



# THE MESSENGER

## 2008

**Worship Schedule**  
**Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM**  
**Sunday Church School for all ages:**  
**9:15 AM**

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## Worship and the Sacraments

As we worship we gather in the name of God, listen to God's call through the Word of God, we are nourished by the gifts of Grace Christ offers us, and we are sent out with God's blessing to be His witnesses in the world around us. We are gathered, called, nourished and blessed as the people of God so that we may do the work of God in the world God loves. This is in many ways the heart of our Lutheran Christian identity. And it is best seen in our worship week after week.

During the month of October as we gather for worship we will look at the ways that God is restoring the Church, the Community, our Worldview, and on Reformation Sunday our Lutheran Identity. As we experience this restoration theme you are invited to return to the gift of Grace first offered to you in your baptism. The baptismal font will be in the center aisle and full of water each week so that as you come for worship, or come forward for communion you may dip your finger in the water and trace the sign of the cross on your forehead. As you do so remember the words of your baptism that tell us who we are, "*Your Name*, Child of God, you have been marked with the cross of Christ and sealed with the Holy Spirit forever." The confession and absolution will also be offered from the baptismal font each week as a visual symbol of the promise of Christ that first claimed us and brings us the grace, forgiveness, and life we need for each day.

As Lutheran Christians we are a sacramental church. We are a church that believes that Christ comes to us in, through, and under the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion so that we are claimed by God's promise, called through God's word, nourished for daily life, and sent out bearing the name of Christ for the sake of the world. The sacraments are the cornerstone of our worship and the place where we can be certain God always meets us. This is the reason so many of our Lutheran congregations throughout the world now offer Holy Communion at every worship service.



If you would like to have further conversation about how we might raise up the importance and necessity of the sacraments of Baptism and Communion in our worship here at Grace please plan to attend a special two week forum on November 23 and 30 to address this topic and help us to lift up the sacraments as the means of Grace whenever God's people gather to worship.

Peace and Prayers,

*Pastor Jim*

**Pastor Jim Lewis, Senior Pastor**

**Pastor Marlin Drake, Visitation Pastor**

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## Upcoming Worship Series

We hope you will join us each week this fall season as we explore the path God has set out for us in worship each week. Don't forget we will be celebrating Blanket Sunday October 5th. On October 19th Covenant Players drama team will join us to enhance our worship experience. We will celebrate the Reformation on October 26 and All Saints Day on November 2. Harvest Home celebration will be held on November 9. Join us each week and let God speak to your heart in ways that restore your soul and invite you to live generously in the abundance of God's amazing grace.

**Restoration** - God is at work in the world graciously restoring what has been broken by sin.

**October 5 [21 Pentecost]**

**Text:** Isaiah 5:1-7; Matthew 21:33-46

**Theme:** Restoring the Church: God's Vineyard

**October 12 [22 Pentecost]**

**Text:** Isaiah 25:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

**Theme:** Restoring Community: All Are Welcome

**October 19 [23 Pentecost]**

**Text:** Isaiah 45:1-7; Matthew 22:15-22

**Theme:** Restoring Our Worldview: It's All Sacred

**October 26 [Reformation]**

**Text:** Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 3:19-28

**Theme:** Restoring Our Identity: Lutheran Christians



**Generosity** - A Financial Stewardship Series for November 2008

We worship a God who not only models generous living but also shapes our hearts for generosity. Most of us struggle to really trust God to provide and therefore surrender our finances to God, but God's Word tells us that we've been set free to live generously, and in so doing we discover great joy and real freedom. In this series we are not going to "soft sell" generous financial stewardship because doing so will potentially rob our people of both purpose and passion in their spiritual journey. We will proclaim the truth and invite people to receive and respond with grace.

