

Weekly News and Events September 6, 2009



“GOD CHOOSES US”

is the theme for the month of September. DD has special things planned for Sunday School this year, including outdoor games one Sunday each month. We hope to see you here.



Children's MidWeek

Mega Sports Camp

*Undeafed
We Have Victory in Jesus*

Each night we will focus on a different Bible Story and a different sport:

Soccer, Baseball, Basketball, Volleyball, and Flag Football.

Time—6:00 pm Free Dinner Served
6:30 –8:00 pm Midweek Program

Only through Jesus can any of us experience what it means to live a truly Undeafed life.



Confirmation Classes

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

Youth



All senior youth will be meeting on Wednesday from 6 pm to 8 pm. Under the leadership of Michael Miller.

Thrivent - Trinity River Chapter

On Sunday, October 4, 3:30 pm, the Trinity River Chapter is sponsoring the program “*Mighty Warriors*”. Guest speaker will be Dr. Micah Parker. The place is: Messiah Lutheran, 1801 W. Plano Parkway, Plano, TX. It is open to All and All Ages. A light refreshment will be served. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Ladies Craft Night



Thursday, September 10th, 6:30 pm. Everyone is asked to bring a salad to share. Then we will get busy making gifts that we will give to the congregation on October 4th. All women of the congregation are invited to be a part of this.

Ladies Bible Study



Wednesday, September 9, 11:00 am
All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

Men's Devotion Breakfast



Join us at Whataburger/Sherman on Thursdays at 7:00 am. We are currently going through Romans.

Hand-bells & Praise team



We will resume on September 13th, with the Hand-bells meeting at 6:00 pm and Praise Team following at 7:00 pm. Lets make some music!



Men of Grace

The monthly meeting of the Men of Grace will resume on Tuesday, September 22, with dinner at 6:00 pm. here at church. All men of the congregation are invited to join in the food and fellowship.



We need a ride to church for Sandra Conkle, 1824 Crescent #620, Sherman, 903-744-0025.

Long Range Planning

The Long Range Planning Committee is asked to meet on Thursday, September 10, 6:30 pm, here at the church.

Thrivent

Please join us for a Retirement and Estate Strategies Workshop hosted by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and your local representatives. Guest speaker Jonathan Doering, Thrivent Financial Consultant from San Diego, CA with 18 years experience, will share strategies on:

- ✦ How to accumulate and distribute money for retirement.
- ✦ How to pass money onto your heirs and charities in a tax wise manner.
- ✦ How to reduce IRS impact on your money. Successful investing in today's market conditions.

Each guest will receive a resource workbook. Refreshments and coffee will be served. To reserve a seat for you and a guest call Monique at 877-593-1195.

EVENT DETAILS:

Tuesday, Sept 22

10:00am Central, Dallas
7:00pm Messiah, Plano

Wednesday, Sept 23

10:00am Crown of Life, Colleyville
2:00pm Peace, Hurst
7:00pm St Paul, Fort Worth

Thurs, Sept 24

10:00am St John, Mansfield
2:00pm Calvary, Richland Hills
7:00pm Advent, Arlington

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Mission Statement

Grace exists to strengthen members in their relationship with Jesus Christ and to empower them to share Jesus with others.



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

The LWML bulletin board can now be seen in the narthex. Check it out. You can find lots of interesting things to read and use.

LWML.....Ingathering



September ingathering... 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,

registration starts at 1:30 pm. Our ingathering will be for the Women's Crisis Center in Sherman. A list of items needed by the Center is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Feel free to take one.



Thrivent

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is hosting the Day at the Zoo so *You're Invited* to the Dallas Zoo on Saturday, October 3rd, 2009. Bring the entire family and enjoy the zoo from 9 am - 5 pm. Tickets are \$5/person (children under 2 are free). Parking is \$5/car, or ride the DART Red Line.

We will be collecting donations for LINC-North Texas & SPCA of Texas.

Space is limited! Register today at
www.thriventdallaszooday.eventbrite.com

Last	Early	Late	Total	SS	Adult
Week	17	125	142		
Avg	26	114	139		
General Fund \$4,667.00				Other \$1,476.74	

Serving Today

	8:00	10:30
Elder	Bob Hixson	Gary Stone
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs	Dan Williams Mont Taylor
Acolytes		Christina Stinson Sydney Parks
Altar: Ida Kukull Brenda Hantsche	Flowers: Open	Organist: Cheryl Mattil