

17. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Events that Happened in 2008

MARRIAGES

Blue River District

Jeremy, son of Jim & Lynn Wallasky, to Lindsay Frack on Aug. 2, 2008

Elkhorn Valley District

Helen, daughter of Rev. Laurie Morrison & Rev. Phil Sloat, to Joshua Barsell on Sept 13, 2008.

Gateway District

Aydee Farias, married Duane Rader in 2008

Janie Freeman's step-daughter was married in 2008

Great West District

Kevin Burkhardt to Paulette on March 8, 2008

Carrie, daughter of Rev. Mary & Frank Fuller, to Steven Sigrist on May 11, 2008

Missouri River District

Andrea, daughter of James & Sylvia Johnson, to Philip Stark on August 8, 2008

Joe, son of Craig & Lori Collins, to Brittany Woods on June 14, 2008

Prairie Rivers District

Ben, son of Lee & Diane Wigert, to Christine Bryant on May 30, 2008.

BIRTHS AND ADOPTIONS

Name	Parents	Date
Prairie Rivers District		
Noah James Fowler	Matthew Eugene & Sarah Fowler	8-22-08

DEATHS OF CHILDREN

Name	Parents	Date
Blue River District		
Hugo Westphal III	Hugo & Kathleen Westphal	6-27-08
Prairie Rivers District		
Michael Wichman	Donna Carpenter	12-31-08

DEDICATIONS OF CHURCH BUILDINGS

Church	Type	Cost	Date
Great West District			
Haigler	of directory sign	\$2,500.00	5/2008

CONSECRATION OF BUILDINGS

Church	Type	Cost	Date
Great West District			
Hay Springs	New parsonage	\$193,496.00	10-5-08

Potter (Prairie West Christian) – The 1st Lutheran ELCA members have closed their building in Potter and all worship materials have been moved to the United Methodist campus where they were re-consecrated for worship at this location. The District Superintendent was present for this service.

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MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS		
Church	Type	Cost
Blue River District		
Eagle	Ramp for the disabled	\$2,000.00
Friend-Dorchester	New Carpet in Basement & Sanctuary	\$12,450.00
Lincoln Havelock	Video projector, screen w/ computer & software CD recorder	\$5,000.00
Milford	New roof on parsonage (Church members did the labor and put \$3000 in the trustees acct from insurance check)	Paid by hail insurance
South Gate	Repairs to North side of Sanctuary wall	\$9,000.00
Elkhorn Valley District		
Chambers-Amelia	New Kitchen (Including wiring/electrical box, cabinets, counters, dishwasher & disposal)	\$4,955.11
	New windows on porch	Donated by member
Looking Glass	New Carpet in Fellowship Room	\$2,500.00
	Two furnace/AC units	\$7,500.00
Newman Grove	CHURCH: Repaint/Refinish front door	\$550.00
	PARSONAGE: Replace front door	\$600.00
ONeill	CHURCH: Paint in classrooms	\$75.05
	PARSONAGE: Kitchen Remodel	\$9,163.00
	New washer	\$494.00
	Exterior Outside Paint	\$296.60
	Garage Doors	\$1,638.00
	New Windows	\$2,458.51
Springview	New all-electric furnace	\$10,000.00
Stanton	New Driveway	\$3,840.00
	Roof Repair	\$2,170.00
Gateway District		
Alma	New pews	\$21,000.00
Amherst	New TV, VCR/DVD, Hymnal CD, Refrigerator, & copier	\$1,148.00
Arcadia	CHURCH: Replaced furniture	\$4,150.47
	PARSONAGE: Wired garage	\$884.40
Broken Bow	CHURCH: New windows	none stated
	PARSONAGE: New Heat & A/C, New tile	none stated
Callaway-Morning Star	CHURCH: New carpet in fellowship hall	\$5,000.00
	Outside lights	\$200.00
	New tables/chairs for fellowship hall	\$5,000.00
	PARSONAGE: Replace window	\$1,800.00
	Water softener	\$1,069.00
Franklin	Restored stained glass windows in sanctuary/ Protective coverings for all stained glass windows (Finishing project in 2009)	\$30,000.00
Hollinger	Painting of exterior (materials)	\$1,676.18
Huntley	Repair to church basement	\$5,000.00
Kearney First	Parsonage Basement remodeled	\$5,000.00
Macon	Restored stained glass windows on south side/ Protective coverings for all stained glass windows	\$12,000.00
Mira Valley	Replaced all basement windows	\$6897.94
	Installed commercial dehumidifier	\$1,820.00

