

Weekly News & Events

Building Program



On Sunday, March 2, 2008, immediately after the late worship service, everyone is asked to stay for a presentation on the purposed new church and building program. James Langford the architect we have been working with will make the presentation.

Red Cross—5th Annual Garage Sale

March 14th, 15th, 16th, 2008

The Red Cross is asking for gently used donated items (excluding clothing & shoes). Items include:

- Furniture
- Toys
- Books
- Household items
- Appliances
- Knick Knacks
- Jewelry
- Tools
- Bike & Sport Items



Donations may be dropped off at HWY 75 & 82 Sherman, TX at the old Staples Building at the following times:

Feb 1st thru Feb 29th
Tue & Thur 1pm-7pm
Sat 9am-5pm

March 1st thru 13th
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm



February 29, 2008

Dinner & Movie Night

“The Passion of The Christ”

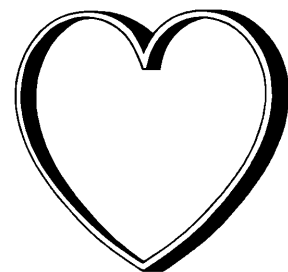
may be too intense for children

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Thanks to a generous subsidy from our Thrivent representative, Chris Arrowsmith, the cost of the catered meal will be \$2 per person.



Valentine Tree

If you are purchasing items for our Valentine Tree the deadline to have your items back is this Wednesday, February 13th.



LWML

All the ladies of the congregation are invited to join us for Bible Study on Wednesday, February 13, at 11:00 am. We will have a pot luck lunch afterwards. Our project this month will be to make lap quilts, which we will deliver these to a Nursing home.

Don't forget your Mites. You can bring them anytime and place them in the large Mite box in the narthex.

| Serving Today | | |
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| | 8:00 | 10:30 |
| Elder | Michael Miller | Mont Taylor |
| Ushers | Ed Dieterichs | Larry Miller Don Klauser |
| Communion Assistant | | Lindel Davis |
| Acolytes | | Miranda Collett Cody Collett |
| Reader | | Bob Hixson |
| Altar: Pat Dieterichs Susan Knowles | Flowers: Don Longpre | Organist: Cheryl Mattil |

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| Last Week | Early 32 | Late 131 | Total 163 | SS 25 | Adult 38 |
| Avg | 28 | 123 | 151 | | |
| General Fund \$ 5,553.34 | | Other \$523.20 | | | |

Thrivent

All members of Thrivent as asked to meet briefly after the late service. We need to discuss what we can do to help Marsha (Byers) Chapin.

Nuggets: The Egyptians face some consuming plagues - it takes awhile for some to see things God's way. The Israelites moan and grown for meat and get smothered with an answer from God! We learn of the separation of the sheep and goats. Jesus gives marching orders to all Christians - known as the Great Commission.

| | 1st Reading | 2nd Reading | 3rd Reading |
|------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 2/12 | Exodus 11 - 12 | Matt 27:11-44 | Psalm 21:1-7 |
| 2/13 | Exodus 13 - 14 | Matt 27:45-66 | Prov 4:20-27 |
| 2/14 | Exodus 15 - 16 | Matt 28:1-20 | Psalm 21:8-13 |
| 2/15 | Exodus 17 - 18 | Mark 1:1-28 | Psalm 22:1-11 |
| 2/16 | Exodus 19 - 20 | Mark 1:29-45; 2:1-17 | Psalm 22:12-21 |
| 2/17 | Exodus 21 - 22 | Mark 2:18-27, 3:1-30 | Prov 5:1-14 |
| 2/18 | Exodus 23 - 24 | Mark 3:31-35; 4:1-29 | Psalm 22:22-31 |

This Week at Grace

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| Today | 8:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | 9:15 a.m. | SS & Bible Class |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Worship (Communion) |
| Monday | 7:00 p.m. | Glimpse |
| 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 |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Mid-Week Service |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Praise Team Practice |
| Thursday | 6:30 a.m. | Men's Dev/Braums |
| Saturday | 10:00 a.m. | Confirmation |
| Next Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | Worship (Communion) |
| | 9:15 a.m. | SS & Bible Class |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Worship |

Communion Schedule

Starting in March we will include Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at both the early and late services. We will not celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar on the first and third Sundays.

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.