

The Church of the Damascus Road
First Annual Meeting



6:00pm, January 25, 2003
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
1001 1st Avenue South
Fort Dodge, Iowa

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Agenda

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Welcome, Prayer

Dinner — Served by the Human Needs Committee of St. Mark's Church

Devotions — Pastor Carroll Lang (see next page)

The Meeting — Lee Kuhrt, President

Introductions

- Outside Church Council members and spouses
- Former CoDR members and spouses
- Getting to know you
 - Who are you?
 - Where do you reside? How far did you travel to be with us?
 - Are you representing a church? If so, which one are you representing?

Reports

The following reports are included in this packet:

- A History of The Church of the Damascus Road
- Principles of Organization
- Steering Committee and Outside Council Members
- Outside Council Meeting Highlights of 2002
- FDCF and NCCF Regular Volunteers
- Memorials and Honoraria received by CoDR - 1997 to 2002
- CoDR Budget for 2002
- CoDR Finances for 2003
- Church Records - 1997 to 2002
- Church Attendance at FDCF and NCCF
- Presentations/Sermons/Updates by Pastor, OC Members and Volunteers - 1997 to 2002
- FDCF and NCCF Offerings
 - A list of charities, organizations and individuals that were chosen to receive a portion of the offerings given by CoDR members during their worship services.
- Storyteller Program
- Aftercare Program

Remarks — FDCF Warden Jerry Burt, Others

Benediction — Fr. Steve Hall

Devotion

The baptism of Jesus marked a new beginning for him.

God, I am praying this month for a new beginning, a new hope of something better. When I study the life of Jesus, I find that his baptism in the Jordan River marked the beginning of his adult ministry. He came to baptize, not with water, but with a new spirit. I want to be born again, not just once, as if deep change could happen by magic. New life in you, O God, is a process of growth toward wholeness. Let me be born again in the new spirit today and tomorrow and each day. Thank you, O God of new beginnings. *Amen.*

Voices from the Bible

Psalms 119:17 48 (Open my eyes!) Put false ways far from me; and graciously teach me your law.

1. Ezekiel 36:25 27 I will sprinkle clean water upon you.
2. Isaiah 40:3 5 A prophecy: Every valley shall be lifted up.
3. Luke 3:1 18 John the Baptist quotes the prophet Isaiah.
4. Matthew 3:1 17 Jesus is baptized by John.
5. John 3:1 8 Jesus tells Nicodemus what it means to be "born again."
6. Acts 8:9 25 A magician learns about the gift of baptism.
7. Romans 6:1 14 Through Jesus, we are brought back to life.

Voices from Modern Times

One night, a juror came to Jesus and he wanted to know what he could do to be saved. Jesus didn't get bogged down in the kind of isolated approach of what he shouldn't do. Jesus didn't say, "Now, Nicodemus, you must stop lying." He didn't say, "Nicodemus, you must stop cheating if you are doing that." He didn't say, "Nicodemus, you must not commit adultery." He didn't say, "Nicodemus, now you must stop drinking liquor if you are doing that excessively." He said something altogether different, because Jesus realized something basic that if a man will lie, he will steal, and if a man will steal, he will kill. So instead of just getting bogged down in one thing, Jesus looked at him and said, "Nicodemus, you must be born again." He said, in other words, "Your whole structure must be changed." *Martin Luther King Jr.*

OLIVIA: Nicodemus can't understand how you can be born again: it's when a new consciousness is created in you; then you become a new person....

ELVIS: It's the change from selfishness to love, and from a society based on selfishness to a society based on love, which means the kingdom of God....

JULIO: To be born again is to be like a child. For the child there isn't any black or white, everything's alike, we're all equal. Among grown ups, the rich never go to sit with the poor: the rich over there and the poor over here. That kingdom is the kingdom of equality, and to enter it we adults have to be like children again, we have to be born again....

OSCAR: Water washes, but baptism must wash us with the spirit of love, a spirit that will purify us of the spirit of selfishness.

JULIO: I understand that the baptism that Jesus talks about is a washing away of all the filth in people, all injustice, so we won't have a selfish society. A change of mind, then....

GLORIA: Religion by itself, like the Pharisees' religion, doesn't change society, It doesn't end injustices, exploitation. Christ is telling this Nicodemus (who was a Pharisee) that we must renew ourselves in love, which is the same as being born in the spirit, and which is the same as making ourselves new people. That's the only way we can create a new society. *Dialog from The Gospel in Solentiname*

The New Year means a fresh start.... If we have made serious blunders, they are made. All our tears cannot unmake them. We may learn from them and carry our hard won lessons into the New Year. We can remember them, not with pain, but with gratitude that in our new wisdom we can live into the present year with deeper understanding and greater humanity. May whatever suffering we brought on ourselves or others teach us to understand life more completely and, in our understanding, love it more wisely, thus fulfilling God's faith in us by permitting us to begin this New Year. *Howard Thurman*

Your Voice (Some thoughts to ponder)

1. Have you been baptized? If so, what was the experience like for you? If you were to be baptized today, would you have a different idea about the ancient ritual? What would it mean to you today?
2. Some people talk about being "born again" as a once in a lifetime experience. Others believe it is a process of learning to live each day in the way that Jesus taught. How can you be born again today?
3. Have you ever tried to make a list of New Year's resolutions? Did they work? Considering King's interpretation of the story of Nicodemus, how could this story be useful to you as you begin a new year?

God of new beginnings, I long to be born of a new spirit. Cleanse me of old bitterness and distractions. Wash me with the water of new life. Teach me the patience to be born again today and tomorrow and the next day, that I may grow toward your wholeness and your love. *Amen.*

A History of
The Church of the Damascus Road
by Rev. Carroll Lang

In 1996, the city of Fort Dodge, Iowa made a second bid to the Iowa Department of Corrections (having lost the first bid to Newton) to convince the IDOC to build a new prison in Fort Dodge. This time around the city's bid committee invited the clergy of Fort Dodge to join them. Three clergymen, the Reverends Marvin Jenkins, Allen Hermeier and Carroll Lang attended these meetings. Persons who had been invited to be part of the bid committee were asked to submit a component to the bid, offering the services they would provide. The clergy provided a "Spiritual Component" to the process, offering two major programs. The first was to provide an experienced parish pastor to start a prison congregation, and the second was to implement the Match Two program.

When the Iowa Department of Corrections accepted Fort Dodge's bid, Hermeier and Lang assembled laity and clergy from the area to form a steering committee. During discussion of the nature of the congregation, whether it was to be non-denominational or a part of a denomination, the Steering Committee was unanimous in stating that it should belong to a denomination. The deciding factor was that the ELCA was the only denomination offering to give financial support, so it was decided that the congregation would be part of the ELCA. The steering committee then contacted the Western Iowa Synod and invited Bishop Curtis Miller to join them in guiding the steering committee through the process of forming a mission prison congregation. Bishop Miller told the committee that the Rev. Delwayne Hahn was the Western Iowa Synod's ELCA liaison and he would be the steering committee's primary guide. Since the North Central Correctional Facility in Rockwell City was only 24 miles west, it was decided to include both sites in the plans to start a mission congregation.

The committee met several times at Christ Lutheran Church in Fort Dodge and a couple times at the synod offices in Storm Lake. The ELCA Division for Outreach had indicated an interest in starting more congregations like this, so they agreed to support this mission startup, paying half of the mission developer pastor's salary and benefits. A call committee was formed, represented by the Bishop, Pastor Hahn, the WIS Outreach Chair, and ecumenical representatives. The call committee chair was Fr Stephen Hall+, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Fort Dodge. Several candidates were interviewed. Rev. Carroll Lang was issued the call in June 1997. He was called to begin a word and sacrament ministry at the North Central Correctional Facility on August 1, 1997. Later, when the Fort Dodge Correctional Facility opened in 1998, a word and sacrament ministry was to begin there. Although the call actually comes through the ELCA for a mission developer pastor, the actual letter of call is issued from the synod in which the mission is being developed. Salary is determined by the ELCA Division for Outreach. After the Church of the Damascus Road is self supporting, salary will be set by the Outside Church Council.

The ELCA Mission Investment Fund was instructed by the ELCA Division for Outreach to purchase a parsonage. Rev. Lang was instructed to locate a realtor and locate 3-5 possible homes in the "medium range" (\$40,000 to \$70,000). Del Hahn and Andrew Beal (Region 5 Building Consultant) came to Fort Dodge to view these homes and decided that we would need to set our range higher as the available homes were deemed inadequate by Mr. Beal. Rev. and Mrs. Lang then spent time with the realtor finding homes in the \$60,000 to \$120,000 range. After another visit from Del Hahn to view the 4 possible homes, a home was selected at a cost of \$96,000. As closing time neared, Andrew Beal had an EPA firm conduct an inspection and discovered lead and asbestos in the home. The purchase was canceled, and the Langs and the realtor began another search with a top range of \$130,000. There were none available, but the realtor had some prospects that were on the market for more than that amount, hoping that perhaps the owners would take a lower offer.

The options were narrowed to three, and then two, both for essentially the same price, but one had sewer and water service while the other had its own pump and septic tank. The first one, built in 1992, was purchased for \$153,000. The ELCA Mission Investment Fund paid for the house outright, and the agreement is that when The Church of the Damascus Road is self-supporting the house may be purchased for the same price regardless of what the market may be at the later date.

