

Gloria Dei News

The Newsletter of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

November 2009

2718 Dixie Highway, Crestview Hills, KY 41017

From our Pastor....

The most recent statistics that I heard say that now only 28% of Americans attend church. In addition, individual congregations of all denominations are growing, but only if they are focused on mission. Since our country is in such need of the Lord and since by definition we are to be at work in the Kingdom of God, I have some questions to share with you this month.

First, from the time that visitors enter the parking lot at Gloria Dei, walk into the welcome center and then into the sanctuary, until the time that they leave, get into their car and drive away, what do they learn about Jesus? It isn't always so easy to express the depth of Jesus' love, especially in worship. Perhaps they had to park in the farthest corner of the parking lot, which might not be a problem if they know exactly which door to enter and they don't have bad feet and ... Perhaps, when they came into the building everyone was talking to someone else and so no one talked to them. They didn't know that there was coffee just around the corner. They didn't know where the rest room was to check to see if their hair was windblown. Perhaps they didn't know to pick up a bulletin. What are those things for anyway? And then, where do they sit? Do people usually sit in the same place every week? If they are running a little late because they had to park at the farthest point of the parking lot, perhaps the only place left to sit is in the very front and so they feel like everyone is watching them... and they don't know when to sit and when to stand... or any of the music... By the time that they leave they get out of the place as quickly as possible because they are exhausted from all the things that are new and strange to them... and they were so busy just trying to understand what to do that they missed even hearing Jesus' name. *When people don't feel welcome, they*

don't hear that Jesus loves them... or anything else about Jesus for that matter.

Second, on that journey, what do they learn from you, about Jesus? Think back to the last time you were in worship. Did you welcome someone... or give them a hand with the bulletin... or speak kindly to them... or offer them a cup of coffee... or...? Was there anyone within ten feet of you that you didn't know, did you introduce yourself? Did you say the name of Jesus in any setting other than what you needed to respond in worship? That is, did you talk to anyone about what God is doing in your life? Did you stop at the coffee pot to chat about the Lord? *If we don't talk about Jesus in church where it is expected and acceptable, it will be almost impossible to talk about him in our daily living the rest of the week.*

Third, when you left the building how did you take Jesus with you? The world in which we live is terribly, achingly, confused about all sorts of issues. There are a lot of people who only hear the name of Jesus as a swear word. When was the last time that you invited someone to church with you? When was the last time that you said the Lord's name to a neighbor, a friend, a co-worker? If you are a school teacher can you think of yourself as a disciple of Jesus who works as a teacher? Or if you are an engineer can you think of yourself as a disciple of Jesus who works as an engineer? *Whatever our work; being a disciple is to be first in our hearts.* And since conversation is the primary thing that creates change, a well placed question or conversation about Jesus might change a person's whole life.

If you are concerned about trends that you see in our culture... the single best thing you can do is to be a witnessing disciple of Jesus Christ! Let's all start today!

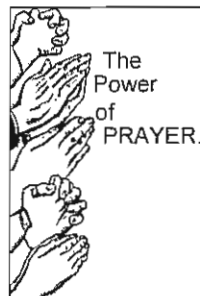
~Pastor Vicki

Worship & Music Discipleship

You can see the Worship and Music Discipleship in action every Sunday at every Service. Over 50 volunteers, excluding the choirs, are needed to serve which allows our worship services to flow successfully. Serving our Lord and participating during the worship service is very gratifying, fulfilling and joyful! There is an abundant ways that you can volunteer: making the Altar Bread; setting up the Altar before each service; serving as a Lay Assistant, Scripture Reader, Communion Assistant, Usher, or Visitor Host/Greeter; sharing your gifts by giving the Children's Sermon, leading or assisting in Children's church, or insuring that all these volunteer positions are filled each Sunday at the 9:00 or 11:00 by participating as the Service Coordinator. Teams are also needed for the set-up and sound set-up for our summer outdoor service. Our members are also encouraged to share their musical gifts and talents by singing in our choirs or playing a musical instrument.

