"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, 2010

#### "End of the World Postponed"

It turns out that, amid all the fuss about the world ending in 2012 according to the Mayan calendar, further research has discovered some mistakes in the

calculations. The estimate of 2012 may be off by as much as 50-100 years. Guess we'd better keep saving for retirement after all!

You have probably encountered the 2012 story. It has inspired much conversation, especially online. The myth – and it is a myth! – says that because the Mayan calendar only goes up to 2012, then that must mean that the world will come to an end in that year.

As Christians, there is one part of this that we believe. This world will come to an end. God has promised us that Jesus will return to earth, and at that time this present earth will be destroyed as God creates a new heaven and a new earth. This we believe. But the Bible doesn't give us a date.

And – don't miss this point – Jesus teaches us in the Bible that we *WILL NOT KNOW* the date of his return. Instead, Jesus teaches us to be ready now, for that moment could come at any time, "like a thief in the night". Be ready: put your full trust and hope in Jesus Christ our Savior, the one who controls the dates and times – the only power in the world that will still exist when the end comes.

So, will the world end in 2012? It might. It might not. My advice to you is not to fixate on 2012 (or any other prediction that may come along). Those who put their spiritual energy into 2012 are going to be very disappointed if Jesus returns in 2011!

Come, Lord Jesus!

Pastor Paul

#### **CONFIRMATION ROAD TRIP**

On Wednesday, November 3, our confirmation students will travel to Grace Lutheran Church in Castalia. We'll meet the youth of several other churches there, share pizza together, and participate in a concert by *Captive Free*.

VERY IMPORTANT: different starting time for this night only! We will leave from our church at 5:45 p.m. Don't miss your ride! We'll be back in Fremont at our normal ending time of 8:45 p.m.

THANK YOU! Thanks to all who participated in the Brother's Keeper Chili Cook-off. It was a successful and fun-filled night. My Brother's Keeper has been able to help our families at Grace with needs such as utilities, food, gas,



Grace with needs such as utilities, food, gas, medical needs, and more. We would not be able to do so without the generosity of our members. The Chili Cook-off is just one way to help out. There are envelopes in the pews you may use to make a donation also. Again, I want to say a heart-felt thank you to everyone who came and ate as well as the following people for their donations: Cider from Schmitz cider mill, pumpkins from Polters, straw from the farm of Emily Prasuhn & Shawn Wonder, and desserts from Joy Circle. Those who entered chili were Bruce & Jeannie Bilger, Kathi Burmeister, Heidi Gallagher, Rob Hawn, T.J. Laird, Tina Moses, Ed & Beth Muffler, Candy Rosenberger, Peggy Rutherford, Kay Saionz, Jan Serwin, and Cindy Waggoner. Thank you to our Chili Judges: Mayor Terry Overmyer, Police Chief Tim Wiersma, Sandusky Co. Commissioner Dan Polter, and Sheriff Kyle Overmyer.

Winners were: Judges' Choice 1st Place - Tina Moses, Judges' Choice 2nd Place - TJ Laird; People's Choice 1st Place - Heidi Gallagher, People's Choice 2nd Place - Bruce & Jeannie Bilger.

Please keep this ministry in your prayers as we strive to help each other and carry out the call to be Our Brother's Keeper! God's Peace and Power,

Maureen

# CHURCH COUNCIL NOTES from October 11, 2010



Safety & Security Plan approved.

#### Christian Missions -

- My Brother's Keeper has assisted 10 families so far this year.
- \$1779.33 has been collected for the distribution of mosquito nets in Africa.
- Coin boxes have been passed out through Sunday School to purchase animals for the God's Global Barn Yard Mission.

#### **Christian Property**

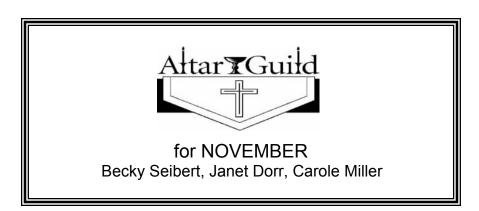
 Executive Committee approved a request to allow funds from the Accessibility Fund to be used to cover the engineering costs of the elevator analysis.