The Langs moved into the parsonage on October 11, 1997. The rest of the mighty acts of God and the activity of The Church of the Damascus Road, are they not written in the minutes and actions of the secretary and treasurer? And the ministry continues to grow.

Principles of Organization

Church of the Damascus Road: A Christian Community of Reconciliation

Edited September 16, 1997

Assumptions

These points are broad outlines. Following the start of this ministry, the Pastor along with the Steering Committee will determine the final wording of the Congregational Constitution based on these guidelines. Since a Constitution is not required until the congregation has been functioning, the committee decided it would be best to keep it flexible until the Pastor, those inmates who are attending the worship services, and the Steering Committee (Church Council) could provide input.

Church Council Issues

1. There shall be one congregation which shall have two worship sites, Rockwell City and Fort Dodge. The committee that will be the follow-up organization to the current Steering Committee shall be referred to as the Outside Church Council.
2. The congregation in each correctional facility will have its own church council and the councils shall be referred to as the Rockwell City Church Council and the Fort Dodge Church Council in all documents. The church councils shall organize themselves into Committees as they so desire. The Committees shall be described in the Bylaws.
3. The Church Council shall be elected at an Annual Meeting of the Congregation's Association members at a time determined in the Bylaws.
4. The Church Council shall have 15-18 members as determined by the Steering Committee. The ELCA shall have a majority of members on the Council. Length of term and term limits are to be determined at a later date.
5. The Outside Church Council shall be made up of persons from these slots:
 - 2 Members from ELCA Conference including Fort Dodge
 - 2 Members from ELCA Conference including Rockwell City
 - 3 Members from other ELCA Contributing Congregations
 - 5 Members from Ecumenical Contributing Congregations
 - 1 Pastor of the congregation, who cannot hold office but who has voice and vote.
6. Persons on the Outside Church Council shall have the responsibility of fund raising, with the following as guidelines:
 - Each member shall have the responsibility of raising \$1,000 personally or from his or her own congregation.
 - Each member shall have the additional responsibility of raising \$750 from each of five other congregations or donors.
7. The four officers should be elected from the membership of the Church Council at its first meeting following the Annual Meeting.
8. Representatives of the administration from each prison site will be welcomed and encouraged to attend each Outside Church Council meeting in an advisory capacity.
9. A Nominating Committee will be elected each year to find nominees for the Church Council. The Nominating Committee shall provide nominees using the principle "The Position is a call from God, therefore God shall be consulted as to who is to be on the Council."
10. The Steering Committee Job Description shall be adapted to fit into constitutional language (C12.04)
11. Creative ways to involve those incarcerated in the decision-making process of the Church Council will be needed, including, but not limited to "conference call," meetings at the prison, having a representative from the Council meet with the prison site's worshipping community to gain input/feedback, former inmate served by this congregation on the Church Council.

Membership Issues

1. Membership in the Congregation's Association shall be as follows: Congregational Membership-\$500 Contribution per year/Individual Membership-\$100 Contribution per year
2. Membership requirements in the Congregation (ie. length of time the inmate attends a worship services before a member of the congregation) shall be determined by the Pastor and the Church Council.
3. A variance from the ELCA Model Constitution requirements will be needed from the Bishop in the area of voting rights of Associate Members (C8.02.c) since many of those attending worship services will be members of other congregations.
4. Because of the unique situation, variance from the ELCA Model Constitution requirements will be needed concerning Voting Members attending the Synod Assembly (C5.04) . Members of the Association may be the ones who are elected by the inmates to serve in this capacity.

Steering Committee (1996-1997)
Outside Council Members (1997-2003)

Steering Committee-1997

— Pastor Carroll Lang	President
Rev. Paul Stone	Vice President
Rev. Michael Stadie	Secretary
Mrs. Helen Hermeier	Treasurer
Rev. Ken Arnold	RC Congregation Rep
Mr. Jerry Burt, NCCF Advisory	
Rev. Ken Fogelman	Ecumenical Rep
Rev. Ken Greene	Ecumenical Rep
Fr. Steve Hall	Ecumenical Rep
Rev. Allen Hermeier	FD Congregation Rep
Bishop Curtis Miller, WIS (Western Iowa Synod)	Advisory
Mrs. Freda Miltner	Advisory
Rev. Ed Nesselhuf, PCoA (Prison Congregations of America)	Advisory
Mr. Guy Olson	FD Congregation Rep
Mr. Paul Peterson	FD Congregation Rep
Mr. Gary Reynolds	FD Congregation Rep
Mrs. Cleo May Swanson	FD Congregation Rep
Rachel Swanson	FD Congregation Rep

Outside Council Members-12/97 to Current

— Mr. Lee Kuhrt# (President)	Lutheran, Pomeroy (12/97-Current)
Mr. Guy Olson* (VP)	Lutheran, Fort Dodge (12/97-12/2002)
Rev. Allen Hermeier *(Sec)	Lutheran, Fort Dodge (12/97-05/2000)
Mrs. Helen Hermeier*(Treas)	Lutheran, Fort Dodge (12/97-12/99)
Rev. Ken Arnold#	Lutheran, Rockwell City (12/97-07/2000)
Mr. Mike Cormack*	UMC, Fort Dodge (12/97-8/2002)
Mr. Jim Fevold*	Lutheran, Humboldt (12/97-12/2002)
Mr. Roger Dencklau*	Catholic, Fort Dodge (01/98-03/98)
Mr. Paul Tokheim*	Lutheran, Goldfield (12/97-Current)
Mrs. Kathy Hansel*	Lutheran, Badger (01/98-Current/Secretary-07/2000-Current)
Mr. Paul Peterson*	Lutheran, Callender (12/97-12/2002)
Barbara Wallace-Hughes^	Triumphant, Fort Dodge (12/97-12/99)
Mr. Rollin Swanson*	Lutheran, Fort Dodge (12/97-Current/Treasurer 01/2000-Current)
Mr. Clifford Anderson*	Lutheran, Duncombe (06/2000-06/2002)
Fr. Steve Hall^	Episcopal, Fort Dodge (06/2000-Current)
Mrs. Leila Wilson*	Lutheran, Fort Dodge (12/97-Current/Secretary Pro-Tem 06/2000/VP-01/03)
Mr. Weston Thompson#	UMC, Rockwell City (08/2000-10/2000)
Mr. Doug Messerly*	UMC, Webster City (06/2001-09/2002)
Mr. Richard Hersom*	Presbyterian, Fort Dodge (10/2001-Current)
Mr. Allan Redenius*	UMC, Fort Dodge (08/2002-Current)
Dr. Martha L. Hoard*	First Covenant, Fort Dodge (01/2003-Current)
Rev. Delwayne Hahn, WIS	Advisory (Ex-Officio Member-01/98-12/99)
Rev. Michael Last, WIS	Liaison (Ex-Officio Member-12/97-12/98, 01/2000-05/2001)
Rev. Danette Johns, WIS	Liaison (Ex-Officio Member-10/2001-Current)
Rev. Ed Nesselhuf, PCoA	Advisory (Ex-Officio Member-12/97-Current)
Ms. Cynthia Hanks	Financial Secretary/Office Manager (01/2000-Current)
Rev. Carroll Lang	Pastor (12/97-Current)

Legend

- *Fort Dodge area congregational representative
- #Rockwell City area congregational representative
- ^Fort Dodge area congregational representative

Outside Council Meeting Highlights

January - December, 2002

- Ernie Owen, FDCF Religious Coordinator presents numerous reports regarding his duties at the prison, explains the demographics of FDCF, the major crimes resulting in incarceration, the results of the shortage of employees at the facility and the effect The Church of the Damascus Road is having on the inmates at FDCF. He is especially impressed with the results of our semiannual "Brothers in Blue" weekends.
- OC members are not well represented at the semiannual Inside/Outside Council joint meetings. Come on folks, although each of us is very involved in a plethora of activities, all OC members need to attend these important sessions.
- Decision is made to use memorial funds to purchase a keyboard for NCCF.
- January 26 fundraiser at St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Fort Dodge, cosponsored by CoDR and Prison Congregations of America (PCoA) featuring "Higher Power" men's quartet is huge success. A total of \$2,972.95 was raised. These funds will be divided between CoDR & PCoA.
- Mike Cormack's special fundraiser included all Fort Dodge businesses. We received \$500 in donations from five businesses.
- Only 89 churches in the Western Iowa Synod have contributed funds to our mission. The majority of these are "one time only" gifts.
- The Church of the Damascus Road is recognized by WIS as an officially organized congregation. Glenn Wooten and Paul Rueter, ex-offenders and former CoDR members, are our voting members at the Annual Assembly.
- Ongoing discussion regarding purchasing the parsonage, currently owned by the ELCA. Considering the nature of our ministry, CoDR owning any real estate is not an option. Final vote is that the pastor and his wife purchase the property. CoDR will pay the pastor a monthly housing allowance of \$1,100.
- Our computer needs updating. A decision to purchase a new iMac is made -- now we're up to speed!
- July 19 fundraiser featuring "Phil & Pam Morgan in Concert" at Asbury UMC, Webster City is very successful - a total of \$1,600 is raised.
- Letter to area Presbyterian churches sent. This is an ecumenical ministry and we need to get more denominations actively involved in our mission. The project results in one request for our video. The responding church becomes a new financial contributor for CoDR.
- We all need to become more involved in some form of fundraising as that is one of the major responsibilities of an OC member. We also need to encourage all area churches to invite Pastor Lang or any of the OC members to make presentations to their congregations.
- Aftercare programs have been developed in Fort Dodge, Humbolt and Webster City. All are actively involved in assisting ex-offenders to reenter society. The Council is working on plans to offer semiannual Aftercare training sessions in different areas of the state. Our goal is to establish these programs in those areas where most ex-offenders relocate after release. Current plans are to contact major cities -- Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, the Quad-Cities area, Sioux City, etc.
- Former CoDR member, Mark Haase, becomes an OC member. He was released from NCCF this fall and assisted by Humboldt Aftercare. Having been on the "inside" Mark will provide valuable information on how we might improve our ministry.
- We are applying for a grant from ELCA's "In The City For Good" for our Aftercare program.
- Plans for February 22 fundraiser featuring "Higher Power" at Asbury UMC, Webster City are going well.
- We need to work at getting more ecumenical representation on the OC. Currently we are not meeting our guidelines of "5 members from Ecumenical Contributing Congregations".

