



# GraceNotes Express

A publication highlighting the people and ministries of Grace.

The Week of November 11, 2007

## ORGAN CONCERT AT GRACE

The Southwest Florida chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present their annual Members Recital here at Grace this Friday, November 16th at 7:00PM

Seven organists of our chapter will present works by Bach, Krebs, Dubois, Jongen, Vaughan Williams and more. Jonathan will be assisted on one of his selections by Kami Jo on the Trumpet!

**!!DON'T MISS IT!!  
!!!INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!**

## March of the Pilgrims

A Thanksgiving Celebration for the whole congregation!

After the 10:30am worship service November 18th, children will parade in costume and collect candy from any congregation members who chose to hand out candy. The youth will be doing a lunch fundraiser with hot dogs, apple cider and pumpkin pie.

Please check the narthex bulletin board for more information.

### Special points of interest:

- Nursery care is available during the services. Please ask an Usher for directions.
- We are equipped with Williams Sound hearing devices to aid persons wanting to improve the audio of the church service.
- Please ask any usher if you wish to receive a large-print bulletin.
- Please turn off any cell phones, pagers, beepers, and other audible electronic devices.





## Bible Studies

### Wednesday Morning

A men's Bible Class meets each Wednesday morning at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The group is currently studying the book of 1 John. All men are welcome!

### Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

We invite you to join us for this adult Bible study that meets in Fellowship Hall taught by Pastor Reetz. Everyone is welcome to this informative class.

### Women's Bible Study

A women's Bible study meets each Tuesday at 6PM in Fellowship Hall. This is a six-week Bible study for women of all ages. The study, "You Matter More than You Think," meets every Tuesday night until November 20th from 6-7PM in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact DCE Kami Jo.

## Kids' Corner!

In Sunday school today children will be learning about Elijah challenging the prophets of Baal. The key point of the day is to teach children how God encourages us and is always with us, even when we feel alone. At home, ask your children who Baal was and what Elijah did to challenge the prophets.

## BLOOD SHORTAGE!

The Community Blood Center has a critical shortage of type "O" blood, especially type "O-." The blood center is looking for anyone who might be an O+ or O- donor to please come in to donate. Even if you yourself are not type "O," please come in to donate and please mention this need to others who might be willing to donate blood. Come to the blood center in the Medical Plaza Building next to the hospital as soon as possible. Thank you!

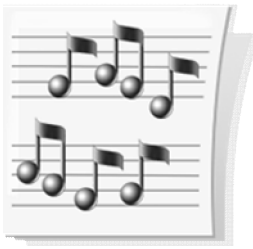
### Mite Box Sunday

Next Sunday, November 25, is Mite Box Sunday, time to turn in your filled mite box and replace it with a new one. These small gifts when combined with all other LCMS churches have totaled over \$1,000,000.00 collected and given to missions throughout the world.

### The dish ran away with the spoon...



We don't really miss the dish, but if you know the whereabouts of the missing stainless steel serving spoon, we'd love to have it back. The spoon eloped after Oktoberfest. Please help us get it back. Call the church office.

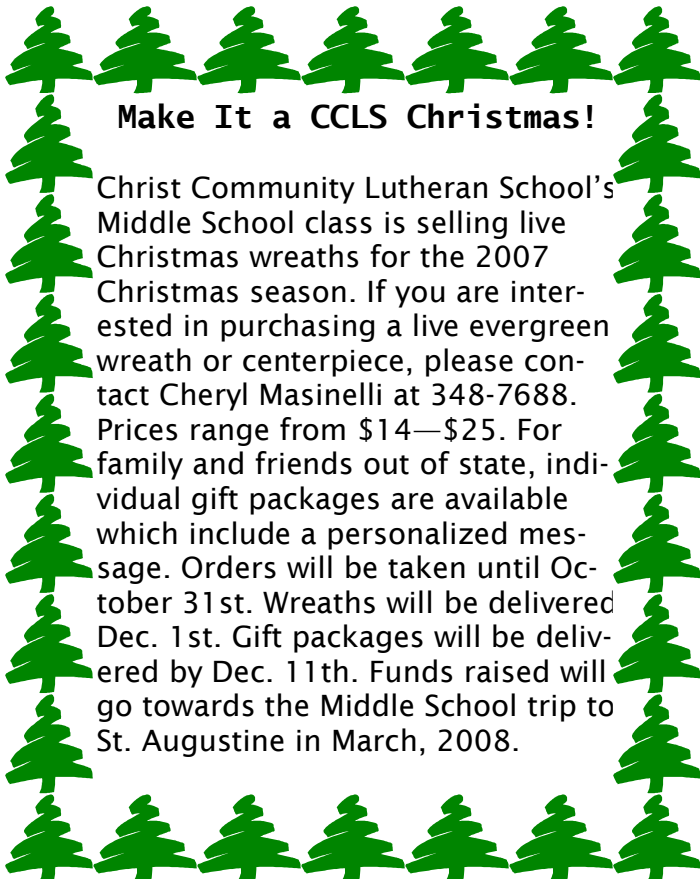


### Hymn Notes

From: Hymn Note for Bulletins  
By: Austin C. Lovelace

### I Know That My Redeemer Lives Samuel Medley, 1738-1799

There are at least four different hymns that begin with this first line, but the most famous is by a former British sailor, converted by reading a sermon by Isaac Watts and then serving as a Baptist minister. Thirteen times he repeats the phrase, "He lives!", making a great crescendo of the passage from Job 19:25, "I know that my Redeemer lives" - the heart of the Easter message.



