

News & Announcements

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by the Woon family.

NEXT GRACE WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING February 18, 7:00 p.m. All the women of Grace are invited to the next meeting where we will have as our program - Pastor on Altar guild and Lisa Hughes on cookie decorating. Please come join us for fun and fellowship. You can invite non-members too, there is always room for more.

GRACE COLLEGE OUTREACH The IUPUC chapter of Lutheran Student Fellowship will sponsor a Bible study, every Thursday from noon to 1pm in room **CC236 (a new room assignment)**, beginning February 11. You may bring a Bible and your lunch if you would like. All are welcome. The study will be led by Rev. John Armstrong. If you have questions you can call 372-4859 or you can contact him by email at jamstronq@gracecolumbus.org.

REV. MATTHEW HARRISON IS IN TOWN February 28, 2010, so plan on attending the annual spring banquet of the LLL zone 12. It will be held at St. Paul (Clifty) Columbus, IN in the fellowship hall. Reverend Matthew Harrison will be the speaker; he is the director of LCMS World Relief and Human Care. We will begin registration at 5:30 p.m. devotion at 6:00 p.m. followed by the meal, entertainment, elections and the speaker. There will be some changes from previous banquets. For additional Information contact your Ken Van Liew or Eric Scheidt 579.5816.

ANCHOR'S AWAY is an exciting opportunity for high school seniors and college students to discuss the Christian faith and how it differs from other religions. Bring a friend Sunday nights from 6-8 any time through April 25. There is a small cost of \$35 to cover handbooks and materials. Speak with Harriet Armstrong or Cheryl Harris (378-0943) or pick up a sheet on the Youth bulletin board.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, February 7

Divine Service ~ 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Adult Education Hour ~ 9:15 a.m.
Children's Sunday School ~ 9:15 a.m.
Youth Music ~ 5:15-6:00 p.m.
Adult Handbells ~ 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Great Youth Meetings ~ 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Monday, February 8

Youth Committee Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 9

MOPS~ 9:00-11:15 a.m.
ESL ~ 9:00-11:15 a.m.
Alpha ~ 5:50-8:00 p.m.
Searching Scripture ~ 5:50-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 10

MOPS~ 9:00-11:15 a.m.
Moppets Staff Bible Study~ 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, February 11

Staff Meeting ~ 8:30-10:00 a.m.
MOMSnext ~ 11:00-1:00 p.m.
LSF Bible Study @ IUPUC ~ 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Grace Club/ Children's Music ~ 3:15-5:30 p.m.
Elders' Meeting ~ 5:15 p.m.
MMB Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 12

Graziano's Set-up ~ 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 13

Graziano's Fine Italian Dining ~ 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 14

Divine Service ~ 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Adult Education Hour ~ 9:15 a.m.
Children's Sunday School ~ 9:15 a.m.
Adult Handbells ~ 6:30-7:30 p.m.

MEN'S SMALL GROUP If you would like to become a part of the regular bi-weekly prayer and bible study meetings drop by the West Wing on Wednesday, February 17, 6:30 am or call Lester Peters or Ed Probst.

Our Family Matters

February 7
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GRAZIANO'S

THIS SATURDAY, 5:00 - 8:00 PM

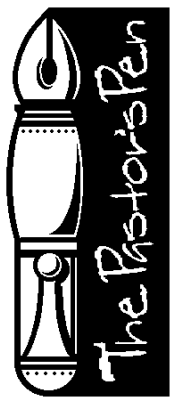
The annual transformation of the West Wing into Columbus' best Italian restaurant is this Saturday from 5:00-8:00 pm. The able youth of Grace and their tireless families will prepare all the food, and host the most anticipated evening of the social calendar. We are now taking reservations, so sign up today in the foyer for this delicious three course meal. Free childcare is provided and all donations support the youth trip to this summer's National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

CONCORDIA SEMINARY CHORUS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 7:00 PM

Concordia Seminary Chorus will be sharing Evening Prayer with us here at Grace Saturday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. We are fortunate to be part of their Midwestern tour this year. This is a wonderful opportunity to participate in worship with these men of the seminary and to hear the rich tones of male voices lifted heavenward. Our own Grace Men's Chorus has been invited to join in one of the Psalm settings. Please mark your calendars, bring your family and invite your friends.

