

## Weekly News and Events November 22, 2009



**Saturday, November 28,  
9:00 am**

Join us to decorate the church for Advent and Christmas. Everyone is invited!



### Children's Christmas Program

Mark your calendars for the Children's Christmas Program on December 20 at the second service. Play practice will be held on Saturdays, December 12 and 19 at 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Coming Soon!

## Winter Midweek

January 6 - February 10

Arctic Polar Extremes - Warmed by God's Love "Polar Extreme" challenges students to love the Lord with all their heart, soul, mind and strength by worshipping Him, loving Him, and obeying Him. We will look at six incredible Bible Stories.

- Jan 6 Extreme Trust - Abraham
- Jan 13 Extreme Obedience - Josiah
- Jan 20 Extreme Joy - Mary
- Jan 27 Extreme Forgiveness - Peter
- Feb 3 Extreme Courage - Daniel
- Feb 10 Extreme Love - The Good Samaritan

We look forward to you joining us for Midweek after the New Year.

LWML will be sponsoring the Advent Mid-Week Meals. We will be serving a different soup each week. We need volunteers to bring bread or desserts. We will be taking donations and all will be going to the December Ingathering for a family.

Our annual Christmas Dinner will be Sunday, December 6, at 6:00 pm. This is open to the congregation. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. This will help the ladies plan on how much food to prepare.



**Youth Sponsored  
Thanksgiving Dinner  
Everyone Welcome!**

**Wednesday, Nov 25, 6:00 pm**

Turkey and all the trimmings.

Youth will receive donations.

Sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the mailboxes.

### Altar Flowers

The lovely flowers on the altar today were given to the glory of God in honor of Richard and Darlene Laubhan's 51st wedding anniversary.



### Scentsy Wickless Warmers (Candles)



There will be a Scentsy sale on Sunday, December 5 after the late service. Now is an excellent time to shop for Christmas presents. All orders will arrive in time for you to gift wrap and put under the tree. Marilyn Maxon will be there to answer any questions. All will go toward the youth gathering next year.

Last Week	Early 24	Late 121	Total 145	SS 42	Adult 49
Avg	26	111	137		
General Fund	\$4,849.50			Other	\$1,054.45

### Serving Today

	8:00	10:30
Elder	Lindel Davis	Bob Hixson
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs	Danny Blackshear Don Klauser
Acolytes		Rylan Stanford MaKenzi Davis
Altar: Robin Gilbert Jane Klauser	Flowers: Richard & Darlene Laubhan	Organist: Cheryl Mattil



## Quilt Raffle LWML

Full Size Quilt  
Hand Quilted  
\$1.00 per ticket

Drawing Wednesday, December 16, 2009

You can purchase a ticket from Karen Stone or any LWML lady. Proceeds will be going to Mission India.

## Altar Flowers

A new sign up sheet for 2010 to provide funds for a floral arrangement on Sundays can be found on the table in the fellowship hall. The cost is \$20, and this can be put in an offering envelope marked Flowers under Specials.



## Counters Needed

The Church is in need of people who are willing to be counters for our offerings. This can be done whatever day is convenient for you. If you would like to be a counter, or need more information, please contact the church office. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall.

## Lutheran Witness & Portals of Prayer

Grace pays to make sure that every member of our congregation receives both the **Lutheran Witness** and the quarterly devotion book **Portals of Prayer**. The combined cost to the congregation for you to receive these two publications is \$12.00 per year. If you would like to help defray the cost for your family (and perhaps another family) to receive these, you can make a special contribution for this purpose. Be sure to mark your envelope "LW/POP". Thanks.

## ***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.