**November 2 [All Saints]**

**Text:** Deuteronomy 15:7-8; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

**Theme:** Disciples of Jesus discover that it is both a duty and a delight to live lives marked by generosity.

**November 9 [26 Pentecost]**

**Text:** 1 Chronicles 29:14-17; Matthew 25:14-30

**Theme:** Biblical stewardship teaches that we are owners of nothing and managers of everything.

**November 16 [27 Pentecost]**

**Text:** 1 Kings 17:8-16; Luke 21:1-4

**Theme:** Generous giving arises out of deep gratitude to and trust in the One who generously provides all good things for us.

**November 23 [Christ the King]**

**Text:** Proverbs 3:5-12; 1 Corinthians 16:1-3

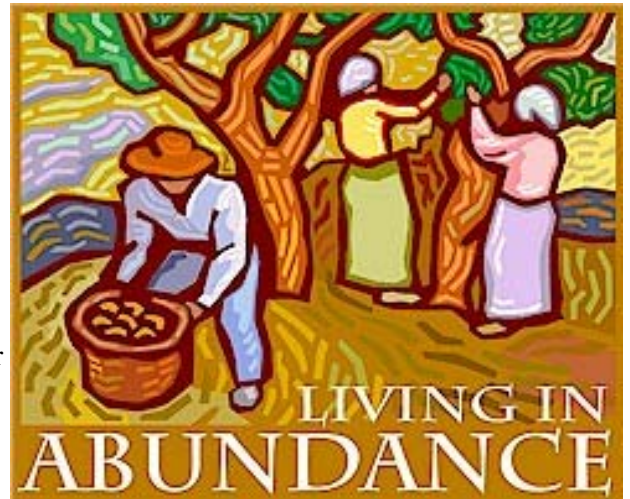
**Theme:** Generosity flows out of a mindset that puts God first in all things, including our finances.



## Fall Stewardship Drive

This Fall we will again be asking all members and attenders of Grace to consider making a pledge towards the ministry we participate in together. In these difficult and troublesome economic times we realize that many may feel anxious about making a financial commitment, however our faith is not based upon our gifts which are always seem to be scarce and few, but it is based on the promise of God, who invites us to live in God's Abundance.

Living in God's Abundance is the theme of our stewardship drive this fall. Later this month you will receive a letter highlighting the promise of God and inviting us all to respond as faithful stewards of God's provision. We encourage you to take the time to pray, talk with your spouse and family, pray some more, and make a commitment as an act of faith. A pledge card will accompany the letter along with an invitation to join us for worship on All Saints Day, November 2 when you may place your pledge in the offering plate. As we celebrate All Saints Day that morning you are invited to honor those who have faithfully managed God's abundance before us by moving forward in faith together.



### Consider enrolling in our new *Simply Giving*® Program

Through *Simply Giving*®, your offerings are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account. You determine the frequency of your automatic donation – weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly – the option is yours. Your donation is deposited into the congregation's bank account on the same day it is withdrawn from your account.

#### Benefits to you and...Your Congregation

*Simply Giving*® is a reliable, safe way to move your stewardship plan into action. It allows you to share your donations through planned giving and activates your generosity into ongoing stewardship. Because your donation is given consistently, you won't need to play "catch-up" at year-end or worry about forgotten checkbooks or missed Sunday offerings.

But you're not the only one that benefits. Your congregation benefits from steady, more predictable revenues throughout the year, more efficient bookkeeping, and greater confidence in meeting its financial commitments.



A simple registration form is available in the narthex and in the church office for you to enroll in the program. Your completed registration form and a voided check from the account you want to make payments from is all it takes to get started. Do yourself a favor and help our congregation in the process, pick up a form today and start *Simply Giving*.

### MOSER FAMILY MISSION

Thank you for your continue support with the Moser Mission. Steve and Tina are so thankful for the help the we are giving to them each month. Our goal is \$200 a month which we have meet each month. There are envelopes in the pews now marked with a red cross on the corner so that they will be easily seen in the pew. Continue to pray for this family as they do God's work.

We have met our goal every month so far, lets keep it up. Steve, Tina and family have been amazed and very thankful for your continuing support which has now even surpassed the support they have received from their home congregation.



