



Joining Hands

Connecting people to Jesus, to God's Word
and each other.

Family of Faith Newsletter
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Family of Faith Cares!

Join us in a caring project of providing "Thanksgiving baskets" through the Salvation Army program. October 25 through November 16, we invite you to bring canned goods, dry goods, and personal hygiene items to the church. These will be delivered to Salvation Army. Should you desire to make a cash donation (to help purchase turkeys), please put your donation in an envelope and label it for the cause. Envelopes can be placed in the worship offering baskets, or placed in Pastor Mark's office. Thanks!

Spiritual Workshop Wednesday

"The Lemon Factor"

Bible Study & Discussion

Three Wednesday sessions

Nov. 3, 10 and 17--- 6:30 to 8:00

No Workshop Nov. 24

Bring a friend.

Veteran's Prayer

"God of power and might, thank you for the veterans and their families who have sacrificed and served for our nation's security. Bless veterans, soldiers, and all who protect and guard others, that they may find strength and security in You. Amen



Hanging of the Greens

With the end of the year fast approaching and the holiday season upon us; it's time to begin thinking of decorating the church for Christmas.

Let's begin our fresh start with renewed energy in the birth of our Lord and develop within each of us a renewed commitment to express our faith by meeting here on Sunday, Dec. 5, the first Sunday in

Advent, for the "Hanging of the Greens". Of course, we must start from scratch, so if you have any decorations, in "good condition" that are appropriate for the church, please bring them along! We welcome your holiday creativity! All the fun will begin after worship, on the 5th. Lunch will be a chili event, with all kinds of chili soups to try! Craft time will be happening for the kids, while others decorate. See

Jim Vassar or
Millie Heyman
for questions.



Dates to Remember:
Sunday, Nov. 14
Veteran Remembrance & Installation of Sunday School Teachers

Wednesday,
Nov. 24
Thanksgiving Worship
7:00 p.m.

Sunday,
December 5
Chili Lunch & Hanging of the Greens

Christmas Cards coming soon!



Family of Faith is making available some beautiful Christmas Greeting Cards you can purchase for the season! Here are the details:

24 cards per box/ 6 different designs
\$10.00 per box

*This card project will help fund Family of Faith Youth events.
Questions: Ask Julie Nye 419.448.9754

J.A.M. and W.H.A.M.

"Tis the season...to be helpful"
Saturday, Dec. 11th / 5:30-7:30 p.m.
A fun project for youth! 5th-12th Grades

- * Another "Map It" session will be held on 4 consecutive Monday evenings, starting Monday, Nov. 29, 2010.
- * Our congregation received a financial gift from the LCMC Lutheran Men Gift Fund to help purchase office equipment.
- * Family of Faith received an awesome donation of six large boxes of choir music!

To GOD - THANKS AND PRAISE!



SERMON SERIES

- 1st Sunday in Advent – Hope for all People
- 2nd Sunday in Advent – Preacher of Hope
- 3rd Sunday in Advent – People of Hope
- 4th Sunday in Advent – Child of Hope

A Note from Pastor Mark:

The warm fellowship at Family of Faith is great to see. Please *introduce* yourself to others, and get more acquainted. We have "new faces" frequently, so share a word of welcome!

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Thank you to everyone for time, talent, treasures and gifts you are sharing with this congregational family! Bless YOU.

A MOMENT IN GOD'S WORD

How do we walk by faith? Walking by faith is not "blind" faith. Our faith is based on the belief and truth given to us in God's Holy Word. Attempting to walk by sight discounts the words of Christ. Christ says if we have faith the size of a mustard seed, we can move mountains. (See Matthew 17:20) Our focus in life, in a faith-filled life, reminds us that temporal things are just that—only temporary! Our faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ, brings us the eternal gifts that never end. Grow in your faith by studying God's Word.

Come and try adult Sunday School!