

*“And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory,
the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.”*

John 1:14

Grace & Truth

Grace Lutheran Church, Fremont, OH

November, 2009



As I continue to read through the Bible in 90 Days, I have discovered it to be a joy and blessing – and challenge, sometimes! We’ve just passed the halfway mark, which means that I recently read the entire book of Psalms. And I was struck – again – by how important worship has always been, for the people of God.

Here is an entire book of the Bible devoted to worship songs: 150 of them in this book, and other psalms of worship scattered in other books of the Bible. There are songs of praise, and songs of sorrow. There are short songs, long songs, happy songs, sad songs – very much like the way we worship today.

So let’s think about how the psalms of old shape our worship today. For starters, one of the offering songs we sing is taken straight from Psalm 51:

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And put a new and right spirit within me.*

In just a few days, our congregation will celebrate the festival of Reformation, and we will sing that great Lutheran anthem, “A Mighty Fortress is our God”. Martin Luther wrote the words of this hymn, and he based it on Psalm 46:

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Because of translation, perhaps we don’t recognize a direct connection between hymn and psalm, but we know from Luther’s writing that Psalm 46 was his inspiration.

Then we will come to November 1, All Saints Day, which this year falls directly on a Sunday. On that day, the words from Psalm 34 might be on our minds:

*O fear the Lord, you his saints,
For those who fear him have no want.*

Not too far down the road after that, we come to Thanksgiving. And we will be reminded of this theme, which is found in Psalm 106 and several others.

*O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
For his steadfast love endures forever.*

So as we gather together for worship, in these days of October and November, let's remember that we are gathering with the saints of old, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. Let us sing our praise to God with boldness. The psalms are not just words on a page; they are the living faith of God's people before us, who have passed their faith through the generations and now to us. Thanks be to God!

Pastor Paul



All Saints Day will be observed at all services the weekend of October 31/November 1, as we remember those beloved saints who have gone before us in faith, into the kingdom of heaven. Names of the members and friends of Grace who have died during the preceding twelve months will be listed in the bulletin and will be lifted up in our prayers. During the service, family & friends will be invited to come forward and place a white flower on a cross in memory of their departed loved ones. If you would like to participate in this tradition, we ask that you bring a white flower with you to worship that day.



Free Family Movie Nights Coming!

Do you find taking the family to the movies can be expensive?

By the time you buy a ticket, popcorn, and drink you've spent \$20 or more! But not at Grace where it's all free! So, bring the family on November 1 at 6:30 for the PG rated movie *The Water Horse*. It's a movie about a boy who discovers a large mysterious egg along the shores of Loch Ness. He soon discovers that strange mischievous hatchling inside is none other than the Water Horse, a mysterious and fabled creature, whom the boy befriends. There will be popcorn and drinks to enjoy as you watch this Academy Award nominated movie in our auditorium.



THE TOLEDO SYMPHONY
will perform at Grace Lutheran
Church on Thursday, December 3,
at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold

in the Activities Office after services on October 24 & 25
and October 31 & November 1. Ticket sales will open to
the public on Monday, November 2, in the Church Office.
Tickets can then be purchased Monday - Friday, 8:30am
- 4:30pm. Ticket prices are - Adults \$10; Seniors (65 &
over) \$8; and Students \$6.

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Fund

As of September 30, 2009:

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| Year to date expense budget: | \$ 345,620.14 |
| Year to date actual expenses: | <u>\$ 333,852.63</u> |
| | \$ (11,767.51) (Underbudget) |

The above numbers show that we are making every effort to be financially responsible in our decision making to stay within our budget. Spending is 3.5% below what we expected our expenses would be year-to-date. As shown below, giving is down 4.5% compared to last year. Going forward, we ask for your continued support as we do God's work.

| | <u>2009</u> | <u>2008</u> |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Year to date receipts: | \$ 288,959.11 | \$ 302,590.79 |
| Budgeted Transfer from Contingency Reserve | \$ 17,497.50 | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Year to date actual expenses: | <u>\$ 333,852.63</u> | <u>\$ 323,096.15</u> |
| Receipts less expenses: | <u>\$ (27,396.02) Shortfall</u> | <u>\$ (10,505.36) Shortfall</u> |

As the Boiler Project is wrapping up, the report format has changed to show project status.

