to learn more about practical and natural techniques for pain management.*

Presented by our Health and Wellness Ministry Cabinet member Judy Reninger, retired Nutrition Counselor, with specialized training in therapeutic herbalism, aroma therapy, and numerous other complementary medicine approaches including nutrition.

**P-S:** Not post script! But **Pat & Shirley** - Remember to call them if you need a little boost, help with food or know someone in the church who does. Contact Pat @ [foggy@dcwis.com](mailto:foggy@dcwis.com) or 854.9676 or Shirley @ [david6263@newwis.com](mailto:david6263@newwis.com) or 854.9379.



# highlights

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## **BIG CHANGES IN MINISTRY TO STUDENTS**

God has given us a remarkable year at First Baptist in the ministry He has been doing through us to the youth of Northern Door. The year started last January with the coming of a young, inexperienced, but gifted young man named Chuk Pierpont. Chuk came as a part-time Student Ministries Director, and had another part-time job at the Northern Center YMCA.

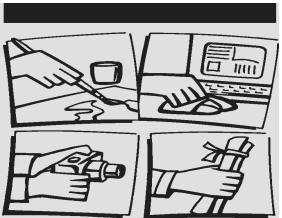
Chuk will be the first to tell you that he was a bit of a rebel as one of the sons in a large family of “Preacher’s kids” (his dad is a Baptist pastor). God used that edge He allowed in Chuk to equip him for his calling, because when Chuk came, it became obvious very quickly that he had a special ability to understand, identify with and attract kids that are hurting, and perhaps a bit rebellious.

We adopted a very open and inviting philosophy of ministry to students that was designed to be attractive to kids that may or may not know Jesus yet. With the skills

God gave Chuk and the help of several in the church we were soon seeing forty kids coming to the L2 (“Level Two”) meetings here at the church on Wednesday evenings. By the end of last summer we were seeing up to eighty kids coming regularly.

It was a clear answer to prayer that Chuk came. It is difficult to find skilled staff willing to come into a remote area like Door County. Youth workers, in particular, need to see it as kind of a “missions” opportunity. For some time now we have been praying for the youth of Northern Door, as we have recognized our need to pass on God’s power to the next generation. We’ve also recognized the need to stand against Satan’s strategies to take them away from Christian influence. He brought us Chuk, and through him showed us that there is a

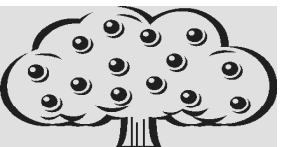
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And may the Lord  
make you increase  
and abound in love  
for one another  
and for all ...



## Dave & Micki Green

Greater European Mission

Ministry - To prepare and lead teams from North America for outreach ministry in Europe

### Prayer Requests -

- For teams in France and Estonia that are teaching English as a foreign language. Through these classes, relationships are built that lead people into the church.
- For Pastor Argo in Estonia as he is working to establish a church.
- For safety as Dave & Micki travel around the US during their home leave.
- That God will raise up lay people that are willing to teach English and go to Europe on the teams.

**Continue to pray for the Steering Committee, under the leadership of Dave Detert, that is being formed for the International Students Ministry.**

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tremendous need and a hunger for this kind of ministry. We have an attractive facility for students, with the gymnasium and the youth activities room, as well as available musical instruments. But what is really needed most is people who will simply love these kids and be Christ to them as best they can.

I don't pretend to understand God's sovereign direction. He frequently does things that surprise us and lead us in unexpected directions. It is clear that He has now led Chuk away from us. God has put an urgency in Chuk's spirit to prepare himself more for ministry to students. As a result, Chuk's last day with us will be January 11. He will be moving to Detroit, Michigan, where he will be staying with his family for awhile and finishing his education. He will also be entering a youth-ministry internship program at his father's church. Chuk has expressed his deep sadness at leaving the kids he has come to love, but is completely confident that as God has led him, so He will lead us. I agree with him.

