

## *Remembering a Local Boy* by Rev. Jack Stubbs



When I was first appointed to Salem church, two years ago, I was surprised and pleased to see that a book I had recently purchased, Bloede's *The Effective Pastor*, was dedicated to the author's home church: Salem Church of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. I had known Dr. Bloede during his brief sojourn in Evanston, Illinois, before he became a professor at Illiff Theological School in Denver. He was a classmate and roommate of Don Fenner in Seminary. He was remembered warmly by many in our church.

Dr. Louis W. Bloede was born in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. When Lou was 12 years old, his father died suddenly, and he and his mother had to work part-time jobs to make ends meet. He was much involved in church activities at Salem Evangelical (now United Methodist) church throughout his life in Fond du Lac, and received encouragement from his pastor there to consider entering the ministry.

Lou earned a B.A. in English in 1950 from North Central College in Naperville, Illinois. He decided to go to seminary in his senior year of college while listening to a sermon in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and went on to earn a B.D. (later re-characterized as M.Div.) from Evangelical Theological Seminary, also in Naperville, in 1953, and a Th.D. from Boston University in 1960. During his final two years of seminary he traveled almost every weekend to Madison to serve as a minister to E.U.B. students at the University of Wisconsin.

Lou and Mary Lou were married November 12, 1955, in Appleton, Wisconsin, while he was serving as the pastor of Grace Evangelical United Brethren Church in Wautoma, Wisconsin. He also served as pastor of the Center Methodist Church in Saugus, Massachusetts and interim pastor at a number of other churches in Massachusetts during his graduate years at Boston University.

Lou's doctoral dissertation examined the development of new congregations of the EUB Church in the U.S. and Canada, and as a result he was assigned by the Wisconsin Conference to establish the first EUB congregation in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Lou founded Peace Evangelical United Brethren Church and served as its pastor from 1960 to 1965. Lou and Mary Lou had their first child, Kirk, in March 1961.

In 1965 Lou became Professor of Worship and Homiletics and Director of Field Education at his *alma mater*, Evangelical Theological Seminary, in Naperville. In his capacity as Director of Field Education Lou mentored hundreds of students in the process of becoming effective pastors as they pursued their academic studies at the seminary, helping them to apply their academic learning in a practical way in a real-life church setting. Their second son, Paul, was born in June 1966.

In 1974 the Evangelical Theological Seminary and Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois were merged, with the campus and the entire faculty of ETS moving to Evanston to join the Garrett faculty. At the last minute, Lou was recruited to join the Illiff School of Theology here in Denver by its then-President Jameson Jones, to become Professor of Parish Ministries and Director of Field Education, continuing his commitment to practical learning and field education for aspiring clergy.

Throughout his career Lou combined two very different roles – first, as an administrator of the internship program serving the entire student body, and second, as a Professor specializing in the worship experience and the role of being a pastor to a congregation. He authored two books, *Developing the New Congregation* (1965), and *The Effective Pastor* (1996), now in its second printing.

**Salem Confirmation Class, May 3, 1942:** Front-Roger Bloch, Eugene Adrian, Donald Fenner, Mona Jones, Janet Thorpe, Jean Pfund, Dean Averbeck, Robert Jones, Ben Friedrich Back-Marion Buck, Margaret Schierland, Louis Bloede, Robert Boccaccio, Rev. Herbert Ziebarth, Gerald Kinas, Jeanne Thorpe, Mary Lou Bebow, Jane Buck

# SALEM CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, August 15

McDermott Park (East Johnson St.)

**Worship at 11:30am** - Pastor Justin Lowe, North FdL UMC, will lead our service. His congregation has been invited to join us for the service and picnic. Invite your friends and neighbors to celebrate the day with us. Please bring lawn chairs/blankets for seating during the service.

**Pot Luck Picnic at 12:15pm** - Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Orange drink provided.

**Games will follow lunch** with the Salem youth leading: Bean bag toss, Bocce ball (bring your sets along), volleyball, water balloon/egg toss, bubble relay and more! Don't miss the fun!

## Upcoming Family Ministry Events

### Hiking/Biking & S'mores Roast

Sunday, September 26 - 1:00pm (tentative time)  
Location to be determined

### CROP Walk

Sunday, October 10

Join the participants from Salem!

11:30 - Lunch at Salem

12:30 - Walk begins at Lakeside Park



## No Wednesday Prayer Services in August

The Wednesday Prayer Service at 12:05pm at Salem-FdL will not be held in August. The service will resume its regular schedule on September 1. The Last Wednesday of the Month Prayer Service held in Lamartine will not be held in August. The next Lamartine Prayer Service will be September 28 at 7:30pm.

vacation

## Staff Vacations

Shelly Krahn will be out August 3-9;  
August 16-17 and August 20.

