

In the palm of God's Hands...

HEALTH CONCERNS: Alan Kornacki, Sr., Betty Carpenter, Betty Cummins, Brigitte Kinsella, Brock Tabor, David Mack, Debbie Olivier, Denise Reaves, Dennis Kelley, Eddie Olivier, Emmett Pillault, Gary Baker, Geraldine Lewis, Gladys Dupre, Glen Carpenter, Gloria Barnard, Jean Frey, John Schlichting, Kathleen, Kay Pffaffman, Kevin Smith, Kristen Brandtly, Laura Naquin, Laura Schmitt, 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 Joy Kraus, 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



First Sunday after Christmas Colossians 3:12 - 17

Paul described Christian stewardship with these memorable words: **“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of our Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” (NIV)** May these words remain at the heart and core of our lives as God's stewards.

The birth of Jesus as recorded in Luke 2 is today's Sunday School lesson. A Savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord! As a family, read Luke 2:1-20 together, and talk about the details of Christ's birth. Talk about how our sin causes us to fear God like the shepherds did. Focus on the fact that God's Son, Jesus, takes away our fears and offers us true peace, rescuing us from sin and death.

Social Ministry Christmas Food Baskets

I want to THANK EVERYONE for their wonderful spiritual donations for our Christmas Food Baskets for needy families. With your generosity, we served 19 families. Blessings to ALL.

Social Ministry - chairperson Connie Oswalt

District Happenings

Greater New Orleans Area - City Wide LCMS Epiphany Service
January 6, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church
3937 Canal Street. A King Cake fellowship will follow.

Biscuit Makers

January 3 - Michael & Victoria Thalheim
January 17 - Adeline Perryman & Jared Moise
January 31 - Ross & Annie Reaves

This Week at Grace

Today 9:00 AM Worship
Coffee and Fall Festival Muffins follow
LWML/Mission Guild meeting - conference room
10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
Wednesday 9:30 AM Bible Study
6:00 PM Potluck Fellowship
6:45 PM Prayer & Praise
Friday OFFICE CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY
Sunday 9:00 AM Worship/Food Bank
Coffee & ECC Biscuits follow
10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages

**For the week of December 27, 2009 - January 2, 2010
BIRTHDAYS**

December	27	.....	Gabriel Olivier
	28	.....	Lisa Giroir
	30	.....	Brigitte Kinsella
			Anne Marie Naquin
			Haize Shroyer

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

December	27	.....	Denise Reaves
	31	.....	Emily Benton
January	1	.....	Frank & Thelma Krohn
			William Muenchinger

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

December	29	.....	Lloyd & Mary Chiasson
			Mitch & Mari Tabor
	31	.....	Alan & Faith Kornacki

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Next Sunday is "Food Bank Sunday" and we will be collecting monetary donations and groceries for the Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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.