We face a challenge, but the times of challenge are the times when we see God's hand most. We need to pray for God's continued leading, as we reorganize the ministry to students. We want to keep our facility open to the youth of Northern Door on Wednesday evenings, and offer spiritual opportunity for them, as well as wholesome recreation. This is going to take a lot more volunteer help than we currently have.

So please pray. Pray for the Elders as they consider how to proceed in hiring a replace-

**Dunn** for a holiday visit. It is the first time Dennis has been in temperatures below 40° and we have aimed to please this request with plenty of snow & cold weather.

- **Cindy Loperena** enjoyed a trip to Illinois the spend time with her family for Christmas.
- What a surprise to have a visit from **Mike & Karen McAndrews** along with son **Jake Lindsey** from their winter home in Ocean Springs, MS. They brought with them the Berdanier family from Panama City, FL. We can hardly wait for them to return to open Aqualand Campground.
- **Gene & Karen Sunstrom** were delighted with a long visit from **grandson, Isaac** & also his parents. Isaac spent a week alone with them and as all grandparents would agree - it was very good! Christmas brought **Nathan** from CO and **Tavia & Karsten Lundquist** from MN.
- **Paul & Lois Rushton** were pleased by a visit from their family over Christmas & an extended visit from **Jim & Sue Iverson** from AZ. Jim helped Paul with the shoveling.
- We have celebrated 90th birthdays of two of our members these past months. **Bernice Leeder** was the guest of honor at a party November 22nd @ Woodview Care Center and **Rudy Scheerer** on December 14 @ First Baptist. Bernice's day was November 23rd & Rudy's was December 14th. We wish them many more years of God's grace & blessing.

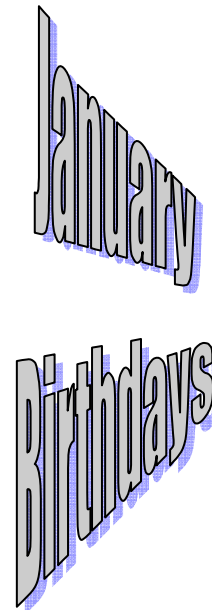
### January Wedding Anniversaries

- 1 - Gene & Karen Sunstrom - 37 years
- 11 - Bill & Betsy Olsen - 62 years
- 22 - Paul & Evelyn Hulbert - 60 years

### A Few Statistics...

Date	10:30	S.S.	Offering
November 2	148	44	\$6,515.00
November 9	110	41	\$3,545.00
November 16	106	47	\$5,797.00
November 23	149	37	\$1,732.00
November 30	107	34	\$1,453.00
<b>Total :</b>			<b>\$19,042.00</b>
December 7	109	34	\$4,933.00
December 14	126	43	\$4,017.00
December 21	121	57	\$8,526.00
December 28	125	43	\$7,616.00
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$25,092.00</b>

The totals do not include the \$10,000 used from the Winter Reserve Fund.



- Eunice Peterson - 1
- Lee Telfer - 5
- Pam Abshire - 6
- Jake Appel - 14
- Paul Hulbert - 14
- Anna Linton - 14
- Evelyn Hulbert - 17
- Arthur Weborg, Jr - 17
- Linda Perkins - 18
- Becca Anderson - 20
- Peg Foster - 20
- Sue Lundquist - 23
- Vivian Nienow - 23
- Vi Kodanko - 24
- Jan Mason - 24
- Jim Eickhoff - 25
- Cindy Linton - 29
- Kim Lundquist - 29
- Larry Perkins - 29
- Bob Ouradnik - 31