Paul says: "God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work"

II Corinthians 9:8 You receive abundance every time you participate in our church service. God's grace and blessings are bountiful - but you have to give in order to receive. The Worship & Music Discipleship encourages you to continue serving in these capacities, but if you aren't on the volunteer schedule and would like to participate, please complete the Time and Talent form. As mentioned earlier, many volunteers are needed each Sunday, and it is our responsibility "To do our Work by being God's Hands". Receive God's blessings and abundance by willingly and joyfully participating in our worship services!



"Give the Lord the glory due his name....Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness." 1 Chronicles 16:29 NKJV

WORSHIP IS PRAYER

Worship is a form of prayer. It is more than an action for it defines our relationship with God. Whether we are

gathering on Sunday mornings for worship, or spending time alone with God in prayer, we should always begin with a heart of worship, seeking the Lord in spirit and truth. Joyce Meyer explains it this way:

Worship in spirit and truth is so much more than learned behaviors or habits that cause us to go to a certain place at a certain time and repeat certain rituals. Walking into a building called a church and kneeling at a certain time, standing at other times, repeating certain phrases, or reading from a book can be worship if these activities come from our hearts, but they can be form and legalism if they are nothing by memorized words and actions that are not sincere.

Some churches do not use worship books or prescribed forms or worship, and in such places, we can be tempted to think, I'm worshipping, I'm singing, I'm even clapping! But those things are not worship either unless they come from the heart. God is not pleased because we show up at the same place every Sunday, put in a specified amount of time, and then go home and do not think about Him until the same time next week. Our hearts have to be connected with what we are doing and we have to be focused on Him, or we are not involved in true praise and worship. In true worship, we cannot give God lip service, we have to give Him our hearts, and true worshippers are those who express with their mouths the worship that is in the hearts.

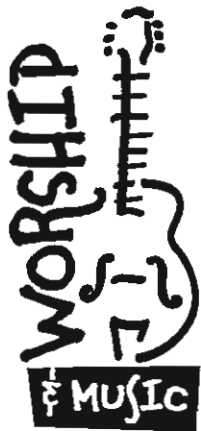
This message clearly expresses a need for us to continuously worship the Lord with all our heart, mind and soul. As we do, it not only deepens our relationship with Him, it reflects a love and devotion that freely spills over into every area of our lives, especially our prayer lives.

"Hola, Adios,"- these are words you will here if you walk the halls of the Preschool. We are having so much fun with our new Spanish Curriculum. Thank you very much to The Boomershine and The Bunnell families for donating the computers for our Program.



October is Fire Safety month and we had our annual visit from the Ft. Mitchell Fire Dept. and we enjoyed the trucks and Safety House. We are experts at our Fire Drills too!

The Book Fair was a big hit. It is so wonderful to see so many families come together to celebrate a love of reading! Fall is here and everything is "falling into place." ~Debbie Bechtol



There will be an Usher Training on November 22 immediately following the 11:00 service. Donna Bianchi and Steve Kieffner will lead the training with their insights for this service ministry. Please plan to attend if you have ushered previously or interested in ushering in order to brush up on this ministry's duties.

Looking ahead and planning your calendars, there will be only one service on Sunday, December 27 at 10:00. If you were scheduled to volunteer on that date for the other services, please let Debbie know how you can serve at the 10:00 service. Also, it will be soon time to sign-up for Christmas poinsettias. Look for the Tear & Share order form in the bulletin during the next few Sundays.

Precautionary measures have been taken for the upcoming flu season. As mentioned in the bulletin, if you feel uncomfortable sharing the "peace", please share it verbally which is acceptable. Parents with young children, please make prudent decisions whether or not to bring your child to Sunday School or to the nursery if your child is showing flu-like symptoms. Let's keep our congregation healthy in order that we can share and attend the worship services each Sunday!

Adult Sunday School Class



On November 1, we'll complete our study of "Discovering the Bible." Next we will begin a four-week DVD series called "Galloping Through the

Gospels." This is a fast-moving exploration of all the major sites featured in the Gospels. From Bethlehem we journey to Nazareth, the river Jordan, Galilee, Jericho and Jerusalem. Join us each Sunday at 9:50 a.m. in F-1. No class on November 29.



