

TAKE HOME PRAYERS FOR THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

Table Grace

For health and food, For love and friends, For everything Thy goodness sends, Father in Heaven, We thank Thee. Amen. *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Community Concern: For Global Missions

Encourage and prosper your servants who spread the Gospel in all the world, and send our laborers into the harvest. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 29, 2012

FLOWERS are given by Sandy Norris in honor her mother Sally Moore's birthday.

BULLETINS are given by Lorraine Heitman in memory of her husband Bill on their 65th wedding anniversary.

ETERNAL FLAME is given to the glory of God

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c;
1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

STEWARDSHIP BIBLE STUDY Be sure to join your brothers and sisters in Christ as we study God's Word to find how we can **LIVE A GOD-PLEASING LIFE!** Both our worship and Bible study will focus on "Generosity is the Hallmark" this morning at 9:30 and 10:45.

ANNUAL MEETING tonight in the Fellowship Hall. We'll come together for a potluck dinner at 6PM followed by the business meeting at 7PM. Hope to see you there!

CONFIRMATION class meets this evening from 5-6PM in the Jenner room.

MIDDLE & HIGH YOUTH GROUP NEWS Today our teens are M.I.A. - meet at St. Tim's at 3:50pm for a 4-5pm workshop presented by 'The Haven' Mark your calendars for a Special Event! On Sunday, Feb. 12 from 6-8:30pm "Nightspiker" glow-in-the-dark Volleyball...invite friends! Save-the-date!!! Sunday, March 4 - visiting Rez House in Dade City, leaving the church at 9am

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE will not meet tonight due the annual meeting, and not next week 2/5 due to the Superbowl. We'll resume 2/12 at 7PM.

NOISY SUNDAY happens today! The youth will collect noisy change (and quiet paper offering too) to benefit our sponsored their upcoming trip to New Orleans for the ELCA National Youth Gathering.

CENTERING PRAYER meets tomorrow and every Monday at 7PM. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY All are welcome! We meet at 10AM in the Jenner memorial conference room.

WACKY WEDNESDAY IS BACK! Join in for the Stewardship bible study "Generosity is the Hallmark" on February 1st. Dinner will be provided! 6:30PM All are welcome.

CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays 6:30 pm. New voices are always welcome! If you enjoy singing, please consider joining the choir!

LADIES' NIGHT OUT will meet Tuesday evening, January 31st at Rumbas Bar and Grill on Tampa Road in Oldsmar at 6:30pm. All ladies are invited to join in this fellowship event.

ANNUAL SUPERBOWL PARTY at the home of Jan and Ray Colden February 5th! The party starts 30 minutes prior to kick-off. Chili will be served at halftime and everyone is asked to bring the beverage of their choice and a dish to share. Contact the Colden's for more information.

"SOUPER" BOWL OF CARING takes place here at LCR as you leave worship next Sunday February 5th. The youth will be collecting money in soup pots to benefit FEAST, our local food pantry. As you plan your Superbowl celebration snacks, remember those who are hungry by participating in our Souperbowl.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT for February has been changed to Tuesday, February 7th at 6:30PM at the Fox Hollow Golf and Country Club. All men are welcome! There is a signup sheet posted on the bulletin board in the gathering area.

CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB The LCR book club will meet Tuesday, February 7th at 1:00. February's selection is "East of Eden" by John Steinbeck and in March, "Sarah's Key" by Tatiana de Rosnay All are welcome!

SENIOR FEST LCR will host this year's "Senior Fest" on Thursday, February 16th from 8:30-3:45. This is a day of spirit filled workshops, fellowship, and fun. Presenters include David Ludwig, Mark Schoepp, and Dr. David Rhoads. Cost for the day is \$30 which includes lunch. There is a flyer posted on the bulletin board in the gathering area. Sign up today at www.aloalfloridaseniorfest.com

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? There is a signup sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please add your name and contact information so we can plan the next new member reception. Thank you!

ESTHER CIRCLE the need for new and gently used athletic shoes is great! If you are able to help with a pair of gently used or new athletic shoes, your help is greatly appreciated. Esther Circle also continues to collect new, full sized toiletry items for the Haven Women's Domestic Abuse Shelter in Clearwater. All types of products from shampoo and body wash to makeup are appreciated. These items must be unopened and unused. There are boxes in the gathering area for both the shoes and toiletry items.

NEW BULLETIN BOARDS in the gathering area! We now have 10 bulletin boards available for our program ministries! Many thanks to Bob Ullom, Kristi Ullom, Kathy Simpson, Roger Ellis, and George Kuperis for taking down the old bulletin boards, painting the gathering area, and putting up the new boards! Program ministries should now claim their new board! There are salmon colored sticky notes and pens on the ledge from the dry kitchen for your use. Please choose your bulletin board by marking your group name on the note and placing it on the board of your choice. Lynn will make group name labels for them. Thank you!!

Live a God-Pleasing Life!

This year's stewardship theme is **LIVE A GOD-PLEASING LIFE!** We have been "*created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do*" (Ephesians 2:10). Together we'll learn how God not only prepares the work we are to do, but prepares and equips us, his stewards, to do that work.

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FAITH IS THE FOUNDATION

January 8th 7PM
January 11th 10AM & 6:30PM
January 15th 9:30 AM and 10:45 AM

DISCIPLESHIP IS THE PATH

January 15th 7PM
January 18th 10 AM & 6:30PM,
January 22nd 9:30 AM and 10:45 AM

GENEROSITY IS THE HALLMARK PART I

January 22nd 7PM
January 25th 10AM & 6:30PM
January 29th 9:30 AM and 10:45 AM

GENEROSITY IS THE HALLMARK PART 2

February 1st 10 AM & 6:30PM,
February 5th 9:30 AM and 10:45 AM

It is our prayer that each of us will be overwhelmed again and again at the grace of God which has created us, saved us, and daily offers us forgiveness and strength to be stewards who please him.

Commitment Sunday is Jan 29th, which will be a day of joyful response to that grace of God. Please make every effort to attend both worship services and Bible studies during this program and prayerfully consider your privileges and responsibilities as God's stewards.