#### Christian Youth/Growth

- Executive Committee approved request for van rental and youth event expenses.
- Upcoming events include Crazy Kids trip to the Corn Maze, Jr./Sr. LYO trip to Cedar Point, Jr./Sr. LYO High Ropes Course in Michigan.

#### Christian Worship

- Council approved motion to provide Holy Communion at all services on Reformation Sunday, October 31.
- Council approved motion to cancel Saturday service on Christmas Day, 2010.



#### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### General Fund

As of Sept. 30, 2010:

Year to date expense budget:

\$ 324,508.34

Year to date actual expenses:

\$ 312,460.49

\$ (12,047.85) (Underbudget)

As shown above, we are 4% below our target for our budgeted expenses.

<u>2010</u>

<u>2009</u>

Year to date receipts:
Year to date actual expenses:

\$ 298,210.41 \$ 312,460.49 306,456.61 333,852.63

\$ 312,460.49 \$ (14,250.08) Shortfall

(27,396.02) Shortfall

Respectfully submitted,

Receipts less expenses:

Susan Laeng

Financial Administrator



All Saints Day will be observed at all services the weekend of November 6 and 7, 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 and 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.



## Excerpts taken from Sept./Oct. Newsletter David Brondos

It was wonderful spending time with many of you from our sponsoring congregations this summer. We missed seeing others of you, but hope to catch you on our next visits! Alicia started school toward the beginning of August, teaching English to high school and college students. While it is a lot of work, it has also been satisfying for her to work closely with people of that age, helping them not only learn English but mature and develop as individuals. Many of her students come from disadvantaged backgrounds and have really appreciated the time Alicia gives to them and the interest she shows in them. This has included giving some of them free tutoring sessions as well.

This summer during our Missionary visits, David shared the story of Roberto and Felix. His sermon was recorded at United Lutheran Church in Bella Vista, Arkansas, and it has now been uploaded on YouTube together with the Children's Sermon he did there. (Go to David's Web Page for the link.) Please take the time to watch it if you can!

During the congregational visits, a couple of people spontaneously donated some money for Felix. After talking with Roberto, we decided that those funds will be used for Felix to make sandwiches ("tortas" in Spanish) to feed street children. Half of the money will be used to buy the ingredients necessary for the tortas, and the other half will be used to pay Felix for his work in preparing and distributing the tortas. However, since Felix really wants a guitar to continue with his music classes under Roberto so that he can accompany the music at their church, Felix's earnings will be applied to the purchase of his own guitar! Needless to say, Felix is excited!

Roberto continues his studies at the Theological Community and is also helping to teach music there in the music program. He is in three of David's classes this semester.

For more news and information, visit: sites.google.com/site/dbrondos or go to www.aokelca.org, the Arkansas-Oklahoma Synod website, and click on "Links"



As the leaves turn and fall, we invite you to come into our library and turn the pages of our books and magazines; give the TV and computers a break!

#### **CHECK OUT THESE NEW ADDITIONS:**

**I'm Sorry** by Sam McBrotney

A beautiful book for children ages 3-7, about friendship and forgiveness with very lovely illustrations.

#### **The Way of Jesus**

by Jonathan & Jennifer Campbell Journey with them as they seek to follow Jesus faithfully in a way that makes sense to 21st century seekers.

**The Last Song** by Nicholas Sparks A deeply moving story of a young girl's first

encounter with heartbreak and love. This book is hard to put down once you start reading!

#### **GRACE FELLOWSHIP**

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday,

GRACE November 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Lounge.

Esther Chambers will present a very

informative and descriptive program about our

Church Library, and Maureen Pump will speak to us about

My Brother's Keeper, a ministry here at Grace. Don't miss this
opportunity for a fun evening of great fellowship!