Social Ministries

Your Social Ministry Committee works year round to channel a portion of your weekly pledge and contributions to do God's Work in

our local community, our State, our IK Synod, our nation and worldwide. In 2009 Gloria Dei has given financial support to Welcome House, Interfaith Hospitality, United Ministries, Faith Community Pharmacy, ELCA World Hunger, and IK Campus Ministries. We organized the Global Barnyard project in which many of you participated last spring. We organized your support of two small local food pantries at St. Paul's in Newport and St. John's in Campbell County and continued to support Engineers Without Borders.. We have several more ways for you to participate in God's work during the last two months of this year.



Since 2003, Gloria Dei has participated in Angel Tree Ministry by purchasing and delivering Christmas gifts to children who have a parent in prison on behalf of the prisoner parent. We have sponsored more than 300 children in that time. Each child receives two presents: a fun gift and an article of clothing, each costing \$15-20. If you would like to be a part of this ministry by sponsoring a child, or if you have an interest in delivering the gifts in December, please contact Bonnie Handahl at 331-7137.

Every two weeks, our men's fellowship combines Bible study and watching NFL Monday Night Football in a participant's home. This year the topic is "Jesus on Leadership." We'll meet this month on November 2, 16 and 30 at 7:30 p.m. Check the bulletin for location and other updates.



WANTED:



Old cell phones and associated accessories. Recycle your used cell phones. WELCA will send to have refurbished. Phones will be donated to the needy for emergency use. Please use the collection box under the WELCA bulletin board in the narthex. Thanks!

Church Photo Directory



Don't forget!
Photography Days are just around the corner!

Gloria Dei's new photo directory will be published in early 2010, and you need to be part of it! **Photography dates are Wednesday, November 18 through Saturday, November 21.** If you haven't already, be sure to schedule your appointment. Schedule online (Monday through Friday) at www.ucdir.com and enter church code KY129, password gloria. *(Please schedule two consecutive appointments for 5 or more in a group.)* Every family photographed will receive a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait (no purchase necessary) and a directory. Photo packages will also be offered for sale, or individual photos may be purchased a la carte. Photographs will be back in time for Christmas. Questions? E-mail Lisa Huddleston at communications@gloriadei-nky.org or call the church office.

The Education Discipleship Committee is actively involved in the church in a number of ways. The committee addresses many decisions in regard to the Children's Sunday School program, the Adult Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Friendship Bible Study (Bible study designed for mentally challenged individuals), Confirmation, and the Sunday morning Prayer Group.



Education Discipleship Committee

Our focus is on decisions about each of the groups mentioned. We generate ideas for service to the church and community by combining forces to make decisions that affect each of these groups both financially and in reference to new ideas to implement. The committee is open to anyone who might be interested in helping. We gladly welcome new members to be a part of our committee! You do not need to be actively involved in any of

the groups join us. If you need more details about the Education Discipleship Committee, please do not hesitate to contact the chair, Claudia Miller, 859-491-2972 or Kelli Sittason, Council



HELP! THE BUILDING FUND NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We have now completed a wonderful remodeled and expanded facility that we all enjoy and use. However it needs to be paid for. Contributions to the building fund have dropped off dramatically this year. For existing pledgers please examine where you are versus what you have pledged. If you are a long standing member who has never pledged please consider how you can help by making regular contributions to our building fund. If you are a new member, perhaps one of the reasons you joined was the welcoming nature of our facility. Please consider how you too, can make regular contributions to help us pay for what we all use.

- Ched Thornton was remembered with a donation to the Undesignated Fund by the follow people: Doris and Myron Auston, Barry and Shelly Dick, Virginia and John Huenninger, Rita and John Cramer, Robert and Barbara Pfeifer, Eugene and Susan Brown, Richard and Marjorie Mueller, Helen Minturn, Lynn and Vickie McDaniel, Anita Gillen, Gerald and Evelyn Randall, Mary and Clyde Middleton, Christy, Paul, Lorenz and family, Bob and Jean McCarter (Pastor's Helping Hand), and Carol Spatz.



