

Weekly News and Events October 11, 2009

Church Directory



Photograph Sign-Up

Gorlyn and Jane Bronstad will be taking pictures for the church Directory and picture-board on October 25. If you would like to update your family picture, this would be a good time.

We especially encourage our new members to participate. The photo session will start after the morning worship service.

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.



FALL EVENT..... TODAY

Shower of Blessings

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 ingathering on 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. Chris and Thrivent will supplement it!



Trunk or Treat

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.



Last Week	Early	Late	Total	SS	Adult
	21	83	104	27	40
Avg	26	112	138		
General Fund	\$3,314.99		Other	\$933.33	



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.

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 can get your tickets from one of the members of the Youth Group.



Youth Group meeting today after the late service.

We will meet in the Youth room.

Serving Today		
	8:00	10:30
Elder	Gorlyn Bronstad	Greg Pappas
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs	Nick Patterson James Patterson
Acolytes		MaKenzi Davis Christina Stinson
Altar: Alice Crabtree Kathy Smith	Flowers: Roger Meyer	Organist: Cheryl Mattil

The Men of Grace

We have changed the date of the meeting in October from the 27th to the 20th. Meal provided by Roy Hale.

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.