#### **COOKIES ARE NEEDED**

for the Kairos Prison Ministry #33 at the Ohio Reformatory for Women. Christine Schneider Smith is serving on this team and needs the cookies by November 11. They will

be kept frozen at Root's Poultry until they are needed, so you can make them any time. Place two (2) dozen homemade cookies in a one-gallon zip lock bag (no twist ties, foil, wax paper, paper plates or plastic wrap, please), and deliver to the Grace Lutheran Church office, weekdays 8:30am to 4:30pm. Please no cookies with frosting, powdered or loose sugar, raisins, dried fruit or nuts, and no bar cookies (they do not travel well). Rice Krispie Treats and chocolate chip cookies are favorites of the men and women. If you have questions, please call Christine at 419-680-3331.

The Kairos Prizon Ministry is prayer driven. A prayer vigil is held from 10am Thursday, November 18 through 9pm Sunday, November 21. When you sign up to be a part of the 80-hour prayer vigil, you do not need to come to the Church to pray. You can pray wherever you are during your scheduled time. If you would like to volunteer for a half-hour time slot to pray for the women at the Ohio Reformatory for Women, the volunteer team members, and the ministry of this weekend, or to have any questions answered, please call Christine Schneider Smith at 419-680-3331. You can also sign up on-line at: http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml Scroll down to the Ohio Reformatory for Women and click on the weekend dates to choose the best time for you to pray.

#### **Community Thanksgiving Service**

will be held Wednesday, November 24 at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 902 E. State Street 7:00 p.m.



#### THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

All proceeds will benefit the youth Homemade Pies - \$10 each - Payment due with order

#### PIE ORDERS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 17

Make check payable to Grace Lutheran Church Orders can be placed in the offering plate or made in the Church Office.

	Apple - lattice topped	
	Apple - crumb topping	
	Cherry - lattice topped	
	Cherry - crumb topping	
	Pumpkin	
	Pecan	
	Total # Pies Total Cost	
Name_	Phone	 
	*Pies can be picked up after 3:00PM on Wednesday, Nov 24 <sup>th</sup> in the Kitchen*	

#### HELP PUCHASE NEW PEW BIBLES

It is time to purchase new pew Bibles! Many people are blessed, during worship, when they can open the Bible and read along with the scripture lesson. Some look up passages during the sermon. But our current pew Bibles are quite old, well used, and in need of replacement.

Through our church's Worship Committee, we are now ready to receive contributions toward the new Bibles. You can contribute a Bible in memory of someone you have loved, or in honor of someone (still living) who has influenced your life of faith. Perhaps you could give a Bible in memory of the person who gave you your very first Bible! Each Bible will include a nameplate with the donor's name, and the name of the person being honored. Cost of each Bible is \$15 (including the Bible, shipping, and commemorative nameplate).

Complete this form, include it with your contribution, and place it in the offering or bring to the church office during business hours.

It will take about 500 Bibles to fill our pews. Can we make this goal by Christmas? Thanks for your partnership in the Gospel!

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# Thank You's

Thank you for the get well cards and prayers after my recent surgery and recovery. Also, thanks to Lyle Smith for delivering the delicious vegetable soup. God Bless!

Suzanne Spriggs

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Thank you for the prayers, cards, and support on my recent knee surgery. A special thank you to the pastors, members, and "the soup lady" Marsha Ryan. And, thanks to my wonderful family for taking care of me.

Sarah Auen \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

I would like to thank all who helped out at the Chili Cookoff - Jeannie Bilger, Gary Gray, Esther Chambers, Mike & Emily Muffler, Joyce Wickert, Aaron Klohn, Les & Marcella Widmer, and anyone else I may have forgotten. Again, all help is always greatly appreciated. Congrats to all the winners as well! Thanks again.

> Lisa Carrothers Kitchen Minister

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The family of Marjorie Gruver wishes to thank all who offered sympathy and prayers during the loss of our mother. We thank Pastor Avers for his comforting words, prayers, and visits to The Willows assisted living home. We thank Maureen Pump for her prayers, visits, and preparation and participation in the funeral service. We love the comforting prayer shawls and pretty bud vase. Thank you to those who prepared and served food at the wonderful luncheon after her funeral service. Thank you for all your prayers in Christ's name.