- Mrs. Ebert was remembered by John and Virginia Huenninger, Rita and John Cramer, Fred and Kris Miller, and Lynn and Vickie McDaniel.
- Barry Dick's mother was remembered by Lynn and Vickie McDaniel and Bob and Jean McCarter.
- The following people made donations to the Memorial Fund to Evangelism: Jodi Sampson and V. Joan Willoughby.
- John Ables was remembered with a donation by Andrea and Leonard Hegna to Evangelism.
- Mary and Tom Chapin made a donation to Pastor's Helping Hand.

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

Thank You Notes

Faith Community Pharmacy

Gloria Dei gave financial support to this very worthy and much needed agency this summer. Here are other ways you can give additional support now.

The Pharmacy hosts an annual fund raising event: Celebrate. This year, Celebrate is scheduled for **November 14, 2009** at *The Marquise* in Wilder, KY. The event will feature a buffet dinner and drinks, silent and live auctions, cash raffle, charitable gaming and entertainment. Another way the Pharmacy offsets costs is through our "Adopt A Needy Neighbor" program. Donors "adopt" one of our clients by committing to a monthly donation in an amount that is chosen by the donor!

If you would like more information about the organization, the "Adopt A Needy Neighbor" program, or would like to be added to the invitation list for Celebrate, contact Katie at (859) 426-7837. You may also contact them by mail at Faith Community Pharmacy, 2335 Buttermilk Crossing, Crescent Springs, KY 41017, or visit their website, www.faithcommunitypharmacy.com.

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Campus Ministry at Gloria Dei and "Adopt a Student"

Your October donations to the Lutheran Campus Ministry at UK Lexington are on their way to support the ongoing activities and ministry on that campus.

Now it is time to keep all our Gloria Dei college students in our prayers. May they have a safe, healthy and fulfilling year as they study and prepare for their chosen career and the life ahead of them. It is never too late to "Adopt a Student". Contact Lisa Miller at tmiller5@fuse.net if you would like to do more than pray for these students. Watch for a list of student names in the Sunday bulletin. If you know of someone not on our list, notify Lisa.

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Global Mission - God's Work. Our Hands

Gloria Dei members, Phil and Sue Schmidt, are teaching at a High School in Slovakia this year as part of an ELCA Global Mission program. To learn about their travels and experiences go to their blog site: (suephilsovakia.blogspot.com). To learn more about the work of ELCA Global Mission world wide type that name into your browser and search. Our Indian Kentucky Synod supports the work of missionaries in both Chile and Indonesia.

Gloria Dei and your Social Ministry team continually receive thank you notes from the IK Synod and agencies who receive the food and money members donate. I would like to share some quotes from a few of those notes.

"Thank you again for your donations and support of our project in Rwanda, Africa. We are pleased to report that the community is using the water taps daily and has taken ownership of the taps." Engineers Without Borders

"In homes where children go to sleep hungry...your gift is providing healthy meals. In communities where farmers struggle to produce enough food...your gift is providing livestock, seeds, and irrigation. In villages where women must journey hours to find clean water...your gift is building wells. In schools where students dream about a brighter future...your gift is providing teachers and scholarships. In countries that struggle with pandemic diseases...your gift is saving lives."

ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

"Thank you for your recent gifts. They provide a pastoral presence, the nurture and challenge of Word and Sacrament ministry, safe space to explore crucial issues of faith and life, opportunities for self-sacrificing service and outreach on these campuses. Research indicates that a very high percentage of leaders in the church were involved with campus ministry in some way during their college years. I am hard pressed to imagine a more important place for the church – and people like you- to invest money, energy, and prayerful encouragement and support." Rev. Bill Gafkjen, director of campus ministry, IK Synod



Circle Meetings

All ladies are welcome to participate in any of the WELCA circles and stitching groups. Please contact Judy Effler at 341-8190 for more information.