## Housing Needed for Covenant Players Drama Team

On October 19th we will be having a two person drama team called Covenant Players with us to enhance our worship experience with their talents. We need someone to house one or both of the performers on the night of Saturday, October 18 through noon on Sunday, October 19th. They will be arriving late afternoon on Saturday and would be with you for dinner Saturday evening, breakfast Sunday morning and lunch Sunday after the 10:30 service. If you are interested in offering this ministry of hospitality please contact the church office so that arrangements can be made.



### ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

The Grace Evangelical Endowment Fund Committee is scheduled to meet on **Tuesday, October 28th** at 11:00 a.m. in Luther Hall.

All requests for grants must be submitted by **Tuesday, October 14th** on the form provided and completed.



**Thank you to the following people who helped assemble the September Messenger: Dorothy Morrison, Ruth Halter, Donna Fox and Marie Lorson.**

## Placing people on the Prayer List

Our weekly prayer list in the bulletin announcements provides a great way to support each other in prayer throughout the week. However, there have been several times when a person has been placed on the list with little information about who s/he is or what her/his needs are. This makes it difficult for us to know how long to keep a person on the prayer list and where or if they would like a visit, card, phone call, etc. In order to improve our ability to support one another we have developed a simple form for putting people on the prayer list. Blank forms will be available on the narthex table, at the office, and soon will be on the website. You can still call the secretary with names as well, but she will ask for the information on the form to keep on file here. Only the names will be printed in the bulletin as we have been doing, the additional information is simply for office use as we seek to serve you better. Here's a sample of the form we will be using.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for request \_\_\_\_\_

Location for pastoral visit \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

How long should s/he be included on prayers  2 weeks  1 month  2 months  until...

\_\_\_\_\_

May we share this information with people from the church who call to request it?  Yes  No

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# Women of the ELCA

## SOAP COLLECTION

Soap is a luxury for millions of people suffering from drought, civil strife or poverty. Soap is unavailable in many parts of the world. Often in places where it is available, soap is too costly for poor people to buy.

Without soap, maintaining the level of cleanliness necessary to reduce disease and infection is very difficult. The soap we collect can be a life-saving gift to people in dire circumstances.

We are continuing to collect bath size bars of soap in its original wrapping.

Place in basket in the Narthex.



## KNOTTERS

*There will be no knotting in October. We will start on next years quilts on November 11th.*



### **DR. MARY BAER CIRCLE**

Wednesday, Oct. 29th

7:00 pm

Hostesses: Shirley Johnson

Thelma Phillips

Topic: Helen Rosenberry

### **GLOBAL MISSIONS**

Our global missions are coming along!

Quilts: 55

Soap: 300

Health Kits: 13

Layettes: 20

School Kits: 24

We are continuing to collect bath size bars of soap in its original wrapping. Place in basket in the Narthex.

## **Blanket Sunday!!! October 5th, 2008**

The blankets cost \$5.00 each. The profits and blankets go to Lutheran World Relief. Last year we raised \$745 to buy 149 blankets. We would like to top that this year. The envelopes are located on the bulletin inserts. Please help us help others.



# EVANGELISM BOARD

## EVANGELISM NEWS... HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS

We at Grace have volunteered to provide one meal per month — **the 4th Sunday of each month** — and need volunteers to provide the meal and to deliver it to the *Friends of*



*the Homeless of Tuscarawas County* which is a group of concerned citizens from various churches and social service agencies in the county who have recognized the need to assist persons experiencing homelessness. The residents eat dinner at 6:00 each evening. All tableware is provided by the shelter, and they ask that if we are just dropping the food off to bring it in disposable pans.

If you are unable to deliver your portion of the meal, please contact someone else who has signed up to deliver food.

Let's continue to work together as the body of Christ and serve our brothers and sisters in need.

