

# Announcements

## Our General Fund Financial Information

General Fund Balance – November 30, 2011 – (\$4,382.09)  
December Income (income adjusted for payable reduction) - \$42,739.12  
December Expense - \$26,302.82  
General Fund Balance – December 31, 2011 – \$12,054.21

**Youth grades 6-12 & college age youth** are invited to sign up for our Annual Ski Trip on January 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be joining with other local churches to head up to Mt. Kato to enjoy skiing, boarding, and tubing. Cost for ski/board rental is \$17, lift tickets are \$18. Tubing costs \$30. We will be meeting at noon to pray and head out and should be returning between nine and nine thirty. Please mark if you are using your account on the signup sheet. Sign up by Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spot. If we do not have enough people to receive the group discount this trip will be cancelled.

**Donations needed for Annual Youth Silent Auction/Quilt Raffle.** The youth are in need of donations for their Annual Silent Auction/Quilt Raffle fundraiser. They are requesting handcrafted items, new items, gift certificates, gift baskets, or gently used items. Please ensure any gently used items are in good working condition, all parts present, clean and you believe would be of use to someone else. Donations should be dropped off in Amy's office by Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to include your name with your donated item(s) so the youth can acknowledge your gift/talents with a special thank you. If you have any questions or need to arrange someone to pick up your item(s) please contact Marie Livingston (507-360-7080).

**Attention Ushers:** There will be a meeting on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Your presence is strongly encouraged.



**The 2011 Annual Meeting of First Lutheran Church will be on Sunday, January 29, 2012. There will be a potluck dinner following the 2<sup>nd</sup> service with the Annual Meeting to follow the dinner.**

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## FLC SCHEDULE FOR January 9, 2012 – January 15, 2012

Monday 9	1:00PM	<i>Amy's Day Off</i> LWR Quilters
Tuesday 10	5:00PM 7:00PM	Bell Choir Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday 11	7:00AM <b>9:00AM</b> 9:00AM 5:30PM 6:00PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 7:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study <b>Bulletin Deadline</b> Circle Bible Study Helps Youth Group Meal 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Buzz Youth Group Sanctuary Choir YFC Youth Group
Thursday 12	9:15AM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies) <b><u>EVANGEL DEADLINE</u></b>
Friday 13	6:30AM	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i> McPrayer
Saturday 14	9:30AM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal
Sunday 15	8:00AM 9:00AM 10:00AM	ELW/Communion Sunday School ELW/Communion Youth Ski Trip

### **RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS –**

In honor of Helen Wachter's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on January 12<sup>th</sup>.

**SYMPATHY:** Our sympathy goes to Mary Tripp and family at the recent death of her son, Kevin Norskog. A private family service will be held at a later date.

**SYPMATHY:** Our sympathy goes to Joan Doeden and Janet Rose, at the recent death of Janet's husband, Ken Rose from Park Rapids. Janet is now residing at Crossroads Care Center.