



# Grace Notes

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

## Recent Happenings



We welcomed Rebecca Michelle Donaldson to our congregation through the sacrament of Holy Baptism on October 12, 2008.

Diane Ablett is looking for 2 more individuals to help with Altar Guild. The commitment would be 1 time per month. Please see Diane if you are interested.

### **SHORT TERM GOALS UPDATE:**

Back in August we had 3 cottage meetings as well as a Congregational Lunch. The council made a list of Short Term (6 months or less) Goals that needed to happen. It is 2.5 months later and almost all of them are done! Great Job Everyone!

1. 50 New Chairs for the church have been ordered.
2. The sound system is working, video and sound to the nursery has been completed.
3. The column is removed from the middle of the sanctuary. The AC/Heat has been re-routed to the side floor vents.
4. Sunday School is functioning better. (We would still love to see MORE OF YOU in Sunday School)
5. Name Tags are being used as well as boxes. Everyone has a nametag and a box.
6. Those who serve sheets are working with more people signing up rather than the usual.
7. We now have nursery volunteers each week.
8. More outreach (monthly food collection, adopt a family at Christmas, etc.)
9. We have church socials planned and on the calendar. Next one is planned for after Christmas.
10. Visitor Signs have been added out front.

***A Reminder that our Fall Congregational Meeting will be on November 9 immediately after the service. Stewardship Sunday will also be that day with Pledge Sunday being the following week.***

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### **In our Prayers**

- Alma
- Doris and her Mom
- Ann
- Norm and Jane

# November 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Fall Festival 5:00</i>
2 <i>All Saints</i>	3 <i>Women's Fellowship 7:00</i>	4 <b>GO VOTE</b>	5 <i>Bible Study 10:30</i>	6	7	8
9 <i>Congregational Meeting after church</i>	10	11 <i>Lutheran Men 7:00</i>	12 <i>Bible Study 10:30</i>	13 <i>Council Meeting 7:00</i>	14	15
16	17	18	19 <i>Bible Study 10:30</i>	20	21	22 <i>Taylor Kalam baby shower</i>
23 <i>Christ the King</i>	24	25	26 <i>Bible Study 10:30 Thanksgiving Service 7:00</i>	27 	28	29
30 <i>Advent Begins</i>						

<b>Date</b>	<b>November 2</b>	<b>November 9</b>	<b>November 16</b>	<b>November 23</b>	<b>November 30</b>
<b>Canter</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Norm and Jane Lewis</b>	<b>Melton Roof Gere Ablett</b>	<b>Robert Smith Todd Kallam</b>	<b>Van Wagoner's</b>	<b>Bob Faulks Richard Donaldson</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Mary Schaefer</b>	<b>Helen Roof</b>	<b>Diane Ablett</b>	<b>The Varner's</b>	<b>The Fancher's</b>
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	<b>Bob Faulks</b>	<b>Jane Lewis</b>	<b>Ron Crawley</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Gere Ablett</b>
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Gail Hackett Jane Lewis</b>	<b>Jane Lewis Evelyn Swain</b>	<b>Gail Hackett Robert Smith</b>	<b>Jane Lewis Marjorie Berkeley</b>	<b>John Fancher Evelyn Swain</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Marjorie Berkeley Diane Ablett</b>	<b>Bobby Torrence Marianne Van Wagoner</b>	<b>Diane Ablett Alice Smith</b>	<b>Jane Lewis Diane Ablett</b>	<b>Marjorie Berkeley Diane Ablett</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Richard Donaldson</b>	<b>Diane Ablett</b>	<b>Tara Kallam</b>	<b>Evelyn Swain</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Christine Donaldson</b>	<b>Tara and Taylor Kallam</b>	<b>Liz Crawley</b>	<b>Jessie Faulks</b>	<b>Marianne Van Wagoner</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Hunter Crawley</b>	<b>Robert Faulks</b>	<b>Taylor Crawley</b>	<b>Hunter Crawley</b>	<b>Jessie Faulks</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Jessie Faulks</b>	<b>Taylor Crawley</b>	<b>Jessie Faulks</b>	<b>Robert Faulks</b>	<b>Robert Faulks</b>

Those Who Serve—THANKS FOR SIGNING UP!!!



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  - John Fancher, Chair-Evangelism
  - Bob Faulks, Chair-Property
  - Richard Van Wagoner, Chair-Education

## Back Page Notes

### November Birthdays

- Connie Faulks 1
- Norm Lewis 24
- Lia Faulks 25
- Mary Schaeffer 29

### NOVEMBER FLOWER LIST:

- 2: Gail Hackett
- 9: Mary Schaefer (In memory of Bill)
- 16: Ablett
- 23: Lewis
- 30: Advent

### A REMINDER:

### FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOVEMBER 9TH

Pastor Judson will be on vacation Friday No-  
vember 14-November 21.

### October Council Meeting Notes

- Ron will prepare a budget to be voted on at the fall congregational meeting.
- Bob has been busy finishing changes to the sanctuary (air and heating).
- Worship and Music will meet soon to begin discussion of the new hymnal.

### Giving and Attendance

September 28:	\$1,692	54
October 5:	\$2,687	53
October 12:	\$1,647	54
October 19:	\$2,510	50
October 26:	\$1,318	51