

## Weekly News and Events December 12, 2010

children's  
program



### Children's Christmas Program

This Saturday, December 18, at 10:00 am we will have practice. The program will be on Sunday, December 19, at the late service.

## *Congratulations*

Congratulations to Anthony and Angie Decker on the birth of their 4 babies: Alyssa Marie, Maddox Anthony, Logan Martin and Jaden Robert. The Deckers moved to Topeka Kansas to be close to family. Their new address: 5615 SW 34th St., Topeka, KS 66614.

Congratulations to Kelley Braudrick who graduated Saturday, December 11, from Southeastern Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Art in Strategic Organizational Communications and a minor in Psychology.

### Thrivent Choice Dollars

If you have Choice Dollars with Thrivent you are able to select where you would like to direct the use of your money. Several members have already selected Grace to receive their Choice Dollars.

For more information contact the church office.



Friday  
December 24  
7:00 p.m.

If you are going to or have already purchased a poinsettia plant and would like to share it with us during Advent and Christmas, please bring it to the church anytime. Thanks.



Poinsettias

### Christmas Brunch



**Sunday, December 26**, during the Education Hour we invite you to join us for a festive potluck Christmas brunch. There will be no Bible Class or Sunday School on that day.

**Quilt Raffle**  
**Christmas Snow Flake**  
**Quilt**  
**\$1.00 per ticket**



QUILTING GROUP

The drawing will be this Wednesday, December 15, at the Advent dinner.

Proceeds from the raffle will be going to the Rasch family missionaries in Nigeria.

There is still time to get your tickets.



### All Church Meeting

Voter's Meeting after the worship service today. There will be a potluck lunch after services. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Voter's Meeting. We will be voting on the 2011 Budget and new officers for the Church Council.

### St. Olaf Choir

The St. Olaf Choir from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, will be appearing in concert at the Myerson Symphony Center, Dallas on Monday, February 7, 7:30 p.m. during their upcoming annual national tour. Tickets are now available at [stolaftickets.com](http://stolaftickets.com). If you have any questions or wish to arrange group tickets, please contact our marketing intern Isaac Chaput at (800)363-5487 or [chaput@stolaf.edu](mailto:chaput@stolaf.edu).



Thank you to everyone for the cards, phone calls, visits, emails and words of encouragement during my stay in the hospital. Also thank you to the quilters for the quilt.

Glenn Dube

Thank you to everyone for the cards, calls and prayers. They are very much appreciated.

Louis and Star Jordan



### Nominations for Church Council

President - Brad Waters, Bryan Hantsche  
 Vice President  
 Treasurer - Mont Taylor  
 Recording Secretary - Lori Hutchison  
 Financial Secretary - Arlene Hale  
 Elders - Glenn Dube & Gary Stone  
 Council at Large - Betty Williams, Paul Schroeder, Pat Dietrichs, Roy Hale



Thank you to everyone for their cards, calls and prayers on the loss of my mother Maybelle Reeves. Your kindness was appreciated by me and my family.

Mollie Schulz



### Invitation

The Ladies Bible Study group would like to invite the ladies of the congregation to our Christmas pot luck lunch at Jane Klauser's home on Wednesday, December 15. We will also be having a cookie exchange if you wish to participate, we each bring a dozen cookies to exchange.

Last Week	Early	Late	Total	SS	Adult
	34	90	124	28	40
Avg	27	107	134		
Serving Today					
	<b>8:00</b>		<b>10:30</b>		
Elder	Gorlyn Bronstad		Greg Pappas Gary Stone		
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs		Don Longpre David Bentley		
Altar: Donna Blackshear Debbie Jones	Flowers: Curt & Trisa Dyer		Organist: Cheryl Mattil		

### Continuing in Office

#### Elders

Lindel Davis 2010-2012  
 Gorlyn Bronstad 2010-2012  
 Bob Hixson 2009-2011  
 Greg Pappas 2009-2011

#### Council at Large (3 yr)

Roger Meyer 2010-2012  
 Jason Parks 2010-2012  
 Bryan Lund 2009-2011  
 (Keith Christiansen 2010-2011 has resigned)