

## DIACONATE 12/31/2009 QUARTERLY REPORT

The Diaconate Committee had two Sundays to fill pulpit supply. On October 18th, when Pastor Linda and her husband were at confirmation camp with a group of our confirmands, Dennis Pelisek presented a very moving testimonial of the moments in his life that helped to strengthen his faith and allowed him to display his strong christianity. On December 27th, the Diaconate Committee handled the service, presenting "The Marvelous Story of Many of Our Christmas Hymns".

John Campbell-Nelson was a guest speaker at the October potluck. He presented a program on his missionary work in Indonesia. In place of the November Wednesday night potluck, the Diaconate supported the Worship Committee by attending their Sunday noon potluck and helping decorate the church for the Christmas holiday. At the December 30th potluck, they held a pre-New Year's Eve potluck with word searches/scrambles, coloring and fellowship to help ring out 2009.

The Diaconate Committee lined up various church families to do the Avent readings the weeks of 11/29 through 12/20. Due to bad weather conditions, the Christmas Eve services were canceled.

On Sunday afternoon, December 13th at 3:00pm, the members of the Diaconate Committee and fellow church members joined in singing and went caroling at the Cedars, a few shut-ins and throughout the Madrid Home. Following the afternoon of caroling, they ended back at the church for a warm bowl of chili and some snacks.

Communion was served, as scheduled, the first Sunday of October, November and December. Coffee time and fellowship after church worship service continue on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays, with the exception of the 13th of December. Diaconate members assisted the Christian Education Committee in serving refreshments after the Children/Youth's Christmas Program during worship service that morning.