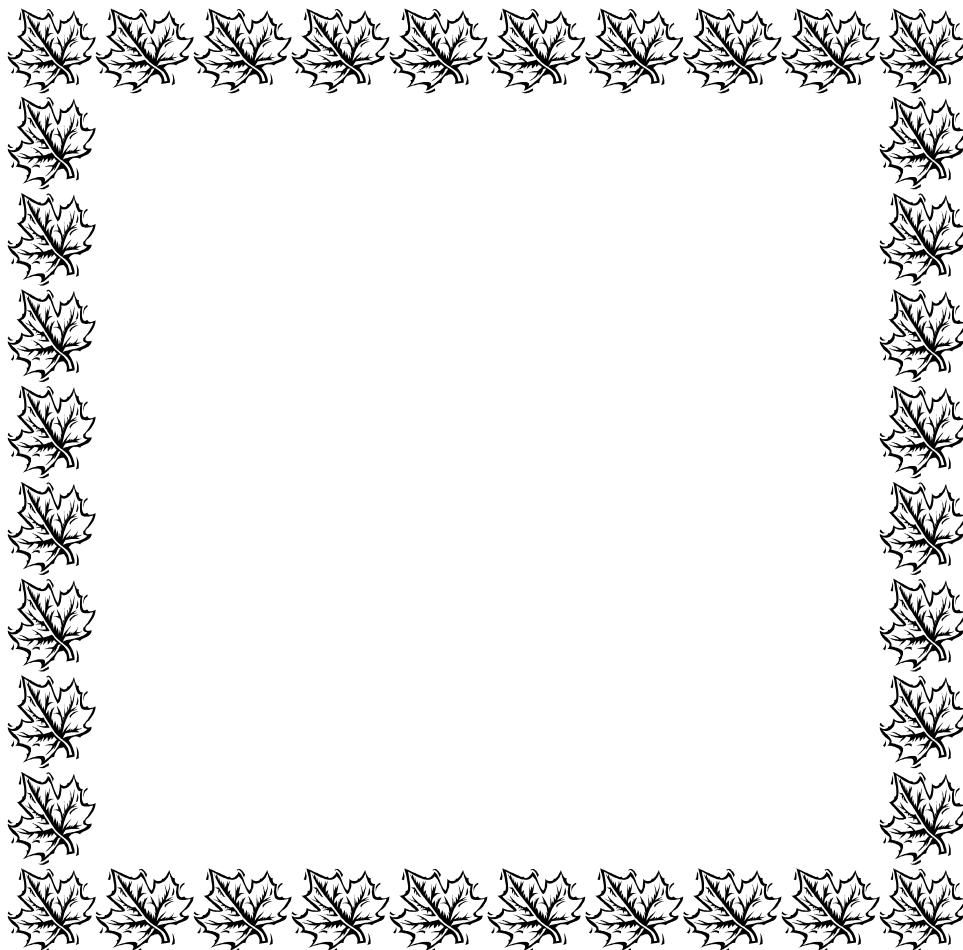




GraceNotes Express

A publication highlighting the people and ministries of Grace.

The Week of October 21, 2007



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.

About those flowers on the Altar...

Many folks wish to place flowers in our chancel on a Sunday morning as another way to give thanks to God for the blessings they have received or in memory of a departed loved one. These flowers help to beautify God's house and our altar. A sign-up sheet for each Sunday of the year is posted in the church narthex. Gifts of flowers are acknowledged in that Sunday's bulletin.

Flowers are another wonderful way to thank our Heavenly Father for His goodness and mercy!



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 Sunday school children will be learning about what it means to be devoted to God. At home, ask your children how we can live out our devotion to God every day.

Middle School Gathering!

All 7th and 8th graders are encouraged to attend this gathering! The theme for the gathering is "*Who am I*". The gathering allows youth to figure out what it means to be a Christian today, not an easy task. The gathering is November 2-4th at Lake Yale in Leesburg, FL. The early bird registration deadline is September 27th, 2007; if you register on or before that date your cost is \$115.00 per person. The registration fee after that date is \$125.00 per person. Please sign your child up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to DCE Kami Jo. Kami Jo and another adult will be driving the youth to the gathering and chaperoning for the weekend.

