

## Weekly News and Events November 8, 2009

### Harvest of Baskets Pregnancy Care Center of Texoma

Last year the Pregnancy Care Center distributed 145 baby baskets full of baby items.

Thank you to everyone who brought items during September for our baskets.

Grace has filled three baskets this year to give!

### Men of Grace

All the men of Grace are invited to join us on Tuesday, November 17 for our next meeting and meal. Don Longpre will be providing the meal.



### Invitation

Grace Lutheran Church in Arlington, Texas on Saturday, November 21st will be hosting Michael Card with two morning workshops "Luke, the Gospel of Amazement" and an evening concert "The Promise", a Celebration of Christ's Birth.

The workshops are being held in the Sanctuary of the church at 9:00 am and 10:45 am. Ticket prices are \$12.50 to attend one or \$20 to attend both workshops and are available at [themetrocenter.org](http://themetrocenter.org). "The Promise" concert, being held at the MetroCenter on the corner of Pioneer Pkwy. and S. Fielder in Arlington, begins at 7 pm. Reserved seat tickets range from \$14 to \$20 and are available at [themetrocenter.org](http://themetrocenter.org).

For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.



### Home Hospice

The Home Hospice Auxiliary invites you to the *Light Up A Life Tree* Lighting Ceremony on Monday, November 30, 2009 at 7:00 pm., at

Kelly Square in Sherman.

For more information on Home Hospice see the flyer on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.



### Pecans

If you are interested in picking pecans here at the church now is the time. We have a lot of people who are not church members here everyday helping themselves.

Last Week	Early 34	Late 103	Total 137	SS 38	Adult 42
Avg	26	111	137		
General Fund	\$4,468.99		Other \$1,301.09		

### Serving Today

	8:00	10:30
Elder	Lindel Davis	Bob Hixson
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs	Danny Blackshear Don Klauser
Acolytes		Karlie Flowers Taylor Hardy
Altar: Robin Gilbert Jane Klauser	Flowers: Marvin & Mollie Schulz	Organist: Cheryl Mattil

### Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Prince of Peace will be hosting multiple performances of The Nutcracker. Performance times are 2 pm and 7 pm on Saturday, November 28th and also 2 pm on Sunday, November 29th.

Ticket prices are

- \$16 for adults
- \$12 for children 12 and under seniors 62 and above.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.princeofpeace.org/](http://www.princeofpeace.org/) and will also be available the day of the performance at the ticket office. Place - the new Fine Arts and Worship Center at Prince of Peace, 4000 Midway Road, Carrollton, TX 75007, 972-447-9887.

See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

**Ladies Bible Study**  
**Wednesday, November 11**  
**11:00 am**

## November Midweek

### S.O.S

Search God's Word *O*bey His commands

*S*erve the LORD

We are looking for some strong, young recruits to be in the **LORD'S ARMED FORCES-** Army, Navy and Air Force. Come and join us for fun and fellowship as we search Gods Word, Learn how to obey His commands and serve him with a happy heart.

Dinner – 1800 hours (6:00 p.m.)

Program – 1830 (6:30 p.m.)

November 11<sup>th</sup> – Navy (Wear all White)

November 18<sup>th</sup> – Air Force (Tie Night)

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### November Ingathering

We will be collecting items for our Troops during the month of November. A list of simple daily items that you can bring in, is on the bulletin board in the narthex. You do not need to collect all the items on the list. Select one or a few from the list. Any and all items will be appreciated by the Troops.

## *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.