

# Weekly News & Events

## Read Through the Bible

Date	1st Reading	2nd Reading	3rd Reading
1/8	Gen. 17-18	Matt. 6:25-7:23	Psalm 1:8-19
1/9	Gen. 19-20	Matt. 7:24-8:22	Psalm 7:1-9
1/10	Gen. 21-23	Matt. 8:23-9:13	Psalm 7:10-17
1/11	Gen. 24	Matt. 9:14-38	Psalm 8:1-9
1/12	Gen. 25-26	Matt. 10:1-31	Prov 1:20-33
1/13	Gen. 27-28	Matt. 10:32-11:15	Psalm 9:1-6
1/14	Gen. 29-30	Matt. 11:16-30	Psalm 9:7-12

**Nuggets:** A Father is willing to sacrifice his own son. The Sermon on the Mount. Many miracles of our Lord.



### LWML

Our next LWML meeting will be Thursday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m. The morning group will meet on Wednesday, January 9, with a Bible study. The project for our January meetings will be to bring a completed Health Kit or School Kit. The Quilt ladies will make you a tote bag for the School Kits. We will box up the Kits for Lutheran World Relief at the meeting.

Contents needed for both the Health Kits and School Kits can be found on the LWML bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

### Mark your calendars

On Saturday, January 19, at 9:00 a.m. we will be putting up our annual Pro-Life cross display. We can also use some help on Friday, January 18, at 8:00 am, to put up the grid and lay out the crosses.

## Church Council Officers for 2008

Installation of officers during the late service.

President - Greg Pappas  
 Vice-President - Derek White  
 Treasurer - Michelle White  
 Secretary - Carolyn Bronaugh  
 Financial Secretary - Arlene Hale  
 Elders - Gorlyn Bronstad\*  
 Lindel Davis\*  
 Glenn Dube  
 Michael Miller\*  
 Gary Stone  
 Mont Taylor\*



Council-at-large - James Patterson - 3 year term  
 Jason Parks - 2 year vacated term  
 Bob Hixson\*

\* Continuing in office



### New Members

We will have a new member welcome and potluck on Sunday, January 27, after the late service. Gorlyn and Jane Bronstad will be photographing our new members at this time. This would also be a good time for all new Council members and Elders to be photographed.

### Volunteers Still Needed!



New sign up sheets for 2008

- Flower Calendar
- Counters (Sunday Offerings) can be done whatever day is convenient for you
- Reba Ranch House Meal

Sign up sheets can be found on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. The Reba House Meals sign up sheet is on the LWML bulletin board.

Serving Today		
	8:00	10:30
Elder	Michael Miller	Glenn Dube
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs	Bob Cooper Roy Hale
Communion Assistant		Gary Stone
Acolytes		Anthony White MaKenzie Jones
Reader		
Altar: Cleo Cline Arlene Hale	Flowers: Open	Organist: Cheryl Mattil

## Lutheran Witness & Portals of Prayer

Grace pays to make sure that every member of our congregation receives both the **Lutheran Witness** and the quarterly devotion book **Portals of Prayer**. The combined cost to the congregation for you to receive these two publications is \$12.00 per year. If you would like to help defray the cost for your family (and perhaps another family) to receive these, you can make a special contribution for this purpose. Be sure to mark your envelope "LW/POP". Thanks.



### Dinner and Movie

January 25, 6:30 p.m.  
"End of the Spear"



This Week at Grace		
Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship (Communion)
	9:15 a.m.	SS & Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/Installation of Officers
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Texoma Pro-Life Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	The Crossroads
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	LWML/Bible Study
	1:00 p.m.	Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Dinner/Kids Mid-Week
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Dev/Braums
	6:30 p.m.	LWML
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	SS & Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Communion)
	12:00 p.m.	Sr. Youth Group Meeting



Want to be a Reader in Worship? Let Pastor know - he's putting together the assignment for the coming months.

## The Sacrament of the Altar

Holy Communion is being shared in our Worship today. This meal is normally reserved for those who are confirmed members of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. **Those wishing to commune with us for the first time are asked to speak to the Pastor before the service.** Everyone who communes with us today is encouraged to read the following to help in their preparation:

According to God's Word, in this Sacrament I receive the true Body and Blood of my Lord Jesus, which He offered to make payment for my sins. This gives me a personal assurance that my sins are forgiven. Yet God warns that if I receive this Sacrament in an unworthy manner, it will be harmful rather than beneficial. It is therefore necessary to examine myself before receiving Holy Communion:

- ◆ Do I admit that I am a sinner?
- ◆ Am I sorry for all my sins?
- ◆ Do I believe that God forgives me for Jesus' sake?
- ◆ Will I try, with God's help, to stop sinning?
- ◆ Do I believe that in this Sacrament God gives me the true Body and Blood of Jesus?

A "yes" answer to all of the above means you are prepared to receive this Sacrament today. Anyone who has concerns or questions should speak to the Pastor prior to the service.

Note: The center cup in each tray is wine diluted with water.

Last Week	Early 29	Late 97	Total 126	Avg 144	SS 20	Adult 38
General Fund			\$12,910.50	Other \$270.00		



We provide donuts every week for a fellowship time before/during Bible Class and Sunday School. The cost per week is \$15. If you would like to help support this, any and all contributions are welcome. Put your donation in an offering envelope marked "Donuts." Thanks!