Boiler Fund Project Update

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| Beginning Balance 1/1/08 | \$ 172,279.52 |
| Receipts 2008 | \$ 139,494.90 |
| Receipts YTD 2009 | <u>\$ 227,632.40</u> |
| Total Receipts to Boiler Fund | \$ 539,406.82 |
| Expenditures To Date | <u>\$ 538,618.37</u> |
| Balance in Boiler Account | \$ 788.45 |
| Balance in Endowment Capital Campaign Account | <u>50,892.94</u> |
| Total Boiler/Capital Campaign Funds Available | \$ 51,681.39 |
| Estimated Remaining Boiler Project Expenses | <u>49,400.00</u> |
| Projected Balance Remaining | \$ 2,281.39 |
| Capital Campaign Pledges Outstanding | <u>\$ 125,946.00</u> |
| Funding available for Future Capital Projects | <u><u>\$ 128,227.39</u></u> |

Respectfully submitted,
 Susan Laeng
 Financial Administrator



CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER 12, 2009

- Committee members met & discussed the Jack Bradley Property and recommended to not purchase the property.
- St. Joseph's school will be allowed to use Grace as an evacuation point. Fremont Middle School currently has Grace as their evacuation point.
- Capital University Chapel Choir will perform at Grace on Friday, February 5, 2010.
- Annette Fisher has resigned from Church Council.
- **Christian Missions**
 - Annual Blood Drive is scheduled for Saturday, December 26.

Thank you to the congregation for your patience and support over the last year during the inconvenience of construction and mess created by the replacement of our entire heating system. There is a cleaning crew in place that is cleaning the entire church for the custodial problems created from the boiler construction. Their task should be completed soon. There also are some "patch and paint" areas that will be finished over the winter months. You may have noticed the window frame painting project that is also underway. There are 236 non-stained glass window frames that are being sanded, primed, and painted. We are hopeful that this work is completed before winter weather closes in. Again, we thank you for your patience and support during these essential projects.

Christian Property Committee



Two CD's by Don Wharton -
"Count it All Joy" and
"Finding the Way"



An Audio Drama - *Dangerous Water -*
The Brinkman Adventures

A true story of the miraculous events surrounding a mission to the Russian Far East. I heard the story as told by Don Wharton who was part of the mission. It's amazing!



Two new Thanksgiving Books
for the children -

Give Thanks to the Lord by Karma Wilson
Thank You for Thanksgiving by Dandi Daily Mackall

Both of these books are beautifully illustrated.



NEWS from our
CHRISTIAN MISSIONS
COMMITTEE

Once again, the Mission Fair at Grace will begin the first Wednesday in Advent, December 2, 2009, and continue through that weekend only. There will be items from Kenya and Tanzania available for purchase. All monies from these sales go directly back to the artisan who created the item.

Also available for purchase will be Fair Trade Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate. These make wonderful Christmas gifts to either yourself or friends and family.

Watch for more information in the Sunday bulletins. See you at the 'Fair'!



Reach out to those in need

Thank You to everyone who helped support our first annual fundraiser for My Brother's Keeper.

My Brother's Keeper is a source of help and hope for Grace Lutheran Church families in crisis. This program provides temporary assistance to help with immediate concerns and gives options for coping long term. Need more information? Call the church office at 419-332-1558 or contact Pastor Paul at paulgruetter@yahoo.com.

