

Weekly News and Events October 4, 2009



Fall Event....Next Sunday, October 11, registration starts at 1:30 pm.

Our guest speaker will be Donna Pyle, Texas District LWML Vice President Christian Life.

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

Chris Arrowsmith and **Thrivent Financial** for Lutherans would like to support our ladies' Fall Event October 11th. The Women's Crisis Center is a wonderful cause and deserves all of our support. Chris would like to help us by offering to supplement any cash donations the ladies can stir up! These can be personal donations, or money received from the congregations. However you can get it, Chris and Thrivent will supplement it!

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.


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.



There will be a Youth Group meeting next Sunday after the late service. We will meet in the Youth Room.

New Member Welcome Sunday, October 25

These new members will be welcomed during the 10:30 service and honored at a reception after the service: Martin and Liz Benchot, Curt Dyer, Joyce Hendrickson, Jim Luft and Joey McMillion. This will be a great time to get to know our newest members.



Today is National LIFE CHAIN Sunday. The LIFE CHAIN is the largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life, public witness in the world. Local pro-life people will be lining up along Sam Rayburn Fwy between Loy Lake & Hwy 82 for the Texoma Life Chain. Please join your fellow church parishioners in standing up for Life. Grace will be starting at Chick-fil-a from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Let us all do our part to defend life! For more information, contact Christie at 903-821-1843 or outreach@texomapro-life.org (or Church Contact Person).

Men's Devotion Breakfast

The Men's morning devotion breakfast will meet at the new Braum's in Sherman. They meet every Thursday at 6:30 am. It's a good way to start your day.

Devotions

The Portal of Prayers devotional booklets for October - December are available in the narthex. Please feel free to take one or more for you and to share with family and friends.

Last Week	Early	Late	Total	SS	Adult
	29	110	139	29	38
Avg	26	112	139		
General Fund	\$4,081.50		Other	\$2,027.61	

Serving Today		
	8:00	10:30
Elder	Gorlyn Bronstad	Greg Pappas
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs	Nick Patterson James Patterson
Acolytes		Taylor Hardy Kayle Koberoswki
Altar: Alice Crabtree Kathy Smith	Flowers: Roy Hale Arlene Hale	Organist: Cheryl Mattil



Fall Fest and Fish Fry October 28th

Grace will be having a Fall Festival and Fish Fry Wednesday, October 28 from 5:00—8:30 pm. There will be many activities and games for the children and youth. All are welcome to come in costume and participate in the fun. We will have pumpkin painting, costume contest, cake walk and hayrides for all. Dinner will be served between 5:00-6:30 pm. In addition to the fun, we are going to have trunk-or-treating for all the kids. Bring goodies to distribute to the kids from your car in the parking lot! Please bring friends and family to this event as we come together in fellowship and rejoice in God's blessings.



Lutheran Hour Ministries & Lutheran Women's Missionary League

Lutheran Hour Ministries and Lutheran Women's Missionary League invite all women to complete the "LCMS Women's Survey" at www.lhm.org/research/women today! Your help is greatly appreciated!

You may be thinking, "I know why LWML would be working on this project, they are always seeking ways to serve God and the Church. But, why would LHM (also known as the International Lutheran Layman's League) be concerned with women's ministry?"

Lutheran Hour Ministries is a powerful media organization that uses its radio, video, and internet resources to reach people in today's culture in creative and relevant ways. This is evidenced by the success of their latest endeavor, the **Men's NetWork**, which provides high quality DVD Bible studies and other tools to congregations and men for free at www.lhmmen.com.

With the Spirit's guidance, and working together, LHM and LWML have the potential to be of great service to congregations in the area of women's ministry, provided the need for such service exists.

If you have any questions, please contact Faith Spelbring, Manager of United States Ministries Program Research & Development for LHM at faith.spelbring@lhm.org or 1-800-944-3450, ext. 4209. Thank you for your help as we continue to explore new avenues to sharing the Gospel!

In service to Christ,

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