

Weekly News and Events September 27, 2009



The National LIFE CHAIN is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. More than 1250 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on Sunday, October 4, 2:30-3:30 p.m. (Grace) will be participating in the Texoma LIFE CHAIN on Sam Rayburn Fwy between Loy Lake & Hwy 82 with parking available at Chick-fil-a. For more information, see the flyer in today's bulletin or contact Christie at 903-821-1843 or outreach@texomapro-life.org (or Church office).

Flu Shots

The VA Hospital in Bonham is offering drive through Flu injection on October 10-24 and November 7-21, from 8:00 am—3:30 pm each day. You must be registered Veteran here as an out-patient. For more information call 903-583-2111.



Concordia University Guild Annual Holiday Cake & Pecan Sale Proceeds support student scholarships

The Concordia Guild is once again offering for sale for the Holiday Season the popular Gladys Holiday Cakes and pecans. They are beautifully decorated, taste delicious, and make lovely gifts.

Please complete the order form and return it with your check to the address below. Cakes may be mailed (**Priority Mail**) to addresses you provide (You may pick them up during Homecoming Weekend, Saturday, October 24, 2009, or they may be sent home with students. **(No S/H charges for picked up items).**)

****Discounts may be available on shipping of several items going to the same address. Contact 512-327-2009 for more information.**

The Concordia Guild thanks all customers in advance for your ongoing support of our special scholarship project.

The price list and order forms are in the church office.



Fall Event...October 11, registration starts at 1:30 pm. Our guest speaker will be Donna Pyle, Texas District Vice President Christian Life.

Our ingathering will be for the Women's Crisis Center in Sherman.

The ladies would appreciate any and all help with preparing for the Fall Event. If you can help contact Arlene Hale at the church office or email at office@glcidenison.org.



October is Clergy Appreciation Month

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH This is an excellent time to demonstrate our love, appreciation, and encouragement for our pastor. See the insert in today's bulletin with 10 ways we can encourage our pastor.



Altar Flowers

The lovely flowers on the altar today were given to the glory of God in honor of Louis and Star Jordan's birthdays.

Last Week	Early 29	Late 106	Total 132	SS 38	Adult 34
Avg	26	113	139		
General Fund	\$2,838.00		Other \$660.37		

Serving Today		
	8:00	10:30
Elder	Bob Hixson	Gary Stone
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs	Dan Williams Mont Taylor
Acolytes		Rylan Stanford Austin White
Altar: Ida Kukull Brenda Hantsche Krista Lund	Flowers: Louis & Star Jordan	Organist: Cheryl Mattil



Youth Group



The Belk store in Sherman Town Center is having a “charity sale” on November 7, 6 am—10 am. Discounts of 15-50% plus red dot discounts of 65% storewide, including special savings on rarely discounted brands. As a fund raiser the Youth Group is selling tickets for \$5 each. This is your admission ticket for the sale and entitles you to \$5 off your first purchase on that date. The Youth will get \$5 from each ticket that they sell, plus they can earn more if they sell tickets at the door on the time of the sale. So if you like a good sale get your tickets from one of the members of the Youth Group.



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.