

District Happenings

Twenty-first Annual Christmas Concert, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. hosted by St. Paul Lutheran Church 2624 Burgundy St., New Orleans, LA. 70117. Please join us for a wonderful casual evening of instrumental Christmas carols and music.

Biscuit Makers

November 29 - Seth Cunningham
December 6 - Jacob & Brandon Cinnater
December 20 - Connor & Hannah Cuneo

Thanks be to God

Grace Lutheran Church will be celebrating Thanksgiving with a worship service Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. There will not be a service on Thanksgiving Day. Our usual potluck fellowship will begin at 6:00 p.m. Make plans to share this time with your family at Grace.

Please make a note...

The church office will be closed Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th in observance of Thanksgiving. Pastor Rich will be out of the office November 26 - December 1. Donna will be out of the office November 25 - November 30. Rev. Alan Kornacki will be leading our worship service next Sunday.

Early Childhood Center

We want to thank everyone who made donations toward our Thanksgiving Program and for those of you who donated a dessert. It was a success! We raised \$880.00 and Thrivent is matching the same amount. God Bless you and have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.

Voters Assembly

There will be a Voters Assembly Sunday, December 6th after Sunday School in the fellowship hall. We will be approving the general fund 2010 budget and reviewing committee reports from this year's Board of Directors committees.

2010 Flower Chart

The Flower Chart for next year is up and ready to be filled out. Altar flowers are \$23.00 and checks should be made out to "Grace Lutheran Church" with "altar flowers" in the memo line.

This Week at Grace

Today 9:00 AM Worship
Coffee and donuts follow
10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
5:30 PM Youth Group Meeting
6:00 PM Thrivent Meeting - New Orleans Hamburger & Seafood Co., 6131 West Park Ave.
Wednesday 6:00 PM Potluck Fellowship
7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday OFFICE CLOSED
Friday OFFICE CLOSED
Sunday 9:00 AM Worship
Coffee & Youth Group Biscuits follow
10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages

***For the week of November 22- 28, 2009
BIRTHDAYS***

November 23 Katie Meyer
24 Bradley Cinnater
26 Geraldine Lewis
28 Sara Greve
Jacob Moise

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

November 22 Jason Navarre
Pat Wegner
24 Tara Coleman
25 Jennifer Kinsella
Peyton Kraus
26 Mary Lou Johnston

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

November 24 Dennis & Lynda Kelley
25 John & Cindy Bush
November 26 Richard & Denise Reaves
28 Charles & Mary Harding

When we serve in Jesus' name, He gets the glory.

Thank you!

Wanda Williams and her family would like to thank the people of GLC for their prayers, cards, phone calls and concern during her recent illness and treatments. These were all truly appreciated. The Williams family have donuts to share during the fellowship time. Join us in the fellowship hall after worship!

Thrivent Officers Needed

Election of the 2010 leaders of the South Louisiana Thrivent Chapter will take place at the quarterly meeting at 6 p.m. this evening at New Orleans Hamburger and Seafood Company, 6131 West Park Avenue. All Thrivent members are invited. Several current officers are not allowed to serve again, so volunteers are desperately needed to take the reigns of the chapter. Thrivent supports both Fall Fest and the ECC in a big way. Please consider becoming an officer. Call or email Pastor Rich for more information

2010 GLC Proposed Budget

Copies of the 2010 GLC Proposed Budget are available on the table by the sacristy or from the church office. A Voters Assembly has been scheduled for Sunday, December 6th to discuss the budget.

2010 Board of Directors and Elders

The following have agreed to serve and were elected last to sit on the 2010 Board of Directors and Elders:

President – Richard Reaves, Sr.

Vice president – Dave Greve

Secretary – Gail Akins

Treasurer – Bonnie Dupre

Financial Secretary – Cindy Deane

Stewardship – Bradley Cinnater

Mission Outreach – Kendra Eschete

Property – Glenn Meyer

Social Ministry – Connie Oswalt

Activities – Linda Meyer

Christian Education – Donna Boger

Elders: Joe Deane, Dale Boger, John Wegner, Paul Gerken, Ricky Reaves, Jerry Ledet, Richard Thalheim and George Bauman

Devotionals are in...