FDCF & NCCF Regular Volunteers Past & Present

The following volunteers have taken a special course, been issued a personal ID badge and, with the exception of NCCF regulations, are able to attend a worship service without having to be on a regular visitor's list."

FDCF- Current Volunteers

Judy Lang, Fort Dodge
Irene Adams, Fort Dodge
Lil Posegate, Fort Dodge
Carol Reed, Fort Dodge
Guy Olson, Fort Dodge
James Fevold
Dorothy Zehr, Fort Dodge
Rollin Swanson, Fort Dodge

FDCF-Past Volunteers

Cliff Anderson, Duncombe (Deceased)
Cynthia Hanks, Manson
Dr. Ed DeHaan, Fort Dodge
Joyce DeHaan, Fort Dodge
Dr. Rick Salocker, Fort Dodge

NCCF-Current Volunteers

Judy Lang, Fort Dodge
Candace Booth, Lytton
Dennis Booth, Lytton
John Everts, Lytton
Marge Everts, Lytton
James Fevold, Humboldt
Judy Gronbach, Dakota City
Rollin Swanson, Fort Dodge
Guy Olson, Fort Dodge
Paul Peterson, Callender
Cleo May Swanson, Fort Dodge

The following individuals have volunteered to help with our Storyteller Program:

Judy Gronbach, Coordinator, Dakota City	Colleen Schwanz, Alta
Isabelle Benjamin, Bradgate	Jean Peterson, Pomeroy
Donna Haack, Pomeroy	Douglas D. Messerly, Webster City
Candace Booth, Lytton	Debora Garber, Pomeroy
Marge Everts, Lytton	Joyce Hegna, Dakota City
Judy Watne, Galt	Donna May Day, Humboldt
John & Jody Epply, Humboldt	Dorothy V. Zehr, Fort Dodge
Leila Wilson, Fort Dodge	Joan Doster, Barnum
Jim & Marilyn Fevold. Humboldt	Duane Larsen, Humboldt

The following churches/individuals have contributed books for our Storyteller Program:

Isabelle Benjamin, Bradgate	Asbury United Methodist Church Webster City
First Congregational UCC, Webster City	Ms. Bev Bremer, Le Mars
New Covenant Christian Church, Fort Dodge	AAL Branch 8639, Lehigh
Nancy Peck, Sioux City	Lutheran Brotherhood Br 8563, Milford
First Lutheran Church, Clarion	Hardy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hardy
Trinity Lutheran Ch WELCA, Spencer	
Ullensvang Lutheran Church, Thor	

Many other churches, church organizations and individuals have contributed money for this program.

Memorials and Honoraria

Memorials and Honoraria received by The Church of The Damascus Road

Donavon & Deborah Lerdal - Ankeny - In memory of Mabel Lerdal
Ed and Eleanor Hansen - Audubon - In memory of Fran Warren
Our Saviour Lutheran Church - Audubon - In honor of Pastor Pannkuk's retirement
Bruce and Kathleen Hansel - Badger - In memory of Lawrence Fevold
Bruce and Kathleen Hansel - Badger - In memory of Faith Wendorf
Bruce and Kathleen Hansel - Badger - In memory of Charlotte Fevold
Bruce and Kathleen Hansel - Badger - In memory of Kent Swanson
Bruce and Kathleen Hansel - Badger - In memory of Robert Oppedahl
Lorraine Halsrud - Bode - In memory of Carlisle (Crocky) Halsrud
David & Shelley Hundling - Breda - In honor of Brad Simpson (Las Vegas Law Enforcement Officer)
Gary & Caroline Lund - Clarion - In memory of Charlotte Fevold
Earl & Lela Odland - Clarion - Kenneth Sandven memorial
Norris & Carol Overdahl - Clear Lake - In memory of Clifford Anderson
Rev. Caroline E. Engelbrecht - Corwith - In memory of her uncle, Rev. Alfred L. Mattes
Jim & Judy Gronbach - Dakota City - In memory of Mabel Lerdal (Jim Fevold's mother-in-law)
Jim & Judy Gronbach - Dakota City - In memory of Vi Behrens
Paul & Noralyn Erickson - Dayton - In memory of Clifford Anderson
Alvin & Genevieve Isakson - Duncombe - In memory of Clifford Anderson
Donald & Cheryl Christopherson - Duncombe - In memory of Clifford Anderson
Gwendolyn Sandven - Eagle Grove - In memory of Kenneth Sandven
Scott H. Fishel - Fort Dodge - In memory of Leona Fishel
Wayne & Leona Seehusen - Fort Dodge - In memory of Clifford Anderson
Guy & Jan Olson - Fort Dodge - In memory of Clifford Anderson
Stanley & Phyllis Smith - Fort Dodge - In memory of Clifford Anderson
A. C. & Frances Iverson - Fort Dodge - In memory of Clifford Anderson
Vincent & Leila Wilson - Fort Dodge - In memory of Clifford Anderson
John Schmalenberger - Fort Dodge - In honor of his mother, Ruth Schmalenberger
John Schmalenberger - Fort Dodge - In honor of his mother, Ruth's birthday
John Schmalenberger - Fort Dodge - In honor of his mother, Ruth
John Schmalenberger - Fort Dodge - Bookmarks in memory of his father
John Schmalenberger - Fort Dodge - In honor of his mother, Ruth
John Schmalenberger - Fort Dodge - In honor of his mother, Ruth
John Schmalenberger - Fort Dodge - In honor of his mother's 80th birthday
John Schmalenberger - Fort Dodge - In honor of his mother
John Schmalenberger - Fort Dodge - In honor of his mother
John Schmalenberger - Fort Dodge - In honor of his mother
John Schmalenberger - Fort Dodge - In honor of his mother
John Schmalenberger - Fort Dodge - In honor of his mother
Margaret A. Johnson - Fort Dodge - In memory of Mary Nyght
Margaret A. Johnson - Fort Dodge - In memory of Clifford Anderson
Zola & Betty Pisel-Eimo & Alice Hinrichs Memorial Fund-Gilmore City - In memory of Betty's parents
Fred & Marie Nesheim - Goldfield - In memory of Maurice Johanson
Fred & Marie Nesheim - Goldfield - In memory of Mildred Sorensen
Fred & Marie Nesheim - Goldfield - In memory of Winifred Opheim
Fred & Marie Nesheim - Goldfield - In memory of Carol Steffenson
Fred & Marie Nesheim - Goldfield - Kenneth Sandven memorial
Fred & Marie Nesheim - Goldfield - Mitchell Boen memorial
Fred & Marie Nesheim - Goldfield - Sherill Oppedahl memorial
Fred & Marie Nesheim - Goldfield - Lloyd Swanson memorial
Fred & Marie Nesheim - Goldfield - Helen Zenor memorial
Fred & Marie Nesheim - Goldfield - Bob Oppedahl memorial
Charles and Diane Will - Harcourt - In memory of Pastor Jim McGee
Charles and Diane Will - Harcourt - In memory of Adam Carlson
W. Craig & Sue Malloy - Humboldt - In memory of Clifford Anderson
Mrs. Harold Behrens Estate - Humboldt - Vi Behrens memorial
Bonita McLarnan - Humboldt - In memory of Guy Olson
Janice Fallacara - Huntersville, NC - Edwin Wayne Cook memorial
Lorene M. Siege - Le Mars - In honor of Joan Severson's birthday
Marcella Kolb - Lytton - In memory of Robert Sturdevant
Marcella Kolb - Lytton - In memory of Marvin Kolb
John & Marge Everts - Lytton - In honor of Lee Kuhrt
George H Henn Family - Manson - In memory of George Henn & in honor of Ellen Henn
Cynthia Hanks - Manson - In memory of Clifford Anderson
St. John Lutheran Church - Palmer - In memory of Gerhard Poppen
Richard & Judy Wessels - Palmer - In memory of Guy Olson
Lee & Jean Kuhrt - Pomeroy - In memory of Tom Maguire
Lee & Jean Kuhrt - Pomeroy - In memory of Margaret Heldt
Lee & Jean Kuhrt - Pomeroy - In memory of Clifford Anderson
Eugene & Mildred Pingel - Vincent - In memory of Clifford Anderson
Doug & Diana Messerly - Webster City - In memory of Clifford Anderson
Frank Sue Culbertson - Webster City - In memory of Clifford Anderson
Noel & Linda Singer - Webster City - In memory of Clifford Anderson
Warren & Arlene Snell - Webster City - In memory of Clifford Anderson
Wendell & LaVonne Elliott - Webster City - In memory of Clifford Anderson