It's time to be thinking about this year's Advent Brunch for all women of Grace Lutheran Church! It will be Saturday, December 5, from 10am - 12noon. It is great fun and great fellowship! For more information, call Mary Nossaman, 419-332-4595 or Judy Overmyer, 419-332-9717. If you would like to be a guest or host a table, we look forward to seeing you!



Advent Brunch



WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

Church Women United will host World Community Day on Friday, November 6, at St. Paul Episcopal Church. Brunch will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Grace Lutheran, Sacred Heart, and First Baptist serving as co-host churches. Jamie Coleman will be the guest speaker for this service with the theme, "Piecing Earth Together".



Grace Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Lounge. JR & Diane Lopez will present a program on their experience with hosting an exchange student and their visit to Seoul, South Korea, to visit their student and his family. All are welcome; please join us!



After many years of scheduling Altar flowers, Amy Lamson has decided to turn the “books” over to Jodi Weltin. We thank Amy for her many years of service to ensure a beautiful Altar setting for our worship services. Anyone wishing to place flowers on the Altar or for wicker basket flowers or an organ bouquet presented in honor or memory of someone, can give Jodi a call at 419-332-6116.



It's time to start thinking about your end of year donations. All donations must be turned in to the church office by noon on Tuesday, December 29 to be credited for 2009.



REMINDER: *If you are heading to a warmer climate for the winter months, don't forget to let the church office know your "Winter" address. We want to be able to keep you updated on Grace happenings!*

(The Post Office does not forward the newsletters, so if we do not have your current address, or if you leave an order of “Temporarily Away”, we are charged postage when your mail is returned to us. If this happens, it will be necessary to take your name off the mailing list until we are notified of your return, to prevent recurring charges.)



November Birthdays

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| November 3 | Dorothy Wheeler | 102 Grand Avenue Clyde, OH 43410 |
| November 17 | Paul Fick | 1219 Clinton St. |
| November 14 | Eleanore Hinkle | Independence Vil.-Brighton Valley 7800 Nemco Way - Apt. 235 Brighton, MI 48116 |
| November 14 | Mary Stuckey | 1534 E. Co. Rd. 181 Green Springs, OH 44836 |
| November 18 | John Kinkaid, Sr. | 209 E. Co. Rd. 73 |
| November 26 | Ken Kiser | 711 Rawson Avenue |
| November 27 | Hazel Noftz | 201 S. Granville Blvd. |



Altar Guild for November:
Becky Seibert, Carole Miller, Janet Dorr



From Our Missionary

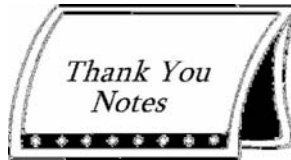
For this newsletter, I'd like to share a little bit about a significant development at the Theological Community, which is undergoing a restructuring process. The Theological Community has always been a consortium of member seminaries, but now will be incorporating a couple of other members, one of which is AMEXTRA, the Mexican Association for Rural and Urban Transformation. AMEXTRA has historic ties with the Lutheran Church here in Mexico and has worked for years with the ELCA. This year AMEXTRA celebrated its 25th anniversary. During these years it has been involved in community development projects in both rural and urban settings, working in areas such as health and education programs, emergency relief, income generation, and care for the environment. The emphasis throughout is on holistic transformation. I would encourage you to look at AMEXTRA's web site, www.amextra.org.

I find it interesting that AMEXTRA, in its holistic transformation work, feels the need to strengthen its biblical and theological base, while the Theological Community looks to relate Christian theology more with practical aspects of social transformation. The two must go hand-in-hand. If transformation is truly to be holistic, it must of course take into account the spiritual aspect, as AMEXTRA recognizes. From AMEXTRA's perspective, church leaders need to have a vision that is biblically-grounded and theologically sound if they are to be effective in helping to transform communities. Problems such as poverty, injustice, violence, discrimination, and inequity can only be adequately addressed when we realize that these are rooted in theological worldviews that must be questioned and challenged. The reality in which people live cannot be transformed without transforming the way they see themselves, other people, their communities, and the world around them, and this is a *theological* task. From the perspective of the Theological Community, any leadership training that divorces theology from the work of transforming communities, society, and the world at large must be regarded as inadequate and unfaithful to God's Word.