Thank you to the following volunteers who will prepare and deliver food for the **Homeless Shelter on October 26th by 6:00 PM.**

**Creamed Chicken Sandwich for 15:** Jill Hootman, Shirley Johnson, Penny Huff

**Buns 4 Dozen:**  
Pam Keller

**Chips 4 bags & dip:** Sue Grafe, Martha Engel

**Tossed salad for 18 & Dressing:**

Juanita Page, Darlene Bonta

**1 Cake (9X13) & 1 Gallon Ice Cream:**

Kelly Fishley, Janice Weber, Helen Rosenberry

**4 Ice Cream Toppings (different ones):** Michelle Hallman

**2- 3# Can of Regular Coffee:** Bobbie Myers

**2 Gallons of Milk:** Gale Limron

**24 cans of Pop:** Frances Moser, Tom & Shelly Buehler



## A Great Big Thanks to all of you



A Great Big Thanks to all of you who signed up to prepare food for the Homeless Shelter and the Wednesday Free Lunch and for the food that is received to pack grocery bags. The people who receive these cooked meals and grocery bags are truly thankful. Without your support in providing food for these programs, our outreach ministry could cease to function. Please prayerfully consider signing up ahead of time before it is necessary to pass the clipboards in the pews. The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Narthex. May God continue to Bless us as we reach out to others.

# EVANGELISM BOARD

## GROCERY BAG MINISTRY

Thanks to all who have volunteered to help with the Grocery Bag Ministry for this year. We have the year filled!

May we continue to bring in our food items each Sunday. If every family attending church would bring 1 or 2 items weekly, the pantry would be overflowing. May God's Blessings be with each and everyone of you.

We are in need of meat, fruit, peanut butter pasta noodles, soup, and cereal.

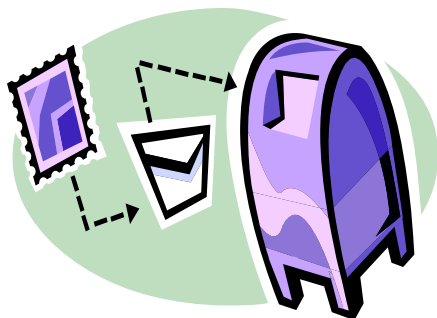


**FOOD PANTRY** Thank you to all who bring food in for the grocery bags that are filled each month. We are seeing a great increase in the number of people benefiting from this ministry.

What goes into a bag to feed the hungry? The food items are peanut butter, canned meat, vegetables, fruit, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti. **We are in great need of peanut butter, meat, cereal, pancake mix, pancake syrup, oatmeal, and fruit.**

## GRACE CHURCH POSTCARDS

Are you missing someone who has not been here for awhile? Postcards are available on the narthex table for you to send to someone you have missed. Stop by and take a few home to send.



Thank you to the following volunteers who will help serve our free lunch on **Wednesday, October 15th.**

**Leader: Michelle Hallman**

**Helpers: Irene Nelson, Donna Fox, Helen Sherman**

**Volunteers for the Free Lunch** should deliver their food donations to the church to the Luther Hall kitchen on **Tuesday, October 14th.**

Thank you to the following volunteers:

**3# Brownd Hamburger:**

Marcie Castorcone, Jen McCulloch, Dana Lewis, Bobbie Myers

**2 I lb. 12 oz. Boxes Instant Potato Buds:**

Kelly Fishley

**3 Bags Frozen Peas 28 oz.:** Elaine Margo (2)

**4 Lg. size Applesauce:** Marcie Tinlin

**5 Doz. Dinner Rolls:** Norma Grywalski



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VISITOR FOLLOW-UP

We are in need of an individual or group who would be interested in sending a simple greeting and thank you to visitors who join us at worship each Sunday morning. The office will contact you each week by phone or email to give you the names and addresses of visitors from Sunday's services. Then you simply send them a card to thank them for joining us. All stamps and supplies are provided for you.

