

## Weekly News and Events August 23, 2009

### Extension Extra Subscription Incentive

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### Children's Mid-Week

**September 9th**  
**6:00 pm Dinner**  
**6:30– 8:00 pm Program**



We will need volunteers, so please contact D.D. if you are interested in helping. Teaching, crafts, and cooking support is appreciated!

### Fellowship Breakfast

**August 30**  
**9:15 am**



During the Sunday School hour on August 30th, we will have a potluck fellowship breakfast. Bring your favorite breakfast dish. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the breakfast and fellowship. Breakfast can tide over those voters for the special meeting planned directly after the Service!



### Confirmation Classes

Confirmation will begin on Wednesday, September 9th, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. This is for all those in 7th and 8th grade.

Last Week	Early 23	Late 95	Total 118	SS 24	Adult 34
Avg	26	114	140		
General Fund	\$2,574.75		Other	\$759.70	

Serving Today		
	8:00	10:30
Elder	Glenn Dube	Bob Hixson
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs	Al Dube Juan Bernal
Communion Assistant		
Acolytes		Taylor Hardy Kayle Koberowski
Altar: Gene Dube Gloria Dube	Flowers: Ida Kukul	Organist: Nancy Davis

## Voters Meeting August 30

A special Voters meeting will be held after the late service on August 30th. Our loan application to Church Extension fund will be the only item of business. We will be sharing the information about this application with all our members between now and the meeting in a variety of formats. We hope that you will have a chance to think and pray about this before the actual meeting. There will be an open forum on this topic today at 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of sharing information about this loan application. If you have questions, please contact Lindel Davis or Pastor Mattil.



Praise team and Hand-bells will resume in September. Watch for more details coming soon!



Serve the Lord with Gladness ... Psalm 100:2

### LWML.....Ingathering

You still have time to bring in your articles for the kids at Washington Elementary.



September ingathering will be for the Pregnancy Care Medical Center. A list of items needed will be posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

### LWML Zone Fall Event....October 11, 1:30 pm

We are hosting the Fall Event for the Dal-North Zone LWML on Sunday, October 11. Zion LWML of Bonham is co-hosting with us. Registration will begin at 1:30 pm. If you have never attended an LWML Event now is the time to come out and join us. All ladies of the congregation are invited and urged to attend.

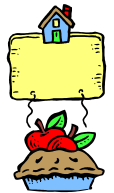
## sermon series

Pastor's Sermon Series will be on the book of Colossians under the theme "Living As Disciples—Facing Opposition".

- Aug 23 - What Not to Wear - Col. 3:1-11
- Aug 30 - What To Wear - Col. 3:12-17
- Sept. 6 - At Home & At Work - Col. 3:18-4:1
- Sept 13 - Be Good! - Col. 4:2-6
- Sept 20 - Everyone Say "Hello!" - Col. 4:7-18

### Ladies Craft Night

Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 10th, 6:30 pm. We will be making gifts to give to the whole congregation. Everyone is asked to bring a salad to share. Then we will get busy crafting.



## The Sacrament of the Altar

Holy Communion is being shared in our Worship today. This meal is normally reserved for those who are confirmed members of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. **Those wishing to commune with us for the first time are asked to speak to the Pastor before the service.** Everyone who communes with us today is encouraged to read the following to help in their preparation:

According to God's Word, in this Sacrament I receive the true Body and Blood of my Lord Jesus, which He offered to make payment for my sins. This gives me a personal assurance that my sins are forgiven. Yet God warns that if I receive this Sacrament in an unworthy manner, it will be harmful rather than beneficial. It is therefore necessary to examine myself before receiving Holy Communion:

- ✠ Do I admit that I am a sinner?
- ✠ Am I sorry for all my sins?
- ✠ Do I believe that God forgives me for Jesus' sake?
- ✠ Will I try, with God's help, to stop sinning?
- ✠ Do I believe that in this Sacrament God gives me the true Body and Blood of Jesus?



A "yes" answer to all of the above means you are prepared to receive this Sacrament today. Anyone who has concerns or questions should speak to the Pastor prior to the service.

### Notes:

- To assist with the distribution, please extend your hand to receive the host/body.
- The wine/Blood of Christ is offered at each table in individual cups first, followed by the common cup.
- The center cup in each tray of individual cups is wine diluted with water.
- If you wish to receive the Common Cup, please extend your hand to indicate this and then grasp the bottom of the chalice to assist in guiding it to your lips.