Finally, Alicia and I would like to thank all of you who sponsor us for your continuing support, which means a great deal to us. For those of you who have not yet renewed your covenant with ELCA Global Mission, we hope you will consider doing so soon. It is a real joy to have the privilege of serving in God's mission here in Mexico, and we look forward to keeping in touch with you in the coming months.

May God bless the mission that you carry out where you are!

Yours in Christ's service,
David Brondos
ELCA Missionary in Mexico



*Dear Pastor Paul, Maureen, and members of
Grace Lutheran Church,*

*Thank you so much for the prayers with Maureen
prior to my surgery, the visit from Pastor Paul while in the
hospital, and the Prayer Shawl along with the soup that
were enjoyed once I got home.*

*I would also like to thank all those who prayed for
me and my recovery. I'm gaining strength and feeling
better every day.*

*Sincerely,
Mike Wing*

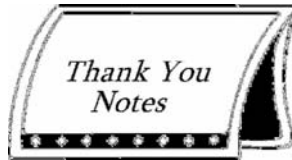
To the Congregation,

*Thank you for the beautiful gold cross with the in-
tertwining rings we received for our 50th anniversary.
We also appreciate Pastor Gruetter's visit over rough and
closed roads to deliver the gift to us.*

*Sincerely,
Merle & Joanne Hirt*

*We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude
to Celebrant Maureen Pump for her beautiful memorial
service for our father, Robert D. Simonton. We were
blessed with a loving and wonderful father, and even
though he is in peace now, we will miss him dearly.*

*God bless,
Nancy Sloma and Rob Simonton
and families*



Men in Mission sincerely thank Jim Zilles for the large quantity of cassette tapes which are used for recording the 7:45 a.m. worship service which is then aired at 9:30 a.m. on Eagle 99 the Sunday it is recorded. Thank you again Jim. It is greatly appreciated!

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I would like to thank the Grace Prayer Shawl Ministry for thinking of me as I recovered from a recent surgery. It meant a lot to me to be remembered with delicious chicken noodle soup and a beautiful prayer shawl. Moments like these make the love and prayers that are so evident at Grace Lutheran Church so appreciative.

*Fondly,
Nancy Sloma*

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*Dear Grace Lutheran Church Members,
Thank you so much for the warm and cozy lap robe. Amos enjoys it wrapped around his shoulders. Since I never learned to knit or crochet, I can really appreciate the hours spent making it.*

*Sincerely,
Amos & Joanne Druckenmiller*

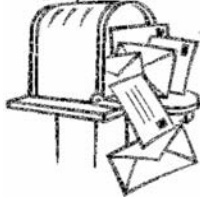
A Special
THANK YOU

*(From the staff of the Croghan Bank branch who received
Prayer Shawls after the robbery.)*

*Thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, and beautiful
prayer shawls. What you and the women of your church
do is appreciated more than you realize!*

~ Theresa, Lisa, Mona, Kelly, Julie, Jeanne

Keep in Touch!



*Margaret Minich has moved
and would love to keep in touch
with her friends.*

Her new address is:

*Margaret Minich
805 Fourth St. North
St. James, MN 56081*

Her e-mail address is: lminich28@gmail.com



Dartball Season has begun!

Games are played on Monday evenings at 7:30. For more information, call Bob Wickert, 419-639-2962 or Larry Burmeister, 419-637-2541. Come and join the fun!



