

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS



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There are so much to be thankful for!

Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m. Traditional
9:25 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Adult Ed
10:30 a.m. Blended

7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service November 26th
10:30 p.m. Sunday School (November 30 through December 2008)

Message from Pastor Scott Johnson

"The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting"

Apostles' Creed

For those of you who have not been in church for awhile - hint hint check out the photo's of our new parking lot in this issue. November marks the time of year when we remember all those who have entered into the fullness of time, which we call eternal life. The month is a festive month beginning with All Saints Sunday where we give thanks in prayer for our beloved ones whose life and spirit continues to touch us in our pilgrimage here on earth.

powerful acts of righteousness and mercy.

As a church we participate in these acts year round but it is most clearly demonstrated in November in our Thanksgiving Eve service when we bring non-perishable food items to the altar for the less fortunate.

The above excerpt from the Apostles' Creed reminds us that we belong to God in life and in death. Deep in our hearts is the hope that nothing in all creation will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. In the communion of saints we give thanks to God for the gift of remembering: God remembering us, and the blessed memory of our loved ones.

See you in church,

Pastor Scott

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Another festival we celebrate during this month is Christ the King Sunday, where our scripture readings address the coming of Jesus as the Son of Man who will gather all the nations together. The truth is that the Son of Man is coming now in the poor and humble. Jesus identifies with the lost, broken, hungry, and bereaved and summons his disciples - us - to

NEWS & EVENTS



Bring Warmth to this Winter Season!

Start collecting unwanted winter coats, mittens, scarves, gloves, hats for the needy. Coats to food pantry, others to the Mitten Tree.

LCC CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

- "BASICS OF LIFE"

December 14 at 10:00 a.m.

All children are encouraged to participate. We will be practicing during the Sunday School hour starting today.



Poinsettia Garden Sign-up for orders available soon!

Pie donation for Thanksgiving Eve service on November 26



Please sign up to bring in a pie to share. Pre-cut pies will be appreciated.

Calling All Members of LCC to be a part of our Holiday Parents Day Out Event on Sunday, December 7

Volunteers needed from 11:30am to 4:30pm for wrapping Christmas presents and working with children attending the event. Accepting donations for Christmas wrapping paper, bows, ribbons, gift tags and tape until December 7. Please place donations in box provided at the Narthex.

Christmas Cards are Here!

Cards with a picture of our beautiful pointsettia-decorated chancel will be sold between services during November and December. Christmas cards as well as smaller 3 x 5 note cards will be packaged by the dozen for your Christmas mailings. Contact: Tanya Haak at 847-934-8511 for enquiry.



Helping Hands Ministry

Just a reminder that we frequently have members of our church family who need assistance with rides, meal delivery or small chores. Accomplishing these tasks can seem insurmountable especially to those who are recovering from hospitalization. If you can help by cooking or providing a "helping hand" in another way, please sign up on the poster in the fellowship hall.

Bible Study every Thursday, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the LCC.

Sign Up to Help Pantry push 1st Sunday of the month. All food donations welcome!

Nursery located down the North hallway is open to infants and toddlers during worship services. If you find it necessary to leave the Sanctuary, there is also a speaker system in the Narthex for your convenience.



W.E.L.C.A.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

WE LEARN . WE LOVE . WE SERVE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH AT
7:30 P.M. REBECCA CIRCLE

Susan Martin: 4325 S. Evanston, AH
847-255-3406

* THANKSGIVING EVE, Wednesday,
November 26th: Serve pies

Financial Committee: Phyllis Olson, Jill Kummer, Myrna Salazar, Virginia Lloyd,
Muriel Tripp, Lynnea Semasko, Debbie Paddock.

Communication Coordinator: Virginia Lloyd. Please join us: See Lynnea Semasko,
Jill Kummer or Myrna Salazar. Rebecca Circle: Christmas ornaments for Sunday
school children.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
AT 7:00 P.M. ESTHER CIRCLE

Myrna Salazar: 421 S. Vail, AH
847-392-4630

* TREATS, Sunday,
November 9: "TASTEFULLY SIMPLE"

W.E.L.C.A. International Christmas Smorgasbord

Tuesday, December 9th at
6:30 PM

\$8.00 or pass a dish to serve
twelve.

Babysitting provided, pack a
bag lunch.

Chicago Bronze Bellringers and
Christmas Sing-A-Long.

Adult Education - November

2nd No Adult Education

Pancake Breakfast

9th The World Economy:

Presented by Doug Townsey, Professor of
Finance and Economics at DePaul University and
financial advisor at Merrill Lynch. If you want
the current mess explained to you and some
answers as to what you might do about it ...
please join us.

16th "The Lutheran Handbook II: How
to tell if your will is in bondage and what
to do about it" (Why we do things we know we
should not).

This series has been so popular that the ELCA
developed a Part II. This is the second of 7
topics that we will explore in Adult Education,
this season. DVD presentation and discussion to
follow.

