

Weekly News and Events September 5, 2010



Fall Midweek & Confirmation

Midweek and Confirmation will begin this Wednesday, September 8, 2010. Please support this ministry to our children with your prayers. Contact the church office if you would like to help in any way.



Fall Fest and Fish Fry and Craft Fair October 27th

Grace will be having a Fall Festival , Fish Fry and Craft Fair Wednesday, October 27 from 5:00 –8:30 pm. There will be many activities and games for the children and youth. All are welcome to come in costume and participate in the fun. Dinner will be served between 5:00-6:30 pm. Please bring friends and family to this event as we come together in fellowship and rejoice in God's blessings. If you have some craft items that you would like to bring for the sale, please do so. We can use all craft items. Proceeds will be divided between Military Bible Sticks and our Building Fund.

Mission Project September - November Bible Sticks

Military Ministry and Faith Comes by Hearing are partners in supporting our troops with the Word of God. They will provide the active duty troops with Bible Sticks that fit into their pockets. Each kit cost \$25. The kits are sent to Chaplains who will distribute them. They are only given to those who request them. Our Sunday School and Midweek offerings this quarter will go to support this ministry. For more information go to www.glcdenison.org

YOU CAN HELP!

Looking for a way to help here at Grace? We are looking for people willing to operate the PowerPoint 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.

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.

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Mission Project.....Please continue to bring in 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 this Wednesday at 11:00 am. We also share a potluck lunch at 12:00 pm. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us.

Craft Fair.....we are accepting any and all crafts from the congregation. So ladies, gentlemen and kids bring us your crafts for the fair.

Building Committee

The Building Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 6:30 pm.

Last Week	Early	Late	Total	SS	Adult
	47	126	173		
Avg	28	107	136		
General Fund Income through August				\$134,213.91	
Budgeted Expenses through August				\$171,848.00	
Serving Today					
	8:00		10:30		
Elder	Greg Pappas		Gary Stone Bob Hixson		
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs		Nick Patterson James Patterson		
Altar: Ida Kukull Krista Lund Joan Bentley	Flowers: Open		Organist: Cheryl Mattil		

**The Trinity River Chapter of the
Thrivent for Lutherans**
invites you to attend the
**Lutheran Hymn Festival, Sunday,
September 19th,**

at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center.

Signing up with Thrivent as part of the group offers Orchestra Level Seating-Reduced Ticket Cost: \$13 per person **plus** Transportation by bus from either the Plano or Sherman Denison area to the Meyerson Plano: Bus leaves from Messiah Lutheran 1801 W. Plano Parkway in Plano at 5:00 PM Sherman/Denison: Bus leaves from 1515 N. Travis in Sherman at 4:30 PM and a light dinner (5:45 pm) with transportation back to either the Plano or Sherman/Denison locations -OR- Light dinner at the Meyerson (5:45 pm) - you provide your own transportation

RSVP by September 13 and let us know if you will be coming by bus or personal car Questions and RSVP to Doug Sloan who is a Trinity River Chapter Board Member Telephone: 972-424-5743 Email: sloandr@verizon.net

Checks should be made out to Lutheran Hymn Festival and mailed to:

Douglas Sloan
1304 Potomac Dr.
Plano, TX 75075-8768

Individual Tickets will be distributed on the night of the event at a Will Call table for those coming by personal car. Individual Tickets will be distributed on the bus for those coming by that method.