DISCHARGED

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| Margaret Coe | Joan Ginnever |
| Calvin Gahn | Dick Houghtaling |
| Amos Druckenmiller | Vince Hetrick |



*Jack Schepflin Prosser, September 26, 2009
son of Kurt and Katie*

*Lilly Alizabeth Zweifel, September 27, 2009
daughter of Theodore and Kathleen*

Darcy Ahrens & Michael Tindall, September 26, 2009

Wahneta Parish & Chad Mockensturm, October 10, 2009

Amanda Luhring & Daniel Picciuto, October 10, 2009

Lindsay Cobb & Alex Damschroder, October 17, 2009



Fay Huss
Beatrice Root
Robert Simonton
Catherine Burkett Polter



**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES
IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13.**

**THE NEWSLETTER WILL
BE ASSEMBLED
ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19.**

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705 West State Street
Fremont, OH 43420

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Fremont, OH
Permit #133

Return Service Requested

Worship Services:

Saturday 5:00pm - Traditional Worship
Sunday 7:45am - Liturgical Worship
9:00am - Christian Education
10:00am - Celebration Worship/Holy Communion

Office Hours – 8:30am-4:30pm, M-F

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SUNDAY

MONDAY





TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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| <p>1</p> <p>ALL SAINTS DAY 7:45 - Worship 8:55 - Senior Choir Practice 9:00 - Christian Education 10:00 - Celebration Worship/ Holy Communion 6-8 - The Gathering 6:30 - Family Movie Night 8:00 - DAA</p> | <p>2</p> <p>2:00 - Beth Moore Bible Study 6:30 - Noah's Ark Board Meeting 7:00 - Boy/Cub Scouts 7:00 - Toledo Symphony Meeting 7:30 - Dartball @ Home</p> | <p>3</p> <p>6:30 - Bible in 90 Days Study Group - Lounge</p> | <p>4</p> <p>5:00 - Spirit Meal 6:30 - Children's Choirs 6:30 Prayer & Praise 7:15 - Small Groups 7:30 - Confirmation 7:30 - Bells 8:00 - R Life Meeting 8:30 - Praise Team</p> | <p>5</p> <p>11:00 - Soup Kitchen  6:30 - Thursday Night Bible Study</p> | <p>6</p> <p>9:30 - World Community Day at St. Paul Episcopal</p> | <p>7</p> <p>5:00 - Worship/Holy Communion/ Mission Moment</p> |
| <p>8</p> <p>Mission Moment @ All Services 7:45 - Worship/Holy Communion 8:55 - Senior Choir Practice 9:00 - Christian Education 10:00 - Celebration Worship/ Holy Communion 6-7:30 - Encounter 8:00 - DAA</p> | <p>9</p> <p>9:00 - Project Day 9:15 - MOPS 2:00 - Beth Moore Bible Study 7:00 - Boy/Cub Scouts 7:00 - Church Council Devotions 7:15 - Standing Committees 7:30 - Dartball @ Home 8:15 - Church Council</p> | <p>10</p> <p>9:30 - Charity Circle at home of Lil Zilles 2:30 - Daughters Circle - Lounge 6:30 - Bible in 90 Days Study Group - Dining Room 7:30 - Dartball @ Home 7:30 - Grace Fellowship - Lounge</p> | <p>11</p> <p>5:00 - Spirit Meal 6:30 - Children's Choirs 6:30 Prayer & Praise 7:15 - Small Groups 7:30 - Confirmation 7:30 - Bells 8:00 - R Life Meeting 8:30 - Praise Team</p> | <p>12</p> <p>11:00 - Soup Kitchen 6:30 - Thursday Night Bible Study</p> | <p>13</p> <p>"G&T" DEADLINE</p> | <p>14</p> <p>2:30 - Kieffer/Dabrunz Wedding  5:00 - Worship</p> |
| <p>15</p> <p>7:45 - Worship 8:55 - Senior Choir Practice 9:00 - Christian Education 10:00 - Celebration Worship/ Holy Communion 3:30 - Jr/Sr LYO - Liberty Center 8:00 - DAA</p> | <p>16</p> <p>2:00 - Beth Moore Bible Study 7:00 - Boy/Cub Scouts 7:30 - Grieving Hearts Support Group 7:30 - Dartball @ Faith</p> | <p>17</p> <p>6:30 - Bible in 90 Days Study Group - Lounge 7:15 - Joy Circle at home of Carol Klohn</p> | <p>18</p> <p>5:00 - Spirit Meal 6:30 - Children's Choirs 6:30 Prayer & Praise 7:15 - Small Groups 7:30 - Confirmation 7:30 - Bells 8:00 - R Life Meeting 8:30 - Praise Team</p> | <p>19</p> <p>"G&T" ASSEMBLED 11:00 - Soup Kitchen 6:30 - Thursday Night Bible Study</p> | <p>20</p> <p>5:00 - Confirmation Class - leave for retreat to Camp Mowana</p> | <p>21</p> <p>5:00 - Worship/Holy Communion</p> |
| <p>22</p> <p>7:45 - Worship/Holy Communion 8:55 - Senior Choir Practice 9:00 - Christian Education 10:00 - Celebration Worship/ Holy Communion 1:30 - Confirmation Kids Return 6:30-8 - Crazy Kids - Bowling 8:00 - DAA</p> | <p>23</p> <p>9:00 - Project Day 2:00 - Beth Moore Bible Study 7:00 - Boy/Cub Scouts 7:00 - GLCW Board Meeting 7:30 - Dartball @ St. Paul's</p> | <p>24</p> <p>5:00 - Soup Kitchen  6:30 - Bible in 90 Days Study Group - Lounge</p> | <p>25</p> <p>NO SPIRIT EVENTS 3:00 - Thanksgiving Pie Pick-Up in Dining Room</p> | <p>26</p> <p>HAPPY THANKSGIVING! OFFICE CLOSED</p> | <p>27</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> | <p>28</p> <p>5:00 - Worship</p> |
| <p>29</p> <p>7:45 - Worship 8:55 - Senior Choir Practice 9:00 - Christian Education 10:00 - Celebration Worship/ Holy Communion/ Baptism 8:00 - DAA</p> | <p>30</p> <p>9:30 - MOPS 2:00 - Beth Moore Bible Study</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"></p> | | | | |