# Grace Lutheran Church

# SURVIVOR

## The Lock In



**OCTOBER 3, 2008**  
**10:30 PM-8:00 AM**

**Join us and CAPTIVE FREE**  
**for an overnight adventure**  
**Survivor style.**

**Three tribes will compete for points in a variety of challenges to test your courage, strength, wisdom, and faith. No one is voted off the island, but the winning tribe will receive a bonus prize.**

**Don't miss this night of fun and faith as we learn together what it takes as a Christian to not only Survive but to Thrive!**

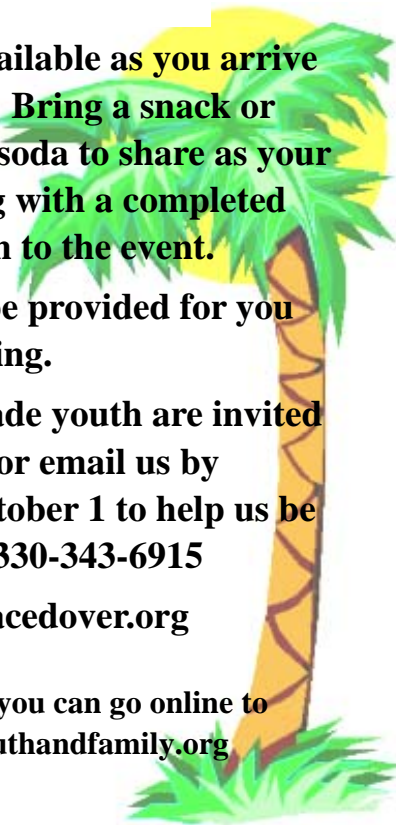
**Pizza will be available as you arrive for \$1 per slice. Bring a snack or 2-liter bottle of soda to share as your admission along with a completed permission form to the event.**

**Breakfast will be provided for you Saturday morning.**

**All 6th-12th grade youth are invited to attend. Call or email us by Wednesday, October 1 to help us be ready for you. 330-343-6915**

**[pastor@gracedover.org](mailto:pastor@gracedover.org)**

**For more info you can go online to <http://graceyouthandfamily.org>**



## **CAPTIVE FREE FAMILY CONCERT - Friday, Oct. 3 @ 7 PM**

Come join Captive Free, a traveling music ministry team of young adults who have committed a year of their life to serving Christ as a part of this ministry. They will be performing in our sanctuary on Friday, October 3rd at 7 PM. The concert which features upbeat and energetic contemporary Christian music along with personal testimony, drama, and prayer is designed for children and families and is free to the public. A love offering will be collected to support the ongoing ministry of Captive Free as they reach out to churches, communities, youth and families throughout the region. Spread the word to your neighbors and join us for an exciting and fulfilling evening of praise with Captive Free.

Captive Free will be remaining with our youth throughout the night as they assist with the Survivor Lock-In scheduled to begin at 10:30 that evening.







## *Halloweekend is back at Cedar Point November 1, 2008*

We'll leave at 9:00 AM from Grace travel to Sandusky, OH and enjoy the park for the day. We'll return to Grace by 11:30 PM. Cost for the day is \$25 and you must register by October 19. Be sure to bring extra \$ for snacks, souvenirs, and dinner at the park. We'll have sack lunches for you to eat when we get to the park.

Sign up online at [graceyouthandfamily.org](http://graceyouthandfamily.org)  
or on the bulletin board in Youth Hall.

(4-5 Drivers are needed and go for free.)

## ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

We are officially registered for the gathering at this time. Grace has 14 spots of the 40 going from Dover, New Philadelphia, Bolivar, Strasburg, and Tuscarawas. We are in the process of reserving a charter bus for the week and will be able to split the cost of the bus with Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Akron.

Fundraising is beginning with a major goal to achieve this year.

We will need to raise \$600 per person to meet our goal in full. The group will continue to meet in addition to special fundraising opportunities every other month throughout the year.

Our next meeting is...

**Sunday, November 2**

**at 3:30 PM at First Lutheran in Strasburg.**

**(meet at Grace at 3:00 to carpool with the group)**



## THANKSGIVING DINNER



*Thanksgiving  
Dinner*

The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be on **November 23rd** after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Tickets will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children up to age 10. The proceeds from this dinner will be going towards the trip to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

A sign-up for donations of food for the dinner will be available in the narthex on October 19. Your Thanksgiving Dinner food donations will make this dinner a delicious success!

