

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 proposed building program. James Langford the architect we have been working with will make the presentation.



Prayer Retreat

On February 23, 2008 the Ministries Prayer Support Team at Lamb of God Lutheran Church 1401 Cross Timbers in Flower Mound is sponsoring an all day Prayer Retreat. Pastor Braun will lead the retreat and use the **Phillip Yancey** book **“Prayer - Does It Make Any Difference”** as a reference. Plans are to meet at 8:30 a.m. for a light breakfast, begin the study at 9 am, join together for a fellowship lunch, and conclude the study by 3 pm. This no cost prayer will include all meals and a commemorative polo shirt with the LCMS logo for the first 50 participants signed up. Early registration is possible by contacting LOG at 972-539-5200 or care@log.org. Registration is also possible at the retreat on Saturday, February 23.



Installation

Michael Fuchs will be installed as the Director of Development for the Texas District of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod at Zion Lutheran Church in Dallas on February 24 during the 10:30 am worship service. Michael and his wife Susan have lived in the DFW area for over 30 years and have been actively involved in ministries at Holy Cross in Dallas, Lutheran High School in Dallas, Grace in Arlington and the Lutheran Hymn Festivals held at the Meyerson Symphony Center. This installation is a milestone event for our DFW area because Michael is the first Texas District staff member to live in our metroplex. Texas District President, Rev. Kenneth Hennings will preach and a number of missionaries, pastors and associates of Michael will participate in the installation. All are invited to come, especially friends of Michael and Susan.



Senior Youth Group

The Senior Youth Group will meet on Sunday, March 2, after the late service. The parents are also asked to attend. We will be planning the Easter breakfast. Bring a sack lunch, we will supply the ice cream for after!



February 22, 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. **Today is the deadline to sign up.** Thanks to a generous subsidy from our Thrivent representative, Chris Arrowsmith, the cost of the catered meal will be \$2 per person, from La Mesa.

February 20, 2008

“Words That Last Forever”

BEHOLD!

Worship service 7:00 p.m.

Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Hamburgers & Fries

Sponsored by: The Junior Youth

We need desserts, for all the Lenten meals. A sign up sheet is posted on the LWML bulletin board.

Dinners:

- Feb. 27 - Men's Club - Hot Dogs
- Mar. 5 - Handbells/Praise Team - Mexican
- Mar. 12 - Sr. Youth - Sloppy Joes



Lutheran Outdoors Ministry

Thanks to Keith Lund for the presentations on LOMT at both services and for leading the Adult Bible Class.

Serving Today		
	8:00	10:30
Elder	Gorlyn Bronstad	Mont Taylor
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs	Larry Miller Don Klauser
Communion Assistant		Lindel Davis
Acolytes		Clayton Rupert Christian Stinson
Reader		Louis Jordan
Altar: Pat Dieterichs Susan Knowles	Flowers: Janet Taylor	Organist: Cheryl Mattil

Last Week	Early 19	Late 132	Total 151	SS 31	Adult 39
Avg	26	125	151		
General Fund \$4,039.00		Other \$207.92			



Thank You from Mission India

There is an open letter to Grace congregation from Robert Adams, Regional Director/Mission India. The letter is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Please take the time to read the letter.

Daily Reading Through The Bible

Nuggets: The people very foolishly show their impatience in their wait on Moses and make a very poor choice—and their childish excuses upon being confronted. Jesus teaches us that very small beginnings can grow to something great. King Herod throws a party and resulting in a graphic death.

	1st Reading	2nd Reading	3rd Reading
2/19	Exodus 25-26	Mark 4:30-5:1-20	Psalm 23:1-6
2/20	Exodus 27-28	Mark 5:21-6:1-6	Psalm 24:1-10
2/21	Exodus 29-30	Mark 6:6-29	Prov 5:15-23
2/22	Exodus 31-33:1-6	Mark 6:30-56	Psalm 25:1-7
2/23	Exodus 33:7-23,34	Mark 7:1-30	Psalm 25:8-15
2/24	Exodus 35-36	Mark 7:31-37, 8:1-13	Psalm 25:16-22
2/25	Exodus 37-38	Mark 8:14-38,9:1	Prov 6:1-11

This Week at Grace

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship (Communion)
	9:15 a.m.	SS & Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Wednesday	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
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Dinner & Movie
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)



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.