November



GREETERS

November 1, 15, 29

7:45 - S. Watkins (Front)
D. Burkett (Baptistry)
M/MJ. Lajti (Chapel)

10:00 - J. Wickert (Front)
D. Willey (Baptistry)
M/M B. Auxter (Chapel)

November 8 & 22

7:45 - J. Letzring (Front)
J. Sachs (Baptistry)
C. Paeth (Chapel)

10:00 - K. Burmeister (Front)
S. Chase (Baptistry)
C. Eishen, N. Kreilick (Chapel)

USHERS

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

7:45 - D. House
A. Mehlow
B. Schling
D. White

November 1, 15, 29

10:00 - M. Mullholand
C. Amor
D & S Burmeister

November 8 & 22

10:00 - D. Cooper
J. Havens
G. Hinsch
R. Neill

NOVEMBER 1

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Tyler Kinkaid, Jared Hutton
10:00 - Taylor Waggoner, Brooke Baumann
DEACONS: 7:45 - C. Miller, S. Farrell, D. Hakes, R. House
10:00 - D. Linder, J. Linder, S. Nossaman, L. Rapp
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - T & C Troxel, S. Brickner, J. Harris
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer(5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), D. Prasuhn(10:00)

NOVEMBER 8

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - AJ Mehlow, Jacob Moses
10:00 - Kalob Andrews, Grant Root
DEACONS: 7:45 - B. Seibert, C. Tuckerman, L. Widmer, J. Connors, R. Damman, J. Kinn
10:00 - L. Sachs, C. Troxel, C. Waggoner, D. Willey
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - T,S,C Wiersma, T. McElfresh
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger(5:00), L. Garner (7:45), D. Pump(10:00)