Jim & Nancy Gruver Dennis & Priscilla Gruver Jim & Carol Stanley

# Thank You's

Grace Lutheran Church, The family of Cecil S. Knott would like to express our thanks to Maureen Pump, Pastor Paul, and Grace members for the wonderful funeral luncheon. May God shower His blessings on you all.

Rosie Knott & families

I wish to thank the members of Grace Lutheran Church for your prayers and cards, and also the wonderful chicken soup that Norb Mayer delivered to my home due to the loss of my father, Cecil S. Knott. God bless you all!

Betty Rosenberger

Dear friends at Grace Lutheran Church, The clients and volunteers at Share and Care would like to thank you for your kind donation of \$205.00 Friends like you have enabled us to help many of our neighbors in need. The generosity that prompted this gift is known by God and appreciated by us.

*Becky Prasuhn* 

Dear Grace Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous support of YES FM's effort to get the new full power frequency on the air and serving your area. We look at this as an opportunity for a breakthrough for us and for the communities of Fremont, Tiffin, Sandusky, and Norwalk. On behalf of us here at YES FM, thank you for your gift!

J. Todd Hostetler Station Manager



November 1 Barbara Crispen 740 Co. Rd. 212, Lot #37

November 3 Dorothy Wheeler 102 Grand Avenue

Clyde, OH 43410

November 7 Paul Fick 1219 Clinton St.

November 14 Eleanore Hinkle Independence Village-Brighton Valley

7800 Nemco Way - Apt. 235

Brighton, MI 48116

November 14 Mary Stuckey 1534 E. Co. Rd. 181

Green Springs, OH 44836

November 15 James Avers 1501 Birchard Ave., Apt. A

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.

November 28 George Wymer 1223 Skyline Drive



Bill Stuckey has a new address and would love to hear from his friends. Visits are welcome too!

Bill Stuckey Elmwood Assisted Living - Rm. 101 430 N. Broadway Green Springs, OH 44836

# Thank You's



Hope Lutheran Church corner of Wood and Center Streets in downtown Fostoria, Saturday, November 13 from 9am to 4pm.

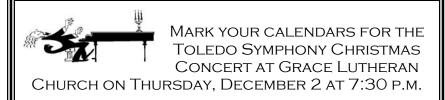
Furniture, Food, Fun! Bake Sale, Coffee House, Cookie Walk! Arts, Crafts, and Antiques. White Elephant Rooms and Raffles! Country Harvest Kitchen - Homemade Soups, Sandwiches, Desserts! Donate an item for the Fostoria Food Pantry and receive a free Christmas ornament.



#### **Crafter's Day**

Saturday, November 6
9am - 5pm - Grace Lutheran Dining Room
RSVP by Thursday, November 4







DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR BEFORE RETIRING ON NOVEMBER 6.



Candy Hay & Karl Bruns October 9, 2010

Shanna Wright & Cody White October 16, 2010

Emily Burmeister & Justin Lipe October 23, 2010



Rhett Steven Emrich, September 17, 2010 son of Justin & Lindsey (Swope) Emrich



Riley Joseph Ayres, October 2, 2010 son of Tyler & Andrea (Oprie) Ayres



#### **DISCHARGED**

Belma Boros Paul Minich Chanler Blott Jeanice Olmstead Cindy Durell Wayne Lieske Robert Biddinger Jared Hutton



Marjorie Gruver Gladys Noftz



#### DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

The newsletter will be assembled on Thursday, November 18.

