

Weekly News & Events



CAROLING

All the members of Grace are invited to go caroling today at 4:00 p.m. We will meet at the church and carpool together to various locations to sing.



Men's Club

If anyone has a service project that the men can help with please let us know. You can contact the church office at 903-465-1016 or talk to any of the men in the congregation.

No Men's Club meeting in December.

The 6:30 am Men's Devotion at Braums will not meet this Thursday. Our next meeting will be January 3rd.



Read through the Bible in 2008

We have had more requests for the NIV Bible that is designed just for reading through the Bible. Gary Stone has ordered another case of the Bibles. If you wish to purchase one the cost is \$5. See Gary Stone to give him your money and make sure you are on the list for one of the Bibles.

Installation



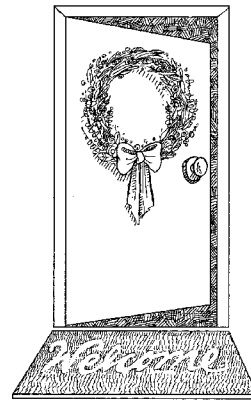
The Installation of the new Church Council Officers will be on January 6th at the late service.

Church Decorations

Volunteers will be needed to help take down the Christmas decoration on Saturday, January 5th, at 9:00 am



**Tomorrow
December 24
7:00 pm**



OPEN HOUSE at the Mattil's

All members of the congregation are invited to the annual Open House at the Mattil's on

**Friday
January 4th
6:00—9:00 p.m.**

No gifts, please. Just come and be our guest!

Need directions? Call the Church office.

Volunteers Still Needed!

New sign up sheets for 2008

- Flower Calendar
- Counters (Sunday Offerings) can be done whatever day is convenient for you
- Reba Ranch House Meal



We provide donuts every week for a fellowship time before/during Bible Class and Sunday School. The cost per week is \$15. If you would like to help support this, any and all contributions are welcome. Put your donation in an offering envelope marked "Donuts." Thanks!

Serving Today		
	8:00	10:30
Elder	Glenn Dube	Darrell Hannickel
Ushers	Ed Dieterichs	Derek White Bob Hixson
Communion Assistant		Glenn Dube
Acolytes		Clayton Rupert Christina Stinson
Reader		
Altar: Debbie Jones Donna Blackshear	Flowers: Marilyn Maxon	Organist: Cheryl Mattil

This Week at Grace		
Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	Brunch
	10:30 a.m.	Worship (Communion)
	4:00 p.m.	Caroling
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Worship
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	SS & Bible Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship

Last Week	Early 15	Late 161	Total 176	Avg 144	SS	Adult 46
General Fund \$3,741.00					Other \$206.27	



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.

LWML

Every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. - Quilters meet

3rd Tuesday of each month - Reba House Meal

2nd Wednesday of each month - Bible study at 11:00 am. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

2nd Thursday of January - LWML meeting 6:30 pm. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

Our project for January will be to bring a completed School or Health Kit for Lutheran World Relief. If you choose to bring a School Kit the quilt ladies are willing to make the tote bag for you. Items that are needed for each kit can be found on the LWML bulletin board in the fellowship hall. We will pack them at the meeting so they will be ready for our annual Lutheran World Relief collection.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jessica Christiansen
who was named
Wildcat of the Week
December 17-21