**THE CHURCH OF THE DAMASCUS ROAD
BUDGET 2002**

HUMAN RESOURCES

Pastor Salary	36,450.00
Pension & Benefits	13,102.00
Utilities	4,000.00
Social Security Offset	3,693.00
Continuing Education ³	500.00
Housing ¹	<u>12,043.00</u>
TOTAL	69,788.00

Secretary's Salary	5,500.00
IRS941-Withholding	1,148.00
Iowa Withholding	<u>123.00</u>
TOTAL	6,771.00

Pulpit Supply	1,300.00
Accompanist	250.00
Mileage	<u>3,900.00</u>
TOTAL	5,450.00

ADMINISTRATIVE

Telephone	1,650.00
Printing	1,720.00
Postal Expense	815.00
Office Rent ²	3,600.00
Subscriptions	25.00
Office Supply	1,515.00
Maintenance Agreement	940.00
Travel	<u>280.00</u>
TOTAL	10,545.00

MISSION

Prison Congregations of America	3,600.00
Newsletter	3,500.00
Photocopies	50.00
Printing	1,700.00
Worship	700.00
Conference Fees	356.00
Bibles-Education	600.00
Story Tellers	250.00
After Care	<u>550.00</u>
TOTAL	11,306.00

GRAND TOTAL **103,865.00**

Notes

¹Parsonage provided by Mission Plus Fund

²Office space provided by St. Olaf's Lutheran Church, Fort Dodge, Iowa

³Pastor contributes 300.00

Purchase of parsonage finalized 11/1/02; Pastor Carroll & Judy Lang now own the property. This has been "in the works" for two years.

The Church of the Damascus Road
Finances 2003

<u>2003 Budget</u>	<u>Needed Income-2003</u>	<u>2002 Contributions</u>
<u>Human Resources</u>		
Pastor Salary 38,000.00	January 9,393.91	January 13,345.35
Pension & Benefits 14,126.00	February 9,393.91	February 7,221.75
Utilities 5,000.00	March 9,393.91	March 4,932.79
Social Sec. Offset 3,899.00	April 9,393.91	April 11,122.80
Continuing Ed. ¹ 500.00	May 9,393.91	May 3,904.22
Housing <u>13,200.00</u>	June 9,393.91	June 3,752.86
Total 74,725.00	July 9,393.91	July 6,823.84
	August 9,393.91	August 3,520.42
Secretary's Salary 8,070.00	September 9,393.91	September 3,837.75
IRS941-Withholding 617.00	October 9,393.91	October 8,299.44
Iowa Withholding <u>00.00</u>	November 9,393.91	November 12,895.11
Total 8,677.00	December <u>9,393.91</u>	December <u>18,136.62</u>
	Total 112,727.00	Total 98,806.45
		<u>Additional Income</u>
Pulpit Supply 1,300.00		Rebates 4.00
Accompanist 250.00		Video Sales 155.00
Mileage <u>3,900.00</u>		Cormack's Business FR525.00
Total 5,450.00		BiB Event Donation <u>140.00</u>
		Total 824.00
<u>Administrative</u>		2002 Total Income 99,630.45
Telephone 1,650.00		2002 Budget <u>103,865.00</u>
Printing 1,500.00		2002-Total Deficit (4,234.55)
Postal Expense 1,000.00		
Office Rent ² 6,000.00		
Subscriptions 225.00		
Office Supply 1,515.00		
Maintenance. Agrmt. <u>945.00</u>		
Total 12,835.00		
<u>Mission</u>		
PCoA 4,250.00		
Newsletter 3,500.00		
Printing (brochures?) 700.00		
Worship 700.00		
Conference Fees 500.00		
Bibles-Education 600.00		
Story Tellers 250.00		
After Care <u>550.00</u>		
Total 11,050.00		
Grand Total 112,727.00		

Notes:

¹ Pastor contributes 300.00

² Office space provided by St.Olaf
Lutheran Church, Fort Dodge, IA

Church Records 1997-2002

Baptisms, Renewal of Baptisms & Affirmations

	<u>FDCF</u>	<u>NCCF</u>
1999	14	3
2000^	11	9
2001^	8	4
2002	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>
Totals:	44	22

Marriages

	<u>FDCF</u>	<u>NCCF</u>
1998	2	
1999		1
2000	1	
2001	1	1
2002^	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals:	12	5

^2 Baptism Renewals & 1 Affirmation @FDCF

^1 Affirmation at FDCF

^1 Affirmation at NCCF

Contributions 1997-2002

Pledges-Churches*

Under \$499	15
\$500 to \$999	6
\$1,000 to \$9,999	24
\$10,000 & Over	<u>2</u>
Total:	47

Gifts-Chuches*

Under \$499	125
\$500 to \$999	27
\$1,000 to \$9,999	<u>5</u>
Total:	157

Gifts-Organizations***

Under \$499	18
\$500 to \$999	2
\$1,000 to \$9,999	3
\$10,000 & Over	<u>0</u>
Total:	23

Pledges-Individuals**

Under \$499	10
\$500 to \$999	4
\$1,000 to \$9,999	7
\$10,000 & Over	<u>1</u>
Total:	22

Gifts-Individuals**

Under \$499	322
\$500 to \$999	22
\$1,000 to \$9,999	12
\$10,000 & Over	<u>0</u>
Total:	356

Contributions 1997-2002 - Categorized

Lutheran churches & organizations, WELCA	\$229,196.30
Methodist churches	9,345.62
Episcopal churches	10,405.75
Presbyterian churches	8,866.03
Other churches	7,475.40
Western Iowa Synod	3,839.06
Clubs & Secular organizations	8,450.82
Individuals	<u>109,202.92</u>
Total:	\$386,781.90

	<u>Data Base Entries</u>	<u>Number Pledged</u>	<u>Number Giving Gifts</u>
Churches	569	33	168
Organizaations	49	1	36
Individuals	931	28	361

*Includes Church Women, WELCA, Sunday Schools & Western Iowa Synod

**Includes Memorials & Fundraiser Gifts (The majority of individual gifts are "one time" only.)

***Includes AAL, Lutheran Brotherhood, Women's Clubs, American Legion Auxiliary, etc.

Church Attendance
North Central Correctional Facility
Rockwell City, Iowa
Worship services began August 28, 1997

		<u>Inmates</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Volunteers*</u>	<u>Visitors</u>	<u>Total Attendance</u>
1997	(18)	300	18		114	432
1998	(53)	839	53		396	1,288
1999	(52)	655	52	17	487	1,211
2000	(51)	1,075	51	9	357	1,581
2001	(50)	1,489	50	139	267	1,945
2002	(50)	<u>1,499</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>1,941</u>
Totals: (274)		5,857	274	482	1,785	8,398

	<u>Average Attendance/Service</u>	
	<u>NCCF</u>	<u>FDCF</u>
1997	24	
1998	24	1998
1999	23	1999
2000	31	2000
2001	39	2001
2002	<u>39</u>	2002
Totals:	180	284

Fort Dodge Correctional Facility
Fort Dodge, Iowa
Worship services began May 22, 1998

		<u>Inmates</u>	<u>Pastor</u>	<u>Volunteers*</u>	<u>Visitors</u>	<u>Total Attendance</u>
1998	(33)	951	33		130	1,114
1999	(53)	2,904	53	14	505	3,476
2000	(53)	3,192	53	190	299	3,734
2001	(53)	2,534	53	150	383	3,120
2002	(51)	<u>2,262</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>2,781</u>
Totals: (243)		11,843	243	537	1,602	14,225

These statistics include many inmates, volunteers and visitors who have repeatedly attended services.

Legend

*Our Volunteers began serving in 1999 after applying for the position and then being trained to be an official volunteer. Upon completion they were issued official badges which allow them to attend a worship service without being on the regular Visitor's List. In 2001 NCCF changed their regulations allowing only ten visitors thus requiring our regular volunteers to be listed on the Visitor's List if they wish to attend a service.

()Number of services each year at each facility

All of the records are incomplete, hence this report does not reflect an accurate attendance for the worship services at each facility throughout the years of our existence.

