

## **SUAMICO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FEBRUARY 2010**

### **Recognizing an Outstanding Volunteer**

Rosemary Kuntz has been an outstanding volunteer for Suamico United Methodist Church. Due to her dedication on a weekly basis, the church office is able to remain open one more day of the week; not to mention her time as church Historian maintaining the history of our church. She has brought many creative ideas to her work. You will find everything labeled and in order. Rosemary meticulously organizes the church in preparation for worship each Sunday. She makes sure all the pens and pencils in the pews are in working order, assembles the children's packets, keeps the candles at the altar filled, prepares the usher supplies to be ready and available, cleans the pews and so much more. All these little things that she does each week, help to create a comfortable and inviting atmosphere for worship. Rosemary grew up in a middle class family in the city of Chicago Illinois. There she graduated from an all women's college. She worked as primary grade school teacher, first grade being her favorite to teach. She has experienced a lot of changes in her life time. Her late husband, Bob, was a Navy Pilot and they moved every two years like clock-work. They lived in cities from coast to coast and ended up retiring in California. A few years ago Rosemary moved to Wisconsin to be near her daughter, Johanne.

Next time you see Rosemary take time to thank her for dedication to the church and congregation. Don't forget to wish her a happy birthday! She is a member of the "Nonagenarian club".

### **Suamico United Methodist Church welcomes Michael Lund Ziegler as the new Music Ministry Director.**

Michael will be directing the senior choir for Sunday services, leading rehearsals, as well as working with Pastor Dee Merritt on song selection for Sunday services. He is a recent graduate of the University of Wisconsin -Green Bay (UWGB), with a major in Music and a Minor in Education. His previous experiences include being a Section Leader in the Lawrence University Symphonic Band and Concert Choir as well as Section Leader in the UWGB Wind Symphony. Currently he is working with the Green Bay East High School Advanced String Orchestra as a Student Director. Michael's introduction to music began in St. Cloud, Minnesota. There he and his mother became involved in the area community theater. In his elementary years of school in Seymour, Wisconsin he joined the band program and continued on with his passion for music by attending the University of Lawrence. It was there that Michael was recruited by then director Richard Bjella, to be involved in the Concert Choir. Being part of this program truly inspired Michael to pursue a career of Music Education. In addition to music, Michael enjoys spending time with his friends, is an occasional runner, and professes to be a Packer's Fan. Michael has a future goal of being a high school music teacher. If you have an interested in joining the

choir or speaking with Michael about your interest in music, practices are held in the Music room on Tuesday evenings 6:45 PM. Adults of all ages, as well as students 9th grade and up, are invited attend.

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