Hannah Circle will be very busy with events this month. Hannah Circle Members will prepare, deliver and serve snacks for families of hospitalized children at Ronald McDonald House on November 29th. In addition to this we will work with WELCA and the other circles to provide food and assistance to the WELCA sponsored annual dinner for STARS. Hannah Circle always welcomes new members. Please contact Julie Southers at 859-496-7925 if you have any questions or interest in joining us.

Martha Circle will meet Monday November 16, 2009 at the home of Jean McCarter. Paula Ebert will Co-Host and for the program Debby Rieselmann will show a movie on Katie Luther.

Mary Circle will meet Thursday, Nov. 19th at the home of Janet Simon 765 Timber Lane. We will be reviewing the book THE SHACK with Jean McCarter leading the discussion. November is "cookies for shut-ins". We begin at PM and welcome visitors. Call Janet at 282-7125 for directions and to let her know you plan to join us. Please bring an item for United Ministries.

A Personal "Thank You"

Chapters two and three in Revelation indicate that every church has an angel and I know that Gloria Dei has one because I have met her face to face. On Wednesday, September 16th, I went shopping. First, I had my son's prescription filled. It cost more than I had anticipated and I had to dig down into my grocery money to pay it. Next, I stopped at Kroger to get my Flu shot. I was told my insurance would not pay for it. Again, I had to use some of my grocery money.

Then I did my grocery shopping. When I opened my purse at the check-out counter, I found I did not have enough money to pay my bill. "Well, I would just pay the remainder by check". But, wouldn't you know it? I hadn't brought any checks with me. Now, I began to lose it! How could I ever go through all those bags and take out enough to cover the deficiency? Whatever was I going to do? It was then a kind lady in the line behind me, offered to pay the difference for me. I couldn't believe her generosity. This wasn't just a hand full of change or a dollar or two. I owed almost \$18.00. I asked her to write down her name and address and I would send her the money as soon as I got home. She told me not to worry, it was OK. But I insisted and she finally handed me a slip of paper with an address on it. I thanked her again and went home with all my groceries.

When I got home, I got the money, and envelope and her slip of paper. The name on it was "Gloria Dei". "What a pretty name, I thought to myself." I then looked at the address. It was 2718 Dixie Highway. It was then a light lit up in my brain. "Oh my, I think that is the address of the Lutheran Church out on the Highway!" That dear lady had paid for my groceries with her own money and wanted me to return it to her church. I'm sure the Lord has seen her good deed, done in secret, and will reward her openly. Yes, sometimes we meet angels unaware.

So, enclosed is my payment to you for what I owe her. But I owe her so much more – kindness, consideration, thoughtfulness, etc. To my angel personally, I want to say "Thank You" again. May God reward you greatly. Keep up the good works and may God Bless you. Sincerely in Christian Love, Wilma Herrick

Servant Schedule

5:30 Service	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29
Lay Asst. / Reader/ Comm. Asst.	Hayes, Leslie	Middleton, John	Morgan, Kate	Land, Greg	Middleton, John
Usher / V. Host	Hayes, Ken		Kieffner, Steve	Land, Mary	Davis, Kevin
Musicians / Alter	Wolff, JoAnn Bervanger, Margaret	Patterson, Michael Land, Bob	Kieffner, Sara Bianchi, Donna	Quant, Alane Dick, Shelley	CD Bervanger, Margaret

8:00 Service	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29
Lay Asst. / Reader / Comm. Asst.	Chapin, Mary	Kuhse, Todd	Quandt, David	Chapin, Mary	Watts, Tom
Usher / Visitor Host	Chapin, Tom	Kuhse, Sara	Sausser, Harold	Chapin, Tom	Watts, Betty
Alter Set-up	Chapins	Chapins	Chapins	Chapins	Chapins

