

Weekly News and Events July 31, 2011



Sunday September 4 is a big day for Grace. There will only be one worship service on that day and it will be held at 10:00 a.m. If all goes well, this service will be in our new pavilion, which we hope to dedicate that day!

This day will also be our Rally Day, marking the start of a new Sunday School year.

In addition, we will have a New Member Welcome, publicly welcoming all those who have joined our congregation this year.

We have a guest speaker: Patrick Miller, a son of the congregation, will bring us the message from God's Word. Patrick was the Lead Pastor at Water's Edge, Frisco until the end of July. He stepped down from that position in order to launch a new mission in the area north of Dallas. No doubt he will share with us the news of this exciting venture.

And what would a celebration be without a meal? We'll have a potluck after the worship service. Bring some things to share as we enjoy our time and fellowship in Christ.


Elders Meeting August 6 8:00 am

Church Council Meeting Tuesday, August 9, 2011 6:30 pm

Special Bible Class Speaker on August 7

Cynthia Khan, a representative of PO-BLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach), a ministry to Muslims, will be with us during Bible Class on August 7. Her topic will be "How to Reach Muslims." Please make a special effort to be with us for Bible Class on this day.



Thank you to Chase Jacobs for leading us in Worship and Bible Study this morning.

Meals on Wheels

The Denison Meals on Wheels program needs drivers starting August 1. At this time they do not have drivers to deliver meals during the month of August. Call Elaine at 903-463-1711, if you can help.

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Meeting...Our quarterly meeting will be Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. All ladies of the congregation are invited. This is a planning meeting so bring your ideas for projects and events we can do for the coming year.

Mission Project... for August we will be collecting School Supplies.

Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey

We have 50 \$10 student vouchers to see the circus at either American Airlines Center in Dallas July 27-August 7, and the Fort Worth Convention Center August 10-14.

One full price adult ticket must be purchased with each \$10 student voucher. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Last Week	Early	Late	Total	SS	Adult
27	74	101	19	35	
Avg	29	105	133		

Serving Today	
Elders— 8:00 10:30	Lindel Davis Gary Stone Bob Hixson
Ushers - Clark Crabtree Bryan Hantsche	Organist Nancy Davis
Flowers— Lindel & Nancy Davis	
Altar— Karen Stone & Mollie Schulz	



Sunday School Teachers

The new Sunday School year begins September 11, 2011. We need volunteers to teach for the Fall and Spring. Please contact the Church office if you are willing to serve.



Fall Midweek & Confirmation

Midweek and Confirmation will begin on Wednesday, September 14, 2011. We will need volunteers for teaching, crafts, and cooking support.



Altar Flowers

The lovely flowers on the altar this morning were given to the glory of God in honor of Lindel and Nancy Davis' wedding anniversary.

THE BIBLE ON TRIAL

Beyond a Reasonable Doubt

Pastor's Sunday Morning Class will start a new Study in August based on video materials provided by Lutheran Hour Ministries: "The Bible on Trial: Beyond a Reasonable Doubt." This production aired on the Inspiration Channel in June. For more info see www.thebibletrial.com