# people you know

- **Betty Wiltse** was named Citizen of the Year by the Kiwanis Club for her business service to our community. We are so proud of you Betty for your achievement. Betty misses all of the visits at the office & would enjoy a drop-in visit at Hearthside Care Facility.
- We extend our sympathy to **Mary Beth & Roger Ohnesorge** and **Lenore & Norman Carroll** on the death of their mother & sister, **Phyllis Larson**. She went home to heaven on November 16th following a lengthy stay at Scandia Village. Her memorial service was held on Wednesday, November 19th at First Baptist.
- We rejoice with **Gary & Peg Nelson** on the baptism of their son-in-law, **Greg Shoemaker** in Alexandria, VA recently. Greg & Pam (Nelson) are joining a church near their home.
- One of our seasonal attenders, **Monica Myers**, is rejoicing at the birth of her first grandchild, **Jack Wilkinson Myers** born on November 1st to Nathan & Holly Myer in Virginia. It is particularly special as the baby was named after Monica's husband Jack who left for heaven at a young age. (Nathan used to play with the Sister Bay Bays baseball team.)
- We rejoice with first time great grandma, **Betty Humke** on the arrival of **Brooklyn Marie Diltz** on November 4th in Milwaukee. Carson & Allison are the proud parents.
- **Jack & Lu Abshire** have braved the cold weather to celebrate Christmas with their family, **Greg, Pam, Celia, & Anne**. We enjoyed the fellowship with them. **Jon & LaVerne Kordon** have also returned to the north to spend time with their children & grandchildren.

- We have missed the smiling face of **Delores Erickson** as she spent time visiting her family in Illinois. She was gone for most of the month of December. **Dan & Ginny Granzow** have gone a little farther south, Houston, TX to spend the holidays with their family there.
- **Jim & Connie Grotenhuis** returned for a little bit of cold as they brought **Nataliya & Olena** (from Ukraine) back from a visit in Florida. They were also able to spend time with Connie's dad, **Willard Kramer**, who is in the Scand Care Center following a fall. You will see Natalia @ the Piggly Wiggly & Olena @ Birchwood Lodge. They are living with **Keith & Vivian Ni-nnow** for the winter.
- **Audrey Hatch** has enjoyed a visit from her daughter, **Donette Hatch** & sister **Signe Anderson** for the Christmas holidays.
- **Paul & Diane Johnson** have spent the Christmas holidays with their **grandson, Calvin** & his parents Sharon & Phil Harned in Virginia. They enjoyed their time of seeing life through a 9-year old's eyes.
- **Jayden Landeck & Arthur Weborg** are home for a vacation after spending their first term in college. They appear to have survived college life very well. We have also had sightings of our other college students home for the Christmas break.
- **Dell & Jean Lindbloom** have enjoyed visits from their sons, Jim & John and their spouses, their 4 grandsons and the great grandchildren during the last month. They are having a good time with all who are visiting them.
- **Steve & Erica Seaquist** welcomed Erica's mother & husband, **Sandy & Dennis**

ment for Chuk. Pray for the person God has for us when the search begins. Pray for the students, that God will continue to touch their hearts and lives – and ask Him to do it through us! Pray for Chuk, with gratitude for the year God gave us with him and confidence in his gifts as God continues to prepare him and lead him. And pray for the laborers, because it is now eminently clear that the fields are “white unto harvest.”

- *Pastor Jim Dankhof*



You are invited to a **Scrapbook Fellowship** - on Friday, January 23th from 6:30 - 10:00 PM. *The coffee pot will be on—bring your work, enjoy time getting to know others, and getting something accomplished with your projects.*



Remember to support the GLBC (Great Lakes Baptist Conference) by purchasing items from Amazon or Christian Book Distributors and they will receive a percentage of the money spent (5-7% from Amazon & 10-12% from Christian Books). Enter the sites from [www.glbc.net](http://www.glbc.net) and click on the Amazon or Christian Book tab on the left side of each page.

