

Weekly News & Events August 24, 2008

Men's Devotion Breakfast

Men's Devotion and Breakfast every Thursday at 6:30 am. This week we will meet at Taco Cabana in Sherman Town Center. Hey guys it's a good way to start the day!



Men of Grace

The Men of Grace meet the fourth Tuesday of each month. We begin with a dinner at 6:00 pm. Join us August 26th, for food and fellowship and to plan service projects for the coming months.



Texas Church Extension Fund "Vital Signs + Vital Choices"

Today, here at Grace we are celebrating CEF Sunday. You may know the Church Extension Fund as the ministry that provides vital low-cost building loans to LCMS churches and schools. Did you also know that CEF provides savings and investment opportunities to individuals and organizations of the LCMS? A vital benefit—while your investments are earning interest for you, they are also providing the vital funds needed to create a place where ministry can impact lives. Please talk with our congregational representative, Don Klauser about making an investment in the Texas District Church Extension Fund or call 1-800-951-3478.



Next Sunday, August 31, at 9:15 am we will have a breakfast potluck. Everyone is invited to join in and bring your favorite breakfast dish.



Hand Bells practice begins
September 7, 6:00 pm



Praise Team practice begins
September 7, 7:00 pm

Daily Reading Through The Bible

Nuggets: Learn what you can do with the "comfort" you have received from God. We read of a 12 year old King and an 8 year old King in the Old Testament readings.



Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, August 27
6:30 pm

Last Week	Early	Late	Total	SS	Adult
	29	140	169	15	41
Avg	31	119	150		
General Fund \$2,838.65			Other \$119.58		

	1st Reading	2nd Reading	3rd Reading
8/26	2 Chron 26; 27; 28	2 Corin 1:1-11	Psalm 103:1-12
8/27	2 Chron 29; 30; 31:1	2 Corin 1:12-22	Psalm 103:13-22
8/28	2 Chron 31:2-21; 32; 33:1-20	2 Corin 1:23; 2:1-11	Prov 21:5-16
8/29	2 Chron 33:21-24; 34; 35:1-19	2 Corin 2:12-17; 3:1-6	Psalm 104:1-18
8/30	2 Chron 35:20-27; 36	2 Corin 3:7-18	Psalm 104:19-30
8/31	Micah 1; 2; 3; 4	2 Corin 4	Psalm 104:31-25
9/1	Micah 5; 6; 7	2 Corin 5:1-10	Prov 21:17-26

Serving Today

	8:00	10:30
Elder	Mont Taylor	Lindel Davis
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs	Al Dube Juan Bernal
Communion Assistant	Glenn Dube	Gorlyn Bronstad
Acolytes		Ryland Stanford Anthony White
Reader		Gorlyn Bronstad
Altar: Gene Dube Gloria Dube	Flowers: Ida Kukull	Organist: Cheryl Mattil



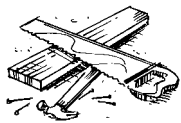
LWML Calendar....

Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm—Quilters
3rd Tuesday of each month—Reba House Meal
September 11, 6:00 pm....Meeting
Sign Up sheet for Kid’s Mid-Week meals is on the LWML bulletin board. Ladies we have several weeks open.

Verse of the Week

“Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.”

Philippians 2:4



Build in Biloxi, MS

Three years after Hurricane Katrina ravaged the Mississippi Gulf Coast, thousands of families still live in unsafe temporary housing. On behalf of its members, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has committed \$2.5 million to Habitat for Humanity of the Mississippi gulf Coast to build up to 40 homes, plus a neighborhood pavilion and a park. This is part of a \$125 million alliance between Thrivent and Habitat for Humanity international to build thousands of homes in the U.S. and around the world. You can work side-by-side with other Thrivent Financial members, Lutherans and volunteers to help a family finally “come home.”

Join an upcoming trip....Sept. 15th - 20th, Nov. 3rd-8th, Nov 17th-22nd.

Trip cost for Thrivent members is \$249 (nonmembers, \$349), includes everything except travel to Biloxi.

For more information contact Karen LiBassi, 1-888-525-7017 or Karen.libassi@thrivent.com and visit <http://www.thriventbuilds.com/worldwide/gulf/index.html>

2009 trips are also forming for international destinations!



“Real life is only possible in this world if we know and believe in a real presence, the real, bodily presence of Christ, sent by the Father into our world to reach out His hand—the hand of God—to heal those who are broken by sin—to hold a little child and bless it—to stretch it out on a cross to receive a nail for our redemption.” *Rev. Dr. Arthur A. Just, Jr., Professor of Exegetical Theology, Dean of the Chapel, and Director of Deaconess Studies at Concordia Theological Seminary.*

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Lutheran Outdoors Ministry

Men’s Retreat
September 5-7, 2008
Camp Lone Star

Theme: “Born for Adventure!”

Join with other Christian men for a weekend retreat that renews and refreshes!



Confirmation will begin on Wednesday, September 17, 6:30 8:00 pm. This is for all those in 7th and 8th grade.

Confirmation Retreat

September 26-27
Latham Springs
Theme: “Brought Near”



Ladies of Grace mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday, October 3rd & 4th.

We will be going to All Saints Camp for a Retreat. More information will be coming.



“In the Beginning....”

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

Next Sunday: Joseph Saves His Family