

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Leona Albin, Alma Hassebrock, and Paul Zimmerman;

...for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently and

...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour.

Announcements

Thank you to Debbie Martin and Debbie Lammle for boxing up the quilts and fabric kits for Lutheran World Relief. The boxes were dropped off on Friday, October 28, 2011 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Champaign. The Osman LWML also donated \$75.00 to help with the cost of shipping, postage, and other expenses incurred for transporting the gifts to Minneapolis. Thanks to everyone who helped in making the quilts and donated the fabric and thread for the fabric kits.

Food and Paper Goods Drive. The Ladies Aid is sponsoring a food and paper goods drive for the food pantry at the seminary in Ft. Wayne. There is a desperate need to help the students and many depend on the food pantry to help them get by. Please put your nonperishable food items and paper goods in the box at the back of the church. Thanks so much for helping support our future pastors.

An **Adult Catechism Class** for adults, or membership class for Immanuel, will be held on Tuesday, November 1, 2011, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Annex.

The **Ladies Aid** will meet on Wednesday, November 2, 2011, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are welcome to attend!

The **Church Council** will meet on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex.

The **Annual McLean County Thrivent Election and Dinner** will be held on Sunday, November 13, 2011 from 4:00-6:30 p.m. at Shannon's Five-Star Restaurant in Bloomington. All Thrivent members are invited to attend. There will be entertainment and door prizes as well as the meeting and election. Please RSVP to Deb Huber at 309 962-2709 or 309 830-0138 by November 11, 2011.

Attention all Youth Group. The Youth Group's monthly meeting will be on Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall. It's

GAMES NIGHT! Bring your favorite games to play and teach others how to play! Homemade pizza, chips, dessert, and pop will be on the menu. Parents, the meeting will be over at 7:30 p.m. for pick-up or let Jill or Rick know and we can provide a ride home.

Peace Lutheran Church in Thomasboro is having their community "All You Care to Eat" Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, November 20, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the TIA building, downtown Thomasboro, IL. The best fried chicken you've ever tasted, potatoes, vegetable, roll, and homemade desserts all made by the fabulous cooks at Peace. By the way, did we mention? All the fried chicken you'd care to eat!!!! Hope to see you there!

Church Council Ballot. Please indicate to any of the Church Council members if you would allow your name to be placed on the ballot for elections in January 2012. Some of the Council members will be asking you to offer your services to the different church offices in the very near future. Please consider this your duty to the church's congregation. Thanks!

Inclement Weather Contact List. If you have recently moved, changed addresses or phone numbers for contact, please advise Jill Hardesty. We'll be making up the inclement weather list for the winter months and we would like to know your new information for the most complete list as possible when the weather gets bad and we would have to cancel a church service, meeting, or an event. You can email jill.hardesty@frontier.com or call her at 217 841-3487. Thanks!

Statistics

October 23 Attendance65
October 23 Offering\$1,784.50

Those Assisting Us Today

ElderButch Sprau
Altar GuildDebbie Lammle and Shirley Sprau
OrganistAlicia Haggin
Lay ReaderMike Hendricks