



GraceNotes Express

A publication highlighting the people and ministries of Grace.

The Week of November 18, 2007

March of the Pilgrims is today!

Today after second service children can change into costume and adults can drive to the parsonage lawn and open their trunks and place candy inside. The children will then "march" around the vehicles and collect candy. The youth will be selling a tasty lunch after the *March of the Pilgrims*, the money will go towards the youth mission trip this summer. All are welcome!

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.



Ring in Christmas with our Bell Choir!

Come to Third Street's Festival of Lights tomorrow night and enjoy the lovely music of our Grace AMR Handbell Choir. Beginning at 6PM, they will be playing on Broad Avenue just off Third Street. Stroll the streets under sparkling holiday lights, admire the displays in the store windows, listen to all the music and get in the holiday spirit with other members of your church. The choir will be looking for 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.



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!

Today in Sunday school children will learn about God speaking to Elijah in a whisper. The key point for children is to know that God is with us even when we feel alone and He encourages us. At home, ask children what God said to Elijah in the whisper and how Elijah responded.

BLOOD DRIVES!

Anyone who'd rather not wait in long holiday lines for a movie ticket can do something about it — give blood.

Successful donors who give blood at Hollywood 20 in North Naples from noon to 6PM Friday, November 23, Saturday, November 24 or Sunday, November 2 will receive a free movie ticket.

Give thanks that you are in good health and give blood so that others will know that blessing, too.

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.



Prayer Requests

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



Hymn Notes

From: Hymn Note for Bulletins

By: Austin C. Lovelace

Jesus, Still Lead On

Nikolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf. 1700-1760

It was Zinzendorf who gave shelter to the Moravians (Hussites) fleeing persecution, and who helped to establish the famous colonies in Bethlehem, PA and Salem, NC. John Wesley was attracted to his hymns and made a translation, "O Thou, to whose all-searching sight" known by Methodists. Jane Borthwick's version emphasizes the same theme of trust and faith in following Jesus on our way to heaven—our Fatherland.

Anthem

The choir is singing only the psalm this morning and supporting Pastor Dishop as he fills in for Jonathan on the organ.

Many many thanks to Pastor Dishop for his willingness to step outside his comfort zone and play the organ for us this morning!

CCLS needs substitute teachers

Christ Community is in great need of substitute teachers for grades PK4-8th grade. Possible hours are from Monday to Friday 7:45AM to 3PM. Qualifications include a love for children and a BA degree or higher, preferably in education. If you're interested, please e-mail cclsoffice@yahoo.com or call the school office at 239-430-2655.

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 us 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

Dear Members of the Family of Grace,

I want to thank Pastor Reetz, Kami Jo and Don Fritz for their visits and all of you for the prayers, cards, flowers and calls while I was hospitalized. It made me realize how glad I was to be a part of our church family,

Bud Jurgens

CCLS—Rejoice in the Lord!

Each Wednesday morning chapel is held in the pavilion at Christ Community Lutheran School. The pavilion is a multipurpose room; in an effort to differentiate this space with an atmosphere of reverence during chapel time, altar cloths and banners are being made. Earlier in the school year, the middle school students created a series of altar cloths matching the liturgical calendar. The second grade class created a 15 x 5' panel banner to adorn the east side of the pavilion, transforming it into a worship space. Emblazoned with "Rejoice in the Lord" in large yellow letters on a navy field, the bottom of the banner is adorned with a three-dimensional silk flower garden. The third and fourth grade class has also created a 15 x 5' panel banner with a triangle with woven corners symbolizing the Trinity. The words, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, are displayed in white on a navy field. Additional chapel banners created by other classes will soon accompany these. The best way to check out the students' handiwork is to join the school for chapel from 8:25-8:55AM each Wednesday. Parents and friends of the school are always invited.

Donate to Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity's home store is now accepting donations of construction materials as well as appliances.

If you or someone you know is getting a new refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, washing machine or dryer, let us know. We'll pick up the old one if it's in good shape and sell it in our store.

In addition, if you are renovating, we will take your old cabinets, countertops, doors, windows, even your old hurricane shutters.

Contact Mike Werner at 455-8439 if you have any questions.

Extensions and Emails

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Stewardship Corner 25th Sunday after Pentecost November 18, 2007

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13: The Epistle reading for today reminds us of the truth that if anyone will not work, he shall not eat. We live out our stewardship responsibly and in so doing, make use of our time and resources in a way that helps our neighbor and brings praise and glory to God.

Attendance (11-11-2007)

8:00am Divine Service	134
10:30am Divine Service	145
8:00am Communion	109
10:30am Communion	119
Adult Bible Class	98

