

Weekly News and Events December 6, 2009



LWML Christmas Dinner

Tonight

6:00 pm.

This is open to the congregation.

Budget and Officers

Copies of the proposed budget for 2010 are available in the narthex at the Welcome Center.

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

Voter's Meeting

Voter's meeting next Sunday, **December 13**, after the late service. All members 18 years and older are asked to attend the meeting.

On the agenda:

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

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.

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.

Bibles

We still have two of the new Lutheran Study Bibles (ESV) available for \$40 each in the church office.

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| Last Week | Early | Late | Total | SS | Adult |
| | 21 | 121 | 142 | 39 | 44 |
| Avg | 26 | 111 | 137 | | |
| General Fund | \$2,622.52 | | | Other | \$879.25 |

Serving Today

| | 8:00 | 10:30 |
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| Elder | Glenn Dube | Greg Pappas |
| Ushers | Ed Dieterichs | Roger Meyer Derek White |
| Altar: Debbie Jones Donna Blackshear | Flowers: Don & Jane Klauser | Organist: Cheryl Mattil |

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.



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**.

Counters Needed

The Church is in need of people who are willing to be counters for the months of **June, August, September and October**. This can be done



whatever day of the week that is convenient for you. The sign up sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall.

Reports

All Board officers and committee chairmen are asked to give their reports to the church office by Dec. 9 to be compiled and printed for the Voter's Meeting.