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Wednesday,  
January 14th  
@ Noon

Luncheon (\$4), Fellowship,  
& Program

*Hear **Katy Dahl** - Door Shakespeare, American Folklore Theater, A Chip off the Old Block (Delmar) and More ...*

*Behind the Scenes: The Unusual Life of a Traveling Troubadour, Actor & Artistic Director in Door County.*

Reservations are necessary  
Sign-up at the Welcome Center  
or call the church office

## WOMEN'S CONNECTION

(formerly Christian Women's Club)

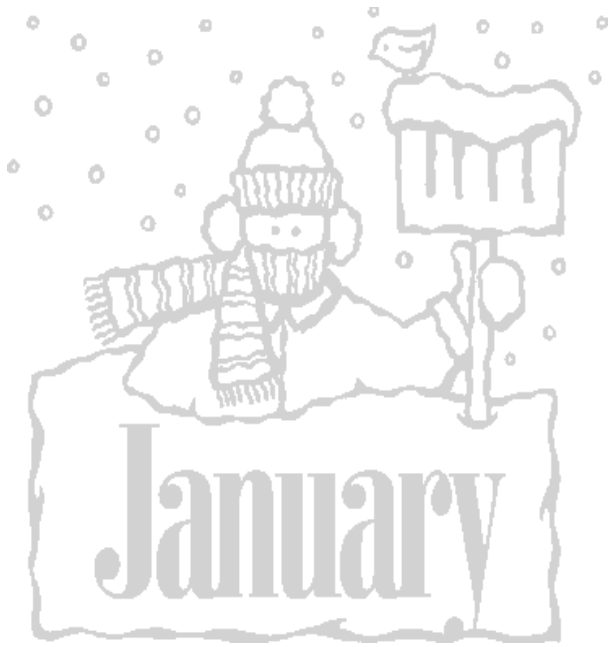
Tuesday, January 13, 2009  
12:30 - 2 pm

*FEATURE: 100 Ways to Eat Healthy*  
Mary McHugh & Laurie Thiede, YMCA

*SPEAKER: Lois Nyhuis*  
"A Packrat Finds a Great Treasure"

The Ladder House  
38 S 3rd Ave, Sturgeon Bay  
\$13.00 is all-inclusive.

Reservations requested by Wed., Jan. 7  
Call Doris - 839-2305  
email: [connect8@outtech.com](mailto:connect8@outtech.com)  
A cancellation is REQUIRED.



**Office Hours:**  
**9 AM to 4 PM**  
**Tuesday to Friday**  
**Closed on Monday**

**KEY:**  
**TMAP** = Thursday Morning at Prayer  
**SO50** = Singles Over 50  
**L2** = Level 2 - Jr/Sr Hi Youth Group

ALL EVENT TIMES AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK THE BULLETIN WEEKLY FOR ANY CHANGES. THANK YOU

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> A New Year Begins	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Lord's Supper 9:15 AM Sunday School <b>10:30 AM Worship</b>	<b>5</b> 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	<b>6</b> 7 AM Men's Bible Study	<b>7</b> 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study  <b>6 PM Adventure Club</b> 7 PM - L2	<b>8</b> <b>8 AM TMAP</b> 9 AM Men's Bible Study <b>9:30 AM Friendship Bible Coffee</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 9:15 AM Sunday School <b>10:30 AM Worship</b> Fellowship Lunch/Good bye to Chuk Pierpont	<b>12</b> 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	<b>13</b> 7 AM Men's Bible Study  7 PM Elder Meeting	<b>14</b> 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study  Noon - 50+ Lunch <b>6 PM Adventure Club</b> 7 PM - L2	<b>15</b> <b>8 AM TMAP</b> 9 AM Men's Bible Study <b>9:30 AM Friendship Bible Coffee</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 9:15 AM Sunday School <b>10:30 AM Worship</b> Fellowship Lunch <b>12:45 AM Annual Meeting</b>	<b>19</b> 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	<b>20</b> 7 AM Men's Bible Study	<b>21</b> 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study  1 PM Mission Committee <b>6 PM Adventure Club</b> 7 PM - L2	<b>22</b> <b>8 AM TMAP</b> 9 AM Men's Bible Study <b>9:30 AM Friendship Bible Coffee</b>	<b>23</b>  6:30 - 10 PM Scrapbooking Fellowship	<b>24</b>
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