

Ministry Coordinator Council Report
November 2014

1. There are eleven participants in FaithWalk. Five are candidates seeking Baptism. I am grateful for all the faith partners and catechists who serve in this ministry. We will be on break November 30–January 4. In addition to those participating in FaithWalk, several other families are actively involved in worship, study, and service opportunities.
2. The Harvest Festival, ArtNite, and Women’s Retreat were great events.
 - The Harvest Festival had the largest attendance we’ve ever had. A large percentage who came were from the community. Kent Larsen donated 100 each hamburgers, hotdogs, and brats and they were all gone! It was wonderful how many people of HSLC came together to plan and execute this community event.
 - ArtNite 2014 was so much fun! The creativity and hard work of many people transformed the Fellowship Hall into an art gallery.
 - Fifteen women joined together for a day retreat. Thanks to Judi and Dwight Hempel for opening their home. The theme was developing an attitude of gratitude. Another retreat will be held in the spring of 2015.
3. Austin Bowles hopes to do another art class in the spring.
4. The Adult Discipleship team is compiling the Advent Devotional. We are grateful for the writers and editors that make this devotional possible. Devotionals will be ready for distribution at the Thanksgiving Eve service.
5. Norma Kesling will host the Women’s Ornament Exchange on Monday, December 15 at 6:30pm.
6. A 3-week study on The People of the Nativity will be offered on Wednesday evenings following the Advent midweek service (December 3, 10, 17). Alison Rodriguez will facilitate. David Claerbaut will offer a 3-week forum on Sundays (December 7, 14, 21) during the education hour. The topic will address the challenges of living faith in the U.S. today.
7. The Lay Leader Holiday Party will be December 28 from 7 to 9:30. I hope you can come.