“Our Daily Bread” for December, January and February along with Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots Advent Devotions are on the table in the narthex and the round table by the sacristy.

Lutheran Hour Ministries has Advent devotions online at www.adventdevotions.net

In the palm of God's Hands...

HEALTH CONCERNS: Alan Kornacki, Sr., Arlisa Ferrara, Betty Carpenter, Betty Cummins, Brock Tabor, David Mack, Debbie Olivier, Denise Reaves, Dennis Kelley, Eddie Olivier, Gary Baker, Geraldine Lewis, Gladys Dupre, Glen Carpenter, Gloria Barnard, Jean Frey, John Schlichting, Joy Kraus, Kevin Smith, Kristen Brandtly, Lloyd Chiasson, Matthew Taylor, Mina Escobedo, Mitch Bascle, Paden Kohls, Pat Rabun, Percy Songe, Ruth Morris, Sarah Ledet, Stephanie Dahl & Todd Mueller

EXPECTANT MOTHERS & BABIES: Casie Duplantis

ELDERLY: Elaine Cofield

MOURNING A LOSS: the family of Carroll Hebert & Mary Mingee

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Brandon Darce, Caleb Dufrene, Jack Hansen, Kyle Turcott, Matt Babin, Matthew Spolarich, Stephen Darce and Todd Mueller

MISSIONARY FAMILY IN VIETNAM: J.P., Aimee, Celeste & Bella Cima



Last Sunday of the Church Year

Jude 20 - 25

As God's growing and maturing stewards we are confident of our salvation and by the Holy Spirit's power strive to live lives worthy of our calling to the praise and glory of Jesus, our one and only Savior!

“Thanks be to God! His hands have not stopped creating! His love is still amazing! And His promise of sweet, sweet life is new everyday in Jesus! The thief comes to steal and kill and destroy, but Jesus says, “I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full” (John 10:10 NIV). *Linda D. Bartlett, former president of Lutherans for Life* **This “Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life-www.lutheransforlife.org.**

The Sunday School students will study the account “Daniel in the Lions’ Den” today. He, Jesus, who saved Daniel, would Himself be given over to the satanic lion to save the world. *Parents could ask, “Who did God use to keep Daniel safe? How does God keep us safely with Himself?”*

MEMBER BOXES

Please remember to check your member box while at church. If you don't see your name on the list, please contact Donna or Gordon by calling or emailing the church office at secretary@gracehouma.org.

Grace's Mission

Building one body in Christ through Worship, Witness, Stewardship, Service, Love, Teaching and Fellowship

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Accompanist(s) - Mila Estupinan & Mike Cape

Today

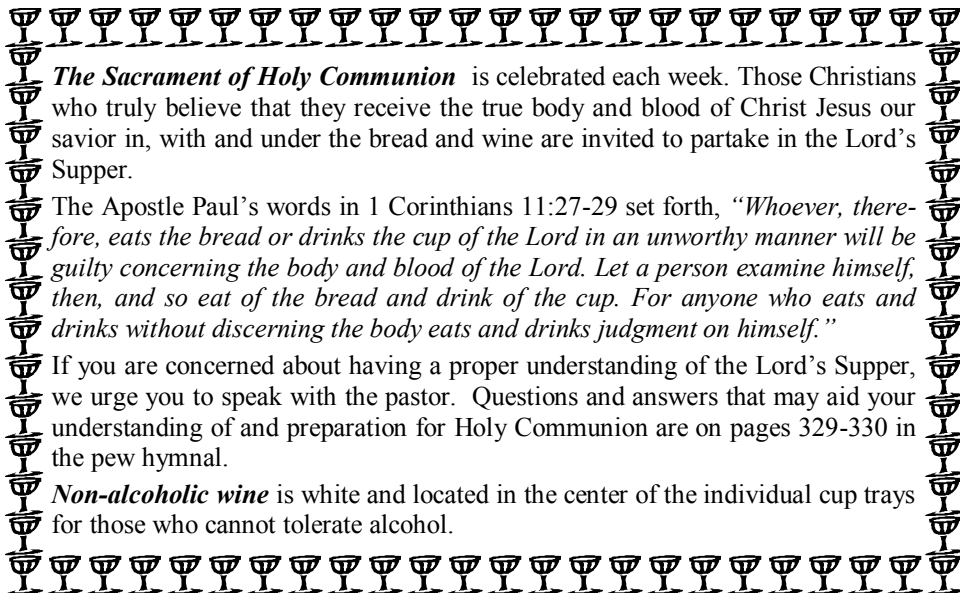
Service Elder - Dennis Kelley
Scripture Reader - Mona LaCour
Acolyte - Adeline Perryman
Greeters - Donna Boger
Offering Stewards - B. & M. Beach
Altar Guild - M. Johnston & A. Perryman
Ushers - J. Kohls, G. Meyer & R. Reaves, Jr.