**For the most up-to-date info on Grace's Youth & Family Ministry,  
on-line forms, photos, and more, go to:**

**[graceyouthandfamily.org](http://graceyouthandfamily.org)**

# LEADERSHIP

## PLANNING COUNCIL

**Tuesday, October 7nd**

**7:00 pm**

## MINISTRY NIGHT

**Tuesday, October 14th**

**6:45 pm**

### A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

This December we will be offering a powerful and unique experience to the community as we invite people to experience the Christmas story through authentic Bible time crafts, interactive drama and the sights and the sounds of a Bethlehem marketplace. We will be offering this special program alongside the Dover Christmas parade on December 6th, so we need to start getting ready now.

There are a number of ways for you to be involved in making this special event a blessing to the community this year and one that people will look forward to year after year as they celebrate the birth of Christ. We are looking for volunteers on three different teams whose duties and responsibilities are described as follows:

**Marketplace Team:** The Marketplace Team will be responsible for setting up, arranging supplies, decorating, and facilitating 6 Bethlehem Marketplace shops where participants will have the opportunity to touch, make, hear, and smell a variety of Biblical era crafts and goods. Each shop will be run by a shopkeeper who will instruct families and individuals according to the type of shop they are running. Much of the rest of this teams work regarding, setup, supplies, and decor can be done ahead of time.

Possible Shops: Dye making, Mosaics, Weaving, Basket making, Toy making, Rope making, Sandal making, Herbs & Spices Shop, Musical Instrument making, Farmer's Market & Bakery, Grain Mill

**Hospitality & Drama Team:** The Hospitality & Drama Team will be responsible for arranging for costumes for actors, a live nativity scene, decorating of the entrances/hallways and preparing actors to both understand their Biblical role and story and be prepared to help participants get from place to place as they come in, go to the marketplace and live nativity, as well as look for restroom facilities, drinking fountains, etc. The actors will need to be on-site during the event, other duties may not require you to be present at the event.

**Publicity & Follow-up Team:** The Publicity & Follow-up Team will coordinate publicity for the event, facilitate registration and photos of participants during the event, distribute Family Time Devotions to participants at the event and mail Follow-up Photo Thank You's and Invitations to participants after the event. Only the registration and photographers need to be on site during the event.

If you'd like to contribute financially to this special event you may do so using one of the special offering envelopes in the pew racks marked with the "A Night In Bethlehem" sticker. Checks may be made out to Grace Lutheran, please write Night in Bethlehem in the memo line also.



**Supply Lists, Working Meetings to make various supplies, Training Times for participants, and Other important dates and times to prepare for the Night In Bethlehem event as well as**

**Schedule, Promotional Materials, and Pre-registration forms will be available online at**

**[www.GraceYouthAndFamily.org/Bethlehem](http://www.GraceYouthAndFamily.org/Bethlehem)**

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

## Sunday School Offerings for Share-A-Christmas

Beginning on Sunday, October 5 through December 14 we will be collecting offerings during Sunday School to help support Share-A-Christmas. The dollars and cents collected each week will help purchase food baskets for families in need to brighten their Christmas celebration this year and help share the Christmas spirit.

In November we will begin collecting socks & underwear, hats & mittens, and new books for children and youth that will also be given to the Share-A-Christmas charity to support families within our community. You may bring in any of these in-kind gifts and place them in the three gift wrapped boxes in the connecting room. They will be available beginning November 2 and donations can be collected through December 14. A Christmas Stocking barometer will track the progress of the Sunday School offerings each week and will also be located in the connecting room.

## Cooperative Confirmation

Our first gathering this past month was a big success and we are looking forward to more fun and learning throughout the year ahead. We will be learning about the Ten Commandments during our next session.

Each gathering includes some hang-out time with great food an activity/game/challenge that introduces the topic of the day, and an interactive presentation of one of the five elements of the Small Catechism. WOW! Talk about a great way to spend 90 minutes!

