

Announcements

Our General Fund Financial Information

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

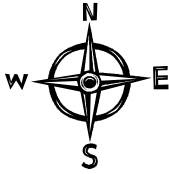
September Income - \$22,916.68

September Expense - \$22,774.68

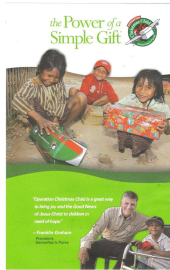
General Fund Balance – September 30, 2011 – (\$25,908.96)

Our Annual Pancake Breakfast has been moved from the spring to the fall. Come to the Elks on October 23rd 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!

Oasis, our Adult Bible Study, is starting back up today. We will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month at Amy & Chris's house at 324 W. Clary at 7:00 pm. Child care is provided for those who need it. Come for a time of fellowship and devotion.



Pirates for the Pantry will be sailing your way on October 15th. On the morning of October 15th, youth from local churches will be going door to door collecting non-perishable food items, toilet paper, diapers and formula to give to the local food pantries. If you will not be home, just leave a bag outside your door to be picked up. Youth who will be collecting should meet at Max 493 at 9:30 am.



Operation Christmas Child

The Shoebox display is in the lower narthex starting October 2nd and running 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 Garrett Victor Mitchell, son of Joseph Ternus & Victoria Mitchell, to the family of God through Baptism this morning. Sponsors are Nicole Mitchell & Jake Mischke. Welcome to the Lord's family, Garrett.

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FLC SCHEDULE FOR October 10, 2011 – October 16, 2011

Monday 10	1:00PM	<i>Amy's Day Off</i> LWR Quilters
Tuesday 11	5:00PM 7:00PM	Bell Choir Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday 12	7:00AM 9:00AM 9:00AM 5:30PM 6:00PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 7:00PM	Early Risers Bible Study Bulletin Deadline Circle Bible Study Helps Youth Group Meal Buzz Youth Group 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Orientation Sanctuary Choir YFC Youth Group
Thursday 13	9:15AM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies)
Friday 14	6:30AM	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i> McPrayer
Saturday 15	8:00AM 9:30AM	Men's Group Worship & Music Team Rehearsal Centennial Hall Reserved
Sunday 16	8:00AM 9:00AM 9:00AM 9:05AM 10:00AM	ELW/Communion Sunday School Worship & Music Team Lutefisk & Meatball Committee Meeting ELW/Communion

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS –

In memory of Walter & Wanda Elvin by Bobbie & family.

American Lutheran Church, 915 Winifred, invites you to their SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBOARD today with serving from 4:00 to 6:30 pm. Enjoy Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Meatballs, Herring, Sandbakkels, Giftas, Lefse, Rice, Krumkake, Fruit Soup, and much more. Tickets are: Adults - \$10, Children ages 6-12, \$4, children under 5 are free. There is free babysitting for children ages 4 years and under. An elevator is available. We hope to see you there!

The Worthington Christian School Board is organizing the Second Annual WCS Grain Drive. If you are interested in donating to this fundraiser, please contact a board member or the school office (376.4861). Please prayerfully consider donating to this event. WCS Board Members are: Dave Vander Kooi, Steve Dykstra, Rod Bosma, Mark Vis, Mark Scheepstra, Justin Luinenburg and Tim Hansberger.

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Please join us on Thursday, October 20th from 5:00-7:30 pm for the Worthington Christian School Soup and Pie Supper. The featured soups are: Chili, Cheesy Vegetable, Chicken & Rice and Vegetable Beef. There will also be ham and turkey sandwiches and lots of yummy desserts and pie to choose from. We look forward to seeing you there!

You're Invited to an Open House Baby Shower for Amy Loker on Sunday, October 16th from 2:00 – 4:00 pm in Centennial Hall. Amy is registered at Target.

SUPPER & BAKE SALE – Come, Enjoy, Buy & Eat at First Lutheran Church. Enter by using the back door in the parking lot starting at 4:30 pm on Friday, October 14th. We will be serving Chicken Noodle and Taco Soups, ham sandwiches, and an apple dessert until 7:00 pm.

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 in the nursery.

Love Inc. Unmet Needs

- A single Mom is in need of girls winter boots sizes 11 & 12
- Boys winter clothing size 7/8
- We currently have a family with 6 children on a waiting list for one more twin bed
- 2 twin mattresses to go with the bunk bed frame that was previously donated.
- A young man in need of a twin bed.
- 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 Week's List

- 3T boys clothing was donated
 - an umbrella stroller was donated
 - a full size bed was donated that is going to be delivered to the family waiting for twin beds
 - Help is being offered for the single female in need of car repairs
- *Many other needs were met this week through referrals to existing church ministries, community agencies, and individual church volunteers not reflected in this list.