Julie Francis will be out August 19-22.  
The church office will be closed Friday,  
August 6 and Friday, August 20.

## Work Begins for New Vision for Lamartine Ministry

The organization meeting for the Steering Committee to guide our congregation to a new vision for ministry at our Lamartine site met Monday evening, July 19. Present were Mike Cunningham, Julie Francis, Dick and Jean Baehler, Sue Williams, Bud Guenther, Jean Kottke, and Betty Lindemer.

The goal is to present to the Church Conference this fall with a new vision for our work in Lamartine. To this end, cottage meetings will be held during the month of August when those attending will be able to share their hopes and dreams for the ministry at Lamartine. Members of Salem Church are invited to sign up to attend. The first cottage gathering will be a meeting Thursday, August 5, at the home of Sue Williams. Further meetings will be announced. RSVP by signing up on the schedule in the narthex of our churches or call the church office.



12<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Apple Harvest Festival

October 16, 2010

You don't have to be able to make an apple pie from scratch to help at Apple Harvest Festival. Everyone can help. Mark your calendar now for Saturday, October 16 from 9:00am - 3:00pm.

We'll be making pies every day the week of October 3 and the week of October 10. We plan to work a couple of nights each week. What night(s) and time works best for you?

Can you help by calling a few members to see how they will participate? Most folks last year responded positively when asked.

Where are a few more good locations to put the yard signs? Do you live on a street that has a lot of traffic?

If you can help in any of these areas or would like more information, please contact Karen Kalsbeek (921-7033), Jean Kottke (923-2420) or Shelly in the church office (921-8605).



Gene Kimble

June 29, 2010

Alice Gundelach

July 14, 2010

# Christian Education



Looking ahead...

## Rally Day

September 12 – FdL Site  
October 3 – Lamartine Site

## Sunday School Workers Needed

Are you excited to see spiritual growth in a kid? There is no greater thrill than seeing the change Jesus brings to the life of a child. If you'd like to experience this thrill... then join our Sunday School team! At the FdL site our needs include: nursery caregivers during Sunday School; sub teachers for all ages (just in case); a co-teacher for the 3 year olds (January-May); a co-teacher for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; co-teacher for 5<sup>th</sup> grade, music leaders for Son Shine Singers (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) or B-Attitudes (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade). Curriculum is provided as well as any support you may need. Please consider this ministry! If you'd like to volunteer or have any questions, contact Julie in the church office or Linda Fryman, superintendent.

## FdL Sunday School Staff Meeting

**Sunday, August 29 - 10:15-11:30am**

Following the worship service, grab a beverage, some treats and then join us in the Chapel for an important meeting. The fall curriculum will be handed out as well as class lists and calendar.

## Attention College Students!



Please notify the church office of your new address or address change before you leave for school! This will help us stay in touch with you throughout the school year

## New Member-Mentor Training

**Monday, August 16, 6:00-7:00pm FdL site**

*The concept is simple...* each new member will be given a mentor who, on behalf of the congregation, assumes the primary responsibility to introduce them to the ministries and mission of Salem Church during their 6-month Preparatory Membership. A mentor will draw upon their own experiences, understandings and participation at Salem to teach, counsel, guide and help the new member develop their faith and membership. If you'd like to be a Salem mentor to a new member, please contact either Julie Francis or Rev. Stubbs in the office.

## Adult Bible Study Offered *Invitation to Psalms*

From the Short-Term Disciple Bible Studies  
*Disciple: Search Scripture... Find Community*

*Pray. Sing. Shake your fist. Jump for joy. Curse the day you were born. Praise the God who created you.*

Have you ever wanted to do all those things... possibly on the same day? Welcome to the Psalms. Through words, pictures, music and video, this small-group study connects the ancient voices of the psalmist with our own through reading, studying, and praying the Psalms. These well-known Scriptures can help us give voice to all aspects of our human experience – joy, faith uncertainty, and sorrow.

The human emotions expressed in the Book of Psalms rise to peaks of joy and descend into valleys of despair. In the Psalms, the promise of the reign of God meets the historical experience of God's people. Faith in God's faithfulness collides with human experiences of pain and suffering, enslavement, oppression, and exile. God's people – given voice in the Psalms – struggle to make sense of who God is and who they are, and in so doing they have composed a collection of moving testimonies of grace, glory, sorrow, and beauty unmatched in sacred literature. For students of the Psalms today, this study offers understanding of how these ancient texts of praise, lament, worship, and prayer can still speak to us and for us.

