

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!

CHOIR PRACTICE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, FROM 6-7PM

Warm Up Your Voices! Choir will be starting back up on Wednesday, September 8th. We will practice from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. upstairs in the choir loft. If you enjoy singing praises to the Lord, please come join us. New members to the group are always welcome. If you have any questions, please give Sue Paul a call at 765-538-2517.

BELL CHOIR PRACTICE STARTS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, FROM 5:15-6:00

It is that exciting time of year again...time to get out the bells and make some beautiful music! Our first rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 8 from 5:15 - 6:00. We will start later this year to try to help with those who are coming from work. If you are interested in joining this dynamic group, please contact Amanda Goodspeed prior to the first rehearsal at 490-9558. Anyone with a love of music and a willingness to learn is encouraged to join us!

VOTERS ASSEMBLY SEPTEMBER 12, AT 12:00PM

Immediately following the 10:45 service, a light lunch will be provided by the Fellowship Board. All members 18 years of age and older are encouraged to attend this meeting as we make decisions concerning God's work here at Grace. Childcare will be provided.

JR HIGH YOUTH RALLY: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

For those entering the 7th and 8th grade. This 24-hour event includes making new friends, incredible Bible study time, music, games, outdoor activities, campfire devotions, worship time, and inspiring speakers John & Mary Durkin all in the setting of God's great outdoors!

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF GRACE

Many of you have received an e-mail from Jean Harris in regards to me taking over the Tuesday Morning Bible Study from 9 to 11. I feel honored to be able to grow in my faith by studying God's Word with each and every one of you and gaining Wisdom from fellowship through the Holy Spirit as Sisters in Christ. I think we will start in September with a Lifelight Series on Proverbs. I look forward to studying the Book of Godly Wisdom. If you would like, there are 30 days in a month and 30 books of Proverbs. You can read one book a day before we get started in September. If anyone is opposed to this study, please let me know. I want this Bible Study to be something we all want to do. Please let me know if you are interested so I can get the books ordered as quickly as possible. We will be starting on **September 14**. Thanks again for all your patience and understanding as we transition to a new year of study. Cathy Yocum 477-7656.

"SEE THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES" THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Dig more deeply into the Bible and remember what you learn! This basic biblical overview class will meet weekly beginning Thursday, September 16 at 7:00pm, led by Deaconess Lora. Please sign up for the class so that we can choose an appropriate room and provide you with a student manual with study questions and illustrations on the first night of class. Sign-up sheet available on the bulletin board across from the name tags.

JR HIGH YOUTH RALLY CHAPERONE

Based on Registration numbers, we might need an additional male chaperone for the Jr High youth Rally September 18th-19th. If you are interested and available please contact Lora Schlueter for more information Lora@gracelutheran.comcastbiz.net.

LADIES OF GRACE

All the women at Grace are invited to attend the LWML Logansport Zone Rally on **September 25**, at Rochester, IN. We will car pool from Grace. The program begins at 9:00 and will conclude with lunch. More information to follow.

SR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Miss out on the National Youth Gathering or wishing you could go back? Save the date for this year's District Youth Gathering, open to those in 9th-12th grade. Watch this space for registration information in a few weeks.

NURSERY

A nursery is available for young children for the 10:45 service each Sunday. An attendant is not available at the 8:15 service at this time, but parents are welcome to use the nursery. The nursery is located in the educational wing down the hallway to the fellowship hall on the left hand side. We invite and encourage parents to worship with their young children, however, if they should become disruptive to your worship and those around you, we encourage you to take advantage of the ministry in the nursery. Also, seating is available in the narthex if you desire. An usher will be pleased to assist you in locating the nursery.

LOCAL TIPPECANOE COUNTY CHAPTER OF THRIVENT FINANCIAL

Needs members to serve on the Board of Directors. Several positions will be open for calendar 2011 including Financial Director, Director of Congregational Advocates and others. If you have any interest, please contact Judy Ware. The local chapter is responsible for allocating funds for special projects and occasions on a supplemental basis so your help will be much appreciated. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in West Lafayette. Thank you for your consideration of this important opportunity.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Do you remember your Sunday School experience? You probably learned a lot, had fun, did some unique crafts and maybe even sang some songs. Sunday School is a ministry that needs all members of our church to embrace. You can volunteer as a teacher, an assistant, a music/songs leader, or a substitute teacher. If you have one hour, day, month, quarter, semester or year to work with and guide Grace's youth as they journey in faith, please prayerfully consider participating in this active and growing ministry. Any questions? Please contact: Rhonda von Werder at 497-4531. Thanks and blessings!

LWML MITE BOX

Small things make big things is the motto of LWML when it comes to its mite box efforts to raise funds for various mission projects. Pick up a mite box (or even two) to place strategically in your house to "capture" your loose change. They are located on the table next to the entrance to the balcony on the west side of Narthex.

MEDITATIONS DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

Daily Devotional books are available on the table in the Narthex. These books contain daily devotions from August 29, to November 27, 2010. Pick up a copy today and incorporate it into your daily routine.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Through Rally Day in September, Sunday School is located in the Fellowship Hall. Children of all ages are invited as we journey through the Bible and play around with some science along the way. It's a blast!

CONFIRMATION HELPERS WANTED!

As the 8th grade class of 2010 prepares to be confirmed this August, it's time to start planning for the next year of confirmation class! Pastor and Lora are looking for **Group Guides** to attend class with the confirmands and use provided materials to guide the breakout small group sessions each week. Once a month you might also chaperone a servant event or fellowship event. If you're interested in this service opportunity, or if you have another idea you'd like to help add to our confirmation program, please contact Lora Schlueter at Lora@GraceLutheran.comcastbiz.net or at 474-1887.

PRAISE BAND

The Grace Lutheran praise band is still looking for more people to help out. If you are interested, please come by practice and take a listen. We are changing practice times after this weekend it will be on Tuesdays if you would like to know the time please contact Rob. All skill levels are welcome. If you would like more details, please contact Rob Oglesbee.

CENTER FOR HOPE

Center for Hope for victims of sexual abuse or assault. Needing white, gently used or new bathrobes. Please contact Cindy Marion if you would like to donate a robe.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The Worship committee is looking for members of the church who would like to share their musical talents. If you are interested in contributing to the music at an upcoming service, please contact Theresa Ledbetter.

FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS NEEDED!

We're starting to gear up for the fall Sunday school session and we need a few people willing to lead a class - you don't have to be an experienced teacher, just willing to learn with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Interested? Questions? Contact Lora Schlueter for more information. Lora@gracelutheran.comcastbiz.net.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study Group (7:00 to 8:00am) and Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study Group (10:00 to 11:30am) 1st Corinthians. Please consider joining.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES

LifeKeys	Led by Pastor Morrow & Deaconess Lora	Room 2 & 4
Faith on the Edge:		
The Quest for Spirituality	Led by Ken Maniak	Room/Library
Explaining the Scary Stuff in the Book of Revelation	Led by Chris Allmand & Mike Vandercar	Room 1, 3 & 5