### Make It a CCLS Christmas!

Christ Community Lutheran School's Middle School class is selling live Christmas wreaths for the 2007 Christmas season. If you are interested in purchasing a live evergreen wreath or centerpiece, please contact Cheryl Masinelli at 348-7688. Prices range from \$14—\$25. For family and friends out of state, individual gift packages are available which include a personalized message. Orders will be taken until October 31st. Wreaths will be delivered Dec. 1st. Gift packages will be delivered by Dec. 11th. Funds raised will go towards the Middle School trip to St. Augustine in March, 2008.

### Wednesday Night Suppers!

Come and join us for dinner. Bring \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family, be there at 5:15 for the best value in Naples.

**To help us cook just enough for everyone, please sign up and let us know you'll be coming.** The sign-up sheet is in the narthex on the bulletin board. Y'all come!

Wednesday dinner at Grace is followed at 6:30 by Evening Prayer Service and the adult choir practice at 7:00PM. Join s for any or all of the Wednesday night activities.

### SCRIP NEWS

Don't forget to order Burger King. Every card ordered gives CCLS a chance to win \$500 from Great Lakes Scrip Co.

Remember that PUBLIX is available at a 3% discount in \$50, \$100, and \$200 denominations. This is available "cash and carry," no advance ordering required.

Do you want to "double dip" benefits for CCLS? Go to SchoolPop.com and look at the list of retailers, including Land's End, LL Bean, Amazon, and many others. Many of these retailers ALSO participate in Scrip! If you order from them through SchoolPop, and use Scrip for payment, you make two contributions to the school!

As always, if you have questions or comments, you can call or e-mail. 239-384 9089. [glanderktf@comcast.net](mailto:glanderktf@comcast.net)

### Prayer Requests

Please call Jean Hennink if you have a request for our prayer chain at 261-8697.



## Anthem

### Give to Our God Immortal Praise - Jeffrey Blersch

Give to our God immortal praise!  
Mercy and truth are all His ways;  
Wonders of grace to God belong'  
Repeat His mercies in your song.

He sent His Son with pow'r to save  
From guilt and darkness and the grave.  
Wonders of grace to God belong;  
Repeat His mercies in your song.

Give to the Lord of lords renown;  
The King of kings with glory crown.  
His mercies ever shall endure  
When lords and kings are known no more!

(A special **THANK YOU** to Jessica Zeedyk for playing the flute!)

Dr. Jeffrey Blersch, the composer of this anthem, is the Chair of the organ department at Concordia University Nebraska. He will be featured in concert here at Grace in January of 2008!

### Thanksgiving Baskets!

If you find yourself with extra Halloween candy that you don't want, feel free to bring it in for the Thanksgiving Baskets!

Thanks again for all of your generous donations to this servant event.

## Extensions and Emails

Church Phone—261-7421  
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- 1—Times of service
- 2—Directions to the church
- 3—Pastor Reetz  
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- 8—Preschool emergency
- 0—Operator (Ruth)



### Stewardship Corner Sunday November 11, 2007

2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17: As we live out our lives as God's stewards, we are reminded that our Heavenly Father and Lord Jesus Christ love us and strengthen and encourage us for every good deed and word. What we do as God's stewards really does make a difference!

#### Attendance (11-4-2007)

8:00am Divine Service	1371
10:30am Divine Service	121
8:00am Communion	116
10:30am Communion	100
Adult Bible Class	83

It's that time again, this is *Grace Lutheran's 23<sup>rd</sup>* year making  
Thanksgiving Baskets!



We are looking for people who are willing to deliver a few baskets to families and organizations around town on November 19<sup>th</sup> at noon. Just sign up on the narthex bulletin board and then come to Fellowship Hall to pick up your baskets and deliver them!

Thank you!



I give thanks to God for the healing of my ankle and to the friends at Grace Lutheran Church for the prayers, cards and the sanctuary flowers over the past five years. Knowing that you were praying for me helped me through many tough hours.

Thanks again,  
LeRoy Jaeger

My sincere thanks to Grace Lutheran Church for presenting me with the beautiful vase of flowers that had decorated the altar of Grace Lutheran Church.

I hope, God willing, to again rejoice Grace congregation.

My thanks and best wishes for God's continued blessing again for Grace Lutheran Church.

In His name,  
Aurelia Reinker