

Weekly News & Events September 7, 2008



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"



The congregation of Grace Lutheran Church is invited to the wedding of

Ashley Nicole Gable

and

Daniel Joel Robinson

on Saturday, September 20th, 2008

6:00 pm

at The Katy Depot

101 E. Main #105

Downtown Denison

The lovebirds are registered at Target.



Women's Retreat

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3rd & 4th.

Mark your calendars for a wonderful, rejuvenating and relaxing retreat. This is a great time to spend with fellow Christians, and to focus your attention on Jesus and what His path is for you. Our theme for the retreat is "Audience of One", truly listening to God and seeking His purpose in our lives. The retreat is open to all ladies and will be held at All Saints Camp on Lake Texoma. We will have an exciting speaker, Bible studies, camp fire devotions and fun activities. The price for Friday and Saturday is \$60, which includes meals and lodging. A \$30 deposit is due at sign-up and rest is to be paid on arrival. Please consider this opportunity to strengthen your faith and walk closer with your Lord. Contact Amy, DD or Cheryl for more information.



Gerry Eller

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Electronic Giving!

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you do other monthly drafts? Grace now offers Electronic Giving for those of you who wish to have your contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. Contact the church office for more details.

Daily Reading Through The Bible

Nuggets: If a farmer skimps on sowing seed his crops is lessened - read of the same truths of our spiritual "sowing." One of our Old Testament readings tells of a coming devastation of the earth - and the Lord always keeps his promises.

	1st Reading	2nd Reading	3rd Reading
9/9	Isaiah 20; 21; 22; 23	2 Corin 11:1-15	Prov 22:7-16
9/10	Isaiah 24; 25; 26	2 Corin 11:16-33	Psalm 106:32-39
9/11	Isaiah 27; 28	2 Corin 12:1-10	Psalm 106:40-48
9/12	Isaiah 29; 30:1-18	Corin 12:11-21	Psalm 107:1-9
9/13	Isaiah 30:19-33; 31; 32	2 Corin 13	Prov 22:17-27
9/14	Isaiah 33; 34; 35	Gal 1	Psalm 107:10-22
9/15	Isaiah 36; 37	Gal 2:1-10	Psalm 107:23-32

Last Week	Early	Late	Total	SS	Adult
	40	99	139		
Avg	31	119	150		
General Fund \$2,989.78			Other \$186.00		

Serving Today

	8:00	10:30
Elder	Grolyn Bronstad	Mont Taylor
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs	Jason Rupert Larry Miller
Communion Assistant	Glenn Dube	Gary Stone
Acolytes		Kyle McGhee Ryan McGhee
Reader		Louis Jordan
Altar: Ida Kukull Darlene Pritchett	Flowers: Lindel Davis	Organist: Cheryl Mattil



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 - can you help?



Dinner & Movie

September 26

6:00 p.m. Dinner
 Fried Chicken

\$3 Adults, Children under 12 free

6:45 p.m. Movie
 "Bella"



Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

We have invited Texoma ProLife Association and families to our Dinner and Movie
 Deadline for signing up is **September 21!**



**September 14th
 12:00 noon
 Bridal Shower Luncheon
 for
 Lisa Wendorf**

Their kitchen is red and the bathroom is earth tones. They are registered at: Target, Sears, Kohls, JC Penney and Bed Bath and Beyond.



Sunday School Teachers Meeting

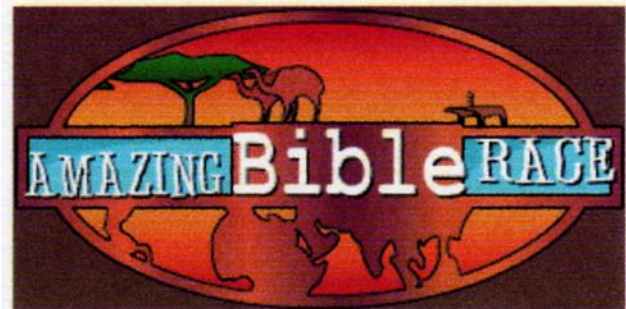
**Wednesday, September 10th
 7:00 pm**

Verse of the Week

"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."

1 John 1:7

**Coming Soon!
 Get Ready, Get Set**



**Kids at the Cross Midweek
 THE AMAZING BIBLE RACE**

September 17

6:00 pm Dinner

6:30- 8:00 pm Program

School has already started, and sports and other activities are in full gear. Our fall schedules already seem full with little room for anything else. However, we need to remember to carve out time for God in our busy week. We have a great opportunity for your child and their friends in our children's midweek program. We are introducing a new and exciting program—The Amazing Bible Race, where kids will learn Bible stories, play fun and fast paced games and make creative crafts that they will love. We still need some volunteers, so please contact D.D. if you are interested in helping.



Youth Swim Party



The Youth of Grace is having a swim party next Sunday, September 14 at 3:00 pm at the Pappas' house. There will be a devotion, swimming and light refreshments. Confirmation age and up are invited. We will be talking about mission projects, trips and activities of the upcoming year. Any parents that are interested in helping with the youth activities of the year are encouraged to attend also. Please call DD, 903-893-5433, if you need directions or have any questions.

Sunday School Mission—Local Food Pantries

Beginning today, our Sunday School will be accepting donations for the Sherman and Denison Food Pantries. In addition to the food donations, all of our Sunday School offerings will be given to the pantries as well. At the end of each month, the youth will then deliver the donations to the pantries. Grace will be involved in this mission thru the end of this year, so let's all contribute to this great project.