

# Please Note

**Peer Ministry Team:**  
September 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 at  
Magnuson's.

**Youth Group:**  
Begins on September 15<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm at Church.

**Summer Worship Ends:**  
Join us on Sunday, September  
5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 in the morning for the  
last outdoor worship of the  
summer.

**Rally Sunday:**  
Worship moves back inside and  
Sunday School Begins on  
September 12<sup>th</sup>  
Worship at 8:15 and 10:30  
J.A.M. (Sunday School) at 9:15

## Habitat Workday

Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

If you are someone who is handy with tools, or someone who would like to be handy with tools, we are looking for your help. On Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be sending a crew of about 8-10 people to work on the Habitat House in Red Wing. The crew will be working from 8 in the morning until about 4 in the afternoon.

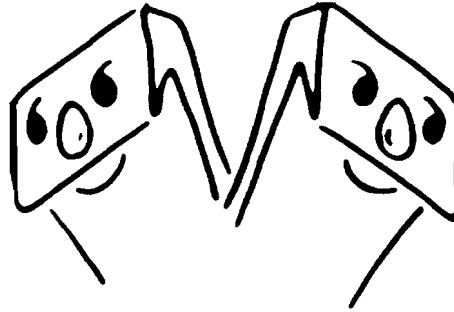


people who know what they're doing. But the majority of the people working at the site are learning as they go. It's always a lot of fun.

This is always a great opportunity for reaching out in service. They certainly need some

# Sack Lunch Gospel Theater

Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>



Beginning in September, we are going to have some guests joining us for worship from time to time. The "Sack Lunch" puppets will be helping Pastor David tell the story of the Gospel lesson during the Children's Time at both services. Be sure to be there. It's going to be fun!

## Blessing of the BackPacks

September 12<sup>th</sup>, at both services

As the school year has begins and our young men and women head out the door, we want to take a moment to pray for them. We would like our young people to bring their backpacks to church on September 12<sup>th</sup>. During the children's sermon, we'll have a special "Blessing of the Backpacks". It will be a time



to pray for our young people and the school year that is ahead of them.

# A Note from Pastor David

## "Parables"

Did you hear the one about the man who had two sons? Or the woman who had ten silver coins and lost one of them? Maybe, you've heard the story of the ten bridesmaids who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom?

I love listening to stories. I can sit and listen to the same stories over and over again and it seems like I learn something new each time that I hear them. Little nuances and details come out of a story with each new telling. In the same way that peeling back the leaves and cleaning away the silk of an ear of sweet corn reveals what is hidden inside. Listening to stories has a wonderful way of teaching, encouraging and connecting us to one another.

Jesus used stories to share the truth of the Gospel. He wanted people to understand about the forgiveness that our Heavenly Father is giving to us. He wanted to encourage our faith. He wanted us to hold the Gospel, the Good News of God's love for us, tightly in our hands like a priceless treasure.