23rd The Life of the Apostle Peter

Join Rick Steves as he recounts the story of the
Apostle Peter from his early days as a
fisherman through his three-year adventure
with Jesus to the tumultuous events surrounding
Jesus death and resurrection.

30th The Ark of the Covenant

The quest for the Ark has fascinated scholars
and adventurers for centuries. Whatever
happened to that treasure and centerpiece of
ancient Jewish life? Follow archeologist, Mike
Sanders, as he explores dangerous
territories for new evidence about where the
Ark might be today.

Read to Learn November Small Group Study at Lutheran Church of the Cross

Tuesdays 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.
November 11, 18, 25 (no class on the 4th
due to Election Day)

School-Age Care Program



First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who have given their support and encouragement these past two and a half years as this program finally becomes a reality. The School-Age Care Program at Lutheran Church of the Cross is now licensed to operate.

Getting our program off to a good start when school reopens is now my top priority. I would be very grateful if anyone in the congregation who knows a family whose children attend Forest View Elementary, Holmes Middle, or John Jay Schools to give them one of our coupon flyers. The flyers are located on the entrance table in the Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to take as many as you need.

Sharon R. Stephan
Director

Got something to say?

Have a strong opinion about church direction? Want to serve in a unique way? Talk to the Nominating Committee about exciting opportunities for 2009. The committee is Bob Lempkowski, Stacy Uden, Ellen Gnoyke, Greg Rabus, Don Boeing, and Joanne Szukala.

Disaster Assistance

For homeowners, renters and business owners. If you sustained losses or damage you may be eligible for disaster aid. Call: 1-800-621-3362 or apply online at www.fema.gov. Deadline for application is December 2.



4 facts you need to know about stroke prevention ...

- 80% of stroke victims had no apparent warning signs.
- Ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke.
- Stroke is a leading cause of death and permanent disability.
- Screenings are fast, painless, affordable and convenient.

Screening at the Lutheran Church of the Cross sponsored by Northwest Community Hospital on Monday, January 26, 2009. Pre-registration is required. Please call 1-800-690-6313.

Ministries at
Lutheran Church
Of The Cross
Adult Education
Chapel Service at
Friendship Village
Christian Education
Drama Team
Evangelical Team
Fellowship Team
Helping Hands
Home Communion Team
Outreach Team
Prayer Ministry
Small Group Bible
Study
Social Ministry
Worship and Music



NOVEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	2ND	9TH	16TH	23RD	30TH	Thanksgiving Eve 26TH
COMMUNION SETUP	Carl and Julie Malin	Laura Johnson	Jean Hineman	Bob Lempkowski	Myrna Salazar	Anne and Alesa Wurfel
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Carl and Julie Malin	Laura Johnson	Jean Hineman	Lynnea Semasko	Myrna Salazar	Anne Wurfel
ACOLYTES	Blake Boeing	Ron Ecklund	Nicole Lekas	Kaity White	Daniel Lekas	
GREETERS	Jody Check Greta Kob Mary Teppen	Herb and June Hanson Anita Lambert	Tim and Terry Satherlie Doris Olson	Walker and Carole Reach Joanne Szukala	Tom and Linda Fedro Mary Ferraro	
EXIT GREETERS						
NORTH	Don Finney	Jody Check	Jody Check	Don Finney	Greg Paddack	
SOUTH	Karl Becker	Jean Hineman	Stacy Uden	Jean Hineman	Karl Becker	
LAY READERS	Joey Pacay	Ryann Uden	Jean Kinder	Sue Jay	Karl Becker	Muriel Tripp
LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS	Ken Miller	Tom Gynoke	Bob Lempkowski	Lynnea Semasko	Carolyn Ohman	Dick Bukowski
COUNTERS	Greta Kob Sue Jay	Tom Gynoke Greg Rabus	Marilyn Anderson Carolyn Ohman	Klaus Schuetze Phyllis Olson	Greg Paddack Joyce Johnson	
USHERS	Joanne Szukala Ernest and Anne Wurfel	Don Finney Janice Fedanzo Tom Fedro	Jody Check Sue Miller Greg Paddack	Klaus and Gail Schuetze Jim Lagerhausen	John and Mary Teppen Karl Becker	
FELLOWSHIP HOSTS	Pancake Breakfast	Esther Circle	Jean Hineman Marilyn Anderson	Al and Tanya Haak	Herb and June Hanson	

If you are not able to serve on these dates, please call another member or youth to trade with, and notify the church office of the change. Tel: 847-437-5141 Thanks!

Sunday School Registration

Join us for Sunday School Starting September 21, 2008

Family Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Father's Name: _____

School Grade Fall 2008: _____

Address: _____

Child's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

City: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

School Grade Fall 2008: _____

State: _____

Does your child require special accommodations?

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Member: Yes No

Does your child have any allergies we should be aware of?

Child's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

School Grade Fall 2008: _____

Please return registration form to the Education Ministry Committee mailbox in Fellowship Hall.

