

# Kiddie Link

## Follow Me

### Here am I. Send me - Isaiah 6:8

Every month I'm filled with a little dread and a lot of procrastination. The Kiddie Link. I sit in front of my computer and fill in all the easy stuff trying to avoid this part, the main part. The part that I hope gives encouragement and maybe instruction. The part that I feel the most responsibility. The part were God trusts His words to me, a screw-up and a sinner.

But, like our faith ancestors, God delights in taking the broken vessels and making them useful. Take Isaiah - "In the year that King Uzziah died, **I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple.** Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;  
the whole earth is full of his glory."

**At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.**

*"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." (Is 6: 1—5)*

Granted, Isaiah was a pretty faithful guy, but STILL...**"Woe to me!"** And God's response, to offer a means of atonement and life through the burning coal that touched Isaiah's lips (vs. 6).

Can you imagine God, our God revealing Himself to us on Sunday morning right before the sermon? No one would leave untouched.

It's the aftermath that I love. After God has given Isaiah the full view of His throne room and offered the atonement that is so necessarily obvious to Isaiah, God says, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" (vs. 8). Without missing a beat, good old Isaiah response, "Here am I. Send me" (vs. 8).

So, friends, as we move into 2010 with the united call to "Follow me," do not ever forget the abundant love and support of the One who is doing the leading. Our job is to obey the call and He will do all that is necessary to accomplish His great work.

Prayerfully yours,

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# Monthly Mentions

A huge thank you to Virginia Witmer and all the children for all the effort put forth for the Christmas Pageant. Everyone's hard work is greatly appreciated.

If anyone has some time to spare and is interested in helping construct the Toddler playground, please let Jill Rich (288-1911) or Laura Allin (288-0708) know. Louis Allin has been working very hard, along with his crew of volunteers, to turn the bell tower into a covered sandbox for our little ones. Thank you, Louis and team.

# Nursery Schedule

	Date	Infants	Toddlers	Preschoolers
Thank you to all from the congregation, as well as all the parents who have selflessly offered their time to care for our younger parishioners.	January 3	Lynda Jenkins	January Britt	Natalie Axtell
		Anne Simpson	Jeff Britt	Cliff Axtell
	10	Carol Grainger	Gretchen DeFrancesca	Sarah Pemberton
		???	Todd DeFrancesca	Lee Pemberton
	17	Betty Helms	Stacy Relyea	Linda Wilson
		Nancy Knight	Bob Relyea	Wendell Wilson
	24	Betty Helms	Kate Garitz	Lila White
If you would like to be included on the schedule, call Jill at 288-1911.		Susan Harrison	Shawn Garitz	John White
	31	Kathryn Martin	Katie Musick	Bethany Piersol
		Dave Martin	Bert Musick	Jake Piersol