

Announcements

Our General Fund Financial Information

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

September Income - \$22,916.68

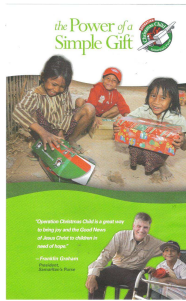
September Expense - \$22,774.68

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

Come to the Elks today 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!

It's time to start thinking about those delicious goodies that our youth make every year. Families keep your eyes open for your order form in the mail. Orders for the goodies and payments will be due on November 20th. Please pay when you order.

Join us on October 30th 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 through November 6th.

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. 3rd 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.

Baptism: We welcome Benjamin Everett Potts, son of Anthony Potts & Shawnda Smith, as a fellow member of God through Baptism this morning. Sponsor for Benjamin is Lindsay Potts. Welcome to the Lord's family, Benjamin.

Seasoned Citizens: We will meet on Thursday, October 27th at 2:30 pm. We Care Day Care will present the program. The children will sing songs and Jamie Burns will explain about the day care.

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FLC SCHEDULE FOR October 24, 2011 – October 30, 2011

Monday 24	1:00PM	<i>Amy's Day Off</i> LWR Quilters
Tuesday 25	5:00PM	Bell Choir
Wednesday 26	7:00AM 9:00AM 5:30PM 6:00PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 7:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study Bulletin Deadline Youth Group Meal 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Buzz Youth Group Sanctuary Choir YFC Youth Group
Thursday 27	9:15AM 2:30PM 7:00PM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies) Seasoned Citizens Card Ministry
Friday 28	6:30AM	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i> McPrayer
Saturday 29	9:30AM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal
Sunday 30	8:00AM 9:00AM 10:00AM	Alleluia Sunday School Alleluia

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS – Vivian Heig



REMINDER: On Sunday, November 6, 2011 the time will change from Daylight Savings Time. Remember to set your clock back one hour.

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 25th and let us know if you want that special person included in this service of remembrance. The service will be held on Thursday, November 3rd at 7:30 pm.

God's peace, Pastor Richard Ricker

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Love INC. - Unmet Needs

- We have two clients who are living in apartments that have little or no carpet. They are asking for help in getting area rugs and door mats.
- A single Mother of two young children is in need of a microwave and toaster.
- We have a single Mother who is in need of help with her rent due to circumstances beyond her control. She was unable to make September's rent and a \$5/day penalty fee was charged for every day it was late. The amount she owes is \$630.00.
- If you know of any job opportunities please let us know as we do have current clients (men and women) who are actively looking for employment

*If you are able to help in one of the above situations, please call the Love INC Clearinghouse at:
(507) 727-7291*

Needs Met by you from Last Weeks List

- A gift card to a local grocery store was donated for the Mother who's child is home for the week
- Microwave and 2 coffee pots donated

*Many other needs were met this week through referrals to existing church ministries, community agencies, and individual church volunteers not reflected in this list.

Gap Ministry Needs

- Good quality fax machine for the Clearinghouse
- Appliance Cart for the Furniture ministry
- Bulk plastic (to cover the furniture we have in the storage shed)