

MEMORIALS

Given in memory of:

- \* Judy Brand for Bathroom Remodel from Cleo Bohne.
- \* Carl Schwartz for Kitchen Remodel from June Schwartz.
- \* Denis Buck for Kinder Haus from Chet and Roween Lundholm.



**THAT'S MY PAN!**

That's My Pan! Fund raiser begins Sunday, October 19th and runs through Sunday, November 23rd in order to receive items before Christmas.

**THE COOKBOOKS ARE NOW FOR SALE!**

You can purchase a cookbook in the fellowship hall after worship services, the cost of the cookbook is \$12.00. All proceeds from the cookbook sales will go to the Kitchen Remodeling Fund. The cookbook makes a great Christmas gift!

**ANNUAL VOTER'S MEETING**

The Annual Voter's Meeting is set for Tuesday, October 28 at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held in the fellowship hall and all members that are 18 years of age and over are encouraged to attend!

Agenda is as follows:

1. Devotion
2. Announcement of the sign-in sheet
3. Reading of the minutes
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Election of Officers
7. Budget
8. Adjournment
9. Closing Prayer

**HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SILENT AUCTION**

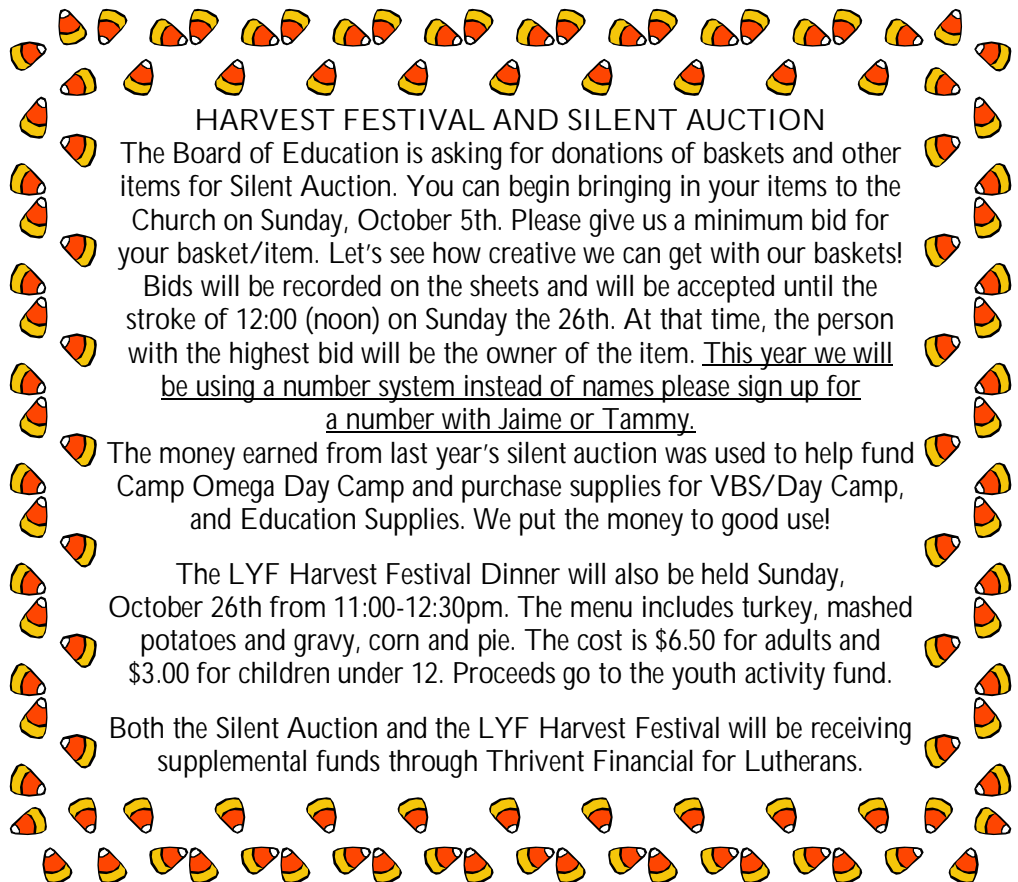
The Board of Education is asking for donations of baskets and other items for Silent Auction. You can begin bringing in your items to the Church on Sunday, October 5th. Please give us a minimum bid for your basket/item. Let's see how creative we can get with our baskets!

