

# Announcements

## Our General Fund Financial Information

General Fund Balance – August 31, 2011 – (\$26,050.96)

September Income - \$22,916.68

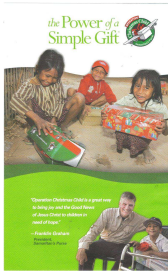
September Expense - \$22,774.68

General Fund Balance – September 30, 2011 – (\$25,908.96)

**Our Annual Pancake Breakfast** has been moved from the spring to the fall. Come to the Elks on October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm for the best pancakes in town, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee. Youth should sign up for a shift outside of Amy's office. Help is needed by youth and families grades 6-12!

**There will be no Buzz or Y.F.C.** on October 19<sup>th</sup> due to MEA. McPrayer that week will be on the morning of October 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Join us on October 30<sup>th</sup>** for a Youth and Family Skating Party with American Lutheran at the roller rink in Sheldon, IA. We will be meeting here at church at noon and should be back around 4:00 pm. Cost is \$2 per person; youth ages 6 and under are FREE. Youth of all ages and their families are welcome to join us! Sign up outside of Amy's office.



## Operation Christmas Child

The Shoebox display is in the lower narthex starting October 2<sup>nd</sup> and running through November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Shoeboxes will be available for you. The brochures will help you with suggestions, etc. for the boxes.

Please join us in this mission! We have 200 shoeboxes and hope to fill all of them! Cash donations can be put in the wrapped box on the table.

**"Christmas with Wartburg"** at Waverly, IA on Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 3:00 p.m. performance. Plan to depart at 10:00 a.m. & return to Worthington by 10:00 p.m. Kyle Fleming performs with their choir. Please call Winora Hallstrom or Kevin & Pam Fleming whether you would be interested so we have an idea if we would have enough people to justify going with a motor coach. If we have 30 people the cost will be \$62.00 which includes transportation, concert, & meal after the concert.

**You're Invited** to an Open House Baby Shower for Amy Loker today from 2:00 – 4:00 pm in Centennial Hall. Amy is registered at Target.

**Volunteers Needed** for the Nursery. If you are interested in helping in the nursery on Sunday mornings, please let Natalie know. Next year's schedule will put together soon and we could use a few more people to help.

## CIRCLES – October 20<sup>th</sup>

9:30AM – Hannah, Church Lounge – Marjorie Livingston & Aldyne Robinson, Hostesses

2:00PM – Ruth, Church Lounge

2:00PM – Mary, Bethany Room

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## FLC SCHEDULE FOR October 17, 2011 – October 23, 2011

Monday 17	1:00PM 6:30PM	<i>Amy's Day Off</i> LWR Quilters Finance Team
Tuesday 18	5:00PM 6:30PM 7:00PM	Bell Choir Nobles County Thrivent Board Church Council
Wednesday 19	6:30AM 7:00AM <b>9:00AM</b> 6:30PM	McPrayer Early Risers Bible Study <b>Bulletin Deadline</b> Sanctuary Choir
Thursday 20	9:15AM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies) CIRCLES
Friday 21		<i>Pastor's Day Off</i> Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday 22	9:30AM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal Peil/Hanten Wedding
Sunday 23	8:00AM 8:00AM-12:00PM 9:00AM 10:00AM 6:30PM	Alleluia Pancake Breakfast @ the Elks Sunday School Alleluia Oasis @ the Loker's

**RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS** – In memory of Ray & Nellie Grant by the Grant Family.

### **Dear FLC Members,**

Many of you are aware that each year we have an All Saints service in the evening where we remember all of the members of First Lutheran and other loved ones who have passed away during the year (Nov. 2010 – Oct. 2011). Each year I am asked about someone in a member's family who was not included in the service. When someone is not a member, we rely on you to let us know if you want your loved one included. It is impossible for us to know and remember all those outside of our church family who have died. Please contact the church office by October 25<sup>th</sup> and let us know if you want that special person included in this service of remembrance. The service will be held on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm.

God's peace, Pastor Richard Ricker