Presentations/Sermons/Updates

1997-----

02-27-97 First United Methodist, Fort Dodge. 7min video
 03-03-97 Retired Teachers at St. Olaf Lutheran, Fort Dodge
 04-05-97 Western Iowa Synod Assembly Forum
 04-13-97 Prison Congregation Regional Meeting at St. Olaf, Fort Dodge
 05-04-97 Augustana Lutheran, Manson, sermon/update
 05-14-97 United Methodist, Carroll, committee night, presentation
 06-02-97 Iowa Chaplains at Broadlawns Hospital, Des Moines
 06-11-97 Gowrie Kiwanis Club at Zion, Gowrie, 7am
 06-28-97 St. John Lutheran, Pomeroy sermon and update
 06-29-97 St. John Lutheran, Pomeroy sermon and update
 07-06-97 Badger Lutheran, Badger sermon and update
 07-13-97 St. Paul Lutheran, Lakota sermon and update
 07-19-97 St. Paul Lutheran, Rockwell City, 6pm sermon and update
 07-20-97 St. Paul Lutheran, Rockwell City, 9am sermon and update
 08-05-97 VBS at First Presbyterian, Fort Dodge, 3:45-4:45pm
 08-10-97 St Paul LC, Lakota 9:30am, S/U
 08-17-97 Badger Lutheran, Badger worship in the park sermon and update
 08-23-97 St. Paul Lutheran, Rockwell City, 6pm sermon and update
 08-24-97 St. Paul Lutheran, Rockwell City, 9am sermon and update
 08-27-97 Practical Hour of workshop at Samuel Lutheran, Eagle Grove, 10:45am
 09-08-97 Vincent Lions Club, 6:30pm
 09-14-97 Father/Son Banquet- Washington LC, Duncombe
 10-02-97 St. Olaf Adult Forum, 9-10:00am presentation
 10-02-97 St. Olaf WELCA, Bode, 9:30am video presentation
 10-06-97 Augustana Lutheran Church Council, Manson, 7:30pm presentation
 10-19-97* UCC, Moorland, 8am S&U
 10-19-97* Fulton, Roelyn, 9:30am, sermon & presentation
 11-03-97 Friendship Haven Hilltoppers group at Colonial Inn, 11:30am
 11-05-97 Fort Dodge Noon Lions Club 11:45am
 11-09-97* Our Saviour's Lutheran, Humboldt, 10:40am presentation
 11-20-97 AARP Senior Citizens Ctr. about Prison Congregation
 11-23-97* Lake Lutheran, Renwick, 10:30am presentation after potluck
 12-19-97* Faith Lutheran Church, Palmer, 7:30pm Missions Committee
 12-28-97* Calvary United Methodist, Stratford, 9am S&U
 12-28-97* South Marian United Methodist, Stratford, 10:30am S&U

1998-----

01-03-98* St. John Lutheran, Pomeroy, 6pm S&U
 01-04-98* St. John Lutheran, Pomeroy, 9am S&U
 01-18-98* United Evangelical Covenant, Harcourt, 10am S&U
 01-25-98* St. Paul Lutheran, Treynor Adult Class, S&U
 03-11-98 Friendship Haven Chautauqua, West Building, 5:45pm
 03-15-98* St. Paul Lutheran, Ringsted 9am Adult class
 03-15-98* St. Paul Lutheran, Ringsted, 10:30am Worship S&U
 03-16-98 Callender Lions Club, Presentation.
 03-18-98* Trinity United Methodist, Fort Dodge, Women's Circle, 6pm presentation
 03-21-98* St. John Lutheran, Le Mars, 5:30pm S&U
 03-22-98* St. John Lutheran, Le Mars, 8:15am S&U
 03-22-98* St. John Lutheran, Le Mars Adult class, 9:30am
 03-22-98* St. John Lutheran, Le Mars, 10:am S&U
 03-22-98* First United Methodist, Sioux City, 6:30pm-Lenten Missions Awareness, present.
 03-25-98 Twin Rivers Conference 6 Spring Assembly, 7:30pm Presentation
 03-31-98 TRVC WELCA Cluster at Emanuel Lutheran, Dayton, 1:30pm
 04-18-98 WIS Assembly Forum
 04-25-98 Lutheran Women's Missionary League Fort Dodge Zone, 10am
 04-27-98 TRVC -GME- Harcourt, Presentation.
 05-05-98 First United Methodist Church, Fort Dodge, 7pm by Judy Lang, Sandy Fletcher and Cleo Swanson
 05-13-98 FD Golden K Kiwanis 9am
 05-13-98 Noon Humboldt Ministerial Association
 05-16-98 Report to the WIS Outreach Team
 Baptist Women's annual Meeting - Cleo Swanson and Judy Lang
 Baptist Women's Circle- Cleo Swanson (lead by Jane Pierson & Mrs. Gayle)
 First Methodist Women's Circle-Cleo Swanson
 05-24-98 Grace Lutheran, FD 8:15 & 10:30am Worship, sermon and update
 05-27-98 United Methodist Women Vashti Circle, Cleo Swanson
 06-05-98 WISWO, Storm Lake, Guy Olson

06-07-98 St. Paul LC, Manson, 9am and 10:30am sermon and update
06-28-98 Skien Lutheran, Sloan, 10am sermon and update
07-12-98 Faith, Harcourt; 9am; Immanuel, Burnside, 10:30am sermon and update
07-18-98 St. John Lutheran, Council Bluffs, 5:30pm, sermon and update
07-19-98 St. John Lutheran, Council Bluffs, 8:45am, and 11am worship, 10am SS, sermon and update
08-02-98 St. Paul LC, Palmer; 9:00 am; 10:15 am Adult Forum, sermon & update
08-16-98 First LC, Clarion, sermon & update
08-23-98 Riverside UMC S/U
09-06-98 South Enes, Vincent; 9am Washington, Duncombe, 10:30am 10:30am sermon & presentation.
09-09-98 LMWL at Farnhamville LCMS 9:30am coffee, 10:30
09-13-98 South Enes LC-Vincent, IA; Washington LC-Duncombe, IA., sermon & present.
09-16-98 P.E.O. Meeting 9:00AM held at Mrs. Brooks-Cleo Swanson (Arrangements by Joan Groat, member)
09-16-98 Holmes Lutheran 1:30pm WELCA Guest Day.
09-27-98 United Methodist Church in Rockwell City. 9:30am Coffee/Video; 10:30am Worship-sermon & update.
10-04-98 Stratford Lutheran, Stratford
10-08-98 OSLO Humboldt, Presentation.
10-10-98 Address Episcopal Diocesan Convention-Hotel Fort Des Moines, DS
10-11-98 Stratford LC
10-11-98 TRVC GME
10-11-98 Bethany LC- Emmetsburg, 10 AM Service-- Guy Olson speaking
10-18-98 Tabor Lutheran, Stanton 8:30am ; 10:30am Ferment Lutheran, Red Oak sermon/update
10-24-98 Southeast Iowa Synod WECLA Cluster 1, Bethesda Lutheran, Ames, 9am
10-24-98 Emanuel-St.John Lutheran, Lytton, 6pm--sermon, update, presentation
10-25-98 Emanuel-St.John Lutheran, Lytton, 7am--sermon, update, presentation
10-25-98 Lake Lutheran, rural Renwick, 8:30am St. Paul Lutheran in Renwick, 10:30am--sermon, presentation
11-01-98 St. Peter Lutheran, Pocahontas sermon and update
11-08-98 Good Hope Lutheran, Titonka, 8:55am SS, 10am sermon & update
11-08-98 St. Peter Lutheran, Pocahontas sermon and update
11-11-98 O.F.A.(Marilyn Fevold) in Humboldt.
11-15-98 8:45am SS, 10am Worship, Trinity Lutheran, Akron, sermon and update
11-22-98 8:45am SS, 10:05am Worship, Humboldt Congregational UCC, sermon and update
11-29-98 First Methodist Women's Gene...
11-29-98 South Enes, 9am, Vincent; 10:30am, Washington, Duncombe--S/P
12-05-98 6:00pm-Emanuel St. John Lutheran- Lytton.
12-06-98 8:45am- Emanuel St. John Lutheran-Lytton.
12-20-98 9:30am Washington LC-Duncombe SS--sermon/update
First Methodist Women's General Meeting-Cleo Swanson--presentation
12-27-98 Grace Lutheran Blended Service, Fort Dodge 9:00am, 2nd Sunday after Christmas--sermon & presentation

1999-----

01-03-99 9:00am TUMC-F.D. S.S., 10:30am TUMC-F.D. Worship/Sermon: (Canceled)
01-24-99 St. John Lutheran, Palmer 9am sermon, 10:am presentation, Cleo Swanson
01-31-99 Siloam L.C. Paullina, 10:00am-- Sermon & Presentation
02-07-99 5:30pm LMM Supper Mtg. OSLO Humboldt 6:15 brief presentation
02-14-99 St. Paul Lutheran, Rolfe 9am presentation, 10:30am sermon, Cleo Swanson
02-21-99 Presbyterian Church in Lytton-9:00 am--supply
02-21-99 Presbyterian Church, Rockwell City 10:45am--supply
03-13-99 Bethany Lutheran Church, Spencer-5:30pm--sermon
03-14-99 Bethany Lutheran Church-Spencer--sermon/presentation
03-21-99 First Baptist, Ft. Dodge Presentation in SS and Sermon
03-28-99 Stratford Lutheran Church - supply (Pastor Hungerford can no longer function as pastor (cancer))
03-31-99 Fort Dodge Noon Lions Club update--presentation
04-01-99 LWML Eagle Grove (Guy Olson)--presentation
04-04-99 Easter Holy Communion -7:30am at NCCF, 9:30am at FDCF
04-10-99 WIS Assembly forum presentation 1:30pm--presentation
04-15-99 Presentation at Ft. Dodge Area Inter-faith Forum--presentation
04-18-99 St. Peter, Pocahontas, supply (told her that if a "new" contact asks for that Sunday, I'll cancel)
04-24-99 Augustana L.C. - Manson 9:30am WISWO Cluster 6
04-25-99 St. John Lutheran, Carroll 9am Preach, 10am Present, 11am Preach
05-02-99 Bethany Lutheran in Laurens presentation SS 9:00 church 10:15--sermon
05-09-99 Humboldt UCC Sermon, Update, Forum
05-16-99 First Congregational UCC, Fort Dodge, Sermon & Presentation
05-23-99 Elfsborg sermon and update 9am
05-25-99 Wedding of Paul Rueter and Rose Gabel at UMC in Marcus
05-30-99 Faith United Methodist in Webster City - Presentation and Sermon 9:30 & 10:30
06-06-99 Faith in Harcourt & Immanuel in Burnside 10:30am supply and update
06-13-99 Elfsborg Lutheran supply 9am
06-20-99 Lost Island and Zion, Ruthven Outdoor worship 10:00am--supply/presentation
07-04-99 Immanuel Lutheran, Ogden 9am supply and presentation