9:00 Service	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29
Coordinator	Schmidt, Brad	Bosma, Rob	Gibson, Bettie	Hurley, George	Freyberger, Kay
Acolyte	Duffy, Markie	Englehard, Walker		Grimm, Ansley	Phillips, Nina
Reader/Sacristant	Lancaster, Donna	Skavdahl, Duane	Hester, Kelly	Zuziak, Rhonda	Smith, Tina
Children's Sermon	Pastor Vicki		Hegna, Jennifer		Brode, Rebecca
CC Leader	Linnemann, Marsha	Honnerlaw, Amy	Shattuck, Don & Joy	Hogle, Sharon	Pease, Matt
CC Helper	Zuziak, Katie	Bosma, Megan	Miller, Paige	Budrick, Callie	Smith, Derek
Usher/Visitor Host	Schmidt, Brad	Bosma, Denise	Miller, Jordan	Hurley, Denise	Freyberger, Kay
	Schmidt, Kristin	Bosma, Rob	Mitchell, Jack	Hurley, George	Freyberger, Kurt
	Youtsey, Tom	Skavdahl, Jan	Mitchell, Fran	Grimm, LuAnn	Freyberger, Drew
	Youtsey, Cindy	Barker, Emily		Grimm, Jeff	Freyberger, Max
Communion Asst	Duffy, Kathy	Fisher, Peggy	Auge, Jane	Barrows, Leslie	Kiser, Paula
	Honnerlaw, Shawn	Kiser, Paula	Auge, Roger	Washburn, Susan	Fisher, Peggy
Nursery Asst	Frondorf, Sharon	Bosma, Andrew		Woods, Jana	Simpson, Jennifer

11:00 Service	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29
Coordinator	Hegna, Andrea	Miller, Claudia	Frey, Bob	Wedig, Herb	Huber, Dennis
Acolyte	Bautista, Emily	Vando, Melissa	Allen, Linday	Sittason, Anna	Hutter, Joe
	Stivers, Shea	Reiger, Lexy	Berk, AJ	Rose, Kyle	Moore, Tim
Lay Asst.	Tubesing, Bob	Rieselman, Debby	Allen, Bryan	Eichinger, Jim	Moore, Tim
Reader / Sacristant	Bautista, Stephanie	Ebert, Paula	Murray, Jennifer	Dye, Danielle	Patterson, Michael
Children's Sermon	Pastor Vicki	Cato, Gail	Brode, Rebecca	Bunnell, Tom	Brode, Rebecca
CC Leader	Miller, Lisa	Frey, Christy	Boomershine, Emily	Dye, Dannielle	Amorello, Amy
CC Helper	Barrows, Mckayl	Miller, Matt	Corbit, Kacy	Barrows, Mckayl	Reimer, Geneva
Usher	Hegna, Andrea	Miller, Claudia	Frey, Bob	Dye, Chris	Frederick, Michael
	Wedig, Herb	Cato, Gail	Corbitt, Jim	Dye, Robert	Huber, Dennis
	Huber, Dennis	Cato, Warren	Corbitt, Patty	Geisselbrecht,	Vosmeier, Gabrielle
	McDaniel, Lynn	Brinkman, Nancy	Frey, Judy	Hartmut	Dietz, Marian
Visitor Host / Offering Usher		Frey, Christy	Benken, Shirley	Middleton, Mary	Byrne, Bob
		McMillan, Marie	Thornton, Susan	Mahling, Pat	Byrne, Linda
Comm. Asst.	Huber, Delilah	Shattuck, Joy	Young, Ellen	Bunnell, Nancy	Abramis, Sue
	Wedgi, Jan	Huenniger, John	Handahl, Bob	Bunnell, Tom	Dye, Susanne
Nursery Asst.	Tubesing, Sandy	Weiner, Mattie	Reiner, Geneva	Middleton, Kelsey	Frederick, Brenna
Counters	Southers, Julie	Ebert, Paula	Cato, Gail	Barrows, Leslie	Smith, Tina
	Miller, Ted	Shattuck, Joy	Benken, Shirley	Watts, Betty	Patterson, Christina

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are saved by Grace through Faith and are called by the Holy Spirit to make Christ known. In joyful response, we strive to....