Join us for our next session

- **October 19 - 3:30-5:00 PM**  
**The Ten Commandments**  
**Emmanuel, New Philadelphia**
- **We also meet every Sunday morning at 9:15 AM in the High School Room for Bible Study at Grace!**



## ADULT EDUCATION FORUMS IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

There will be a number of special forums and classes offered during the Sunday School hour for adults during October and November. Look through the opportunities below and make plans to attend each week.

**October 12** - Kristi Magi (Dana Lewis' sister) will be joining us to give a special presentation of her experiences this past summer in rural China teaching English to Chinese school teachers. Kristi has traveled with the English Learning Institute of China (ELIC) for three summers now. This past summer she moved from the bustling crowds of Beijing to a much more rural location in southern China. Come to see and hear the stories of how God can use everyday English to plant a seed of faith.

**October 19-November 9** - Dave Haverfield will be leading a discussion on the topic of Separation of Church and State. We hear the phrase tossed around often and in many cases it is used in ways it was never intended to be used. Come, learn and discuss the various viewpoints that are present as we seek to live as Christians in a political society that believes in the Separation of Church and State.

**Save the Date - July 13-17**  
**Vacation Bible School 2009**

# WORSHIP

## OPEN ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones, please either sign up on the list in the Narthex or call the church office at 330-343-6915.

The cost for one vase is \$18. You will be billed by Blossom's Florist.

Altar Flowers are available on the following dates: Oct. 5th.



## ALTAR FLOWER NOTICE!!!!

Blossom's will be raising the price of Altar flower vases from \$15 to \$18 as of September 1st.

### Nursery

- Oct. 5 Jaclyn Sergent, Chris Sergent
- Oct. 12 Gale Limron, Katie Hootman
- Oct. 19 Barbara Marshall, Connie Lahr
- Oct. 26 Marcie Castricone, Sue Hartz

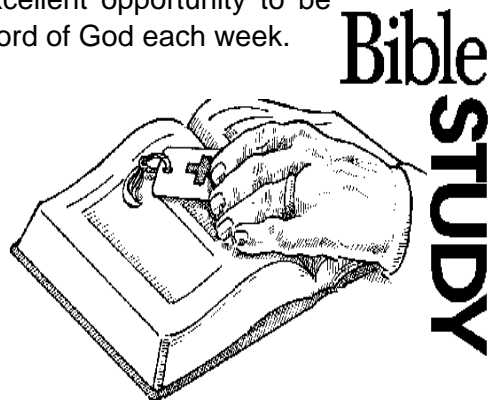
### Children's Church

- Oct. 5 Karen & Hanna Marlowe
- Oct. 12 Dana Lewis, Olivia Bauer
- Oct. 19 Toni Ferrito, Katie Cameron
- Oct. 26 Michele Haverfield, Alexis Stein

<b>Order of St. Luke</b> <b>Tuesday, October 28th</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b> <b>Tuesday, October 28th</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>
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## Pack Your Lunch With Grace

You are invited to join Pastor Jim for a weekly time of fellowship and Bible Study. Pack your lunch and meet with friends at Luther Hall where you can eat together, share stories, and then spend a half-hour in Bible study as we look together at one of the lessons for the upcoming week. I hope you will join me for this excellent opportunity to be fed with the Word of God each week.



## Worship Readings

### Sunday, Oct. 5

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Matthew 21:33-46

### Sunday, Oct. 12

Isaiah 25:1-9  
Matthew 22:1-14

### Sunday, Oct. 19

1 Kings 17:8-16  
Luke 21:1-4

### Sunday, Oct. 26

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Romans 3:19-28

# October

## SUNDAY 8:00 AM WORSHIP



### ACOLYTES

Oct. 26 Shane Porter  
Andrew Yeager

### LAY READERS

Oct. 5 Steve Zimmerman  
Oct. 12 Lynn Foust  
Oct. 19 Larry Lloyd  
Oct. 26 Terry Miller