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Grace Lutheran Church 705 West State Street Fremont, OH 43420

#### **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 E-mail: gracefremont@yahoo.com Web page: www.gracefremont.org Paul Gruetter, Senior Pastor paulgruetter@yahoo.com James Avers, Visitation Pastor pastorjim777@sbcglobal.net Maureen Pump, Director of Ministries MaureenPump@yahoo.com Theresa Long, Youth Director Theresa\_glyd@yahoo.com Linda Biller, Office Administrator billerlinda@yahoo.com Sue Laeng, Financial Administrator gracefremont@yahoo.com Tricia McElfresh, Director, Noah's Ark Preschool noahs\_ark\_fremont@yahoo.com

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#### **GREETERS**

#### November 7 & 21

7:45 - M/M R. Baumer (Front)
D. Burkett (Baptistry)
M/M W. Druckenmiller (Chapel)

10:00 - M/M D. Cooper (Front) L. Halm (Baptistry) M/M E. Muffler (Chapel)

#### November 14 & 28

7:45 - M/M I. Klohn (Front) M/M J. Lajti (Baptistry) C. Paeth (Chapel)

10:00 - M/M D. Linder (Front) T. McElfresh (Baptistry) D. Morehart (Chapel)

#### **USHERS**

#### November 7, 14, 21, 28

7:45 - D. House

A. Mehlow

B. Schling

D. White

#### November 7 & 21

10:00 - R. Foreman

J. Havens

G. Hinsch

L. McElfresh

#### November 14 & 28

10:00 - T & P Karle

M. Mullholand

G. Nossaman

#### NOVEMBER 7

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Trenton Laird, Toni Laird

10:00 - Lindsay Lagrou, Kortni Lagrou

DEACONS: 7:45 - J. Kinn, B. Klohn, C. Klohn, S. Rakay

10:00 - G. Gray, J. Harris, S. Laird, W. Lamson

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Muffler Fmaily

SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger(5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), D. Pump (10:00)

#### **NOVEMBER 14**

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Kendra Buchele, Meagan Buchele

10:00 - Mike Muffler, Jack Gedeon

DEACONS: 7:45 - B. Seibert, L. Widmer, S. Babione, J. Brock, D. Burmeister, R. House

10:00 - F. Lawrence, D. Linder, N. Mayer, S. Nossaman

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - L. Oberst, J & L Overmyer, B. Prasuhn SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer(5:00), L. Garner (7:45), M. McElfresh(10:00)

#### **NOVEMBER 21**

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Corey Wise, Tyler Kinkaid

10:00 - Marc Bargerstock, Cody Johnson

DEACONS: 7:45 - S. Farrell, P. Karle, B. Klohn, C. Klohn

10:00 - L. Polter, L. Sachs, L. Smith, C. Waggoner

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - G. Rumball, The Troxel Family SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger (5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), D. Prasuhn (10:00)

#### **NOVEMBER 28**

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Allison Schrader, Alex House

10:00 - Megan Hawk, Megan Wise

DEACONS: 7:45 - S. Rakay, B. Seibert, L. Widmer, S. Babione, J. Brock, D. Burmeister

10:00 - E. Chambers, C. Amor, B. Armstrong, M. Bower

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - The Wiersma Family, L. Smith SOUND SYSTEM: N. Mayer(5:00), L. Garner (7:45), D. Pump (10:00)

#### **DECEMBER 5**

ACOLYTES: 7:45 - Austin Shiets, Bryce Moreno

10:00 - Ben Root, Eric Gedeon

DEACONS: 7:45 - S. Farrell, R. House, P. Karle, B. Klohn

10:00 - E. Dabrunz, R. Foreman, G. Gray, J. Harris

COMMUNION ASSTS.: 10:00 - S. Brickner, F. Keller, L & J Overmyer SOUND SYSTEM: B. Bilger(5:00), M. Hirt (7:45), M. McElfresh (10:00)