- ♦ Love God
- ♦ Love others as God loves them
- ♦ Live as disciples
- ♦ Grow spiritually
- ♦ Share the good news

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday worship services for everyone are offered at 8AM, 9AM, 11AM and 5:30PM. Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at all services. A nursery is also provided at all services. There will be no Sunday School during the summer months.

GLORIA DEI NEWS

The newsletter of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is published monthly. The deadline for articles is the 10th of the month. Articles may be emailed to Emily Boomershine at newsletter@gloriadei-nky.org.

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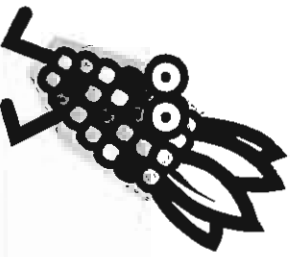
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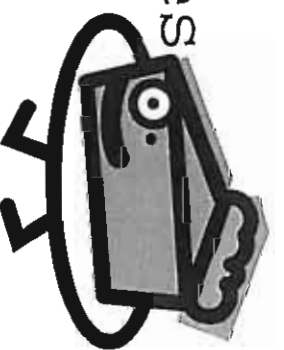
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Debbie Bechtol.....Preschool Director

PROGRAM DIRECTORS

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Bob & Bonnie Handahl.....Adult Sunday School Coordinators
Shawn Honnerlaw.....Children's Sunday School Superintendent
Nancy Mlinarik.....Children's Sunday School Superintendent



Youth and Family Ministries November



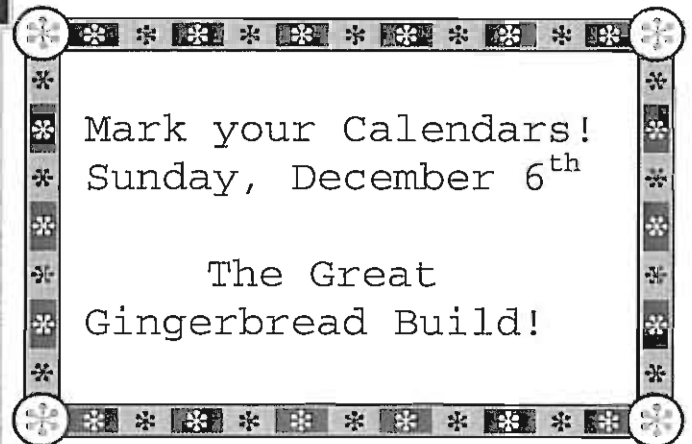
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. Annual Meeting 12:15pm	2.	3.	4. Confirmation 6:30pm	5. Rebecca @ LYO Leaders Conference	6. LYO Leaders Conference	7. LYO Leaders Conference
8.	9.	10.	11. High School Bible Study @ Moe's 6:30pm	12.	13. Trailblazer Wknd leaving at 4:45pm	14. Trailblazer Wknd at Lutheran Hills
15. Trailblazer Wknd returning 3pm	16.	17.	18. Confirmation 6:30pm	19.	20.	21.
22.	23.	24. Thanksgiving Community Service @ GDLC 7:30pm	25. High School Bible Study @ Moe's 6:30pm	26. Happy Thanksgiving!	27.	28.
29. *All Youth Outing to A Christmas Carol Movie	30.					

***For these events, please sign up on the board in the Sanctuary. Thanks!**

December is coming quickly- I know, it feels like Summer just left us! Here are some dates that you can add to your calendar, so that you make sure you are a part of them!

- 2nd First Advent Dinner and Worship Service
- 6th Gingerbread building and Marionette Show
- 13th Children's Christmas Program
- 20th Cantata and High School Bake Sale
- 24th Christmas Eve Services at 2, 7 and 11

We need youth to be a part of the Christmas program, if you are interested, please contact Christina Patterson flowjoy@hotmail.com. **Come and share in the joy of Jesus' birth!**



What are you thankful for?

