

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

of February 28, 2010

Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Gift Cards on Sale
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Distribution of Bibles
	12:15 p.m.	New Members & Visitors Luncheon
	1:00 p.m.	Iglesia Biblica Nuevo Pacto
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Advisory Board Meeting in the Shak
	5:00 p.m.	Wide Open Youth Min. Games & Pizza
Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Handbells
Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Christians In Action Bible Study
	1:00 p.m.	Knitting Group
Wed.	1:00 p.m.	Mahjongg
	5:45 p.m.	WOW -Worship on Wednesdays Dinner
	6:15 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Lent Service
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thurs.	6:30 p.m.	Nostalgia
	7:30 p.m.	Contemporary Choir
Fri.	5:00 p.m.	WELCA Retreat

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

8:15 - 44 9:30 - 121 11:00 - 153

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Operating Fund:

Received last week: \$ 5,767.00

Mortgage Fund:

Received last week: \$ 790.00

Traditional Worship each Sunday is at 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Blended Music Worship each Sunday is at 9:30 a.m.

Have you noticed the new pew cards located in the holders with the hymnals for prayer requests, requests to speak with the pastor and visitor cards? If you are a visitor, please consider filling out a card and placing it in the offering plate.

PREWORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Member and Visitor Luncheon

Today, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service, we will be hosting a new member and visitor luncheon. Anyone that wishes to find out more about Christ the King Lutheran Church and its ministries is invited to attend. We look forward to meeting you!

Picture Time!! Today is the last day to have your picture taken for the Pictorial Directory. A sign up chart is available on the brown kiosk in the narthex or just go by the first classroom in the educational wing!

Blessings to Caroline Dean, Carol Drake, Carlos Guerrero, Graham Guerrero, Alexis Schopmann, Dylan Schopmann, Michael McShea, Benjamin Spraker, and Lauren Tow who have completed the basic Bible training class and are receiving their Bibles today during the 11:00 a.m. service.

Parents on the Youth Advisory Committee will meet at 4:00 p.m. today in the Shak. All parents interested in maintaining a strong youth program are encouraged to attend.

Attention All Youth!! Tonight is games and pizza night. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome and encouraged to join in on a fun evening of food and fellowship. We will meet from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Bring a favorite board game if you like!!

SCHOOL KITS – Thank you to everyone who took a SCHOOL KIT bag to fill for Lutheran World Relief! Please return the bags and items on the list by Sunday, March 12, so we can package them for the LWR truck.

Information on the Congregation Annual Meeting to be held March 21, was mailed on Thursday, February 25. If you are a member and did not receive this mailing, there are extra copies on the table beneath the office window in the narthex.

New Light on the Scrip Program – Lu Miller, a volunteer on our Scrip Committee, did some research that should encourage us all to give greater support to the Scrip program. She has determined that the additional \$1,000 per month we are paying against our mortgage will reduce the length of the mortgage by 8 years and 4 months. That's 100 payments we will NOT have to make! Think of all the INTEREST we will NOT be paying! If we can increase the extra principle payments to \$3,000 per month, we'll cut the length of the loan by more than half! If each family uses gift cards for just \$250 worth of shopping (groceries, gasoline, restaurants, etc.) per month, that \$3,000 is well within our reach. Let's all do our part! Gift cards are available now in the Fellowship Hall.

It's Reel World Time!!!! Middle and High School Youth are invited to attend Reel World on Sunday, March 21 at 5:00 p.m. in the Shak to watch *The Incredibles*. We will have pizza and watch the movie. After, we will discuss how the events in the movie fit into our spiritual walk. Come and join us for some fun and good fellowship. We will end the evening at 8:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

Irish Dinner & Auction Outreach is planning another evening of fun and entertainment for Saturday, March 20. Once again we will have Irish songs by Nostalgia, Irish Stew and Corned Beef dinners, a live auction, and a good chance for fellowship. This event was a big success last year and we hope to improve it this time. All proceeds will be donated to The American Cancer Society through Relay For Life. So please mark your calendars. Also, please consider donating items for the auction. If you have

something to donate please contact Mike Myers (Box 222). Look for more details in the weeks to come.

Vacation Bible School 2010 Mark your calendars for June 14 - 18, from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. for this year's exciting VBS - Baobab Blast!! Your children will delight as we take a safari ride through the Savannahs of Africa with Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks, music and drama as we learn God's love and grace. Under the Baobab tree, the people of Africa commune to go to school, church, and visit with their neighbors while cooling off from the hot sun. Cost is \$14 for those who sign up by May 1 (\$18 after May 1) and includes a t-shirt and a week full of fun! We will need lots of volunteers (all ages - adults and youth) to help in the upcoming months, as well as the week of the event. Don't miss out on one of the most fun weeks of the year!! Contact Scott or Janet Wullstein for more information.

A Church Choir Festival, organized and led by Dr. John M. Broman (NGCSU Director of Choral Activities and Christ the King Lutheran Chancel Choir Director) will be held at Dahlonge United Methodist Church today beginning at 3:00 p.m. In addition to the CTK Chancel Choir, choral ensembles from Dahlonge United Methodist, First Baptist of Commerce, Grace Baptist, Pleasant Grove United Methodist, and North Georgia College & State University (Singers, Le Belle Voci, and Patriot Choir) will participate. Each choir will present several selections individually and then will join forces at the end of the program to perform selected works. The mass choir will number 200 vocalists. The public is cordially invited to attend this very special music event. A reception provided by the participating choirs will follow the concert.