Child's Name: _____

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Birth Date: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Questions? Call: 847-437-5141

School Grade Fall 2008: _____

APPENDIX FORM IV
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
CONSENT FOR SINGLE SUPERVISION

I am aware that as part of the Child Sexual Abuse Prevention policy, Lutheran Church of the Cross strives to provide "dual supervision" for children and youth participating in classes and programming wherever possible. I am also aware, however, that single supervision to such events may be permitted with written consent of parents or guardians of the children involved in the activity.

With these guidelines in mind, I hereby consent to the single supervision of my child/children:

By Mr. / Ms. : _____

For the purpose of the activity known as _____

For the period of _____ through _____

(Signature of parent / guardian)

LCC New Parking Lot - Good Job!



A Special THANKS to Greg Rabus for coming up with the great idea of refinancing the church mortgage in order to roll over funds for paving the parking lot.



Halloween Party

Before and After School Care Program

Last Wednesday our school age care program had our first Halloween bash. It was a great party. Our creative menu includes, "blood drinks, bones and brains snack" (red food colored juice, gummy candy bones, rice crispy brains) - Whew! Not the real thing of course! We played games, danced and the children took home all the yummy treats. More pictures of our party could be viewed at the fellowship hall.

Our next party will be at Christmas time. See you then.

Sharon R. Stephan



Children had lots of fun!





**Has the hustle and bustle of the
Holidays getting you down?**

Are you wondering how everything is
going to get done?

**Are the kids driving you crazy
with their excitement?**

Would you like to have all your presents wrapped?

**Would you like to go Christmas
shopping without the kids?**

**Holiday Parents
Day Out!**

YOU CAN!

Free

Gift Wrapping!

HOW?

By coming to Lutheran Church of the Cross

on **Sunday, December 7, 2008**

Starting at **11:30am** and going to **4:30pm** Lutheran Church of the Cross
will wrap your presents and take care of your children.

This service is provided to all and is offered to you free of charge.

Activities will be planned for the kids.

A craft project, games, songs, snack.

**So go and get your errands done, or listen to a CD, or just relax and leave the kids and
the wrapping to us!**

Space is limited – Advanced Registration is strongly encouraged. Please visit our website

sharegodslove.org to reserve your space now!

Have a Blessed and Peaceful Holiday Season From

Lutheran Church of the Cross!

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Parents Day Out Permission Slip

Contract for Services

CHILD/RENS NAMES	AGE	BIRTHDATE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

In Case of Emergency Whom Can We Contact

Name: _____ Relationship to Child _____

Phone Numbers where they may be reached.

Home _____ Cell _____

Parents Signature _____

Dated: _____

Any Allergies Known Of:

I would like my child/ren to attend the Parents Day Out on Sunday, December 7, 2008 for the time outlined during the Parents Day Out Program

Please indicate the times your child would be here.

Operating hours are 11:30am – 4:30pm - Sunday, December 7, 2008

Time

In: _____

Time

Out: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature At Time of Pick Up

Dated: _____

Please list anyone who has permission to pick up this child.

Name _____ Relationship to Child _____

Signature of Person Picking Up Child _____

Time: _____ Dated: _____

I agree to hold Lutheran Church of the Cross harmless of and from any and all liability for any injuries suffered by my child, which may be incurred in the ordinary course of practice and or play for this event. Additionally, I give permission for my child to be taken to the closest hospital for treatment, in case of emergency, when I cannot be reached.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Dated: _____

NOVEMBER 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Blended Worship 1:00 PM Disciple Church	27 6:30 PM Chicago Bronze	28 9:00 AM Food Pantry 7:00 PM Read to Learn 7:30 PM Bell Choir	29 6:30 PM Book Study Group 8:00 PM Disciple Church	30 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Music Team 7:30 PM Choir Practice	31 8:00 PM Disciple Church	1 10:00 AM SDA Church
2 9:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Blended Worship 1:00 PM Disciple Church	3 6:30 PM Chicago Bronze	4 Election Day 9:00 AM Food Pantry 7:30 PM Bell Choir	5 6:30 PM Book Study Group 8:00 PM Disciple Church	6 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Music Team 7:30 PM Choir Practice	7 8:00 PM Disciple Church	8 10:00 AM SDA Church
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16 9:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Blended Worship 1:00 PM Disciple Church	17 6:30 PM Chicago Bronze	18 9:00 AM Food Pantry 7:00 PM Read to Learn 7:30 PM Bell Choir	19 7:30 PM Church Council Meeting	20 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Music Team 7:30 PM Choir Practice	21 8:00 PM Disciple Church	22 10:00 AM SDA Church
23 9:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Blended Worship 1:00 PM Disciple	24 6:30 PM Chicago Bronze	25 9:00 AM Food Pantry 7:00 PM Read to Learn 7:30 PM Bell Choir	26 7:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service 8:00 PM Disciple Church	27 6:00 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Music Team 7:30 PM Choir Practice	28 8:00 PM Disciple Church	29 10:00 AM SDA Church
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