

Weekly News and Events August 29, 2010



Youth Sunday & Potluck Brunch

The youth will be conducting both services today. We will also have a potluck brunch during the education hour, so join us. There will be no Bible Class or Sunday School today.

Food For The Poor

Hurry! Hurry! Time is running out. Our collection for this wonderful organization ends today.



Electronic Giving

Electronic Giving is an easier, more secure way to make your regular contributions to Grace. Contributions are recorded on your bank statement. It costs you nothing. Authorization forms are in the office.

YOU CAN HELP!

Looking for a way to help here at Grace? We are looking for people willing to operate the Power-Point and Soundboard during our worship services. We have a couple of dedicated people who are doing this, but we like to give them a break now and then. It is not difficult to do and all training will be provided. If you are interested in serving here in this way, contact Mont Taylor or the Church Office.

Prayer Chain

We offer two ways to participate. If you wish to receive a telephone call contact Cleo Cline to be added to the list, 903-267-2447. If you wish to be contacted with prayer chain items via email or if you want to submit a prayer request, please contact the church office.



Fall Midweek & Confirmation

Midweek and Confirmation will begin on Wednesday, September 8, 2010. We will need volunteers for teaching, crafts, and cooking support. Contact the church office if you would like to help in any way.



New Member Welcome

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 19, we will have a new member welcome and potluck lunch after the late service. This is a great chance for all of you to get acquainted with our newest members. Remember to wear your name tags so the new members will know who the smiling face belongs to.

Great Days of Service

The Great Days of Service, Denison, needs 10 ladies from our church to provide desserts for the lunch that will be served the 30th of September. If anyone could help out with this, please contact Carolyn Bronaugh, at home (903-786-3884) or cell (903-271-8447). Thanks!

Lutheran Woman's Quarterlies

The LWML Fall Quarterlies are here and we will be handing them out after both worship services. We have purchased the Quarterlies for every lady in the congregation. If you would like an extra for a friend or relative please take them.

Lutheran Hymn Festival

Triune God, To You We Sing

September 19, 2010 at 7:00 pm

Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, Dallas

- Tickets—\$10.00 each for Dress Circle & Grand Tier seating, \$15.00 each for Orchestra, Terrace & Upper Floor Boxes
- Free children's tickets with the purchase of a \$10.00 ticket. Ages 18 and under.
- Tickets may be purchased on-line at www.lutheranhymnfestival.org.

or you can print a mail order form from the website and send it with a check payable to: Lutheran Hymn Festival, PO Box, 200893, Arlington, TX 76006.

LWML

Mission Project.....We will continue to collect school supplies during the month of September. Thank you to all who have already brought in school supplies.

Ladies Bible Study..... We will resume our studies on the second Wednesday of each month at 11:00 am starting on Wednesday, September 8. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us.

Last Week	Early	Late	Total	SS	Adult
	30	103	133	27	41
Avg	28	107	112		

Serving Today

	8:00	10:30
Elder	Bob Hixon	Greg Pappas Glenn Dube
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs	Al Dube Juan Bernal
Altar: Gene Dube Gloria Dube	Flowers: Open	Organist: Cheryl Mattil

Video

We are looking for the *Star of Bethlehem* video. If you borrowed it from Pastor would you please bring it back? Thank you.

Did You Know?

Part of the Annual budget of Grace supports other ministries.

The first 10% of our regular offerings (those not designated for a specific use) goes to our church body, the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, to support our shared ministries: colleges, seminaries, missionaries, care ministries, etc. In addition Grace gives 3.5% of our income to the following ministries:

- St. Louis Seminary \$2500
- Concordia Univ. Austin \$ 600
- LOMT \$ 600
- Pregnancy Medical Care \$ 400
- Lutherans for Life \$ 400
- Youth \$ 500
- Waters Edge Allen \$2400

Together Up Date



It is time for an update on the pledges for our Together campaign. The total pledged amount was \$297,769.05. We officially started in April 2009. To date we have received in \$161,572.61. toward that goal Please continue to give as we make plans for our future facilities.

Building Committee

The Building Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 6:30 pm. All committee members are asked to attend.

LCMS 2010 National Offering

As of the week of our 64th convention the LCMS has received from our congregations and their members more than \$628,000 for this special thank offering.

A letter from the President Kieschnick and President Elect Harrison of where the money will be distributed is posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.