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	Landscaping	\$5,580.00
Ord	New furniture for church parlor	\$3,135.00
	Sanctuary roof	\$110,000.00
Oxford	New furnace @ Oxford parsonage	\$4,650.00
Trinity	New heat & A/C systems	\$34,353.00
Great West		
Culbertson	Ceiling repair in hallway, ceiling repair, carpet & paint in pastor's office, painting and deep cleaning of parsonage	\$20,000.00
Elsie	Parsonage: new siding, gutters, soffit, doors & carpet in 2 bedrooms. Remodel & upgrade master bathroom.	
	Replace washer & dryer.	\$9,838.23
Haigler	Plaster repair/paint throughout the church	\$6,100.00
	New carpet/paint/furniture for one SS room	\$3,000.00
Hemingford	CHURCH: New copier	\$3,052.00
	Kitchen counters	\$772.00
	Baby changing table	\$204.00
	PARSONAGE: Carpet	\$2,550.00
	Furnace	\$1,440.00
Hay Springs	New parsonage construction 2008 cost	\$68,475.00
McCook	New sound system for sanctuary	\$22,000.00
Mitchell	CHURCH: 2 furnaces in Sanctuary/1 in fellowship hall	\$6,780.00
	Ceiling insulation	\$1,412.00
	Received Hammond organ gift	\$1,000.00
	Installed railings in sanctuary	\$113.00
	PARSONAGE: Ceiling fan & light/Living Room	\$75.00
	Refinished hallway floor	\$38.00
	Painted hallway & bedroom	gifted
	Solar lights on sidewalk	gifted
	Installed handrails on front & back	gifted
Ogallala	Installed elevator, 2 handicapped restrooms	
	Remodeled nursery	\$132,600.00
Potter	(Prairie West Christian) Energy efficient windows throughout building	\$26,000.00
Missouri River District		
Falls City	Exterior Painting of church building	\$4,200.00
	Heating & A/C	\$9,100.00
United Faith Community (Valley)	16x24 maintenance building/storage shed (Proceeds are from \$106,000.00 sale of former Baptist parsonage. Remaining funds were placed in long term investment for future building needs)	\$5,000.00
Olive Crest	Lift between fellowship hall & sanctuary (Payment was made in 2008, however, project is unfinished – estimated completion is winter of 2009)	\$18,463.00
Faith-Westwood	Tuckpoint exterior	\$12,000.00
	Adult Ed. carpet	\$20,000.00
	Security cameras	\$8,000.00
	Sanctuary lighting	\$25,000.00
Humboldt	Replace church sign/Digital message board	\$23,000.00
Pawnee City	Painting	\$1,000.00

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	Signs	\$1,500.00
	Sound System updates	\$2,000.00
DuBois	Electrical Updates	\$2,000.00

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Archer Zion/		
Central City	Fairview Remodel kitchen & dining room, Bedroom/office in basement New stove & dishwasher	\$19,830.00
Blue Hill	Construction of handicapped parking pad	\$3,048.00
	Renovation of adult Sunday school room	Gifted (\$3,234.00)
Bradshaw	Installed five stained-glass windows (Dedicated 11-23-08)	\$4,500.00
Bruning	New basement refrigerator	\$500.00
	New carpet for fellowship hall, painting fellowship hall & bell tower	\$1,700.00
	New church sign	\$3,220.00
Grand Island- Faith		
	CHURCH: Elevator- New motor	\$2,756.70
	Heating/Cooling maintenance & repair	\$1,260.73
	Plumbing repair	\$365.75
	PARSONAGE:	
	New carpet in living room, hallway, office, & 3 bedrooms	\$2,267.67
	Fresh paint in living room, hallway, & 3 bedrooms	\$254.65
	Replaced dishwasher	donated
	Repaired bi-fold closet doors	\$75.69
	Furnace- A/C repairs	\$788.01
	Bathroom Mirror	\$46.87
	Steel door	\$112.90
Harvard	CHURCH:New electronic organ	\$14,950.00
	Reseeding Lawn/Install underground sprinkler system	\$5,155.00
	PARSONAGE:New hot water heater	\$463.00
	Heat pump	\$2,992.00
Waco	Re-did basement floor & various other repairs	\$4,000.00

CELEBRATIONS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Church	Type	Date
Blue River District		
Calvary	110 th anniversary of founding of the congregation & 50 th anniversary of the current building	
Daykin	120 th anniversary	
Grace	122 years of ministry	1886-2008
Southminster	120 yrs of ministry at its present location & by its predecessor churches which now form Southminster	
Elkhorn Valley District		
Longpine	100 th Anniversary	8-10-2008
Stanton	125 th Anniversary	10-19-2008

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Gateway District

Arapahoe	125 th Anniversary	4-2008
Broken Bow	125 th Anniversary	

Great West District

Haigler	120 th Anniversary	
Madrid	120 th Anniversary	10-12-2008
Morrill	100 th Anniversary	4-27-2008
Wallace	120 th Anniversary/50 yrs in building	

Missouri River District

Maplewood	Paid off 10 year mortgage	12-2008
Olive Crest	50 th anniversary	10-19-2008
Pawnee City	150 th Anniversary	9-14-2008

Prairie Rivers District

Grand Island	40 yrs after the merger	
North Bend	150 th anniversary	9-28-2008