Next Sunday

Dennis Kelley
William Muenchinger
Ross Reaves
E. DeSoto & J. Frey
R. DaSilva & B. Kinsella
K. Eschete & M. LaCour
J. Deane & R. LaCour

Welcome to God's house! Please allow us to keep in touch with you by signing the register in the foyer/narthex. Thank you!

Altar Flowers are placed today to the glory of God by the Stegall family in celebration of Henry's November twenty-first and Michael's November fourteenth birthdays.



The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated each week. Those Christians who truly believe that they receive the true body and blood of Christ Jesus our savior in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper.

The Apostle Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 set forth, "*Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.*"

If you are concerned about having a proper understanding of the Lord's Supper, we urge you to speak with the pastor. Questions and answers that may aid your understanding of and preparation for Holy Communion are on pages 329-330 in the pew hymnal.

Non-alcoholic wine is white and located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.

**Christ the King
November 22, 2009**

Introit

(The congregation will please respond with the bold portion)

*We are looking forward to a heaven and a new earth,
the home of righteousness.*

*O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure
of my days;*

let me know how fleeting I am!

*Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,
and my lifetime is as nothing before you.*

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

My hope is in you.

Deliver me from all my transgressions.

Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;

hold not your peace at my tears!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

*We are looking forward to a heaven and a new earth,
the home of righteousness.*

Collect of The Day

(All please pray together)

***Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by
Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious re-
turn, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of liv-
ing; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

Divine Service

First Setting

*Lutheran Service Book, Page 151
Pre-Service Music*

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| 1. Hymn | #506 |
| 2. Confession and Absolution | p151 |
| 3. Introit | Bulletin |
| 4. Kyrie | p152 |
| 5. This is the Feast | p155 |
| 6. Salutation | p156 |
| 7. Collect of The Day | Bulletin |
| 8. Old Testament Reading | Bulletin |
| 9. Epistle Reading | Bulletin |
| 10. Alleluia and Verse | p156 |
| 11. Glory to you, O... | p157 |
| 12. Holy Gospel | Bulletin |
| 13. Praise to you, O... | p157 |
| 14. The Word for Children | |
| 15. Sermon Hymn | #516 |
| 16. Sermon | |
| 17. Meditation | Mike Cape |
| 18. Nicene Creed | p158 |
| 19. Prayer of the Church | p159 |
| Pastor: Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. | |
| 20. Offering | |
| 21. Offertory Song | #781 verse 1 |
| 22. Preface | p160 |
| 23. Holy, Holy, Holy... | p161 |
| 24. Prayer of Thanksgiving | p161 |
| 25. The Words of Our Lord | p162 |
| 26. The Lord's Prayer | p162 |
| 27. Pax Domini | p163 |
| 28. Agnus Dei | p163 |
| 29. Communion Hymns | #619, #785,
#621 & #802 |
| 30. Thank the Lord | p164 |
| 31. Post Communion Collect | p166 |
| 32. Benediction | p166 |
| 33. Closing Hymn | #531 |

Postlude