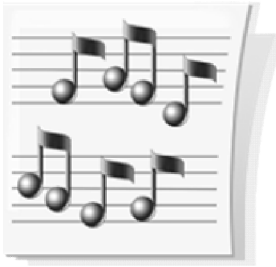
Contact DCE Kami Jo with any questions.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated a sewing machine to the Amigos en Cristo Organization. The sewing machines were delivered to Amigos en Cristo October 4th and are greatly appreciated. Thanks again for your generosity.

Teachers' Meeting Scheduled

Following the second service next Sunday, October 28th, there will be a meeting for Sunday School teachers in Fellowship Hall.



Hymn Notes

From: Then Sings my Soul
By: Robert J. Morgan

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Edward Perronet, 1779

This hymn appeared anonymously first in the November, 1799, issue of *The Gospel Magazine*. The author, it was later revealed, was Rev. Edward Perronet. Edward's Protestant grandparents had fled Catholic France, going first to Switzerland, then to England. Edward's father had become a vicar in the Anglican Church, and Edward followed in his footsteps.

For several years, he became closely allied with the Wesleys, traveling with them and sometimes caught up in their adventures. In John Wesley's journal we find this entry: "Edward Perronet was thrown down and rolled in mud and mire. Stones were hurled and windows broken." In time, however, Edward broke with the Wesleys over various Methodist policies, and John Wesley excluded his hymns from Methodist hymnals. Edward went off to pastor a small independent church in Canterbury, where he died on January 22, 1792.

Edward Perronet's hymn, "All Hail the Power," has earned him an indelible place in the history of church music. It also has a place in missionary history, being greatly used in evangelistic endeavors. Rev. E. P. Scott, for example, missionary to India, wrote of trying to reach a savage tribe in the Indian subcontinent. Ignoring the pleadings of his friends, he set off into the dangerous territory. Several days later, he met a large party of warriors who surrounded him, their spears pointed at his heart. Expecting to die at any moment, Scott took out his violin, breathed a prayer, closed his eyes, and began singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" When he reached the words, "Let every kindred, every tribe," he opened his eyes. There stood the warriors, some in tears, every spear lowered. Scott spent the next two years evangelizing the tribe.

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.

Thanksgiving Baskets!

We are excited to announce that Christ Community Lutheran School will be joining Grace Lutheran Church in collecting food for the Thanksgiving baskets. Our goal this year it to fill **500 boxes** for needy families in the area. All donations of cardboard boxes, canned vegetables, rice and beans are greatly appreciated! Contact DCE Kami Jo with any questions.

CCLS SCRIP Fund

The CCLS SCRIP program provides much needed funds for our school with minimal effort and no cost! It's **FREE MONEY for CCLS**. With over 600 merchants, SCRIP can be your source of gift cards to gas stations, restaurants, salons, movie theaters, department/sporting/home improvement stores, and more! Shop where you normally shop and buy what you normally buy, and earn **FREE MONEY FOR CCLS** at the same time!

Orders placed today will be available at church next Sunday. See Ginny Glander or Call Jennifer LeMay at 253-2439 with any questions.



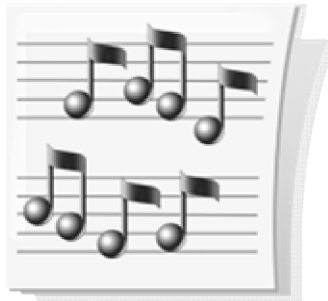
Prayer Requests

Please call Jean Hennink if you have a request for our prayer chain at 26

Anthem

Forever Blest Is He—G. F. Handel

Forever blest is he who serves the Lord.
The loving God of all, the God of all mankind.
Joy shall be his reward;
Living to serve the Lord;
Forever blest is he who serves the Lord.



Extensions and Emails

Church Phone—261-7421

Church fax # - 261-9337

- 1—Times of service
- 2—Directions to the church
- 3—Pastor Reetz
revpreetz@graceofnaples.com
- 4—Church secretary (Ruth)
secretary@graceofnaples.com
- 5—Music Director (Jonathan)
musicdirector@graceofnaples.com
- 6—Preschool Director (Julie)
preschooldirector@graceofnaples.com
- 7—Director of Christian Education
(Kami Jo)
- 8—Preschool emergency
- 0—Operator (Ruth)



Carrabba's Dinner and Concert

Come and enjoy a delicious dinner catered by Carrabba's, followed by a concert by the Barron Collier High School choruses.

When: Tuesday, October 23rd.

