

## Weekly News & Events



Thank you to Chris Arrowsmith from Thrivent for providing the coffee and donuts today. Chris and his associates will address the Adult Bible Class this morning.

### Pregnancy Care Center

Dear Pastor Mattil

Thank you so much for your church's special gift and your prayer support.

Please know that "for this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding." Col 1:9.

May you and yours be blessed.

Sincerely

Melva Kittrell

Pregnancy Care Center

*Note. Grace supports the Pregnancy Care Center in our annual budget.*



**"In the Beginning...."**

We are looking at the accounts recorded in the book of Genesis.

**Next Sunday: Abraham and Isaac**



### Bridal Shower/Salad Luncheon

for

*Amber Taylor*

(bride to be of)

*Nathan Meyer*

Today at Grace Fellowship Hall. Immediately following the 10:30 am worship service.

All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

### Daily Reading Through The Bible

**Nuggets:** The Wonderful historical account of a man's disobedience and his subsequent "attitude adjustment" by God that involves a swim! We begin the very meaty letter to the Romans - read slowly and let it sink in these deep truths of God.

Last Week	21	68	89	SS 16	Adult 38
Avg	31	121	152		
General Fund \$5,043.00			Other \$364.02		

	1st Reading	2nd Reading	3rd Reading
7/15	Amos 1; 2	Romans 2:17-29; 3:1-8	Prov 17:5-14
7/16	Amos 3; 4	Romans 3:9-31	Psalm 85:8-13
7/17	Amos 5	Romans 4:1-15	Psalm 86:1-10
7/18	Amos 6; 7	Romans 4:16-25; 5:1-11	Psalm 86:11-17
7/19	Amos 8; 9	Romans 5:12-21	Prov 17:15-24
7/20	Hosea 1; 2	Romans 6:1-14	Psalm 87:1-7
7/21	Hosea 3; 4; 5	Romans 6:15-23; 7:1-6	Psalm 88:1-9

Serving Today		
	8:00	10:30
Elder	Gary Stone	Michael Miller
Ushers	Roy Hale	Derek White Brad Waters
Communion Assistant	Glenn Dube	Glenn Dube
Acolytes		Ryland Stanford Addie Patterson
Reader		Bryan Hantsche
Altar: Verna Bach	Flowers: Carol Wallace	Organist: Cheryl Mattil



**Camp Lone Star Annual BBQ,  
Auction and Worship Service is  
Sunday, July 27  
11 am - 4 pm**



### Confirmation Photos

Please enjoy looking at the confirmation album located in the welcome center in the narthex. Photos for **25** confirmation classes are in the book. Photos for **26** confirmation classes are needed. Take a copy of the blue paper which lists photos that are still needed. If you have a photo for any of the missing classes, please bring it to the church office. The photo will be scanned into the computer then returned to you.



### The Lutheran Hour

The Lutheran Hour can be heard any time simply by clicking <http://www.lutheranhour.org> or you can download to your IPOD via <http://www.lhm.org/podcasts>.

**Daily Devotions**– Listen to and talk to your child about free Daily Devotions which are based on today’s headlines. You can subscribe to Pastor Klaus’ free devos at:  
<http://www.lhm.org/email/register.asp>.

**Military Prayer Guides**– do you have someone in the military? Share prayers together with the military Prayer Guides. One for you, one for your beloved military personnel. Go to this link to order; <http://www.shoplhm.org>.

### Entertainment for Kids

If you are looking for a safe web site for the kids, try [www.JCPlayZone.com](http://www.JCPlayZone.com). The site includes games, music, devotions, recipes, crafts, coloring pages, Bible stories, and free e-cards. This may be a good way to beat the summer heat.



### 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.



### Great Days of Service - September 2008

Denison Great Days of Service will have an organizational meeting this Wednesday at 3 pm at First Presbyterian for those wishing to help plan activities.



**Family Day  
Friday, August 1, 9:00 a.m.  
Hawaiian Falls, Frisco, Texas  
Adults - \$10.00 Children - \$5.00  
Meet here at Grace**