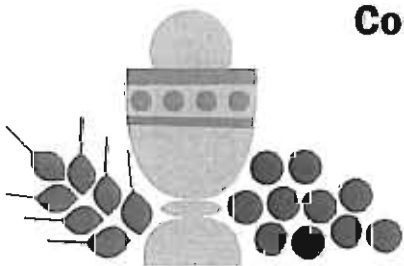
Write down the many things you are thankful for on post-it notes and place them around your house, car or work. Give thanks to God every time you read them!



Congratulations to our First Communion Class:

Ellen Gray
Leia Rose
Joe Hutter
Sam Murray

Will Schwierjohann
Ansley Grimm
Rachel Gressick
Mia Hutter



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>9:00am Sunday School</p> <p>10:15am GodTalk (W)</p> <p>12:15pm Prayer Neighbors</p> <p>2:00pm Prayer Service</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>10:15am Bible Study (CR)</p> <p>12:10pm Lunch Study (CR)</p> <p>6:00pm Committee Night (F)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>8:00am Election Day</p> <p>8:00am No Preschool</p> <p>8:00am Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Group (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Praise Band (S)</p> <p>6:30pm STARS (F.C. Ed Wing)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>6:00pm Youth Choir (S,4,7)</p> <p>6:00pm JTG AD (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Bible Study (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Confirmation Class</p> <p>7:00pm Special Olympics (F)</p> <p>7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>6:30pm Quilters (F2)</p> <p>7:00pm Ruth Circle</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scouts (F)</p>	<p>RB @ LYO</p> <p>7:00pm Tri-City Church Women Uni</p> <p>5:00pm Progressive Dinner</p>	<p>RB @ Trailblazer School</p> <p>9:50am Sunday School</p> <p>10:15am GodTalk (W)</p> <p>12:00pm OWLS (F1)</p> <p>12:00pm Annual Congregation Meet</p>
<p>RB @ Trailblazer Wend</p> <p>9:50am Sunday School</p> <p>10:15am GodTalk (W)</p> <p>12:15pm Council Meeting (CR)</p> <p>9:00pm Mall Bulk Mail Postage</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>10:15am Bible Study (CR)</p> <p>12:10pm Lunch Study (CR)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>8:00am Staff Meeting</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Group (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Praise Band (S)</p> <p>6:30pm STARS (C, F, Ed. Wing)</p>	<p>9:00am Ministerium</p> <p>6:00pm Youth Choir (S,4,7)</p> <p>6:00pm JTG AD (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Bible Study (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm HS Bible Study</p> <p>7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>7:00pm Boy Scouts (F)</p> <p>7:00pm Friendship Bible Study</p>	<p>RB @ Trailblazer Wend</p> <p>PV @ Synod Council</p> <p>6:00pm Wedding Jesse-Gubser</p>	<p>RB @ Trailblazer Wend</p> <p>9:50am Sunday School</p> <p>10:15am GodTalk (W)</p> <p>12:15pm Council Meeting (CR)</p> <p>9:00pm Mall Bulk Mail Postage</p>
<p>9:50am Sunday School</p> <p>10:15am GodTalk (W)</p> <p>11:00am Baptism- Hornerlaw</p> <p>2:30pm Hospice Mem (S)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>10:15am Bible Study (CR)</p> <p>12:10pm Lunch Study (CR)</p> <p>7:00pm Martha Circle</p> <p>7:00pm Stitches (F2)</p>	<p>7:30am Prayer (C)</p> <p>11:00am Grief Support Group (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Prayer Group (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm Praise Band (S)</p> <p>7:30pm Community Service @ GDLC</p>	<p>8:00am No Preschool</p> <p>6:00pm Youth Choir (S,4,7)</p> <p>6:00pm JTG AD (CR)</p> <p>6:30pm HS Bible Study</p> <p>7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (S)</p>	<p>Photo Directory (W)</p> <p>Mary Circle</p> <p>Boy Scouts (F)</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p>	<p>Photo Directory (W)</p> <p>10:00am Fibro Friends (F1&2)</p>	<p>No Sunday School</p> <p>10:15am GodTalk (W)</p> <p>1:00pm Youth Movie</p>
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