

Weekly News and Events November 29, 2009

Children's Christmas Program



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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.



All-Church
Meeting

Voter's Meeting

The annual Voter's meeting will be on Sunday, December 13, after the late service.

On the agenda:

- proposed budget for next year
- election of Officers for Church Council, Elders and Member at large
- update on new building project

All members 18 years and older are asked to attend the meeting.



QUILTING GROUP

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.

YOUTH

Babysitting & Gift Wrapping

The Youth Group will be babysitting at the Church after the Christmas Program practice on Dec. 12 until 3:00 p.m. We will also be offering gift wrapping, so if you need to get some holiday shopping done, we can watch the kiddos and then help you wrap! Donations will be accepted for the babysitting and wrapping will start at \$2 per gift. Even if you don't take advantage of the babysitting, you may still bring gifts for us to wrap. Gifts may be picked up on Sunday, Dec. 13.

Attention Youth: remember we will meet after practice on December 19 to assemble the gift bags for the Christmas program! Every member of the Youth group should bring a bag of candy.

Scentsy Wickless Warmers (Candles)

There will be a Scentsy sale on Sunday, December 6 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.



Electronic Giving

Want a safe and secure way to give your offerings to Grace without having to write checks? We offer direct deposits at no cost to you through *Simply Giving*. Contributions show up on your monthly bank statement. Contact the church office to get more information or to sign up.

Altar Flowers

The lovely flowers on the altar today were given to the glory of God in honor of MaKenzi Davis's birthday.

Pledges

It is not too late to bring in your pledge for 2010. Just place it in the offering or turn in to the church office.



Budget and Officers

Copies of the proposed budget for 2010 and the list of people running for Church Council are available in the narthex at the Welcome Center.

Please take a copy of each to look over before the Voter's Meeting.

LWML will be sponsoring the Advent Mid-Week Meals. We



Serve the Lord with Gladness ... Psalm 100:2

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.

The **Gift Case** is located by the mailboxes in the fellowship hall. There are Concordia Study and Today's Light Bibles, handmade items, Advent votive candles and holders, Cards for the military and many other items for sale. Check with Marilyn Maxon for your next purchase.

Last Week	Early 22	Late 105	Total 127	SS 32	Adult 40
Avg	26	111	137		
General Fund	\$2,340.35			Other	\$755.00
Serving Today					
	8:00		10:30		
Elder	Lindel Davis		Bob Hixson		
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs		Danny Blackshear Don Klauser		
Acolytes					
Altar: Robin Gilbert Jane Klauser	Flowers: Lindel & Nancy Davis		Organist: Cheryl Mattil		