Bids will be recorded on the sheets and will be accepted until the stroke of 12:00 (noon) on Sunday the 26th. At that time, the person with the highest bid will be the owner of the item. This year we will be using a number system instead of names please sign up for a number with Jaime or Tammy.

The money earned from last year's silent auction was used to help fund Camp Omega Day Camp and purchase supplies for VBS/Day Camp, and Education Supplies. We put the money to good use!

The LYF Harvest Festival Dinner will also be held Sunday, October 26th from 11:00-12:30pm. The menu includes turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and pie. The cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Proceeds go to the youth activity fund.

Both the Silent Auction and the LYF Harvest Festival will be receiving supplemental funds through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.



**BLOODMOBILE AT REDEEMER**

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Redeemer on October 23rd from 1-7pm in the fellowship hall. Volunteers are needed to help out with this event to make it run smoothly. If you are interested in volunteering please sign up on the bulletin board outside the offices. If you would like to donate please talk to Jaime in the office. Our goal for this blood drive is 70 units.

**What is Stewardship?**

It is a word we often hear, but what does it mean? How does it relate to life today? Christian stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the Child of God and God's family, the church, in managing all of life and life's resources for God's purpose.

Maybe to understand this concept better, we can ask some questions.

- ◆ How can we be stewards of all that God have given us?
- ◆ Is this really our responsibility?
- ◆ What things do we have to "take care of"?
- ◆ What does God ask of us in our daily life?
- ◆ What gift has God given us? Do you have to "pay back" God?
- ◆ What is the difference between a "gift" and an "offering"?

We understand sacrifice as "to give up". We see sacrifices as something that hurts. We often say "Give until it hurts." The spiritual person says "Give until I am delighted." Giving doesn't just happen. A sacrifice is generous. The joy set before Christ was to offer His life (Heb. 12:2) He was delighted! We will be emphasizing Stewardship during the months of Sept. and Oct. with information given during these months—something to think about and maybe you'll say "I never thought about it that way before!

**"Let these Gifts....."**

The Stewardship Committee is planning the fall fellowship groups again. We hope to have participation from all segments of the congregation, from children to senior citizens, from new to longtime members. The fellowship groups will meet together each month for the next 7-8 months. Each group will be a voluntary mixture of three to five households of members from the congregation. We will try to assemble groups that vary widely in age, household makeup and family interests with the hope that everyone will feel welcome to join. The "lead family" coordinates the activities of the group. Each group decides for itself what to do. Popular activities could be potlucks, bowling, pizza parties, table games, park retreats, lawn games and old TV show and movies videos. There is really no limit to the creative activities that groups can plan. A sign-up table will be set up in the Fellowship Hall starting in August and the following Sundays in September. Use this opportunity to get to know and share Christian fellowship with new and old members as we have been received into His church by God's grace.

**KWIK TRIP YOUTH FUND RAISER**

We have been offered a great fund raiser through Kwik Trip. For a limited time, we can purchase gift cards for 20 percent off of their face value. For instance, a \$20 gift card costs us only \$16, so you can buy the card for \$20 to purchase \$20 worth of gas or any items in the store, and the youth get to keep the \$4.

This is a great way for the youth to make money to help fund upcoming youth activities and also a mission trip next summer. If you don't buy gas or groceries from Kwik Trip, perhaps you would consider buying a card to give as a gift. Cards will be sold each Sunday in the fellowship hall or are available from Tammy any day at the Church. You can buy cards in the amount of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100. Thank you for helping out the youth!

**Bleick Fund Grant Applications**

It's that time of year for members to apply for the Bleick fund grants. If anyone has an idea for a need in our congregation either for Missions or Capital improvements, you can present your idea to an existing Board and the application can be written and presented to the Stewardship Committee. If you have any questions you can ask a member of the Stewardship Committee— Shirley Nelson, Gloria Effenberger or Kathy Luepke. Deadline for applications is the end of November.

**FOOD SHELF UPDATE**

The Food Shelf is in need of the following items: Pancake Mix (packets and boxes), pancake syrup, canned fruit, boxed pudding, cake mix, pork n beans and toilet paper.

Please remember the Food Shelf when you are shopping at the grocery store and place the items in the boxes at Hy-Vee or Cash Wise or put them in the box at Church.

Also, looking ahead, Redeemer is in charge of staffing the Food Shelf in the month of December. Look for more information in the November newsletter.

