

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!

NO BELL CHOIR PRACTICE WEDNESDAY UNTIL JANUARY 5, 2011

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NO GRACE BASKETBALL UNTIL JANUARY 6, 2011

NEW YEAR'S EVE LOCK-IN - ALL JR-SR HIGH YOUTH INVITED

This year we are again planning a New Year's Eve event for the youth. This year's event will be an all night lock-in event with food, games, movies, etc. The time of the event will be from 5pm on Dec 31st, 2010 to 8am on Jan 1st, 2011 with the youth needing to be picked up at 8am. Dinner plans will be "Make-your-own" Pizza, where the youth can bring a pizza topping to use. We will then be attending the New Year's Eve Service at 7pm. A late night snack and breakfast will also be provided. Each youth will need to bring a minimum of one non-perishable food item that will be donated to the St. James food pantry. Please RSVP to Justin by Dec 30, 2010 if possible. Have questions or activity suggestions, contact Justin Meunier - phone/text (765)-479-1131.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT JANUARY 7, AT 6:00PM

Looking for something for your family to do while the kids are on Christmas break? The Board of Fellowship is organizing a **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT on Friday, Jan. 7th at 6:00**. No need to eat before you come....**we will provide pizza, popcorn and drinks!!** Feel free to bring pillows, blankets or sleeping bags. Invite family and friends to join us! Movie to be announced soon...

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

We have decided on a Study starting January 11th, Tuesday from 9-11am and will run for 11 weeks. The Study is a Beth Moore series called Beloved Disciple: The Life and Ministry of John. It has a video and a workbook. I need to order the workbooks soon. The workbooks cost \$14.95 if I go pick them up in Indianapolis. If I order them online it may be more because I will need to pay for shipping and handling. They have some in stock now, so if you are interested, please let me know. I'd like to order them in the next two weeks. Call me Cathy Yocum at 765-714-3144 or put a note in my mailbox. Thanks.

3rd ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER

Save the date February 11, 2011. Ticket sales will start on January 16th, 2011. Watch the bulletin for more details.

YOUTH WINTER BASH - ALL JR-SR HIGH YOUTH INVITED!!

All Jr.-Sr. High Youth are invited to the youth winter bash on Sunday, Jan 23, 2011. Save the date and watch the bulletin for more details.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SKI TRIP

Save the date February 19, 2011. Watch the bulletin for more details.

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.

LWML SEMINARY DONATIONS

Continued by popular demand, we will be collecting donations for the Seminary until the end of December.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM HAS CHOSEN TO SUPPORT BETHANIA KIDS MISSION WORK IN INDIA

With the offerings gathered each week. Bethania Kids was started in 1987 to provide financial support for Christian social welfare projects being conducted in South India. Today these different projects are now under the umbrella of Bethania Kids organization whose primary focus is serving the needs of destitute children and/or physically handicapped children who would otherwise face severe deprivation. A bulletin board located on the outside wall of the kitchen has more information about Bethania Kids and how you can personally help this organization work with disadvantaged children.

POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas season have been provided by:

Don and Judy Correll	Norm & Sue Ritter	Gordon & Elynor Richeson
Han Goemmer	Dan & Karen Snelling	Pastor & Donna Morrow
Mike & Sue Paul	Jeff & Cindy Gilles	
Lisa Nydegger (In Memory of Steve)	Mike & Verna Vandercar (In honor of 8th Grade Confirmation)	
Kathy Davies (In honor of Sgt. James Rockhill)	Gene & Nancy Hanus (In Memory of our Parents)	
Marvin & Manette Wiederhold (In Memory of Gene Maldenhauer)		
Paul & Lisa Mellady (In Memory of Don Mellady)		
Chris & Patty Allmand (In Memory of their son Nathan Daniel)		
Jerry Lamborn & Judi Smallwood (In Honor of the Birth of Jesus, in Memory of Gertrude Criswell)		

PROJECT CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SOLDIERS

The 3rd-5th grade Sunday School class would like to send your military service loved one or friend a Christmas card? Please bring your service man or woman's name and address to our class room or put in Dalene Royer or Maureen Jennings mail box.

PRAISE BAND

During November and December there will be no praise band activity. We will resume with a practice on Tuesday, January 4th, from 6-8pm in the choir loft. If you would like to participate, please stop by then or email Rob Oglesbee.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study (7:00 to 8:00am) 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study (10:00 to 11:30am) The Story of Angels. Please consider joining.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES

They Testify of Me	Led by Teresa Pasdach	Room/Fellowship Hall
A Study of the Incarnation	Led by Lora Schlueter	Room 1, 3 & 5
New Members Class	Led by Pastor	Room/Pastor's Office

WOMAN TO WOMAN

Christmas is in the air, with Good News to share and music everywhere! Tune in to tomorrow's broadcast of the **Woman to Woman** radio program entitled **Sing Joy** and join in with guitarist singer, and songwriter Peter Mayer as he sings joy and shows how you can to! **Woman to Woman** is heard every Monday morning in the Lafayette area @ **9 a.m. on 97.3 FM**

THE LUTHERAN HOUR

Previous **Lutheran Hour Speaker** and current President of the Concordia Seminary in Saint Louis is the guest preacher on next weeks broadcast of **The Lutheran Hour**. Based on Job 30: 21-30 Pastor Meyer preaches on the topic "When You Feel So Painfully Alone". **The Lutheran Hour** is heard on Sunday's in our listening area @ **7 a.m.--720 AM** or @ **8 a.m.--97.3 FM** or @ **9:04 a.m.--107.7 FM**.