

Weekly News And Events May 16, 2010



DD Pappas has made the decision to step down from her position as Children's Minister here at Grace at the end of this month. We are truly grateful to her for all that she has done for our congregation, and thank God for the blessings she has been. While she will no longer be on staff, she plans to continue to be a part of the children's ministry as her schedule permits. She wanted to share the following with the members of Grace:

I would like to tell the members of Grace what a privilege it was serving on staff in the Children's Ministry. The time I had here with these children has been an awesome blessing, thank you for letting me lead your children over these past several years. I have truly come to know and love them as my own. They are in my prayers often and know that Jesus has great plans for each and every one of them. I will still be involved in the children's ministry in many aspects, so I look forward to seeing your children at VBS and Fall Midweek. Thank you again for all your support and prayers, this is a very special congregation and I am proud to be a member.

*Blessings in Christ,
DD*

To the Grace Lutheran Church Family

Food for the Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Pastor Otto on his recent visit to your parish.

On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They, and you, are blessed by your generosity.

In Christ,
The Food For The Poor Family

Summer Sunday School

June 6 - August 22.

VBS Mid-Week

Soul Survivors

June 23 - July 21

5:45 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Sign Up Sheets for Summer Sunday School can be found in the fellowship hall. The VBS sheets are in the narthex.

Contact the church office if you have questions or want more information before then.

Our Summer Mission Project will be **Food For The Poor**.

The organizational meeting for both Summer Sunday School and VBS Mid-Week will meet this Tuesday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Camperships

To encourage our members to take advantage of the ministry of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Texas (LOMT), Grace provides camperships to subsidize the cost of attending Camp Lone Star. This year's campership recipients are: Nick & Victoria Pappas, Rylan Stanford, Carlie McMillion and Cana Miller. We pray they will grow closer to their Lord through their experiences at Camp!



May 30, 2010

Old Fashioned Church Picnic! Sunday, May 30th. The big tent will be up. We will have **only one worship service and that will be at 10:00 am** (There will be no Sunday School or Bible Class on that day.) The Men of Grace will grill burgers and brats and hot dogs. Chris Arrowsmith from Thrivent will be serving up Funnel Cakes. We ask everyone to bring side dishes and desserts to share. There will be games and activities for all ages.

Electronic Giving

To assist everyone in making the consistent offerings that are so important to Grace, we ask you to consider making automatic, electronic donations. Please contact the church office for more details.

Sunday School

Today's Sunday School lesson taught the children that Jesus, our risen Savior, ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us there with Him (Acts 1:1-11). As a family, talk about heaven and what it will be like. Look up passages in God's Word that speak of heaven, especially look at Revelation 22. Ask the children to tell you about Jesus' ascension and what it means for them.

Saturday, May 29
Super Saturday 111
9 a.m.—half past dark!
Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge
 6465 Refuge Road, Sherman
 Free Activities—Free Admission

Enjoy Birding, Refuge Tours, & nature Hikes! Kids Fishing! Kids Crafts! Photo Scavenger Hunt! Kids Learn to Bird! (Parents, too)! Fly Tying & Bow Fishing Demos! Nature Talks! Hayride! Stargazing and much more!

Pancake Breakfast, Hot Dog Lunch, Super Spud Supper (donation requested for food)

903-786-2826—complete schedule at www.friendsofhagerman.com

Last Week	Early 29	Late 117	Total 146	SS 42	Adult 44
Avg	27	119	146		
General Fund	\$3,995.00		Other	\$980.01	
Serving Today					
	8:00		10:30		
Elder	Bob Hixson		Gorlyn Bronstad Glenn Dube		
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs		Michael Miller Dan Williams		
Acolytes			Karlle Flowers Michael Waters		
Readers			Gary Stone		
Altar: Gladys Longpre Carolyn Bronaugh	Flowers: Jeana Parsons		Organist: Cheryl Mattil		