### DEACONS

Oct. 5 Jim Gibb  
Oct. 12 None  
Oct. 19 Gale Limron  
Oct. 26 None

### USHERS

Michael Thomas-Moore  
Tom Patton  
Tim Keplinger  
Richard Elliott  
Steve Zimmerman  
Jim Heller  
Scott Ebert

## SUNDAY 10:30 AM WORSHIP

### USHERS

October 5 John Lorenz, Larry Wallick, Tom Margo, Art Siber  
October 12 Jerry Nelson, Jack Marshall, Ron Philabaum, Jim Gibb, Kent Philabaum, Mike Sergent, Aaronn Sergent  
October 19 John Stahl, Robert McCulloch, Keith Lands, Phil Hammerstrom  
October 26 Art Keener, William Page, Jeff Keller, Jeff Hootman, Joe Van Fossen

### LAY READERS

Oct. 5 R. Homrighausen  
Oct. 12 Nathan Vaughan  
Oct. 19 Jim Gibb  
Oct. 26 John Stahl

### DEACONS

Oct. 5 None  
Oct. 12 John Stahl  
Oct. 19 None  
Oct. 26 Jim Gibb

### ACOLYTES

Oct. 5 Hannah Marlowe  
Oct. 12 Aaron Sergent  
Oct. 19 Madeline Bauer  
Oct. 26 Kristin Miceli  
Ashley Jerles



### ALTAR GUILD

Reba Snyder, Barb Thompson, Glenda Sclater, Wendy Mady, Debbie Smith, Betsy Morris

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**October 2008****Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible study 6 pm Handbell Chior 7 pm Gallery Choir	<i>3</i> 8-330 Headstart CPR Training	<i>4</i> 1230-5 Shirley Grafe Baby shower –FH
<i>5</i> 8 am Worship Communion 915 am SCS 1030 am Worship 1130 am Cindy Jerles ORC	<i>6</i> 3 pm Communion Park Village 630 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Valley Voices	<i>7</i> 930 am Staff Meeting 630 pm Cub Scouts 645 pm Planning Council 6-8 Job & Family Services– ORC	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible study 6 pm Handbell Chior 6-8 pm Job & Family Services– ORC 7 pm Gallery Choir	<i>10</i> 7 pm Scrapbookers	<i>11</i> 8 am Men's Breakfast
<i>12</i> 8 am Worship 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship Communion	<i>13</i> 10:30a Communion Park Village 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Valley Voices	<i>14</i> 12-4 pm Rejoice Women ORC 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6-8 Job & Family Services– ORC 7 pm Ministry Night	<i>15</i> 11-1 pm Free Lunch ORC	<i>16</i> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible study 530 pm Modern Homemakers 6 pm Handbell Chior 7 pm Gallery Choir	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> 9 am Cindy Jerles- Spaghetti Benefit FH
<i>19</i> 8 am Worship 9:15 am SCS 10:30 am Worship	<i>20</i> 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Valley Voices	<i>21</i> 9:30 am Full Staff Meeting 6-8 Job & Family Services ORC 6:30 Cub Scouts 7 pm Swingles	<i>22</i> 4-830 pm Head Start FH	<i>23</i> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible study 6-8 pm Job & Family Services ORC 6 pm Handbell Chior 7 pm Gallery Choir	<i>24</i> Mickey Gibb- Rehearsal Dinner LH	<i>25</i> 230 pm Gibb/Coon Wed- ding
<i>26 Reformation Sunday</i> 8 am Worship Communion 915 am SCS 10:30a Worship 6 pm Meal to homeless	<i>27</i> 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Valley Voices 7 pm OSL	<i>28</i> 9 am Altar Guild 11 am Endowment Committee– LH 6:30 Cub Scouts 6-8 Job & Family Services ORC	<i>29</i> 730 pm Dr Mary Baer Circle  9:00a newslet- ter assembly— Luther Hall	<i>30</i> 12 pm Sr. Fun Day 12-1 pm Bible study 6-8 pm Job & Family Services ORC 6 pm Handbell Chior 7 pm Gallery Choir		