07-10-99 Algona, First Lutheran, 5:30pm Worship, present after(?) (stay in parsonage)
07-11-99 Algona, First Lutheran, 9am Worship, Fellowship presentation
07-11-99 St. Paul Lutheran Church in Remsen, 9am, Cleo and Rollin Swanson to present during sermon
time
07-18-99 Holmes Lutheran Church 8:30 am, Samuel Lutheran 10 am, Eagle Grove
Sermon/Update
08-01-99 St. Paul, Palmer, Pulpit Supply 9am Holy Comm. 10am Coffee Hours (Supply & Update & Video) No Reg. SS
08-09-99 Sons of Norway - Presentation (Rollin & Cleo Swanson)
08-15-99 Lake City Union Church 9AM program in place of Sermon coffee Hour following Guy Olson will go. Presentation
08-22-99 First Lutheran Gilmore City 9am worship with coffee house after will show video
Sermon & presentation
08-29-99 9:15 at Bethel Lutheran Kiron 10:30 at Faith in Odeboldt --supply
09-19-99 St. Paul Lutheran, Manson, Supply
10-17-99 St. Paul Lutheran, Palmer, 9am SS Presentation, 10 am Supply
10-21-99 Golden Mixers, Church of Christ, Webster City 1:30 pm Presentation-Guy Olson
11-7-99 Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Storm Lake; 9:35 am Sunday School Presentation by Guy Olson
11-08-99 Hannah Circle, United Methodist Church-Fort Dodge, 3 pm Presentation-Cleo Swanson
11-14-99 St. Paul Lutheran, Lakota, Presentation-John Everts
11-14-99 Trinity Lutheran, Webster City 8:30 & 11 am Sermon/Update, 9:45 am SS Pres.
11-15-99 Federated Women's Club, Stratford, 7 pm Presentation-Cleo Swanson
11-21-99 Nazareth Lutheran Church, Armstrong, 9 am Worship-Supply, 11 am SS-Pres
11-28-99 Fulton Lutheran Church (Moorland-Roelyn) 9:30 am Worship-Supply, 10:30am
Update
12-11-99 Augustana Lutheran Church, Boone, WELCA - Presentation (Cleo Swanson)
12-12-99 Badger Lutheran, Badger-Supply & presentation (they weren't expecting me -- kinda humorous)
12-26-99 Stratford Evangelical Lutheran, Stratford 10:30am Supply

2000-----

01-02-00 St. John Lutheran Church, Pomeroy Supply, Update, Temple Talk
01-09-00 St. John American Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls
01-16-00 Washington LC, Duncombe, Supply, Temple Talk, Update
01-23-00 Zion Lutheran Church, Gowrie Sermon & presentation
01-30-00 8 am Our Saviour LC, Humboldt, Sermon, 9:15 am Forum - Presentation, 10:30 am Celebration Service, Sermon
02-06-00 9 am Trinity LC, Ottosen - Supply/Temple Talk, 10:30 am Trinity LC, Rutland - Sermon/Temple Talk
02-07-00 Kanawha Lutheran Church, Kanawha - 6:30 pm Men's Club Soup Supper - Presentation by Lee Kuhrt
02-18-00 On Brothers in Blue Prison Ministry team at Newton Correctional Facility
02-27-00 Wallingford LC, Wallingford. 9am Worship;10:30 am Presentation
03-05-00 Shepherds of Valley Lutheran Church, Council Bluffs 9 am Presentation, 10:30am Sermon
03-12-00 First Lutheran Church ELCA, Milford, IA 8:30 am Temple Talk, 9:50 am Forum-Presentation, 10:45 am Temple
Talk
03-16-00 On Brothers in Blue Prison Ministry team at Mount Pleasant Correctional Facility
03-19-00 Asbury United Methodist Church, Webster City, 7:00 pm Adult Forum - Presentation by Cleo Swanson
03-20-00 Faith Lutheran, Marcus. 9:30 am Sermon & Children's Sermon; 10:30 am
03-26-00 Faith Lutheran Church, Marcus, 9:30 am Sermon/Children's Sermon, 10:30 am Coffee with presentation - Pastor
Lang
03-30-00 United Methodist Church, West Bend, 6:00 pm Mallard Youth Group (possibility of Adult Group joining them)
Presentation by Cleo Swanson
04-09-00 Stratford Lutheran Church, Stratford, 10:30 am Supply - Pastor Lang
04-13-00 On Brothers in Blue Prison Ministry team at North Central Correctional Facility
05-10-00 Grace Lutheran Church, Fort Dodge, 8th grade Confirmation class, 6:15 Presentation - Andrew Hellvig
05-11-00 On Brothers in Blue Prison Ministry team at Fort Dodge Correctional Facility
05-21-00 First Presbyterian, Rockwell City 9:00 am Supply/Update;
First Presbyterian, Lytton 10:30 am Supply/Update
05-28-00 St Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Holstein, 8:15 am & 10:30 am, Supply/Update, children's sermon
06-11-00 Grace Lutheran Church, Fort Dodge 9:50 am Adult Coffee Group, Presentation - Andrew Hellvig
06-13-00 Our Saviour's LC, Audubon 2 pm Women of the Church, Pres.-Cleo Swanson
06-19-00 American Legion Auxiliary, Fort Dodge Noon Presentation - Cleo Swanson
07-02-00 Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca, 9:00 am Holy Communion, 10:15 am, Presentation - Pastor Lang (Lay Associate
Wayne Paulsen 712-343-2682)
07-09-00 Trinity Lutheran Church, Boxholm, 9:30 am worship (Temple Talk), 10:45 am Presentation
07-10-00 Missouri Synod District West Human Care Ministry Meeting 10 am, Presentation
Cleo Swanson
07-16-00 First Lutheran Church, Galveston, TX, showed new video during SS hour.
07-21-00 Two University Sessions 10:30 am & 3:15 pm at the ELCA GME in Decorah
07-22-00 Tri-Synodical Women's Convention, Ames, Presentation at breakout session
07-23-00 Ullensvang Lutheran Church, Thor, 9:30 am worship, presentation during coffee afterwards.
07-25-00 Humboldt Rotary Club 12:00 pm Presentation - Jim Fevold
08-01-00 First Covenant Church, Fort Dodge 7 pm Presentation to Swedish Club-Cleo Swanson

09-17-00 Immanuel Lutheran, Harlan 9am Worship, 10:15 am Forum
 09-24-00 First Lutheran Church, Clarion, 9am & 10:15-11:15, Supply & Update
 09-24-00 Emanuel Presbyterian Church, Carnavan Mission Fest 10:30 am Presentation-CODR, 1:00 pm Presentation-After-Care, Cleo Swanson
 10-01-00 St Paul Lutheran, Palmer 9am SS presentation, 9am Holy Communion
 10-03-00 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Burnside, Women's Group 2 pm Presentation-Cleo Swanson
 10-08-00 St Mark's LC, Storm Lake, 8 & 10:30 am Preach, 9:15am Presentation
 10-15-00 Coppin Chapel, AME Church, Fort Dodge, sermon & presentation
 10-19-00 Brothers in Blue at FDCF
 10-29-00 Renwick United Methodist Church, 9am CODR Sermon, 10am SS Presentation
 11-05-00 TRVC GME Lead worship, conduct two university sessions on CODR
 11-08-00 Humboldt Township Women's Meeting, Humboldt County, 1:30 Presentation Cleo Swanson
 11-09-00 St Paul's Lutheran Church, Postville WELCA General Meeting 1:30 Presentation Cleo Swanson
 11-12-00 First Lutheran Church, Clarion IA, 9am Worship, 10:15am presentation
 11-16-00 Brothers in Blue at NCCF
 11-26-00 First Lutheran Church, Algona 8am & 10:30 am Worship-Sermon; 9:15 Sunday School-Presentation
 12-01-00 National Lutheran Secretariat Mid Year Meeting in MPLS through 12-2-00
 12-04-00 Lutheran Resource Center Annual Meeting, Clear Lake
 12-07-00 Zion Lutheran Church, Gowrie WELCA Ladies Group 1:30 pm Presentation-Cleo Swanson
 12-10-00 St John LC Corwth Preaching/Presentation
 12-19-00 Kiwanis Webster City at Country Kitchen 6:45am (Tom Conley) Presentation
 Pastor Lang
 12-30-00 Emanuel-St John, Lytton 6pm Supply
 12-31-00 Emanuel-St John, Lytton 10am Supply

