

Weekly News & Events September 14, 2008

Electronic Giving!

Our church is embracing a giving option that may be more convenient for many of our parishioners—Electronic Giving. This new option will work in the same manner as mortgages, loans payments, or insurance premiums that are automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account.

To sign up for this new giving option and have your donations transferred electronically to the church account on a regular basis, please fill out an authorization form and return it to the church office. You choose the donation frequency (weekly or monthly) and the donation amount for each fund you wish to support.

Contact the church office for an authorization form.



*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.



**Bridal Shower Luncheon
Immediately following the Service
tToday for
Lisa Wendorf**

Daily Reading Through The Bible

Nuggets: The Apostle Paul delivers one of his most pointed letters to the Church at Galatia even calling the believers there “foolish.” This theme is also found in some of our Old Testament reading calling Israel “stubborn” and with necks of iron and a forehead of bronze.

	1st Reading	2nd Reading	3rd Reading
9/16	Isaiah 38; 39; 40	Gal 2:11-21; 3:1-9	Psalm 107:33-43
9/17	Isaiah 41; 42	Gal 3:10-25	Prov 22:28-29; Prov 23:1-9
9/18	Isaiah 43; 44:1-23	Gal 3:26-29; 4:1-20	Psalm 108:1-5
9/19	Isaiah 44:24-28; 45 46	Gal 4:21-31; 5:1-6	Psalm 108:6-13
9/20	Isaiah 47; 48; 49:1-7	Gal 5:7-26	Psalm 109:1-20
9/21	Isaiah 49:8-26; 50; 51:1-16	Gal 6	Prov 23:10-18
9/22	Isaiah 51:17-23; 52; 53; 54	Eph 1	Psalm 109:21-31

Home Hospice Volunteers needed!

Can you give some of your time to sit with a lonely patient, or drive a patient to the doctor, or listen to a lifetime full of stories? Home Hospice of Grayson County will conduct its Volunteer Training Seminar beginning Oct. 18th at 9:00am until 4:00pm in the Conference Room at Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church in Sherman (across from Austin College). Training will continue on Oct 20th, 21st, and 23rd from 6:00-9:00pm.

To register or for more information contact:

Gretchen Huff at 903-868-9315 or
Gretchen.huff@homehospice.org

Last Week	Early	Late	Total	SS	Adult
	27	112	142	24	44
Avg	31	119	150		
General Fund \$7007.00			Other \$9828.71		

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		MaKenzie Jones MaKenzi Davis
Reader		Michael Miller
Altar: Ida Kukull Darlene Pritchett	Flowers: Alice Crabtree	Organist: Cheryl Mattil



Verse of the Week

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

Ephesians 4:32



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!**

CPR and AED Training Offered

Grace has purchased an “AED” which is an automatic defibrillator—which can be a great life-saver. However, we must have some people trained for its use. Our goal is to have at least a person with the training at every service and therefore the Elders and Pastor plan to be trained. We are also inviting anyone in the Church to participate in the training. We are asking that you pay the \$40 fee for the training—which is what Red Cross charges. The first training is set up for Sunday, 28th September from 12 noon until 6 pm at Grace Lutheran. Please let Arlene at the Church office know if you plan to attend the training. Or you can contact Gary Stone for any additional questions.

Sunday School Mission—Local Food Pantries

Our Sunday School is 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.

Water’s Edge Family of Faith

Water’s Edge Family Church in Frisco is stoked to announce the installation of Travis Hartjen, a Circuit 8 mission planter in training!

Travis’ installation will be hosted in the Water’s Edge Family Worship Center on Sunday afternoon, October 5th, at 4 pm. A snack and cake reception will follow the service, and a couple bounce houses will also be on hand for the kiddos. On behalf of Circuit 8 and our mission launching coalition partners, we warmly invite you to be our guests and celebrate the arrival and installation of the Hartjen family. And by all means, please keep their transition and mission planting endeavors in your prayers. We hope to see you on October 5th.

All Glory to Jesus...His Great Commission most certainly continues!

Pastor Patrick
Pastor of Missions and Ministries at Water’s Edge



**Youth Swim Party
TODAY at the Pappas
Home!**

Kids at the Cross Midweek THE AMAZING BIBLE RACE

September 17

6:00 pm Dinner

6:30– 8:00 pm Program

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.