**WORKING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**— We will resume our Bible study at noon on Oct. 2nd. We will begin with an 8-week study of "Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible—Flawed Women Loved by a Flawless God." This study incorporates video presentations as well as study questions. All women who can take some time out of their busy working day and join us over the lunch hour are welcome to join us.

## KINDER HAUS HAPPENINGS

Let the children come to Me, Come to Me, come to Me,  
Let the children come to Me, Jesus call us.  
(Sung to tune of London Bridges)

September Themes:

- ◆ OT Stories
- ◆ 3-in-1: A Picture of God
- ◆ Apples
- ◆ Red/Clifford
- ◆ 1,2,3,9 / A,S,R,G
- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Jobs
- ◆ Manners



God calls us to follow Him today. We are "In His Steps" Proverbs 16:9. We have learned about many people in the Old Testament that God called: Joshua, Samuel, and David. Church, friendship and songs were very important in our stories and activities. We used an apple to help us learn about God, the Trinity. 3-in-1: peel, flesh, the core= 1 apple. 3-in-1: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit= 1 God. God the Father protects us like the peel protects the rest of the apple. God the Son saves us; the flesh is the good part to eat. God the Holy Spirit works faith; the core has seeds to plant and grow. We sang a song to help us remember the 3 persons in the Trinity. May God bless the seeds that have been planted and reap a bountiful harvest.

Apples:

1. Red, yellow, and green
2. Picking, eating and cooking
3. Apple ribbons, apple sauce, apple pizza and apple juice
4. Songs, finger plays and projects



Red: apples, Clifford the big red dog, the stop sign and our tricycle (3).

We had fun playing nurse and doctor, postal worker, restaurant, laundromat, bus driver and of course mommy and daddy. We used doctor kits, delivered mail, took orders, cooked food, washed and dried many things (not always clothes), sang songs and pretended to diaper babies. We like dress-up and dramatic play.

We learned about safety and practiced "STOP". We made stop lights with bottle caps. We talked about emergencies and prayed when we heard sirens. We used our "911" phone to call for help.

Numbers and letters are becoming more of a focus as we grow. We are working on what letters look like and what they say. We are practicing the sounds for letters and how to make the letters with our hands (sign language). "I love you" is a beautiful sign for everyone to know.

Grandfriends are special people who would like to have a "little lamb" for a friend. We would like to connect our little lambs at Kinder Haus with special friends at Redeemer. Grandfriends could pray for your little lamb, send a card to them and be a friend to them. Grandfriends can be all ages, male or female! Call Jeanne or Cindy to be a friend to one of Jesus' little lambs at Kinder Haus.



Pizza Fundraiser: Kinder Haus is selling pizza. They are \$9 pizza certificates and they are good at any Kwik Trip, anytime. Certificates are available from Kinder Haus committee members or by calling the Kinder Haus. Certificates will also be sold on October 5 after Church by the display.

Kinder Haus needs your help with fall clean-up. Make our mission outreach more beautiful by coming to help October 4th. We will begin at 9:00am inside and outside. See you then for fun, fellowship, and treats!

God Bless you!

In His Service,

Jeanne Holten and Cindy Wiederhoeft

OCTOBER WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

DATE	ACOLYTE	GREETERS	LAYREADER	FINANCE	USHERS	FELLOWSHIP
October 5	Matthew Rowley	Dylan and Kristi Kapolcynski	Sarah Schwarz	Carol Hoffmann Jim and Sarah Schwarz	Steve Leske Group	Dahltorp, Lewis and Yarger Families
October 12	Matthew Wilhelmi	Gene and Mary Sievert	Lauren Longworth	Ed Bode Rita Schugel Tom Wheeler	Emery Haus Group	Chuck and Ruth Kiecker, Arlyn and Irene Schulz and Nadine Bode
October 19	Gideon Bode	Les and Eileen Shellum	Chuck Kiecker	Mark Schneider Dick and Elaine Poulson	Scott Krueger Group	Board of Evangelism
October 26	Nick Gutknecht	Larry and JoAnn Norton	Gary Moll	Kevin Kolstad Dave and Laura Keene	Ron Dahltorp Group	Koehler and Schwarz Families

USHERS FOR MONDAY NIGHT SERVICES- October 6- Emery and Betty Haus

October 20- Chuck and Ruth Kiecker