**"Christ-centered worship, proclaiming the Gospel,
and nurturing all into God's family."**



What manner of man is this?

Dr. David Scaer, of Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, has made the point that Jesus was not a great writer like Shakespeare or Aristotle.

He produced no books or works of art.

He never left the immediate vicinity of Palestine and was virtually unknown outside his own country.

Yet he asked His followers, "Who do people say I am?" and "Who do you say I am?"

By what right does anyone ask these questions?

The questions suggest that Jesus must be something other people are not.

Pay close attention to the words of the Nicene Creed as you speak them this morning. They spell out clearly what manner of man our Lord Jesus is.

MOMSNEXT LUNCHEON

THIS THURSDAY, 11:00-1:00 P.M.

Grace Lutheran Church is one of the first churches in the country to start up a chapter of MOMSnext. MOMSnext is affiliated with MOPS International and is the newest ministry arm of Grace. Our local chapter is focusing on mothers of elementary kids, K-6. It meets once a month for lunch, fellowship, support and outreach. We invite moms like you to join, to participate and to lead. Please join us for our next meeting: Thursday, February 11, 11:00-1:00 pm, in the West Wing.

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HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF As news of what is being called the largest earthquake to hit Haiti in more than 200 years reached LCMS World Relief and Human Care, the Synod's mercy arm began preparing to reach out in the Caribbean nation with much needed assistance and working in cooperation with Lutheran partners. If you wish to help with donations you can go online and follow the "Haiti Earthquake Relief" link on our homepage to a special LCMS World Relief donation form for credit cards. Checks can also so be given to the church with "Haiti Relief" in the memo field. Above all let us each pray for God's mercy for Haiti.

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS There will be an open house for prospective students and their families February 14 from 2-4:00 pm. All eighth grader students will receive a \$75 voucher towards tuition in 2010-2011.

WHITECREEK SCHOOL NEWS There will be an open house for prospective students and their families February 19 from 8:30-2:30 pm. Interested persons are invited to visit classes during the course of the day. Teachers will be available to answer questions between instruction times. Call the school at 342-6832 for more information.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH will have Open Registration for 2010-2011 1/2 day Kindergarten and 3 & 4 yr olds Preschool. Those interested may contact their church office at 376-6504. This is an LCMS accredited program.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Trinity Lutheran High School is seeking applications for the position of financial administrator. The job description and application can be found on the website www.trinitycougars.org, or picked up in the school office.

The local 2010 Census office has contacted us to alert members to the many short term employment opportunities for this year's census. The local census office can be reached at 314-7410.

SOUND TEACHING

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SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE

CLASSES continues this week with the following classes:

"Isaiah" Bible study led by Steve Meyer;

"Acts" Bible study led by Jim Tharp;

"What's So Amazing About Grace" by Philip Yancey a video and discussion class. Led by Mel Gustafson, Don Niemoeller and Bill Harter;

"Liturgy: Yesterday, Today and Forever" by Arthur Just a video exploration of the development of the historic liturgy. Led by Russell Davies;

"Sermon on the Mount" - What does it mean to seek first the kingdom in our relationships, values, ambitions and commitment to God? Learn Jesus' answers in this study for young adults (post high-school). The class meets in the conference room.

ISSUES ETC. SCHEDULE We encourage you to continue to listen to "Issues, Etc." each Sunday at noon, AM 1010, WCSI, sponsored by Grace Lutheran.

February 7th

"An Update on Haiti Relief" Pastor Matt Harrison; "Natural Disasters and the Theology of the Cross" Pastor John Pless; "St. John Chrysostom" Pastor Randy Asbury

February 14th

"The Nicene Creed, Part 3: The Work of the Son" Pastor Wil Weedon

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