2001-----

01-07-01 Epworth UMC Fort Dodge Sermon/Presentation
 01-11-01 St. John LC, Le Mars, 9am SS Presentation, 10:30am worship, Sermon
 01-28-01 St Paul LC Remson 9am Worship 10:15am Presentation
 02-11-01 St Mark Episcopal Supply
 03-04-01 Trinity LC, Alta, 9am SS Presentation, 10:30 Worship Sermon
 03-11-01 St John's LC, Le Mars, 8:15 & 10:45, Preach, 9:30 Adult Forum, Presentation
 03-13-01 Diamond K Kiwanis club, Webster City 8:30am breakfast, 9am program
 30-18-01 Asbury UMC Webster City 9:45am Adult SS class Presentation-Pastor Lang
 03-20-01 Gowrie Legion Auxiliary 7:00 pm Presentation - Cleo Swanson
 03-25-01 First LC, Algona, Supply
 04-04-01 United Methodist Church, 9 am Presentation - Pastor Lang
 04-08-01 United Church of Christ, Pomeroy, 8:30 am, Supply, Presentation
 04-08-01 Washington LC, Duncombe, Sunday School Presentation-Showed video-Cliff Anderson
 04-19-01 Sheldon, Law Enforcement Academy
 05-20-01 St Mark's, Sioux City, 8:15 & 10:30 am Worship, Preaching & Presentation
 05-27-01 Augustana LC, Manson, Supply & Update
 06-03-01 Trinity LC, Boxholm, 9:30 am, Supply
 07-08-01 Bethlehem LC, Slater, Supply, Presentation
 07-14/15-01 St John Evangelical LC, Pomeroy, Saturday evening & Sunday morning worship speaker & presentation
 07-15-01 Evangelical LC, Eagle Grove, 9:00 AM, Presentation
 07-22-01 Zion LC, Gowrie, Faith LC, Harcourt, Presentation
 08-14-01 Rotary Club of Eagle Grove at the Rotary Ann Home 12 noon, Presentation
 08-19-01 Samuel & Holmes Lutheran Churches, Joint service at Lake Cornelia
 08-26-01 Bethlehem LC, Buffalo Center 9:30, Sermon & Presentation
 09-06-01 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Forest City, WELCA 1:30 pm Presentation - Cleo Swanson
 09-10/11-01 Prison Congregations of America Convocation, Philadelphia
 09-15/16-01 Riverside LC, Sioux City 5pm Sat Holy communion; Sun 9qm SS Presentation; 10:15am Holy communion
 09-23-01 Christ Lutheran Church, Le Mars, 10:00 am Worship/Presentation. Pastor Lang has been requested to bring with him two former CODR members. Lunch after, Mission Sunday
 09-30-01 First Lutheran Church, Mabel MN, Sermon & presentation
 10-11-01 Asbury UMC, Webster City, Doug Messerly, Presentation
 10-14-01 Twin River Valley conference 8 Fall Assembly, 3 pm at St. Olaf Lutheran, Fort Dodge
 10-20-01 Nain Lutheran Church, Newell, Judy Lang, Cluster Presentation
 10-28-01 First Baptist Church, Fort Dodge Supply/Presentation
 11-01-01 St John's LCMS Ladies Aid, Kiron, Lee Kuhrt, Presentation
 11-03-01 Emanuel-St John LC, Lytton, Presentation, Lee Kuhrt
 11-04-01 Emmanuel-St John Lutheran Church, Lytton 10 AM, Lee Kuhrt, Presentation
 11-11-01 Trinity LC, Webster City 8:30am Worship, 9:45a SS, 11a Worship-present
 11-17-01 Epworth UMC, Fort Dodge, Couples Club-Circuit Riders, Presentation, Cliff Anderson
 11-18-01 Grace Lutheran Church, Fort Dodge Adult Sunday School, Presentation
 11-25-01 Zion LC 9:00 AM & Lost Island LC 10:30 AM, Ruthven, Supply
 12-08-01 WIS Council Committee

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- 01-03-02 Ullensvang LC, Thor, Presentation, Jim Fevold
01-10-02 First Baptist Church Adult Group, Webster City 6:00 pm Presentation-Swansons
01-20-02 Christian Unity Pulpit exchange - preach at Emanuel Baptist, 11am - 10am SS
01-21-02 Lions Club, Ogden 6:00pm Presentation
01-26-02 First Presbyterian Men 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Presentation
01-27-02 First Covenant Church, Fort Dodge, 9:15 SS presentation, 10:30 Supply
02-10-02 Baptist Church, Stratford, Supply & Presentation
02-13-02 Golden Kiwanis, Fort Dodge 9:30 AM Presentation, Rollin Swanson
02-17-02 St Paul LC, Manson, Supply & Presentation (?)
03-01-02 Church Women United, Rockwell City 9:30 am Church of Christ Presentation
03-03-02 St John, Corwith, 9:30 -10:30, Worship & SS, Supply & Presentation
03-13-02 First Presbyterian Church, Fort Dodge, 4:15 pm Middle School Youth Group Presentation, Dorothy Zehr
04-11-02 Rock Creek LC, Osage, Women's Circle, Presentation, Ruth Sponheim
04-14-02 Asbury UMC Pairs & Spares SS Class, Webster City, Presentation, Doug Messerly
04-20-02 Western Iowa Synod Assembly
04-23-02 Humboldt Rotary Club, Humboldt, Presentation, Jim Fevold
04-28-02 St Paul LC, Manson, 8:30 am & 11 am, Supply & Presentation, Pastor Lang
05-12-02 Bethany & Oak Creek Lutheran Churches - Kensett, Presentation, Pastor Lang
05-19/20-02 First Lutheran, Algona, 5pm Saturday Holy Communion; am Sunday Holy Communion, 9:30am SS Presentation; 10:30am Holy Communion Supply & Presentation
05-26-02 Christ Lutheran, Jefferson at 9 am and Ascension Lutheran, Coon Rapids at 10:45 am, Sermon & Presentation
06-09-02 1st Lutheran, Sioux Rapids at 8:30 am and Little Sioux Lutheran, Milford at 10:30 am. Sermon & Presentation
06-09-02 Lakes United Methodist Church, Lake View, 9:30 am Presentation - Cleo Swanson
06-16-02 St. Paul LC, Atlantic, 8am Supply, 9:30am & 11:00am Worship services
06-30-02 First Baptist, Fort Dodge, Supply & SS, No presentation
07-07-02 St Paul, Sheldon 9:15 Worship-Supply, Fellowship afterward-Presentation
07-24-02 National Lutheran Secretariat for Via de Cristo Annual Meeting
08-18-02 Zion LC, Ruthven, Supply, Lost Island LC, Rural Ruthven, Supply
08-29-02 First LC, Clarion, WELCA Guest Day, Presentation: Cleo & Rollin Swanson
09-08-02 First United Methodist Church, fort Dodge. visit worship service, recognition of ministry, collection as a mission outreach.
09-22-02 Zion-St. John LC, Sheffield. Sermon & presentation.
09-29-02 Trinity Lutheran, Spencer, 9:30 am worship/Kid's Sermon, SS presentation
09-29-02 TRVC Global Mission Event presentation about Aftercare
10-13-02 Grace Lutheran Church, F. 8:30 am & 10:30 am sermon, SS presentation
10-17-02 Brothers in Blue at FDCF
11-03-02 Good Hope, Titonka & three other parishes: Stewardship Sunday, 8am Worship, 8:55am SS, 10am Worship
11-10-02 First Lutheran, Clarion, 9am Sermon, 10:15am SS--THIS DID NOT HAPPEN, was "not expected."
11-10-02 Lutheran Resource Center Annual Meeting begins Sunday, later afternoon and Monday, Nov 11.
11-17-02 Zion LC, Gowrie 10:30am Sermon, Presentation
11-18-02 Noon Kiwanis, Sac City, Presentation, Cleo Swanson
11-24-02 Fulton LC, Roelyn 9:15 am, Sermon/Update; Calvary Presbyterian, Barnum, 10:30am Sermon, Presentation
12-01-02 Bethany LC, Emmetsburg, 8:45am, SS Presentation, 10am Worship, sermon
12-05-02 Brothers in Blue at NCCF
12-29-02 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Burnside, 9:15am, pulpit supply

FDCF Donation Record DDecember 2002

Amount Available 595.60

Date	Received from	Amount
1998 Giving	FDCF Offerings	461.81
12/11/98	Church World Service (CROPWalk Organization)	11.75
1999 Giving	FDCF Offerings	1285.54
10/17/99	Church World Wervice (CROPWalk Organization)	83.65
2000 Giving	FDCF Offerings	1679.21
10/15/00	Church World Service (CROPWalk Organization)	28.10
10/07/01	Church World Service (CROPWalk Organization)	48.00
2001 Giving	FDCF Offerings	1410.33
10/06/02	Church World Serivce (CROPWalk Organization)	61.19
	Total	<u>\$5,930.22</u>