#### ADVENT SERVICE - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 - 6:30 p.m.

ACOLYTES: Collin Rieman, Zach Rieman

DEACONS: S. Laird, W. Lamson, F. Lawrence, D. Linder

USHERS: D. House, A. Mehlow

GREETERS: D & J Linder (Front), J. Overmyer (Baptistry), C. Slemmer (Chapel)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1:00 - Beth Moore Bible Study 6:30 - Noah's Ark Board Meeting 7:00 - Boy/Cub Scouts 7:30 - Dartball @ St. John's	7:00 - Bible Basics - Lounge	5:00 - Spirit Meal 5:45 - Confirmation Road Trip 6:15 - Children's Choirs 6:30 - Prayer & Praise 7:15 - Small Groups 7:30 - Bells 8:00 - R Life Meeting 8:30 - Praise Team	4  11:00 - Soup Kitchen  6:30 - Women's Bible Study  7:30 - Outreach Committee Budget Mtg Conference Room	5	9 - 5 - Crafters Day - Dining Room 5:00 - Worship/All Saints' Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour
7 ALL SAINTS' 7:45 - Worship 8:55 - Senior Choir Practice 9:00 - Christian Education 10:00 - Celebration Worship/ Holy Communion 11:30 - Jr/Sr LYO-High Ropes 8:00 - DAA	9:00 - Project Day 9:30 - MOPS 1:00 - 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	9 1:30 - Daughter's Circle - Lounge 7:00 - Bible Basics - Conf. Room 7:30 - Grace Fellowship - Lounge	5:00 - Spirit Meal 6:15 - 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	11 11:00 - Soup Kitchen 6:30 - Women's Bible Study	"G&T" DEADLINE 6-8 - Crazy Kids Game Nite	13 1:30 - Lamb/Fitzgerald Wedding 5:00 - Worship/Holy Communion
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#### November 2010

## Grace & Youth



### **Youth News**

## Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> **6:00PM** in the Sanctuary

Children's Christmas Program



#### **Upcoming Events**

Gathering- For Jr High Is Cancelled for November on account of the High Ropes Course Trip.

Encounter- For High School- Every second Sunday of the month from 6:00-8:00. Bring your Friends!

Jr and Sr LYO High Ropes Course-Sunday, Nov 7<sup>th</sup>. We will leave from the church at 11:30 and return at 6:30. Contact Theresa for more info.

Crazy Kids high active game night! Friday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00PM. Bring \$2 for pizza and your friends!

Pie Sales from Nov 1st-17th. Pies are \$10 each and can be ordered in the Church Office. All proceeds will benefit the youth.

Children's Christmas Program and Birthday Party for Jesus. December 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM. Following the program we will have a Birthday Party for Jesus in the Dining Room.

Mark Your Calendars- Dinner Theater January 29th!

Enjoy a Traditional Christmas Pageant and immediately following the program there will be a Birthday Party for Jesus in the Dining Room.

#### **Kroger Community Rewards**

Grace Lutheran Church Youth is now a member of Kroger Community Rewards program. If you have a Kroger Plus Card and an email address you can sign up! You can also ask your friends, family, and neighbors to sign up too. This program will not cost you anything, but the Youth will earn money from your normal grocery shopping. The more people we sign up, the more money we can earn.

To sign up for the program:

- \*Register online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com
- \*Select Enroll for the 2010/2011 Community Rewards Program, and sign up as a new customer. You will pick your favorite store, enter your email address, create a password and agree to the terms &conditions.
- \*You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email. Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- \* Click on Community Rewards and then click edit. Enter 80852 as your Community Rewards Organization. To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see Grace Lutheran Church on the bottom of your information page.
- \*Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-567-7587 to get your Kroger Plus Card number.

#### **Ross Fall Sports**

#### **Football**

Brian King Aaron Kerns

Matthew King

**Freshman Football** 

Mike Muffler Cody Johnson

Jack Gedeon

**Freshman Cheeleaders** 

Kennedi Weltin

**Golf Team** 

Albert Baumann Jared Hutton

**Varsity Tennis** 

Sarah Osborne Alexis Gedeon

Rachel Laeng

JV Tennis

Alexa Urban Taylor Weltin

**Cross Country** 

Alex House

**Soccer** 

Nick Auen

**Varsity Volleyball** 

Brooke Baumann

JV Volleyball

Riley Minich

\*If you know of any Ross High School Students in Fall sports and not listed please contact the Church Office\*

# Youth Page