NOVEMBER 15

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Allison Schrader, Meagan Buchele
10:00 - Brian King, Matt King
DEACONS: 7:45 - B. Klohn, C. Klohn, S. Farrell, D. Hakes
10:00 - G. Gray, S. Auen, M. Bower, E. Chambers
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Gedeon Family
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer(5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), M. McElfresh (10:00)

NOVEMBER 22

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Alex House, Kyle Damman
10:00 - Aaron Kerns, Emily Kerns
DEACONS: 7:45 - R. House, J. Kinn, C. Miller, B. Seibert, C. Tuckerman, L. Widmer
10:00 - C. Amor, G. Jess, T. Joseph, N. Mayer
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Jess Family
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger(5:00), L. Garner (7:45), D. Prasuhn(10:00)

NOVEMBER 29

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Alex Swope, Tyler Kinkaid
10:00 - Laura Burmeister, Morgan Carmel
DEACONS: 7:45 - J. Connors, R. Damman, B. Klohn, C. Klohn
10:00 - W. Lamson, F. Lawrence, D. Linder, J. Linder
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - F. Keller, N. Kreilick, S. Laeng, L. Oberst
SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer(5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), D. Prasuhn(10:00)

DECEMBER 6

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Toni Laird, Trenton Laird
10:00 - Corey Wise, Megan Wise, Whitney Laird
DEACONS: 7:45 - B. Seibert, C. Tuckerman, L. Widmer, S. Farrell
10:00 - S. Nossaman, L. Rapp, L. Sachs, C. Troxel
COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - L & J Overmyer, B. Prasuhn, G. Rumball
SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger(5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), D. Pump (10:00)

Grace & Youth

November 2009



Upcoming Events

November Activities:

Liberty Center the Jr and Sr LYO are collecting donation items until Nov 15th. On Nov 15th the youth will be delivering the collected items and preparing a meal at the Liberty Center.

Confirmation Retreat at Camp Mowana from Friday, Nov 20-22.

Crazy Kids bowling at Plaza Lanes. We will be meeting at Plaza lanes on Sunday, Nov 22th from 6:30-8:00PM. We will bowl and eat pizza.

Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser- The youth will be selling homemade pies. Orders must be in by Nov 18th. Pies can be picked up after 3:00PM on Wednesday, Nov. 25th.

Youth News

Children's Thanksgiving Recipe

Apple Crumble

Ingredients

- 5 apples
- 1cup rolled oats
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup brown sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup all-purpose flour
- 6 tbs. butter
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. allspice
- 2 tbs. apple juice or orange juice

1. Preheat the oven to 375°. Lightly butter a 9-inch square baking pan, then dust it with flour. Peel, core, and slice the apples, arrange them in the pan.

2. In the bowl of an electric mixer, blend the oats, brown sugar, flour, butter, cinnamon, salt and allspice on low speed until it forms a coarse meal. Crumble the mixture evenly over the apple slices and sprinkle with the juice. Bake for 35 min. Makes 6 servings

Throughout October and the beginning of November the youth have been collecting items to be donated to Liberty Center. Donations that are needed include: toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, coffee, sugar, shower and sink cleaner, and 30 gal trash bags.

Please make sure you bring in your donations before Nov 15th. The youth will be delivering the donations to the Liberty Center, and while they are there they will be preparing and serving a meal.

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Thanksgiving Prayers

We Give Thanks

Our Father in Heaven,
We give thanks for the pleasure
Of gathering together for this occasion.
We give thanks for this food
Prepared by loving hands.
We give thanks for life,
The freedom to enjoy it all
And all other blessings.
As we partake of this food,
We pray for health and strength
To carry on and try to live as You would have us.
This we ask in the name of Christ,
Our Heavenly Father.

Amen

A Child's Prayer

Thank you God for all that grows,
Thank you for the sky's rainbows,
Thank you for the stars that shine,
Thank you for these friends of
mine,
Thank you for the moon and sun,
Thank you God for all you've
done!

Amen