Date	Offerings Sent To	Amount
12/11/98	Church World Service (CROPWalk Organization)	11.75
02/18/99	AIDs Foundation	98.00
02/18/99	Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center-Ft Dodge	75.00
02/18/99	Ft Dodge Area Inter-Faith Forum Transient Fund	75.00
02/18/99	Make-a-Wish Foundation	100.00
02/18/99	Prison Congregations of America	125.00
06/02/99	Prison Congregations of America	100.00
06/02/99	Christian Children's Fund	63.00
06/02/99	Make a Wish Foundation	50.00
06/02/99	Easter Seals	37.00
06/02/99	St. Paul Lutheran Church (for hymnals)	50.00
06/02/99	St. Paul Lutheran Church (for tornado victims)	50.00
06/02/99	The Red Cross	50.00
07/09/99	Memorial Offering Family of Officer Brian Keenan	100.00
10/17/99	Church World Service (CROPWalk Organization)	83.65
10/27/99	American Cancer Society	25.00
10/27/99	Youth Shelter Care of North Central Iowa-Fort Dodge	28.00
10/27/99	Boy Scouts of Fort Dodge	25.00
10/27/99	Children International (Semi-annual donation)	72.00
10/27/99	Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center-Ft Dodge	25.00
10/27/99	RBC Ministries	25.00
10/27/99	Kidney Foundation	25.00
10/27/99	Prison Congregations of America	75.00
01/26/00	ELCA World Hunger (Souper Bowl)	75.80
03/13/00	Prison Congregations of America	150.00
03/13/00	Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center-Ft Dodge	50.00
03/13/00	The Lord's Cupboard	50.00
03/13/00	American Cancer Society	50.00
03/13/00	RBC Ministries	50.00
03/13/00	Easter Seals	50.00
03/13/00	National Kidney Foundation of Iowa	50.00
03/13/00	Boy Scouts of America	25.00
03/13/00	Lakota Girl Scout Council	25.00
03/13/00	Boys Town	50.00
03/13/00	Children International	72.00
06/30/00	Russian Seminary-Lutheran Brd Mission Support	45.00
06/30/00	Ronald McDonald House	45.00
06/30/00	Connections - Fort Dodge	45.00
06/30/00	Youth Shelter Care of North Central Iowa - Fort Dodge	45.00
06/30/00	Make-a-Wish Foundation	45.00
06/30/00	Children International-Semi-annual donation	72.00
06/30/00	Children International - Stefani's Birthday)	33.00
06/30/00	Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center-Ft Dodge	50.00
06/30/00	RBC Ministries	50.00
06/30/00	National Kidney Foundation of Iowa	50.00
06/30/00	Prison Congregations of America (21%)	160.00
10/06/00	Fellow Inmate Irvin H. Halterman-Wheel Chair Repair	77.04

10/15/00	Church World Service (CROPWalk Organization)	28.10
11/28/00	Prison Congregations of America	125.00
11/28/00	Children Intrntl (\$72-6 mo gift/\$28-Christmas-Stefani)	100.00
11/28/00	Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Ctr - Fort Dodge	50.00
11/28/00	National Kidney Foundation of Iowa	50.00
11/28/00	RBC Ministries	50.00
11/28/00	Shriners Childrens Hospital	50.00
11/28/00	Youth Shelter Care of North Central Iowa - Fort Dodge	25.00
11/28/00	Fort Dodge Area Inter Faith Forum-Transient Fund	50.00
01/19/01	ELCA World Hunger (Souper Bowl)	85.00
03/16/01	Children International (Stefani's Easter gift)	50.00
05/29/01	Prison Congregations of America	150.00
05/29/01	Children International (Semi-annual sponsorship)	72.00
05/29/01	Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center	50.00
05/29/01	Camp Courageous	100.00
05/29/01	Mission of Our Lady of Mercy (Mercy Home-Boys/Girls)	28.00
05/29/01	American Red Cross	50.00
05/29/01	Make-A-Wish Foundation	50.00
05/29/01	Ronald McDonald House	50.00
05/29/01	Shriners Childrens Hospital	50.00
08/01/01	Children International (Stefani Reynaldo birthday)	40.00
08/01/01	The Community of St. Dymas (Kathy Lewis Mem.)	100.00
09/17/01	American Red Cross	50.00
10/07/01	Church World Service (CROPWalk Organization)	48.00
12/03/01	Prison Congregations of America	110.00
12/03/01	Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center	50.00
12/03/01	Children International-Stefani-6 Month Support	72.00
12/03/01	Children International-Stefani's Christmas	50.00
12/03/01	Make-A-Wish Foundation	26.00
12/03/01	Shriners Childrens Hospital	26.00
12/03/01	American Diabetes Association Iowa Affiliate	26.00
12/03/01	Muscular Distrophy Association	26.00
12/03/01	AIDS Coalition/Fort Dodge Area HIV	26.00
12/03/01	Youth Shelter Care of North Central Iowa-FD Ctr	28.00
01/24/02	ELCA World Hunger Appeal - Souper Bowl	87.52
02/13/02	Children International (Stefani's Easter gift)	25.00
07/03/02	Western Iowa Synod	75.00
07/03/02	Prison Congregations of America	75.00
07/03/02	Childen International (Six mo. support payment)	90.00
07/03/02	Children International (Stefani Reynaldo birthday)	40.00
07/03/02	Mercy Home for Boys and Girls	30.00
07/03/02	RBC Ministries	50.00
07/03/02	Ronald McDonald House	30.00
07/03/02	American Diabetes Association Iowa Affiliate	30.00
07/03/02	Shriners Childrens Hospital	30.00
07/03/02	Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center	50.00
07/03/02	Lutheran Board for Mission Support-Russian Seminary	40.00
07/03/02	Crisis Centervention Services-Oskaloosa	30.00
07/03/02	Make-A-Wish Foundation	30.00
10/06/02	Church World Service (CropWalk Organization)	61.19
10/30/02	Sioux City Gospel Mission	36.57
	Total	\$5,334.62

NCCF Donation Record
December 2002

Date	Received from	Amount
	Amount Available	424.15
1997 Giving	NCCF Offerings	131.90
1998 Giving	NCCF Offerings	536.99
12/16/98	Church World Service-CROPWalk Organization	138.10
10/16/99	Church World Service-CROPWalk Organization	150.18
1999 Giving	NCCF Offerings	792.78
12/04/00	Church World Service-CROPWalk Organization	57.07
2000 Giving	NCCF Offerings	530.37
10/07/00	Church World Service-CROPWalk Organization	76.52
2001 Giving	NCCF Offerings	512.84
10/6/01	Church World Service-CROPWalk Organization	87.89
2002 Giving	NCCF Offerings	—
<u>927.26</u>		
	Total Donations	\$3,941.90

Date	Offerings Sent To	Amount
12/16/98	Church World Service-CROPWalk Organization	138.10
06/2/99	Prison Congregations of America (25%)	150.00
06/2/99	Russian Seminary	125.00
06/2/99	InnerChange Freedom Initiative	125.00
06/2/99	Habitat for Humanity, Fort Dodge	125.00
06/2/99	St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fort Dodge	125.00
10/16/99	Church World Service-CROPWalk Organization	150.18
12/23/99	Prison Congregations of America	112.50
12/23/99	Webster County Habitat for Humanity	50.00
12/23/99	ELCA - Cameroon Translation Project	50.00
12/23/99	First UMC-Ft Dodge-Lord's Cupboard	75.00
12/23/99	United Bank of Iowa FBO Jaclyn Gronbach	112.50
12/23/99	Emily Markert Fund	100.00
12/04/00	Church World Service-CROPWalk Organization	57.07
12/08/00	Rockwell City Lions Club-Christmas Gifts Project	452.99
07/24/01	Prison Congregations of America	75.00
07/24/01	Church of Damascus Road Discretionary Fund	30.00
07/24/01	Joni Manning Memorial Fund	100.00
07/24/01	Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center	50.00
07/24/01	Mhusa Development Center for Women-South Africa	45.00
10/07/01	Church World Service-CROPWalk Organization	76.52
12/12/01	Rockwell City Lions Club-Christmas Gift	250.00
02/06/02	Prison Congregations of America	80.00
08/15/02	Prison Congregations of America	62.50
08/15/02	Western Iowa Synod-ELCA	62.50
08/15/02	Bridges for Peace	93.75
08/15/02	Girls and Boys Town	93.75
08/15/02	Prison Fellowship Ministries (for Angel Tree)	93.75
08/15/02	Lutheran Brd for Mission Spprt, Inc.-Russian Seminary	93.75
10/06/02	Church World Service-CROPWalk Organization	87.89
12/05/02	Calhoun Co. Family Dvlpmnt Ctr-Food Cupboard	25.00
12/16/02	Rockwell City Lions Club	200.00
12/19/02	Western Iowa Synod - ELCA	25.00
12/19/02	Prison Congregations of America	<u>25.00</u>
	Total	3,517.75

Story



1. Volunteer "engineers" set up recorders before fathers arrive.



4. A brief message may be written in the front of the book.

Story



2. Fathers select books to read to their children. Books, cassettes and envelopes are donated by outside congregations and individuals.



3. The father reads the book, recording it on cassette tape. A brief greeting may be given at the beginning and the end of the recording.

Tellers



5. A store order is filled out, except for the amount of postage, and signed.



6. The envelope is addressed to the child or in care of parent of guardian.



7. Book, tape and store order are stuffed in envelope and taken to mailroom.

To sign up for Story Tellers, contact Pastor Lang or Tom Warner at FDCF or Misty Sweet at