Class begins Wednesday, September 8 or Thursday, September 9 (note times below) through November 17 and 18 (a ten-week study with a week off at the end of October for my vacation). Class leader is Julie Francis. Cost of book is \$11.

## Adult Bible Study Registration *Invitation to Psalms*

Please indicate the day you'd like to attend and return to the church office by August 15.

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday, 10:00-11:30am, FdL site

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, 6:00-7:30pm, FdL site

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## August Mission of the Month Pilgrims of Ibillin

Rev. Joan Deming was our guest speaker at the Mission Celebration on April 18. She told us of the work of the Mar Elias Educational Institute (MEEI) in Ibillin, Israel. These institutions were founded by Father Elias Chacour to bring justice and peace to the Holy Land. Today, literally thousands of MEEI graduates know that Arabs and Israelis - Christians, Muslims, Jews and Druze - can live and work together in peace.

Excerpts from a letter from Rev. Joan Deming (dated May 17, 2010): Shukran (Arabic for Thank You) for your recent donation to Pilgrims of Ibillin. Your gift is a great help and encouragement to the leaders of the Mar Elias Schools in Ibillin and to our other partners in peace-building in Israel/Palestine.

In March I had the privilege of leading a group of 21 pilgrims to Israel/Palestine. We saw many reasons to be hopeful:

- Young adults have returned from abroad to become key leaders in Bethlehem and West Bank cultural and business ventures.
- Muslim, Christian, and Druze students at Mar Elias High School scored among the highest in all of Israel on college entrance exams.
- Christian, Muslim and Jewish teachers continue teaching at MEEI despite the fact the Israeli Ministry of Education still has not paid up the back salaries they are owed.

Your generosity, prayers and interest also increases our hope. Thank you for your partnership! We hope you will continue to support these peace makers in the Holy Land. Thank you again for your investment in peace-building! Salaam, Shalom! Joan Deming

Please use the enclosed envelope or mark your gift "Pilgrims of Ibillin". Please keep this wonderful ministry in your thoughts and prayers as they work for peace in the Holy Land.

## 2010 Red Bird Mission Trip



The team will depart early in the morning on August 7. They'll work on site August 9-13 and will travel home on August 14. Please keep the team in your thoughts and prayers as they carry out God's work at Red Bird Mission!

Jason Cords	Alan Ford	Trevor Haug
Larry Kent	Craig Larson	Ben Schreiber
Sam Schreiber	Fred Yoder	



## YF Beach Party

Welcome 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and goodbye 6<sup>th</sup> graders - enjoy S.U.M. Youth! Join us for the last beach party of the summer on Tuesday, August 10 (rain date Thursday, August 12). Meet at Salem-FdL by 10:00am and we will head to the Roehrdanz's on Lake DeNeveu. We will return by 4:30pm for pickup. Bring a friend! Lunch will be provided, bring a snack and beverage to share. You will need your suit, sunscreen, a towel and a life jacket if you have one. Contact Becky to RSVP at church (921-8605) or email me at [rebecca.towne@att.net](mailto:rebecca.towne@att.net). Any parents willing to join us? Hope you will be able to come.

## Looking Back...



The Relay for Life Ice Cream Sundae fundraiser held on July 18 raised \$157.45! This, along with the Cookie fundraiser in April, totals \$297.45 for the "Dude Looks Like a Lady's" purse (added to our team's total)! Thank you for supporting Salem's Relay for Life Team!

SUM Youth went whitewater rafting at Thorton's on the Peshtigo River on June 22. It was a great experience and tons of fun! We all made it safely down the river with only minor bumps and bruises. We couldn't have asked for a better day. Thank you to everyone who helped drive and chaperone the trip. It was greatly appreciated.

## Men's Fellowship News

### Potluck Picnic



**When:** Saturday, August 14 at 3:00pm

**Where:** The Home of Carl & Kazuyo Roehrdanz  
N5251 Club DeNeveu Drive

**What to bring:** A dish to pass (hamburgers & brats provided). Swimming and Bocce Ball!

**RSVP:** Please call Carl & Kazuyo at 907-0598 (home) or 539-0373 (cell) by August 11 if you can join them and what dish you're bringing.



*Isaac Lee  
Barager*

*July 18, 2010*

*Parents: Sonia & Jason Barager*



Thank you so much for choosing me for the Roehrdanz/Williams Memorial Scholarship! I am delighted and honored to be given this privilege and I plan to put full effort towards the college opportunity you have helped to provide. I have spent two days in Madison as I registered for my fall classes with 15 credits.

