

sunday **December 21, 2008**

weekly large group **gatherings** at 9am & 10:30am

how can we **pray**  
for you?

If you have prayer requests, please write them in the space below and drop this tear-off portion in the offering basket or in the box on the Welcome Table.

### TODAY'S GATHERING

**Today's Message:** Mike Moran  
**Music Worship Leader:** Bill Schmidt

### WHAT'S NEW?

#### Christmas Eve Gatherings

We will gather at 1pm and 2:30pm on 12/24. We will NOT be gathering on Christmas day.

#### Communion next Sunday 12/28

We will be having communion during our gatherings on Sunday. Please take time this week to prepare your heart,

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Hello Visitors!

Welcome! We really are pleased that you are here. Join us for treats and refreshments between gatherings. Do not feel obligated to donate to KBC; we take an offering only from our regular attenders. This gathering is our offering to you.

#### Parking Crunch

If you are a regular attender, please consider parking on the west side (behind the school). We'd like to keep space open for visitors in the south parking lot.

#### Year-End Contributions

Many contributors to KBC like to make special year-end contributions. Please remember that all year-end gifts must be postmarked or received in the church office before midnight on 12/31 to show on your annual contribution summary.

#### The Kettlebrook Office

KBC office at 303 N. Main St. is open Monday & Tuesday, (1pm-5pm) for the next two weeks. Call 262-365-0980 if you need an appointment at another time.

### SMALL GROUPS

#### Interested in a Small Group?

At Kettlebrook, life change happens in small groups. If you are not in one, we encourage you to try one out. Contact Pastor Troy Loether for more info at 262-365-0980.

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

#### Donate to the Full Shelf Food Pantry

Our focus for Nov/Dec is personal care items such as shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Please place your pantry donations in the container near the entrance marked "Full Shelf Food Pantry."

#### Serve with Prayer

You are invited to join others in a simple time of praise and petition every Tuesday morning @ 6:30am at the office in the "Upper Room".

#### Bring Treats for the Hospitality Table

Please signup at the hospitality table to bring treats to a future gathering so we can continue to provide delicacies.

#### Join our Road Crew

Each week, volunteers faithfully transform this gym into a sanctuary. If you are interested in helping, please see a pastor after the gathering, call the office this week, or ask anyone serving how you can help.

### HIGH SCHOOL

#### United at the Catacombs

Wed. nights, 7-8:30pm at Community Church. Small groups meet Sunday evenings - supper provided. Contact Mark Trinkl at 305-8001 for details.

### CHILDREN

#### All STARS (for Birth - 1st Grade)

Available at 9:00 & 10:30am. Safe, loving environment. Age-appropriate teaching. Worship, crafts, and fun!

#### Rising STARS (for 2nd - 5th Grade)

Meets in Buddy's Den during 10:30am gathering. Enter from the west parking lot. Age-appropriate teaching, worship & small groups and an opportunity to build relationships with God and each other.

#### Birthday Party today.

We are celebrating Jesus' Birthday during our children's program this morning.

#### No Childcare on 12/24 or 12/28

We welcome you to worship together as a family on these dates.

### MEN

#### Dads & Dudes Weekend is 2/20-2/22

All dads are invited to bring your little dudes (sons & daughters, ages 4 and up) to Fort Wilderness for a weekend of broom ball, skating, tubing, sleigh rides, cross country skiing, snowball fights, and lantern walks. See Pastor Troy Thomas for information and to sign up.

#### Men - Plan on No Regrets on 2/7

No Regrets is the largest men's gathering in the state. Held at Elmbrook Church and other locations. Great speakers. Phenomenal break-out's. See Pastor Troy Thomas for info and to sign up.

### WOMEN

#### Update your Calendar

Pick up a Purple flyer at the Welcome Table and mark your calendar with Purple Stars for the all the upcoming events.

### INTERNATIONAL

#### Perspectives Class at Northbrook

You'll discover what God is doing 'round the world and consider your part in His purposes. Tuesdays starting 1/6 @ Northbrook Church in Richfield. See the Welcome Table for more info.

### OTHER

#### The Red Bibles

Red bibles are provided under your chair for use during the gathering. Feel free to take one home if you don't own a bible.

#### The Picture Directories Are Here!

If you had your picture taken earlier this year for our picture directory, please check your mailbox for your copy.

#### KBC Mail

Communication between the Kettlebrook family happens in many ways. One is the mailbox located in the lobby during our Gatherings. If you do not have a mailbox, contact: thall@kettlebrook.org

#### KBC Recommends...

Life of the Beloved by Henri Nouwen, a spiritual classic. Nouwen tackles the challenge of spiritual living in a secular world with simplicity and honesty. Pertinent topics are suited for personal reflection or small group discussion.