

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

of February 7, 2010

<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Gift Cards on Sale
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	12:15 p.m.	Meeting with Youth and Parents
	1:00 p.m.	Iglesia Biblica Nuevo Pacto
<b>Mon.</b>	6:00 p.m.	Handbells
<b>Tues.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Christians In Action Bible Study
	1:00 p.m.	Knitting Group
	6:30 p.m.	Council
<b>Wed.</b>	1:00 p.m.	Mahjongg
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	6:30 p.m.	Nostalgia
	7:30 p.m.	Contemporary Choir
<b>Fri.</b>	5:00 p.m.	Lutheran Services of Ga - Adoption Classes
	5:30 p.m.	Parent's Night Out
<b>Sat.</b>	8:00 a.m.	Adoption Classes

## LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE

8:15 - 35    9:30 - 89    11:00 - 118

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### **Operating Fund:**

*Received last week: \$ 6,210.25*

### **Mortgage Fund:**

*Received last week: \$ 955.00*

### **Traditional Worship each Sunday is at**

8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### **Contemporary Worship each Sunday is at**

9:30 a.m.

**The flowers on the altar today** are given to the Glory of God by Dawn McCloskey in honor of her daughter, Nicole's sixth birthday.

**Pastor Kerry's** regular days off are Monday and Saturday. If you have a pastoral care emergency after normal office hours, please call the church office and press "2." This will call Pastor Kerry's cell phone.

## **PREWORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Picture Time!!** Continuing today our own member, Rick Albrecht, will be taking pictures for a new Pictorial Directory. A sign up chart is available on the brown kiosk in the narthex. For more information, see the February Newsletter which came out last Tuesday. First come, first serve, so sign up now!

**Need a babysitter for Valentine's Day?** We will have a Parent's Night Out/Valentine's Party on Friday, February 12, from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. for children up to 11 years old. Cost is \$10 per child and will include dinner (hotdogs and chips), Valentine's games and crafts, a movie (Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs) and movie snacks. Just a couple spots left - so sign up soon! Additional Youth kids are needed to help with this event.

### **Calling All Youth and Youth Parents!!!**

Today at 12:15 p.m., Pastor Kerry invites all High School and Middle School youth and their parents to meet in the Fellowship Hall to brainstorm activities and plans for Youth Ministry this Spring. The Personnel Committee and Congregation Council are committed to providing quality youth ministry programming and are considering several possibilities for adding a staff position to maintain the great work that Kelly Edwards has provided. Come and share your ideas for the future of our Youth Ministry here at Christ the King.

**Outreach to Haiti** The generosity shown by so many in this congregation has been humbling. To date we have raised \$843.74 for the Carroll County Haiti Mission Project and \$3005.00 for the ELCA Disaster Response to Haiti. Today the youth of the congregation will be standing at the doors to the Sanctuary as you leave collecting for **SouperBowl Sunday**. These funds will also go to Haiti. Please continue to give generously.

**We are again planning a trip** to the Mississippi Gulf Coast February 21- 27 to help with the reconstruction efforts after Hurricane Katrina. We will be working with Lutheran Episcopal Services of Mississippi at Mission on the Bay in Bay St. Louis, MS. For more information and to join us please call Doug Linebarger at 770-886-8328.

### **Women's Retreat March 5 - 7, 2010**

Registration forms for the weekend are available on the bulletin board next to the mailboxes in the Administrative Hallway. Come join us as we explore the "Unforced Rhythm of Grace." Deadline to sign up for the weekend is February 7 and to sign up for Saturday only is February 24.

### **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.

### **All-Georgia Lutheran Youth Gathering**

**March 12-14, 2010**, at FFA/FCCLA Retreat Center in Covington, Georgia. "Keep it 'Tov" is the theme of the retreat.

Registration is currently open and forms are available in the mailbox outside the youth office. Youth currently in grades 6 -12 are invited. Registration fees are for both youth and adult leaders. Registration: \$80.00 per

person. Fees cover the lodging (Friday & Saturday night), meals (3 meals on Saturday, Sunday breakfast) and programming (guest speaker, band, DJ, snacks and any other operational expenses).

**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 Dahlonga United Methodist Church on Sunday, February 28, beginning at 3:00 p.m. In addition to the CTK Chancel Choir, choral ensembles from Dahlonga 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.