A special honor is that I have been chosen and contracted to be an instrumentalist for the Wisconsin Singers, the ambassador singing group for UW-Madison, which will be performing in many locations across the state and Midwest.

This means more to me than I can put into words. Thank you for believing in me.

Sincerely, Travis Worth

To my pastor and friends who have kept me in their prayers, words cannot begin to express my appreciation for all that you have done to help me through my experience. The wonderful cards that always arrived at just the right times, the people that took me to my appointments when Lisa couldn't, the wonderful visits from Rev. Stubbs and friends that always lifted my spirits and helped me through this difficult time. Thank you to the Prayer Chain that lifted me up since November 12 when this all started. My mouth and throat are still very sore, but it is slowly healing. My 30 radiation treatments are now completed and I look forward to getting my taste buds back! We have had to place Gerald in Sterling House since Memorial Day as I could no longer take care of him and myself. Please feel free to visit him as he enjoys company.

Irma & Gerald Palmer

Dear Salem Friends,  
Thank you for sponsoring my trip to Lake Lucerne. I had loads of fun. My favorite parts were horseback riding and archery. I made a lot of friends.

Your friend, Eddie (Hoddel)

Dear Salem Friends,  
Thank you for helping me to go to Camp Lucerne in June. I had a great time especially playing Romans and Christians.

Your friend, Brady Francis



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

- 2 Blanche Kuhnz  
Tom Markielewski
- 3 Sarah Wells
- 4 Kathy Quandt  
Vikki Durfee  
Tammy Hidde  
Alyssa Sprotte
- 5 Tony Hidde
- 6 Robert Bruhn  
Ruth Radtke
- 7 David Braeger  
Alexandra Fink  
Brian Fink  
Colleen Kottke  
David Kottke  
Melanie Spaeth
- 9 Zoe Barfknecht  
Sue Eggers  
Elmer Sasada
- 11 Kerry Sheridan  
Justin Volkaitis  
Rebekka Smith
- 12 Barbara Capoyianes  
Michelle Dais  
Doris Hamell  
Penny Kottke  
Bruce Seibel  
Bette Thompson  
Dick Baehler
- 13 Jean Scheer

- 14 Jason Laudolff
- 15 Stanley Mingus
- 16 Doris Kosloske  
John VanRuiswijk  
Brad Hintz
- 17 Amelia Buxton
- 18 Bud Guenther
- 19 Carol Richardson
- 20 Gail Luttenberger
- 21 Lindsey Nelson  
Marcia Petak  
Brandon Vossekui
- 22 Anthony Schneider  
Emily Schwalbach
- 23 Guy Stout  
Valerie Duer  
Grant Corbin
- 24 Alia Durfee
- 25 Earl Fryman
- 27 Louis Glasnapp  
Larry Guenther  
Carole Kovacs
- 28 Armond Braeger  
Joseph Ford
- 29 Debra Huebschman
- 30 Bonnie Classen
- 31 Faren Pucker

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 Erin & Jason Kissinger
- 3 Lisa & Mike Schreiber
- 4 Amy & John Ahlstrom  
Jodie & Jim Voight
- 5 Rachel & Kelly Wigman
- 6 Heidi & Chris Klebs
- 9 Sue & Omer Durfee
- 12 Sue & James Morgan
- 13 Nancy & Bill Hammock
- 15 Kathy & Richard Quandt
- 16 Jean & David Kottke  
Gail & Mark Luttenberger  
Amanda & Sean Riesenber
- 20 Patricia & Bruce Seibel
- 21 Ellen & Wally Isensee  
Karen & Arthur Kalsbeek
- 22 Delores & Wayne Belanger  
Mary & Ronald Kottke  
Sue & Dean Gerritson
- 23 Michelle & Wayne Buck
- 24 Renae & Scott Volkaitis
- 25 Janet & Dean Vanderlip
- 29 Christine & Joseph Duscheck



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### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

12:05 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service at Salem-FdL (No services in August)  
5:30 p.m. Saturday Evening Worship at Salem-FdL  
9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at Salem-FdL  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages at Salem-Lamartine (Sept.-May)  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages at Salem-FdL (Sept.-May)  
10:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at Salem-Lamartine

**NURSERY CARE IS PROVIDED ON SUNDAY DURING  
WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL AT SALEM-FDL!**

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**Monday through Friday (except holidays)**  
**920-921-8605**

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