Where: St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Time: Dinner—5:00—6:30PM
Concert—7:00PM

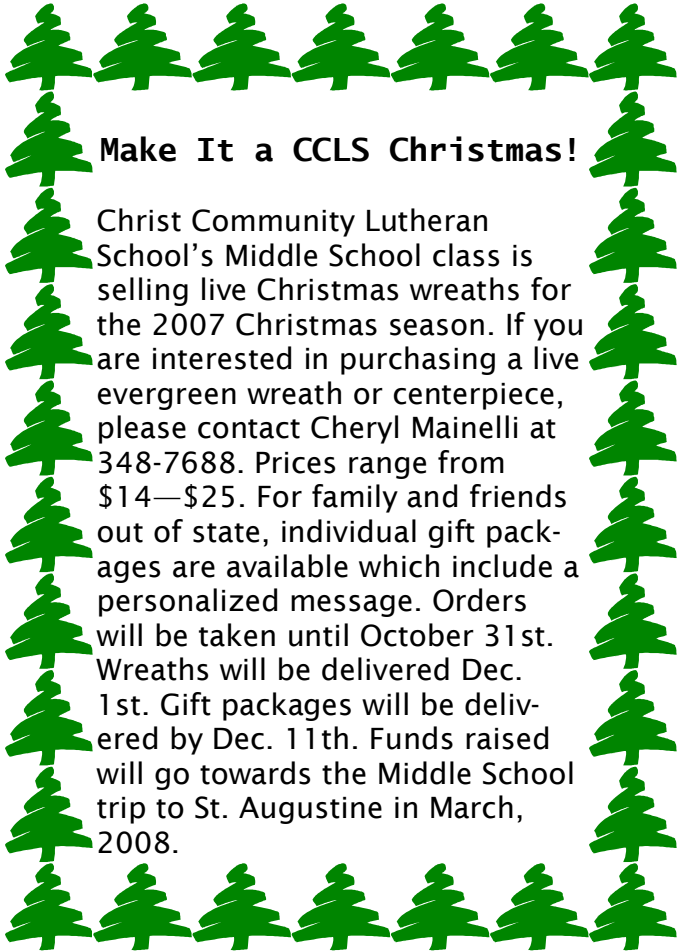
For more information and tickets, see Lauren or Evan Root or call 514-1046.

Stewardship Corner 21st Sunday after Pentecost October 21, 2007

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5: Christian stewards recognize that the inspired Word of God is able to make us wise unto salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. God's Word is also useful for teaching and training so we may be equipped for every good work. Good stewards read and hear the Word of God and keep it!

Attendance (10-14-2007)

8:00am Divine Service	124
10:30am Divine Service	125
8:00am Communion	87
10:30am Communion	85
Adult Bible Class	51



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 Mainelli 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.

**Women of Grace Meeting
11AM, November 6, 2007
in Fellowship Hall**

“Hearing Health, “ hearing safety in the home and on the road will be presented in an entertaining and humorous program by Mary Johnson, Community Outreach, Audibel Hearing. Please bring a salad to share. Dessert will be provided by our hostesses, Evelyn Rice and Carole Patterson.

We will meet in Fellowship Hall. The meeting begins 11:00AM. All women of Grace, friends and guests are invited to attend.

To my Friends, Brothers and Sisters from Grace Lutheran Church,

Many thanks for your prayers and get well wishes.

Sincerely yours,
Ottillie T. Arend

P. S. The beautiful flowers made my day when they arrived.

Preschool News for You!

Ask and you shall receive!
Thank you, Diny Biehler, Jane Lange, Bonnie Heidel and Kami Jo for blessing our preschool children with story time each week.

Our 2nd Annual Duck Regatta fundraiser will be held on November 10th from 11AM to 1PM. Last year our church family helped us raise in excess of \$4,000 to refurbish our playground equipment. This year our goal is more shade, rubber covering for our tricycle track and equipment for physical education activities! We will be selling rubber ducks for \$10 each outside the church very soon! ducks !

Join the Frequent Donor Movie Club

Get a free movie ticket when you successfully donate blood at any of the drives below. If you have successfully given blood 3 times at Hollywood 20 in 2007, you are eligible to win a dinner for two & a 6-pack of movie tickets. All drives are from 12-6PM. Please be sure to give the church's name or your family's name so blood will be credited properly.

Dates coming up — Nov. 23-25 and Dec. 26,29,30